

3.4 - No. of Government Schools by Ethnicity - 2017

| <i>Province</i> | <i>District</i> | <i>Sinhala</i> | <i>Tamil</i> | <i>Muslim</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|----------------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| Western | Colombo | 358 | 32 | 14 | 404 |
| | Gampaha | 512 | 5 | 20 | 537 |
| | Kalutara | 358 | 38 | 22 | 418 |
| | Total | 1,228 | 75 | 56 | 1,359 |
| Central | Kandy | 460 | 109 | 80 | 649 |
| | Matale | 262 | 38 | 21 | 321 |
| | Nuwaraeliya | 229 | 308 | 12 | 549 |
| | Total | 951 | 455 | 113 | 1,519 |
| Southern | Galle | 416 | 4 | 10 | 430 |
| | Hambantota | 311 | 0 | 10 | 321 |
| | Matara | 344 | 5 | 12 | 361 |
| | Total | 1,071 | 9 | 32 | 1,112 |
| Northern | Jaffna | 0 | 450 | 3 | 453 |
| | Kilinochchi | 0 | 103 | 1 | 104 |
| | Mannar | 2 | 94 | 41 | 137 |
| | Mullativu | 7 | 112 | 4 | 123 |
| | Vavuniya | 20 | 148 | 12 | 180 |
| | Total | 29 | 907 | 61 | 997 |
| Eastern | Ampara | 188 | 92 | 158 | 438 |
| | Batticaloa | 1 | 282 | 76 | 359 |
| | Trincomalee | 80 | 105 | 128 | 313 |
| | Total | 269 | 479 | 362 | 1,110 |
| North Western | Kurunegala | 798 | 7 | 80 | 885 |
| | Puttalam | 286 | 22 | 63 | 371 |
| | Total | 1,084 | 29 | 143 | 1,256 |
| North Central | Anuradhapura | 494 | 2 | 66 | 562 |
| | Polonnaruwa | 224 | 6 | 20 | 250 |
| | Total | 718 | 8 | 86 | 812 |
| Uva | Badulla | 420 | 164 | 22 | 606 |
| | Monaragala | 273 | 13 | 8 | 294 |
| | Total | 693 | 177 | 30 | 900 |
| Sabaragamuwa | Kegalle | 430 | 66 | 35 | 531 |
| | Ratnapura | 493 | 97 | 8 | 598 |
| | Total | 923 | 163 | 43 | 1,129 |
| Sri Lanka | | 6,966 | 2,302 | 926 | 10,194 |

Data Source : School Census 2017