

5.12 - Students (Grades 1-13) - 2017 (in National 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	58,977	45,064	104,041	5,252	5,234	10,486	7,129	3,301	10,430	654	503	1,157	72,012	54,102	126,114
	Gampaha	25,478	20,564	46,042	1,198	1,442	2,640	785	382	1,167	181	193	374	27,642	22,581	50,223
	Kalutara	23,051	22,631	45,682	620	827	1,447	2,032	802	2,834	67	85	152	25,770	24,345	50,115
	Total	107,506	88,259	195,765	7,070	7,503	14,573	9,946	4,485	14,431	902	781	1,683	125,424	101,028	226,452
Central	Kandy	22,341	23,002	45,343	1,319	2,407	3,726	5,227	6,118	11,345	597	834	1,431	29,484	32,361	61,845
	Matale	7,750	7,359	15,109	260	261	521	3,468	3,749	7,217	635	677	1,312	12,113	12,046	24,159
	Nuwaraeliya	3,974	3,674	7,648	151	207	358	378	367	745	0	0	0	4,503	4,248	8,751
	Total	34,065	34,035	68,100	1,730	2,875	4,605	9,073	10,234	19,307	1,232	1,511	2,743	46,100	48,655	94,755
Southern	Galle	38,507	33,948	72,455	1,359	1,357	2,716	978	742	1,720	13	38	51	40,857	36,085	76,942
	Hambantota	15,636	17,223	32,859	939	1,420	2,359	290	350	640	0	0	0	16,865	18,993	35,858
	Matara	25,087	23,025	48,112	1,158	1,467	2,625	961	974	1,935	19	26	45	27,225	25,492	52,717
	Total	79,230	74,196	153,426	3,456	4,244	7,700	2,229	2,066	4,295	32	64	96	84,947	80,570	165,517
Northern	Jaffna	0	0	0	0	0	0	6,772	4,913	11,685	698	661	1,359	7,470	5,574	13,044
	Kilinochchi	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,043	1,127	2,170	0	0	0	1,043	1,127	2,170
	Mannar	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,862	2,774	5,636	101	113	214	2,963	2,887	5,850
	Mullativu	288	258	546	0	0	0	711	966	1,677	12	21	33	1,011	1,245	2,256
	Vavuniya	291	270	561	3	1	4	3,196	2,797	5,993	231	210	441	3,721	3,278	6,999
	Total	579	528	1,107	3	1	4	14,584	12,577	27,161	1,042	1,005	2,047	16,208	14,111	30,319
Eastern	Ampara	3,132	3,418	6,550	185	246	431	10,184	4,935	15,119	805	634	1,439	14,306	9,233	23,539
	Batticaloa	0	0	0	0	0	0	11,057	7,959	19,016	198	211	409	11,255	8,170	19,425
	Trincomalee	2,127	2,101	4,228	0	0	0	6,165	4,210	10,375	211	100	311	8,503	6,411	14,914
	Total	5,259	5,519	10,778	185	246	431	27,406	17,104	44,510	1,214	945	2,159	34,064	23,814	57,878
North Western	Kurunegala	26,739	27,555	54,294	1,667	2,054	3,721	2,974	3,251	6,225	125	139	264	31,505	32,999	64,504
	Puttlam	8,331	4,609	12,940	464	207	671	2,491	792	3,283	89	0	89	11,375	5,608	16,983
	Total	35,070	32,164	67,234	2,131	2,261	4,392	5,465	4,043	9,508	214	139	353	42,880	38,607	81,487
North Central	Anuradhapura	4,891	9,877	14,768	794	1,129	1,923	590	554	1,144	0	0	0	6,275	11,560	17,835
	Polonnaruwa	3,457	4,311	7,768	131	173	304	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,588	4,484	8,072
	Total	8,348	14,188	22,536	925	1,302	2,227	590	554	1,144	0	0	0	9,863	16,044	25,907
Uva	Badulla	14,383	16,936	31,319	751	1,186	1,937	1,643	1,106	2,749	128	22	150	16,905	19,250	36,155
	Monaragala	7,984	7,799	15,783	775	1,050	1,825	0	0	0	0	0	0	8,759	8,849	17,608
	Total	22,367	24,735	47,102	1,526	2,236	3,762	1,643	1,106	2,749	128	22	150	25,664	28,099	53,763
Sabaragamuwa	Kegalle	15,238	17,232	32,470	899	1,199	2,098	1,456	1,383	2,839	269	324	593	17,862	20,138	38,000
	Rathnapura	14,957	19,034	33,991	862	1,247	2,109	349	506	855	54	77	131	16,222	20,864	37,086
	Total	30,195	36,266	66,461	1,761	2,446	4,207	1,805	1,889	3,694	323	401	724	34,084	41,002	75,086
Sri Lanka		322,619	309,890	632,509	18,787	23,114	41,901	72,741	54,058	126,799	5,087	4,868	9,955	419,234	391,930	811,164

Data Source: School Census 2017