

2.1 Government School System at a Glance

Schools - 2019

Schools by Type of School

1 AB Schools	1,012	10%
1 C Schools	1,899	19%
Type 2 schools	3,225	32%
Type 3 Schools	4,029	40%
Total	10,165	100%

Schools by Teacher Population

Less than 10 teachers	3,038	29.89%
10-25 teachers	4,299	42.29%
26-50 teachers	1,834	18.04%
51-100 teachers	713	7.01%
5.more than 100	281	2.76%
Total	10,165	100%

Data Source : School Census 2019

Schools by Medium of Instruction

Sinhala only	6,347	62.4%
Tamil only	3,030	29.8%
Sinhala & Tamil	45	0.4%
Sinhala & English	542	5.3%
Tamil & English	168	1.7%
Sinhala, Tamil & English	33	0.3%
Total	10,165	100%

Schools by Student Population

1-50 students	1,468	14.4%
51-100 students	1,498	14.7%
101-250 students	2,872	28.3%
251-500 students	2,018	19.9%
501-750 students	776	7.6%
751-1000 students	602	5.9%
1001-1500 students	407	4.0%
1501-2000 students	209	2.1%
2001 students & above	315	3.1%
Total	10,165	100%

National/Provincial Schools

National Schools	373	4%
Provincial Schools	9,792	96%
Total	10,165	100%