

4.2 - Lower Secondary (6-9) Students - 2021 (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	51,318	47,564	98,882	5,691	5,370	11,061	4,797	5,387	10,184	61,806	58,321	120,127
	Gampaha	51,037	51,446	102,483	2,776	2,780	5,556	2,086	2,989	5,075	55,899	57,215	113,114
	Kalutara	30,146	29,757	59,903	5,131	5,219	10,350	842	1,337	2,179	36,119	36,313	72,432
	Total	132,501	128,767	261,268	13,598	13,369	26,967	7,725	9,713	17,438	153,824	151,849	305,673
Central	Kandy	30,863	30,906	61,769	10,455	10,239	20,694	3,166	3,915	7,081	44,484	45,060	89,544
	Matale	13,386	12,816	26,202	3,044	2,795	5,839	526	715	1,241	16,956	16,326	33,282
	Nuwaraeliya	9,819	9,737	19,556	16,328	15,831	32,159	564	682	1,246	26,711	26,250	52,961
	Total	54,068	53,459	107,527	29,827	28,865	58,692	4,256	5,312	9,568	88,151	87,636	175,787
Southern	Galle	33,753	32,417	66,170	831	823	1,654	1,739	2,061	3,800	36,323	35,301	71,624
	Mathara	24,922	23,501	48,423	1,232	1,244	2,476	1,235	1,428	2,663	27,389	26,173	53,562
	Hambantota	20,890	20,886	41,776	436	516	952	859	1,206	2,065	22,185	22,608	44,793
	Total	79,565	76,804	156,369	2,499	2,583	5,082	3,833	4,695	8,528	85,897	84,082	169,979
Northern	Jaffna	0	0	0	15,256	14,799	30,055	914	1,103	2,017	16,170	15,902	32,072
	Mannar	0	0	0	4,471	4,177	8,648	157	182	339	4,628	4,359	8,987
	Vavuniya	624	662	1,286	5,166	4,990	10,156	176	176	352	5,966	5,828	11,794
	Mullativu	365	395	760	4,605	4,102	8,707	20	19	39	4,990	4,516	9,506
	Kilinochchi	0	0	0	5,551	5,291	10,842	50	79	129	5,601	5,370	10,971
	Total	989	1,057	2,046	35,049	33,359	68,408	1,317	1,559	2,876	37,355	35,975	73,330
Eastern	Batticaloa	86	69	155	20,317	20,178	40,495	202	175	377	20,605	20,422	41,027
	Ampara	9,282	9,051	18,333	16,762	15,877	32,639	1,442	1,857	3,299	27,486	26,785	54,271
	Trincomalee	3,843	3,781	7,624	12,940	12,149	25,089	326	362	688	17,109	16,292	33,401
	Total	13,211	12,901	26,112	50,019	48,204	98,223	1,970	2,394	4,364	65,200	63,499	128,699
North Western	Kurunegala	47,810	45,266	93,076	4,762	5,050	9,812	3,532	4,422	7,954	56,104	54,738	110,842
	Puttlam	20,472	20,261	40,733	7,435	7,386	14,821	720	909	1,629	28,627	28,556	57,183
	Total	68,282	65,527	133,809	12,197	12,436	24,633	4,252	5,331	9,583	84,731	83,294	168,025
North Central	Anuradhapura	30,521	30,294	60,815	3,463	3,380	6,843	1,104	1,494	2,598	35,088	35,168	70,256
	Polonnaruwa	13,358	13,269	26,627	1,732	1,670	3,402	319	430	749	15,409	15,369	30,778
	Total	43,879	43,563	87,442	5,195	5,050	10,245	1,423	1,924	3,347	50,497	50,537	101,034
Uva	Badulla	19,850	19,680	39,530	8,017	7,899	15,916	1,292	1,794	3,086	29,159	29,373	58,532
	Monaragala	15,624	15,761	31,385	797	818	1,615	1,052	1,422	2,474	17,473	18,001	35,474
	Total	35,474	35,441	70,915	8,814	8,717	17,531	2,344	3,216	5,560	46,632	47,374	94,006
Sabaragamuwa	Kegalle	30,938	30,605	61,543	4,361	4,305	8,666	1,602	2,143	3,745	36,901	37,053	73,954
	Ratnapura	20,830	20,333	41,163	4,129	3,829	7,958	1,672	2,205	3,877	26,631	26,367	52,998
	Total	51,768	50,938	102,706	8,490	8,134	16,624	3,274	4,348	7,622	63,532	63,420	126,952
Sri Lanka		479,737	468,457	948,194	165,688	160,717	326,405	30,394	38,492	68,886	675,819	667,666	1,343,485

Data Source: School Census 2021