

5.13 - Students (Grades 1-13) - 2019 (in National Schools)

Province	District	Sinhala Medium			Tamil Medium			Bilingual			Total			Total(with Special Education)		
		Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Western	Colombo	56,713	41,289	98,002	6,965	3,151	10,116	6,645	6,057	12,702	70,323	50,497	120,820	70,362	50,501	120,863
	Gampaha	26,900	21,032	47,932	787	356	1,143	1,614	1,972	3,586	29,301	23,360	52,661	29,322	23,371	52,693
	Kalutara	21,986	20,509	42,495	1,967	794	2,761	621	979	1,600	24,574	22,282	46,856	24,648	22,329	46,977
	Total	105,599	82,830	188,429	9,719	4,301	14,020	8,880	9,008	17,888	124,198	96,139	220,337	124,332	96,201	220,533
Central	Kandy	20,996	20,870	41,866	5,073	5,882	10,955	2,088	3,217	5,305	28,157	29,969	58,126	28,193	29,990	58,183
	Matale	7,181	6,784	13,965	3,374	3,483	6,857	865	1,003	1,868	11,420	11,270	22,690	11,441	11,285	22,726
	Nuwaraeliya	3,619	3,335	6,954	373	349	722	169	229	398	4,161	3,913	8,074	4,168	3,923	8,091
	Total	31,796	30,989	62,785	8,820	9,714	18,534	3,122	4,449	7,571	43,738	45,152	88,890	43,802	45,198	89,000
Southern	Galle	36,820	31,495	68,315	1,109	749	1,858	1,617	1,571	3,188	39,546	33,815	73,361	39,620	33,843	73,463
	Matara	23,892	21,001	44,893	993	940	1,933	1,244	1,786	3,030	26,129	23,727	49,856	26,204	23,771	49,975
	Hambantota	14,386	15,716	30,102	300	406	706	964	1,337	2,301	15,650	17,459	33,109	15,667	17,485	33,152
	Total	75,098	68,212	143,310	2,402	2,095	4,497	3,825	4,694	8,519	81,325	75,001	156,326	81,491	75,099	156,590
Northern	Jaffna	-	-	-	5,988	4,335	10,323	777	690	1,467	6,765	5,025	11,790	6,770	5,033	11,803
	Mannar	-	-	-	2,582	2,536	5,118	165	192	357	2,747	2,728	5,475	2,761	2,739	5,500
	Vavuniya	383	386	769	2,958	2,704	5,662	238	222	460	3,579	3,312	6,891	3,595	3,317	6,912
	Mullativu	304	326	630	762	871	1,633	12	23	35	1,078	1,220	2,298	1,086	1,221	2,307
	Kilinochchi	-	-	-	1,132	1,161	2,293	-	-	-	1,132	1,161	2,293	1,139	1,164	2,303
	Total	687	712	1,399	13,422	11,607	25,029	1,192	1,127	2,319	15,301	13,446	28,747	15,351	13,474	28,825
Eastern	Batticalo	-	-	-	12,453	9,191	21,644	152	183	335	12,605	9,374	21,979	12,605	9,374	21,979
	Ampara	3,510	5,213	8,723	10,674	5,949	16,623	1,130	1,176	2,306	15,314	12,338	27,652	15,328	12,346	27,674
	Trincomalee	2,096	2,159	4,255	6,727	5,991	12,718	301	340	641	9,124	8,490	17,614	9,171	8,520	17,691
	Total	5,606	7,372	12,978	29,854	21,131	50,985	1,583	1,699	3,282	37,043	30,202	67,245	37,104	30,240	67,344
North Western	Kurunegala	27,605	27,410	55,015	2,659	2,620	5,279	2,155	2,381	4,536	32,419	32,411	64,830	32,513	32,478	64,991
	Puttlam	8,000	4,473	12,473	2,284	819	3,103	560	189	749	10,844	5,481	16,325	10,881	5,491	16,372
	Total	35,605	31,883	67,488	4,943	3,439	8,382	2,715	2,570	5,285	43,263	37,892	81,155	43,394	37,969	81,363
North Central	Anuradhapura	4,945	9,229	14,174	450	386	836	561	964	1,525	5,956	10,579	16,535	5,962	10,585	16,547
	Polonnaruwa	7,005	8,101	15,106	529	534	1,063	241	340	581	7,775	8,975	16,750	7,784	8,984	16,768
	Total	11,950	17,330	29,280	979	920	1,899	802	1,304	2,106	13,731	19,554	33,285	13,746	19,569	33,315
Uva	Badulla	13,047	15,169	28,216	1,616	1,035	2,651	916	1,294	2,210	15,579	17,498	33,077	15,630	17,538	33,168
	Monaragala	7,611	7,344	14,955	-	-	-	877	1,172	2,049	8,488	8,516	17,004	8,524	8,535	17,059
	Total	20,658	22,513	43,171	1,616	1,035	2,651	1,793	2,466	4,259	24,067	26,014	50,081	24,154	26,073	50,227
Sabaragamuwa	Ratnapura	13,925	17,670	31,595	322	458	780	1,099	1,496	2,595	15,346	19,624	34,970	15,469	19,686	35,155
	Kegalle	14,228	15,898	30,126	1,463	1,304	2,767	1,410	1,630	3,040	17,101	18,832	35,933	17,150	18,870	36,020
	Total	28,153	33,568	61,721	1,785	1,762	3,547	2,509	3,126	5,635	32,447	38,456	70,903	32,619	38,556	71,175
Sri Lanka		315,152	295,409	610,561	73,540	56,004	129,544	26,421	30,443	56,864	415,113	381,856	796,969	415,993	382,379	798,372

Data Source: School Census 2019