

4.2 - Lower Secondary (6-9) Students - 2020 (in Govt. Schools)

Province	District	Sinhala Medium			Tamil Medium			Bilingual			Total		
		Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Western	Colombo	52,248	49,104	101,352	5,813	5,499	11,312	4,613	5,723	10,336	62,674	60,326	123,000
	Gampaha	52,158	53,322	105,480	2,660	2,780	5,440	2,024	3,098	5,122	56,842	59,200	116,042
	Kalutara	31,135	30,770	61,905	5,178	5,397	10,575	756	1,207	1,963	37,069	37,374	74,443
	Total	135,541	133,196	268,737	13,651	13,676	27,327	7,393	10,028	17,421	156,585	156,900	313,485
Central	Kandy	31,054	31,311	62,365	10,358	10,439	20,797	2,885	3,721	6,606	44,297	45,471	89,768
	Matale	13,253	12,860	26,113	3,136	2,844	5,980	535	609	1,144	16,924	16,313	33,237
	Nuwaraeliya	10,091	10,214	20,305	17,067	16,274	33,341	401	475	876	27,559	26,963	54,522
	Total	54,398	54,385	108,783	30,561	29,557	60,118	3,821	4,805	8,626	88,780	88,747	177,527
Southern	Galle	34,673	33,517	68,190	928	837	1,765	1,475	1,826	3,301	37,076	36,180	73,256
	Mathara	25,334	23,804	49,138	1,286	1,271	2,557	1,280	1,391	2,671	27,900	26,466	54,366
	Hambantota	20,719	21,034	41,753	427	528	955	818	1,149	1,967	21,964	22,711	44,675
	Total	80,726	78,355	159,081	2,641	2,636	5,277	3,573	4,366	7,939	86,940	85,357	172,297
Northern	Jaffna	-	-	-	15,577	15,476	31,053	1,270	1,118	2,388	16,847	16,594	33,441
	Mannar	-	-	-	4,323	4,079	8,402	149	171	320	4,472	4,250	8,722
	Vavuniya	573	608	1,181	5,355	4,995	10,350	144	168	312	6,072	5,771	11,843
	Mullativu	342	363	705	4,506	4,243	8,749	14	24	38	4,862	4,630	9,492
	Kilinochchi	-	-	-	5,496	5,364	10,860	-	-	-	5,496	5,364	10,860
	Total	915	971	1,886	35,257	34,157	69,414	1,577	1,481	3,058	37,749	36,609	74,358
Eastern	Batticaloa	86	80	166	21,255	21,053	42,308	189	201	390	21,530	21,334	42,864
	Ampara	9,255	9,083	18,338	16,961	16,288	33,249	1,311	1,673	2,984	27,527	27,044	54,571
	Trincomalee	3,733	3,768	7,501	12,968	12,452	25,420	272	327	599	16,973	16,547	33,520
	Total	13,074	12,931	26,005	51,184	49,793	100,977	1,772	2,201	3,973	66,030	64,925	130,955
North Western	Kurunegala	47,888	45,711	93,599	4,554	5,038	9,592	3,392	4,011	7,403	55,834	54,760	110,594
	Puttlam	20,443	20,160	40,603	7,341	7,255	14,596	755	993	1,748	28,539	28,408	56,947
	Total	68,331	65,871	134,202	11,895	12,293	24,188	4,147	5,004	9,151	84,373	83,168	167,541
North Central	Anuradhapura	29,534	29,868	59,402	3,223	3,294	6,517	1,121	1,449	2,570	33,878	34,611	68,489
	Polonnaruwa	13,229	12,924	26,153	1,683	1,669	3,352	284	369	653	15,196	14,962	30,158
	Total	42,763	42,792	85,555	4,906	4,963	9,869	1,405	1,818	3,223	49,074	49,573	98,647
Uva	Badulla	20,100	19,976	40,076	8,066	8,110	16,176	1,114	1,666	2,780	29,280	29,752	59,032
	Monaragala	15,609	15,731	31,340	791	829	1,620	1,003	1,331	2,334	17,403	17,891	35,294
	Total	35,709	35,707	71,416	8,857	8,939	17,796	2,117	2,997	5,114	46,683	47,643	94,326
Sabaragamuwa	Kegalle	30,972	31,098	62,070	4,464	4,379	8,843	1,551	2,025	3,576	36,987	37,502	74,489
	Ratnapura	21,368	20,565	41,933	4,209	4,044	8,253	1,571	2,055	3,626	27,148	26,664	53,812
	Total	52,340	51,663	104,003	8,673	8,423	17,096	3,122	4,080	7,202	64,135	64,166	128,301
Sri Lanka		483,797	475,871	959,668	167,625	164,437	332,062	28,927	36,780	65,707	680,349	677,088	1,357,437

Data Source: School Census 2018