

4.1 - Primary Students - 2016(in Govt. Schools)

Province	District	Grades 1 - 5 (with special education)								
		Sinhala Medium			Tamil Medium			Total		
		Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Western	Colombo	66,013	63,311	129,324	7,294	7,426	14,720	73,307	70,737	144,044
	Gampaha	70,770.0	70,145.0	140,915.0	3,824.0	3,883.0	7,707.0	74,594.0	74,028.0	148,622.0
	Kalutara	41,839	39,587	81,426	6,635	6,958	13,593	48,474	46,545	95,019
	Total	178,622	173,043	351,665	17,753	18,267	36,020	196,375	191,310	387,685
Central	Kandy	42,434	41,605	84,039	14,235	14,480	28,715	56,669	56,085	112,754
	Matale	17,702.0	17,289.0	34,991.0	4,228.0	3,968.0	8,196.0	21,930.0	21,257.0	43,187.0
	Nuwaraeliya	13,351	13,046	26,397	21,631	20,612	42,243	34,982	33,658	68,640
	Total	73,487	71,940	145,427	40,094	39,060	79,154	113,581	111,000	224,581
Southern	Galle	45,631	43,832	89,463	1,093	1,117	2,210	46,724	44,949	91,673
	Hambantota	28,555.0	27,659.0	56,214.0	558.0	678.0	1,236.0	29,113.0	28,337.0	57,450.0
	Matara	34,225	31,628	65,853	1,648	1,610	3,258	35,873	33,238	69,111
	Total	108,411	103,119	211,530	3,299	3,405	6,704	111,710	106,524	218,234
Northern	Jaffna	0	0	0	21,188	20,881	42,069	21,188	20,881	42,069
	Kilinochchi	0.0	0.0	0.0	6,867.0	6,598.0	13,465.0	6,867.0	6,598.0	13,465.0
	Mannar	3	2	5	5,326	5,012	10,338	5,329	5,014	10,343
	Mullativu	467.0	444.0	911.0	5,856.0	5,508.0	11,364.0	6,323.0	5,952.0	12,275.0
	Vavuniya	871	761	1,632	6,983	6,518	13,501	7,854	7,279	15,133
	Total	1,341	1,207	2,548	46,220	44,517	90,737	47,561	45,724	93,285
Eastern	Ampara	12,576	11,988	24,564	23,312	22,093	45,405	35,888	34,081	69,969
	Batticaloa	117.0	97.0	214.0	27,767.0	26,735.0	54,502.0	27,884.0	26,832.0	54,716.0
	Trincomalee	5,106	4,933	10,039	17,276	16,440	33,716	22,382	21,373	43,755
	Total	17,799	17,018	34,817	68,355	65,268	133,623	86,154	82,286	168,440
North Western	Kurunegala	65,899	62,576	128,475	6,078	6,511	12,589	71,977	69,087	141,064
	Puttalam	26,686.0	25,907.0	52,593.0	10,174.0	10,039.0	20,213.0	36,860.0	35,946.0	72,806.0
	Total	92,585	88,483	181,068	16,252	16,550	32,802	108,837	105,033	213,870
North Central	Anuradhapura	39,632	38,773	78,405	4,536	4,508	9,044	44,168	43,281	87,449
	Polonnaruwa	17,459.0	16,847.0	34,306.0	2,301.0	2,184.0	4,485.0	19,760.0	19,031.0	38,791.0
	Total	57,091	55,620	112,711	6,837	6,692	13,529	63,928	62,312	126,240
Uva	Badulla	27,032	26,809	53,841	10,720	10,624	21,344	37,752	37,433	75,185
	Monaragala	21,716.0	21,145.0	42,861.0	1,127.0	1,109.0	2,236.0	22,843.0	22,254.0	45,097.0
	Total	48,748	47,954	96,702	11,847	11,733	23,580	60,595	59,687	120,282
Sabaragamuwa	Kegalle	29,414	28,443	57,857	6,092	6,003	12,095	35,506	34,446	69,952
	Ratnapura	41,717.0	40,766.0	82,483.0	6,126.0	5,849.0	11,975.0	47,843.0	46,615.0	94,458.0
	Total	71,131	69,209	140,340	12,218	11,852	24,070	83,349	81,061	164,410
Sri Lanka		649,215	627,593	1,276,808	222,875	217,344	440,219	872,090	844,937	1,717,027