

5.1 - Primary Students - 2020 (in National Schools)

Province	District	Grades 1 - 5									Special Education									Grade 1-5 (With Special Education)		
		Sinhala Medium			Tamil Medium			Total			Sinhala Medium			Tamil Medium			Total			Total		
		Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Western	Colombo	13,612	8,615	22,227	2,681	1,288	3,969	16,293	9,903	26,196	49	4	53	-	-	-	49	4	53	16,342	9,907	26,249
	Gampaha	4,373	3,028	7,401	-	-	-	4,373	3,028	7,401	21	11	32	-	-	-	21	11	32	4,394	3,039	7,433
	Kalutara	5,532	4,720	10,252	826	307	1,133	6,358	5,027	11,385	26	34	60	2	1	3	28	35	63	6,386	5,062	11,448
	Total	23,517	16,363	39,880	3,507	1,595	5,102	27,024	17,958	44,982	96	49	145	2	1	3	98	50	148	27,122	18,008	45,130
Central	Kandy	3,752	3,557	7,309	686	1,162	1,848	4,438	4,719	9,157	29	15	44	8	6	14	37	21	58	4,475	4,740	9,215
	Matale	1,045	1,193	2,238	1,355	1,279	2,634	2,400	2,472	4,872	14	14	28	7	1	8	21	15	36	2,421	2,487	4,908
	Nuwareliya	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	10	17	-	-	-	7	10	17	7	10	17
Total	4,797	4,750	9,547	2,041	2,441	4,482	6,838	7,191	14,029	50	39	89	15	7	22	65	46	111	6,903	7,237	14,140	
Southern	Galle	9,108	7,363	16,471	326	363	689	9,434	7,726	17,160	72	23	95	2	5	7	74	28	102	9,508	7,754	17,262
	Matara	4,392	2,964	7,356	122	127	249	4,514	3,091	7,605	61	36	97	11	3	14	72	39	111	4,586	3,130	7,716
	Hambantota	1,214	1,114	2,328	-	-	-	1,214	1,114	2,328	17	26	43	-	-	-	17	26	43	1,231	1,140	2,371
	Total	14,714	11,441	26,155	448	490	938	15,162	11,931	27,093	150	85	235	13	8	21	163	93	256	15,325	12,024	27,349
Northern	Jaffna	-	-	-	545	655	1,200	545	655	1,200	-	-	-	6	8	14	6	8	14	551	663	1,214
	Mannar	-	-	-	840	827	1,667	840	827	1,667	-	-	-	13	11	24	13	11	24	853	838	1,691
	Vavuniya	91	84	175	1,109	1,010	2,119	1,200	1,094	2,294	-	-	-	16	5	21	16	5	21	1,216	1,099	2,315
	Mullativu	128	121	249	-	-	-	128	121	249	2	-	2	7	6	13	9	6	15	137	127	264
	Kilinochchi	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	3	10	7	3	10	7	3	10
Total	219	205	424	2,494	2,492	4,986	2,713	2,697	5,410	2	-	2	49	33	82	51	33	84	2,764	2,730	5,494	
Eastern	Batticalo	-	-	-	2,121	2,263	4,384	2,121	2,263	4,384	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,121	2,263	4,384
	Ampara	450	983	1,433	584	594	1,178	1,034	1,577	2,611	14	8	22	49	3	52	63	11	74	1,097	1,588	2,685
	Trincomalee	750	781	1,531	1,856	2,008	3,864	2,606	2,789	5,395	14	5	19	33	25	58	47	30	77	2,853	2,819	5,472
Total	1,200	1,764	2,964	4,561	4,865	9,426	5,761	6,629	12,390	28	13	41	82	28	110	110	41	151	5,871	6,670	12,541	
North Western	Kurunegala	4,742	4,633	9,375	727	749	1,476	5,469	5,382	10,851	53	55	108	-	-	-	53	55	108	5,522	5,437	10,959
	Puttiam	1,938	900	2,838	202	228	430	2,140	1,128	3,268	32	5	37	5	5	10	37	10	47	2,177	1,138	3,315
Total	6,680	5,533	12,213	929	977	1,906	7,609	6,510	14,119	85	60	145	5	5	10	90	65	155	7,699	6,575	14,274	
North Central	Anuradhapura	-	1,330	1,330	153	150	303	153	1,480	1,633	6	6	12	-	-	-	6	6	12	159	1,486	1,645
	Polonnaruwa	294	322	616	-	-	-	294	322	616	-	5	5	9	4	13	9	9	18	303	331	634
	Total	294	1,652	1,946	153	150	303	447	1,802	2,249	6	11	17	9	4	13	15	15	30	462	1,817	2,279
Uva	Badulla	2,379	2,760	5,139	152	163	315	2,531	2,923	5,454	50	26	76	8	4	12	58	30	88	2,589	2,953	5,542
	Monaragala	479	463	942	-	-	-	479	463	942	36	19	55	-	-	-	36	19	55	515	482	997
	Total	2,858	3,223	6,081	152	163	315	3,010	3,386	6,396	86	45	131	8	4	12	94	49	143	3,104	3,435	6,539
Sabaragamuwa	Ratnapura	1,652	1,967	3,619	58	97	155	1,710	2,064	3,774	22	21	43	-	-	-	22	21	43	1,732	2,085	3,817
	Kegalle	2,367	2,680	5,047	656	549	1,205	3,023	3,229	6,252	43	30	73	6	8	14	49	38	87	3,072	3,267	6,339
	Total	4,019	4,647	8,666	714	646	1,360	4,733	5,293	10,026	65	51	116	6	8	14	71	59	130	4,804	5,352	10,156
Sri Lanka	58,298	49,578	107,876	14,999	13,819	28,818	73,297	63,397	136,694	568	353	921	189	98	287	757	451	1,208	74,054	63,848	137,902	

Data Source: School Census 2020