

## 5.1 - Primary Students - 2018 (in National Schools)

Province	District	Grades 1 - 5 (with special education total)								
		Sinhala Medium			Tamil Medium			Total		
		Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Western	Colombo	13,743	8,792	22,535	2,845	1,340	4,185	16,588	10,132	26,720
	Gampaha	4,589	3,143	7,732	-	-	-	4,589	3,143	7,732
	Kalutara	5,764	4,899	10,663	873	330	1,203	6,637	5,229	11,866
	<b>Total</b>	<b>24,096</b>	<b>16,834</b>	<b>40,930</b>	<b>3,718</b>	<b>1,670</b>	<b>5,388</b>	<b>27,814</b>	<b>18,504</b>	<b>46,318</b>
Central	Kandy	3,915	3,621	7,536	694	1,160	1,854	4,609	4,781	9,390
	Matale	1,120	1,252	2,372	1,257	1,254	2,511	2,377	2,506	4,883
	Nuwaraeliya	8	11	19	-	-	-	8	11	19
	<b>Total</b>	<b>5,043</b>	<b>4,884</b>	<b>9,927</b>	<b>1,951</b>	<b>2,414</b>	<b>4,365</b>	<b>6,994</b>	<b>7,298</b>	<b>14,292</b>
Southern	Galle	9,369	7,386	16,755	306	351	657	9,675	7,737	17,412
	Matara	4,628	3,054	7,682	140	140	280	4,768	3,194	7,962
	Hambantota	1,201	1,225	2,426	-	-	-	1,201	1,225	2,426
	<b>Total</b>	<b>15,198</b>	<b>11,665</b>	<b>26,863</b>	<b>446</b>	<b>491</b>	<b>937</b>	<b>15,644</b>	<b>12,156</b>	<b>27,800</b>
Northern	Jaffna	-	-	-	474	628	1,102	474	628	1,102
	Mannar	-	-	-	891	842	1,733	891	842	1,733
	Vavuniya	49	41	90	1,144	1,049	2,193	1,193	1,090	2,283
	Mullativu	119	118	237	12	4	16	131	122	253
	Kilinochchi	-	-	-	6	3	9	6	3	9
	<b>Total</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>2,527</b>	<b>2,526</b>	<b>5,053</b>	<b>2,695</b>	<b>2,685</b>	<b>5,380</b>
Eastern	Batticalo	-	-	-	1,934	2,035	3,969	1,934	2,035	3,969
	Ampara	335	329	664	724	627	1,351	1,059	956	2,015
	Trincomalee	794	783	1,577	1,930	1,341	3,271	2,724	2,124	4,848
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,129</b>	<b>1,112</b>	<b>2,241</b>	<b>4,588</b>	<b>4,003</b>	<b>8,591</b>	<b>5,717</b>	<b>5,115</b>	<b>10,832</b>
North Western	Kurunegala	5,601	4,718	10,319	804	762	1,566	6,405	5,480	11,885
	Puttlam	2,062	918	2,980	96	130	226	2,158	1,048	3,206
	<b>Total</b>	<b>7,663</b>	<b>5,636</b>	<b>13,299</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>892</b>	<b>1,792</b>	<b>8,563</b>	<b>6,528</b>	<b>15,091</b>
North Central	Anuradhapura	5	1,381	1,386	184	199	383	189	1,580	1,769
	Polonnaruwa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1,381</b>	<b>1,386</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>1,580</b>	<b>1,769</b>
Uva	Badulla	2,543	2,891	5,434	152	180	332	2,695	3,071	5,766
	Monaragala	480	469	949	-	-	-	480	469	949
	<b>Total</b>	<b>3,023</b>	<b>3,360</b>	<b>6,383</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>3,175</b>	<b>3,540</b>	<b>6,715</b>
Sabaragamuwa	Ratnapura	1,796	2,068	3,864	76	79	155	1,872	2,147	4,019
	Kegalle	2,504	2,771	5,275	641	558	1,199	3,145	3,329	6,474
	<b>Total</b>	<b>4,300</b>	<b>4,839</b>	<b>9,139</b>	<b>717</b>	<b>637</b>	<b>1,354</b>	<b>5,017</b>	<b>5,476</b>	<b>10,493</b>
<b>Sri Lanka</b>		<b>60,625</b>	<b>49,870</b>	<b>110,495</b>	<b>15,183</b>	<b>13,012</b>	<b>28,195</b>	<b>75,808</b>	<b>62,882</b>	<b>138,690</b>

Data Source: School Census 2018