

5.2 - Lower Secondary (Grades 6-9) Students - 2018 (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	20,614	14,667	35,281	2,878	2,533	5,411	2,246	834	3,080	357	299	656	26,095	18,333	44,428
	Gampaha	9,093	6,514	15,607	805	825	1,630	472	196	668	69	95	164	10,439	7,630	18,069
	Kalutara	7,589	6,914	14,503	389	518	907	707	271	978	17	50	67	8,702	7,753	16,455
	Total	37,296	28,095	65,391	4,072	3,876	7,948	3,425	1,301	4,726	443	444	887	45,236	33,716	78,952
Central	Kandy	8,155	7,969	16,124	823	1,035	1,858	2,427	2,265	4,692	333	630	963	11,738	11,899	23,637
	Matale	3,017	2,613	5,630	148	192	340	1,141	1,077	2,218	277	298	575	4,583	4,180	8,763
	Nuwaraeliya	1,712	1,525	3,237	118	174	292	192	170	362	0	0	0	2,022	1,869	3,891
Total	12,884	12,107	24,991	1,089	1,401	2,490	3,760	3,512	7,272	610	928	1,538	18,343	17,948	36,291	
Southern	Galle	13,499	11,412	24,911	952	932	1,884	469	264	733	30	0	30	14,950	12,608	27,558
	Matara	9,399	8,334	17,733	907	1,117	2,024	414	390	804	0	9	9	10,720	9,850	20,570
	Hambantota	6,397	6,766	13,163	689	971	1,660	195	242	437	0	0	0	7,281	7,979	15,260
	Total	29,295	26,512	55,807	2,548	3,020	5,568	1,078	896	1,974	30	9	39	32,951	30,437	63,388
Northern	Jaffna	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,657	1,558	4,215	410	484	894	3,067	2,042	5,109
	Mannar	0	0	0	0	0	0	799	767	1,566	120	128	248	919	895	1,814
	Vavuniya	107	124	231	1	6	7	909	837	1,746	125	128	253	1,142	1,095	2,237
	Mullaitivu	80	89	169	0	0	0	290	333	623	12	21	33	382	443	825
	Kilinochchi	0	0	0	0	0	0	500	485	985	0	0	0	500	485	985
	Total	187	213	400	1	6	7	5,155	3,980	9,135	667	761	1,428	6,010	4,960	10,970
Eastern	Batticaloa	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,178	2,160	6,338	116	131	247	4,294	2,291	6,585
	Ampara	1,091	1,009	2,100	158	204	362	3,603	1,635	5,238	617	503	1,120	5,469	3,351	8,820
	Trincomalee	733	681	1,414	9	22	31	1,938	1,258	3,196	184	82	266	2,864	2,043	4,907
	Total	1,824	1,690	3,514	167	226	393	9,719	5,053	14,772	917	716	1,633	12,627	7,685	20,312
North Western	Kurunegala	9,957	9,522	19,479	1,162	1,367	2,529	730	795	1,525	97	98	195	11,946	11,782	23,728
	Puttalam	2,745	1,514	4,259	288	157	445	1,213	344	1,557	85	0	85	4,331	2,015	6,346
	Total	12,702	11,036	23,738	1,450	1,524	2,974	1,943	1,139	3,082	182	98	280	16,277	13,797	30,074
North Central	Anuradhapura	2,260	3,420	5,680	310	603	913	165	162	327	0	0	0	2,735	4,185	6,920
	Polonnaruwa	1,707	2,129	3,836	86	112	198	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,793	2,241	4,034
	Total	3,967	5,549	9,516	396	715	1,111	165	162	327	0	0	0	4,528	6,426	10,954
Uva	Badulla	4,876	5,453	10,329	471	782	1,253	862	449	1,311	98	21	119	6,307	6,705	13,012
	Monaragala	3,582	3,229	6,811	632	822	1,454	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,214	4,051	8,265
	Total	8,458	8,682	17,140	1,103	1,604	2,707	862	449	1,311	98	21	119	10,521	10,756	21,277
Sabaragamuwa	Ratnapura	5,418	6,696	12,114	553	913	1,466	140	202	342	52	68	120	6,163	7,879	14,042
	Kegalle	5,103	5,251	10,354	607	840	1,447	408	346	754	166	174	340	6,284	6,611	12,895
	Total	10,521	11,947	22,468	1,160	1,753	2,913	548	548	1,096	218	242	460	12,447	14,490	26,937
Sri Lanka	117,134	105,831	222,965	11,986	14,125	26,111	26,655	17,040	43,695	3,165	3,219	6,384	158,940	140,215	299,155	

Data Source: School Census 2018