

4.2 - Lower Secondary (6-9) Students - 2017 (in Govt. Schools)

Province	District	Sinhala Medium			Bilingual(Sinhala & English)			Tamil Medium			Bilingual(Tamil & English)			Total		
		Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Western	Colombo	53,679	50,545	104,224	3,616	4,052	7,668	5,669	5,578	11,247	370	461	831	63,334	60,636	123,970
	Gampaha	53,371	53,171	106,542	1,413	2,165	3,578	2,635	2,684	5,319	200	230	430	57,619	58,250	115,869
	Kalutara	31,417	30,762	62,179	630	908	1,538	4,641	4,948	9,589	140	237	377	36,828	36,855	73,683
	Total	138,467	134,478	272,945	5,659	7,125	12,784	12,945	13,210	26,155	710	928	1,638	157,781	155,741	313,522
Central	Kandy	31,383	31,306	62,689	1,686	2,308	3,994	10,545	10,399	20,944	474	848	1,322	44,088	44,861	88,949
	Matale	12,848	12,224	25,072	209	263	472	3,041	2,891	5,932	328	339	667	16,426	15,717	32,143
	Nuwaraeliya	10,090	10,096	20,186	328	486	814	17,735	16,850	34,585	143	148	291	28,296	27,580	55,876
	Total	54,321	53,626	107,947	2,223	3,057	5,280	31,321	30,140	61,461	945	1,335	2,280	88,810	88,158	176,968
Southern	Galle	34,313	33,143	67,456	1,066	1,389	2,455	886	854	1,740	11	25	36	36,276	35,411	71,687
	Hambantota	20,056	19,657	39,713	751	1,133	1,884	438	466	904	0	0	0	21,245	21,256	42,501
	Matara	24,777	23,221	47,998	998	1,299	2,297	1,271	1,192	2,463	3	19	22	27,049	25,731	52,780
	Total	79,146	76,021	155,167	2,815	3,821	6,636	2,595	2,512	5,107	14	44	58	84,570	82,398	166,968
Northern	Jaffna	0	0	0	0	0	0	17,605	17,302	34,907	809	954	1,763	18,414	18,256	36,670
	Kilinochchi	0	0	0	0	0	0	5,232	5,082	10,314	16	38	54	5,248	5,120	10,368
	Mannar	15	13	28	0	0	0	4,028	4,037	8,065	80	89	169	4,123	4,139	8,262
	Mullativu	274	263	537	0	0	0	4,055	3,952	8,007	15	33	48	4,344	4,248	8,592
	Vavuniya	509	538	1,047	0	0	0	5,335	5,141	10,476	149	170	319	5,993	5,849	11,842
	Total	798	814	1,612	0	0	0	36,255	35,514	71,769	1,069	1,284	2,353	38,122	37,612	75,734
Eastern	Ampara	8,908	8,752	17,660	194	294	488	16,562	15,871	32,433	753	916	1,669	26,417	25,833	52,250
	Batticaloa	60	68	128	0	0	0	21,779	21,239	43,018	254	255	509	22,093	21,562	43,655
	Trincomalee	3,481	3,525	7,006	0	0	0	11,918	11,895	23,813	229	214	443	15,628	15,634	31,262
	Total	12,449	12,345	24,794	194	294	488	50,259	49,005	99,264	1,236	1,385	2,621	64,138	63,029	127,167
North Western	Kurunegala	47,134	44,392	91,526	2,624	3,154	5,778	4,485	4,830	9,315	160	191	351	54,403	52,567	106,970
	Puttalam	19,677	19,593	39,270	511	831	1,342	7,165	6,706	13,871	126	148	274	27,479	27,278	54,757
	Total	66,811	63,985	130,796	3,135	3,985	7,120	11,650	11,536	23,186	286	339	625	81,882	79,845	161,727
North Central	Anuradhapura	26,947	26,956	53,903	1,311	1,616	2,927	2,948	3,264	6,212	0	0	0	31,206	31,836	63,042
	Polonnaruwa	12,468	12,162	24,630	202	241	443	1,518	1,534	3,052	0	0	0	14,188	13,937	28,125
	Total	39,415	39,118	78,533	1,513	1,857	3,370	4,466	4,798	9,264	0	0	0	45,394	45,773	91,167
Uva	Badulla	20,651	20,556	41,207	813	1,189	2,002	8,150	8,317	16,467	177	164	341	29,791	30,226	60,017
	Monaragala	14,831	14,704	29,535	737	1,029	1,766	756	738	1,494	8	12	20	16,332	16,483	32,815
	Total	35,482	35,260	70,742	1,550	2,218	3,768	8,906	9,055	17,961	185	176	361	46,123	46,709	92,832
Sabaragamuwa	Kegalle	21,299	20,521	41,820	874	1,167	2,041	4,201	4,082	8,283	538	566	1,104	26,912	26,336	53,248
	Ratnapura	30,036	29,881	59,917	1,020	1,532	2,552	4,539	4,613	9,152	44	71	115	35,639	36,097	71,736
	Total	51,335	50,402	101,737	1,894	2,699	4,593	8,740	8,695	17,435	582	637	1,219	62,551	62,433	124,984
Sri Lanka		478,224	466,049	944,273	18,983	25,056	44,039	167,137	164,465	331,602	5,027	6,128	11,155	669,371	661,698	1,331,069

Data Source: School Census 2017