

4.1 - Primary Students - 2019 (in Govt. Schools)

Province	District	Grades 1 - 5									Special Education			Grade 1-5 (With Special Education)		
		Sinhala Medium			Tamil Medium			Total			Total			Total		
		Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Western	Colombo	60,831	58,076	118,907	7,154	7,411	14,565	67,985	65,487	133,472	202	130	332	68,187	65,617	133,804
	Gampaha	65,868	65,929	131,797	3,859	4,069	7,928	69,727	69,998	139,725	263	145	408	69,990	70,143	140,133
	Kalutara	39,182	37,688	76,870	6,256	6,737	12,993	45,438	44,425	89,863	245	149	394	45,683	44,574	90,257
	Total	165,881	161,693	327,574	17,269	18,217	35,486	183,150	179,910	363,060	710	424	1,134	183,860	180,334	364,194
Central	Kandy	41,255	40,520	81,775	14,401	14,509	28,910	55,656	55,029	110,685	304	197	501	55,960	55,226	111,186
	Matale	18,113	17,113	35,226	4,274	4,033	8,307	22,387	21,146	43,533	114	61	175	22,501	21,207	43,708
	Nuwaraeliya	12,576	12,488	25,064	21,315	20,870	42,185	33,891	33,358	67,249	151	111	262	34,042	33,469	67,511
	Total	71,944	70,121	142,065	39,990	39,412	79,402	111,934	109,533	221,467	569	369	938	112,503	109,902	222,405
Southern	Galle	42,830	41,202	84,032	1,037	1,053	2,090	43,867	42,255	86,122	197	137	334	44,064	42,392	86,456
	Matara	32,464	30,265	62,729	1,628	1,530	3,158	34,092	31,795	65,887	210	133	343	34,302	33,928	66,230
	Hambantota	28,403	27,850	56,253	575	640	1,215	28,978	28,490	57,468	123	105	228	29,101	28,595	57,696
	Total	103,697	99,317	203,014	3,240	3,223	6,463	106,937	102,540	209,477	530	375	905	107,467	102,915	210,382
Northern	Jaffna	-	-	-	20,490	20,110	40,600	20,490	20,110	40,600	195	129	324	20,685	20,239	40,924
	Mannar	-	-	-	5,523	5,253	10,776	5,523	5,253	10,776	47	22	69	5,570	5,275	10,845
	Vavuniya	966	943	1,909	6,817	6,603	13,420	7,783	7,546	15,329	50	40	90	7,833	7,586	15,419
	Mullativu	528	503	1,031	5,218	5,002	10,220	5,746	5,505	11,251	59	33	92	5,805	5,538	11,343
	Kilinochchi	-	-	-	5,951	5,728	11,679	5,951	5,728	11,679	131	85	216	6,082	5,813	11,895
	Total	1,494	1,446	2,940	43,999	42,696	86,695	45,493	44,142	89,635	482	309	791	45,975	44,451	90,426
Eastern	Batticaloa	118	114	232	25,679	24,824	50,503	25,797	24,938	50,735	76	40	116	25,873	24,978	50,851
	Ampara	12,008	11,728	23,736	21,645	20,781	42,426	33,653	32,509	66,162	301	178	479	33,954	32,687	66,641
	Trincomalee	5,057	4,815	9,872	15,744	15,041	30,785	20,801	19,856	40,657	145	107	252	20,946	19,963	40,909
	Total	17,183	16,657	33,840	63,068	60,646	123,714	80,251	77,303	157,554	522	325	847	80,773	77,628	158,401
North Western	Kurunegala	64,223	61,332	125,555	6,311	6,405	12,716	70,534	67,737	138,271	432	303	735	70,966	68,040	139,006
	Puttlam	25,885	24,994	50,879	9,860	9,653	19,513	35,745	34,647	70,392	163	85	248	35,908	34,732	70,640
	Total	90,108	86,326	176,434	16,171	16,058	32,229	106,279	102,384	208,663	595	388	983	106,874	102,772	209,646
North Central	Anuradhapura	40,075	39,068	79,143	4,587	4,550	9,137	44,662	43,618	88,280	220	146	366	44,882	43,764	88,646
	Polonnaruwa	17,652	17,370	35,022	2,224	2,155	4,379	19,876	19,525	39,401	126	72	198	20,002	19,597	39,599
	Total	57,727	56,438	114,165	6,811	6,705	13,516	64,538	63,143	127,681	346	218	564	64,884	63,361	128,245
Uva	Badulla	26,386	26,039	52,425	10,406	10,275	20,681	36,792	36,314	73,106	164	139	303	36,956	36,453	73,409
	Monaragala	22,385	21,946	44,331	1,103	1,169	2,272	23,488	23,115	46,603	107	76	183	23,595	23,191	46,786
	Total	48,771	47,985	96,756	11,509	11,444	22,953	60,280	59,429	119,709	271	215	486	60,551	59,644	120,195
Sabaragamuwa	Ratnapura	40,773	40,085	80,858	5,723	5,544	11,267	46,496	45,629	92,125	334	204	538	46,830	45,833	92,663
	Kegalle	27,885	27,468	55,353	5,883	5,834	11,717	33,768	33,302	67,070	194	133	327	33,962	33,435	67,397
	Total	68,658	67,553	136,211	11,606	11,378	22,984	80,264	78,931	159,195	528	337	865	80,792	79,268	160,060
Sri Lanka		625,463	607,536	1,232,999	213,663	209,779	423,442	839,126	817,315	1,656,441	4,553	2,960	7,513	843,679	820,275	1,663,954

Data Source: School Census 2019