

2.1 Government School System at a Glance

Schools - 2016

Schools by functional Grade

1 AB Schools	1,016	10%
1 C Schools	1,804	18%
Type 2 schools	3,409	34%
Type 3 Schools	3,933	39%
Total	10,162	100%

Schools on Teacher numbers

Seconded teachers	9	0.09%
1 teacher schools	33	0.32%
2 teacher schools	111	1.09%
3-9 teacher schools	2,972	29.25%
10-25 teacher schools	4,348	42.79%
26-50 teacher schools	1,754	17.26%
51-100 teacher schools	686	6.75%
101 teachers & above	249	2.45%
Total	10,162	100%

Schools on Medium of Instruction

Sinhala only	6,395	62.9%
Tamil only	3,014	29.7%
Sinhala & Tamil	40	0.4%
Sinhala & English	522	5.1%
Tamil & English	157	1.5%
Sinhala, Tamil & English	34	0.3%
Total	10,162	100%

National/Provincial Schools

National Schools	353	3%
Provincial Schools	9,809	97%
Total	10,162	100%

Schools on Student Population

1-50 students	1,455	14.3%
51-100 students	1,543	15.2%
101-250 students	2,829	27.8%
251-750 students	2,892	28.5%
751-1000 students	493	4.9%
1001-1500 students	416	4.1%
1501-2000 students	211	2.1%
>2000 students & above	323	3.2%
Total	10,162	100%