

## 2.3 Government School System at a Glance

### Students - 2018

#### Students by Type of School

1 AB schools	1,723,648	41%
1 C schools	1,044,769	25%
Type 2 schools	764,248	18%
Type 3 schools	682,107	16%
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,214,772</b>	<b>100%</b>

#### Students by Gender

Male	2,082,696	49%
Female	2,132,076	51%
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,214,772</b>	<b>100%</b>

#### Students by Medium of Instruction

Sinhala Medium	3,098,539	74%
Tamil Medium	1,026,877	24%
Bilingual	89,356	2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,214,772</b>	<b>100%</b>

#### Students by National & Provincial Schools

National schools	839,116	20%
Provincial schools	3,375,656	80%
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,214,772</b>	<b>100%</b>

#### Students by Cycle

Primary cycle (Grades 1-5)	1,672,350	40%
Junior Secondary cycle (Grades 6-9)	1,346,046	32%
Senior Secondary Lower (Grades 10-11)	622,565	15%
Senior Secondary Upper (Grades 12-13)	567,023	13%
Special Education Unit	6,788	0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,214,772</b>	<b>100%</b>

Data Source: School Census 2018