

2.1 Government School System at a Glance

Schools - 2021

Schools by Type of School

1AB Schools	1,011	10%
1C Schools	1,941	19%
Type 2 schools	3,226	32%
Type 3 Schools	3,968	39%
Total	10,146	100%

Schools by Teacher Population

Less than 10 teachers	19,587	8.13%
10-25 teachers	74,875	31.06%
26-50 teachers	60,442	25.07%
51-100 teachers	49,077	20.36%
more than 100	37,073	15.38%
Total	241,054	100%

Data Source : School Census 2021

Schools by Medium of Instruction

Sinhala only	6,323	62.3%
Tamil only	3,026	29.8%
Sinhala & Tamil	40	0.4%
Sinhala & English	552	5.4%
Tamil & English	170	1.7%
Sinhala, Tamil & English	35	0.3%
Total	10,146	100%

Schools by Student Population

1-50 students	1,419	14.0%
51-100 students	1,552	15.3%
101-250 students	2,863	28.2%
251-500 students	2,003	19.7%
501-750 students	921	9.1%
751-1000 students	451	4.4%
1001-1500 students	411	4.1%
1501-2000 students	210	2.1%
2001 students & above	316	3.1%
Total	10,146	100%

National/Provincial Schools

National Schools	396	4%
Provincial Schools	9,750	96%
Total	10,146	100%