

## 5.1 - Primary Students - 2017 (in National 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	14,091	8,939	23,030	2,840	1,324	4,164	16,931	10,263	27,194
	Gampaha	4,682	3,201	7,883	0	0	0	4,682	3,201	7,883
	Kalutara	5,863	5,061	10,924	945	322	1,267	6,808	5,383	12,191
	<b>Total</b>	<b>24,636</b>	<b>17,201</b>	<b>41,837</b>	<b>3,785</b>	<b>1,646</b>	<b>5,431</b>	<b>28,421</b>	<b>18,847</b>	<b>47,268</b>
Central	Kandy	3,961	3,651	7,612	694	1,134	1,828	4,655	4,785	9,440
	Matale	1,147	1,293	2,440	1,288	1,233	2,521	2,435	2,526	4,961
	Nuwaraeliya	8	13	21	0	0	0	8	13	21
	<b>Total</b>	<b>5,116</b>	<b>4,957</b>	<b>10,073</b>	<b>1,982</b>	<b>2,367</b>	<b>4,349</b>	<b>7,098</b>	<b>7,324</b>	<b>14,422</b>
Southern	Galle	9,523	7,589	17,112	310	358	668	9,833	7,947	17,780
	Hambantota	1,271	1,253	2,524	0	0	0	1,271	1,253	2,524
	Matara	4,701	3,099	7,800	139	145	284	4,840	3,244	8,084
	<b>Total</b>	<b>15,495</b>	<b>11,941</b>	<b>27,436</b>	<b>449</b>	<b>503</b>	<b>952</b>	<b>15,944</b>	<b>12,444</b>	<b>28,388</b>
Northern	Jaffna	0	0	0	485	633	1,118	485	633	1,118
	Kilinochchi	0	0	0	3	3	6	3	3	6
	Mannar	0	0	0	871	816	1,687	871	816	1,687
	Mullativu	115	111	226	7	1	8	122	112	234
	Vavuniya	42	35	77	1,115	996	2,111	1,157	1,031	2,188
	<b>Total</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>2,481</b>	<b>2,449</b>	<b>4,930</b>	<b>2,638</b>	<b>2,595</b>	<b>5,233</b>
Eastern	Ampara	364	338	702	631	600	1,231	995	938	1,933
	Batticaloa	0	0	0	1,943	2,075	4,018	1,943	2,075	4,018
	Trincomalee	770	743	1,513	1,911	1,379	3,290	2,681	2,122	4,803
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,134</b>	<b>1,081</b>	<b>2,215</b>	<b>4,485</b>	<b>4,054</b>	<b>8,539</b>	<b>5,619</b>	<b>5,135</b>	<b>10,754</b>
North Western	Kurunegala	5,004	4,787	9,791	791	775	1,566	5,795	5,562	11,357
	Puttlam	2,110	952	3,062	146	145	291	2,256	1,097	3,353
	<b>Total</b>	<b>7,114</b>	<b>5,739</b>	<b>12,853</b>	<b>937</b>	<b>920</b>	<b>1,857</b>	<b>8,051</b>	<b>6,659</b>	<b>14,710</b>
North Central	Anuradhapura	6	1,411	1,417	178	168	346	184	1,579	1,763
	Polonnaruwa	0	10	10	0	0	0	0	10	10
	<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1,421</b>	<b>1,427</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>1,589</b>	<b>1,773</b>
Uva	Badulla	2,649	3,015	5,664	154	180	334	2,803	3,195	5,998
	Monaragala	472	456	928	0	0	0	472	456	928
	<b>Total</b>	<b>3,121</b>	<b>3,471</b>	<b>6,592</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>3,275</b>	<b>3,651</b>	<b>6,926</b>
Sabaragamuwa	Kegalle	2,562	2,855	5,417	632	578	1,210	3,194	3,433	6,627
	Ratnapura	1,932	2,172	4,104	84	70	154	2,016	2,242	4,258
	<b>Total</b>	<b>4,494</b>	<b>5,027</b>	<b>9,521</b>	<b>716</b>	<b>648</b>	<b>1,364</b>	<b>5,210</b>	<b>5,675</b>	<b>10,885</b>
<b>Sri Lanka</b>		<b>61,273</b>	<b>50,984</b>	<b>112,257</b>	<b>15,167</b>	<b>12,935</b>	<b>28,102</b>	<b>76,440</b>	<b>63,919</b>	<b>140,359</b>

Data Source: School Census 2017