

4.1 - Primary (With Special Education) Students - 2021(in Government 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	57,518	54,798	112,316	6,709	7,046	13,755	64,227	61,844	126,071	213	140	353	-	-	-	213	140	353	64,440	61,984	126,424
	Gampaha	62,439	62,809	125,248	3,899	4,055	7,954	66,338	66,864	133,202	319	182	501	9	4	13	328	186	514	66,666	67,050	133,716
	Kalutara	38,408	36,538	74,946	6,480	6,908	13,388	44,888	43,446	88,334	195	116	311	14	15	29	209	131	340	45,097	43,577	88,674
	Total	158,365	154,145	312,510	17,088	18,009	35,097	175,453	172,154	347,607	727	438	1,165	23	19	42	750	457	1,207	176,203	172,611	348,814
Central	Kandy	40,763	40,078	80,841	14,427	14,342	28,769	55,190	54,420	109,610	223	144	367	30	17	47	253	161	414	55,443	54,581	110,024
	Matale	17,681	17,068	34,749	4,173	3,999	8,172	21,854	21,067	42,921	112	70	182	24	5	29	136	75	211	21,990	21,142	43,132
	Nuwaraeliya	12,443	12,305	24,748	20,309	20,068	40,377	32,752	32,373	65,125	40	31	71	115	64	179	155	95	250	32,907	32,468	65,375
	Total	70,887	69,451	140,338	38,909	38,409	77,318	109,796	107,860	217,656	375	245	620	169	86	255	544	331	875	110,340	108,191	218,531
Southern	Galle	41,838	40,456	82,294	991	1,043	2,034	42,829	41,499	84,328	196	131	327	11	6	17	207	137	344	43,036	41,636	84,672
	Matara	31,765	29,599	61,364	1,654	1,471	3,125	33,419	31,070	64,489	156	138	294	-	-	-	156	138	294	33,675	31,208	64,783
	Hambantota	28,601	28,342	56,943	534	594	1,128	29,135	28,936	58,071	150	102	252	4	4	8	154	106	260	29,289	29,042	58,331
	Total	102,204	98,397	200,601	3,179	3,108	6,287	105,383	101,505	206,888	502	371	873	15	10	25	517	381	898	105,900	101,886	207,786
Northern	Jaffna	-	-	-	19,806	19,498	39,304	19,806	19,498	39,304	-	-	-	192	119	311	192	119	311	19,998	19,617	39,615
	Mannar	-	-	-	5,530	5,298	10,828	5,530	5,298	10,828	-	-	-	46	19	65	46	19	65	5,576	5,317	10,893
	Vavuniya	1,033	1,040	2,073	6,562	6,378	12,940	7,595	7,418	15,013	1	1	2	56	34	90	57	35	92	7,652	7,453	15,105
	Mullativu	530	524	1,054	4,706	4,506	9,212	5,236	5,030	10,266	-	-	-	45	52	97	45	52	97	5,281	5,082	10,363
	Kilinochchi	-	-	-	5,173	5,077	10,250	5,173	5,077	10,250	-	-	-	115	78	193	115	78	193	5,288	5,155	10,443
Total	1,563	1,564	3,127	41,777	40,757	82,534	43,340	42,321	85,661	1	1	2	454	302	756	455	303	758	43,795	42,614	86,419	
Eastern	Batticaloa	124	119	243	24,907	24,134	49,041	25,031	24,253	49,284	-	-	-	107	63	170	107	63	170	25,138	24,316	49,454
	Ampara	11,686	11,620	23,306	21,242	20,453	41,695	32,928	32,073	65,001	74	48	122	245	141	386	319	189	508	33,247	32,262	65,509
	Trincomalee	5,024	4,853	9,877	15,247	14,891	30,138	20,271	19,744	40,015	12	11	23	95	71	166	107	82	189	20,378	19,826	40,204
Total	16,834	16,592	33,426	61,396	59,478	120,874	78,230	76,070	154,300	86	59	145	447	275	722	533	334	867	78,763	76,404	155,167	
North Western	Kurunegala	63,028	60,339	123,365	6,280	6,250	12,530	69,306	66,589	135,895	414	229	643	31	20	51	445	249	694	69,751	66,838	136,589
	Puttalam	24,846	24,451	49,297	9,754	9,643	19,397	34,600	34,094	68,694	141	78	219	49	16	65	190	94	284	34,790	34,188	68,978
	Total	87,872	84,790	172,662	16,034	15,893	31,927	103,906	100,683	204,589	555	307	862	80	36	116	635	343	978	104,541	101,026	205,567
North Central	Anuradhapura	39,421	38,672	78,093	4,533	4,415	8,948	43,954	43,087	87,041	206	139	345	6	2	8	212	141	353	44,166	43,228	87,394
	Polonnaruwa	17,572	17,285	34,857	2,145	2,064	4,209	19,717	19,349	39,066	97	56	153	8	3	11	105	59	164	19,822	19,408	39,230
	Total	56,993	55,957	112,950	6,678	6,479	13,157	63,671	62,436	126,107	303	195	498	14	5	19	317	200	517	63,988	62,636	126,624
Uva	Badulla	26,405	26,070	52,475	10,079	10,054	20,133	36,484	36,124	72,608	120	63	183	35	20	55	155	83	238	36,639	36,207	72,846
	Monaragala	23,012	22,545	45,557	1,148	1,238	2,386	24,160	23,783	47,943	116	89	205	2	-	2	118	89	207	24,278	23,872	48,150
	Total	49,417	48,615	98,032	11,227	11,292	22,519	60,644	59,907	120,551	236	152	388	37	20	57	273	172	445	60,917	60,079	120,996
Sabaragamuwa	Ratnapura	40,510	39,558	80,068	5,328	5,182	10,510	45,838	44,740	90,578	246	151	397	20	13	33	266	164	430	46,104	44,904	91,008
	Kegalle	27,124	26,801	53,925	5,485	5,520	11,005	32,609	32,321	64,930	170	114	284	20	11	31	190	125	315	32,799	32,446	65,245
	Total	67,634	66,359	133,993	10,813	10,702	21,515	78,447	77,061	155,508	416	265	681	40	24	64	456	289	745	78,903	77,350	156,253
Sri Lanka	611,769	595,870	1,207,639	207,101	204,127	411,228	818,870	799,997	1,618,867	3,201	2,033	5,234	1,279	777	2,056	4,480	2,810	7,290	823,350	802,807	1,626,157	

Data Source: School Census 2021