

## 5.2 - Lower Secondary (Grades 6-9) Students - 2021 (in National Schools)

Province	District	Sinhala Medium			Tamil Medium			Bilingual			Total		
		Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Western	Colombo	20,708	14,459	35,167	2,196	841	3,037	3,860	3,071	6,931	26,764	18,371	45,135
	Gampaha	10,445	7,904	18,349	475	184	659	1,077	1,202	2,279	11,997	9,290	21,287
	Kalutara	8,437	7,291	15,728	764	293	1,057	479	642	1,121	9,680	8,226	17,906
	<b>Total</b>	<b>39,590</b>	<b>29,654</b>	<b>69,244</b>	<b>3,435</b>	<b>1,318</b>	<b>4,753</b>	<b>5,416</b>	<b>4,915</b>	<b>10,331</b>	<b>48,441</b>	<b>35,887</b>	<b>84,328</b>
Central	Kandy	8,305	7,905	16,210	2,401	2,155	4,556	1,341	2,009	3,350	12,047	12,069	24,116
	Matale	2,812	2,405	5,217	1,182	961	2,143	486	653	1,139	4,480	4,019	8,499
	Nuwaraeliya	1,611	1,573	3,184	192	510	702	161	215	376	1,964	2,298	4,262
	<b>Total</b>	<b>12,728</b>	<b>11,883</b>	<b>24,611</b>	<b>3,775</b>	<b>3,626</b>	<b>7,401</b>	<b>1,988</b>	<b>2,877</b>	<b>4,865</b>	<b>18,491</b>	<b>18,386</b>	<b>36,877</b>
Southern	Galle	13,525	11,685	25,210	444	254	698	1,484	1,546	3,030	15,453	13,485	28,938
	Mathara	9,452	8,381	17,833	464	398	862	1,028	1,206	2,234	10,944	9,985	20,929
	Hambantota	6,317	6,914	13,231	189	256	445	765	1,082	1,847	7,271	8,252	15,523
	<b>Total</b>	<b>29,294</b>	<b>26,980</b>	<b>56,274</b>	<b>1,097</b>	<b>908</b>	<b>2,005</b>	<b>3,277</b>	<b>3,834</b>	<b>7,111</b>	<b>33,668</b>	<b>31,722</b>	<b>65,390</b>
Northern	Jaffna	-	-	-	2,937	2,053	4,990	531	697	1,228	3,468	2,750	6,218
	Mannar	-	-	-	853	697	1,550	157	182	339	1,010	879	1,889
	Vavuniya	139	132	271	904	774	1,678	170	151	321	1,213	1,057	2,270
	Mullativu	121	135	256	341	373	714	20	19	39	482	527	1,009
	Kilinochchi	-	-	-	753	693	1,446	4	-	4	757	693	1,450
<b>Total</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>527</b>	<b>5,788</b>	<b>4,590</b>	<b>10,378</b>	<b>882</b>	<b>1,049</b>	<b>1,931</b>	<b>6,930</b>	<b>5,906</b>	<b>12,836</b>	
Eastern	Batticaloa	-	-	-	4,906	3,041	7,947	132	86	218	5,038	3,127	8,165
	Ampara	1,361	1,735	3,096	4,048	3,372	7,420	931	1,174	2,105	6,340	6,281	12,621
	Trincomalee	833	873	1,706	2,476	1,801	4,277	293	282	575	3,602	2,956	6,558
	<b>Total</b>	<b>2,194</b>	<b>2,608</b>	<b>4,802</b>	<b>11,430</b>	<b>8,214</b>	<b>19,644</b>	<b>1,356</b>	<b>1,542</b>	<b>2,898</b>	<b>14,980</b>	<b>12,364</b>	<b>27,344</b>
North Western	Kurunegala	11,000	10,319	21,319	779	777	1,556	1,542	1,786	3,328	13,321	12,882	26,203
	Puttlam	2,821	2,211	5,032	1,228	306	1,534	376	156	532	4,425	2,673	7,098
	<b>Total</b>	<b>13,821</b>	<b>12,530</b>	<b>26,351</b>	<b>2,007</b>	<b>1,083</b>	<b>3,090</b>	<b>1,918</b>	<b>1,942</b>	<b>3,860</b>	<b>17,746</b>	<b>15,555</b>	<b>33,301</b>
North Central	Anuradhapura	3,414	4,593	8,007	119	107	226	419	809	1,228	3,952	5,509	9,461
	Polonnaruwa	3,505	4,066	7,571	309	281	590	266	359	625	4,080	4,706	8,786
	<b>Total</b>	<b>6,919</b>	<b>8,659</b>	<b>15,578</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>816</b>	<b>685</b>	<b>1,168</b>	<b>1,853</b>	<b>8,032</b>	<b>10,215</b>	<b>18,247</b>
Uva	Badulla	4,617	5,216	9,833	782	427	1,209	743	1,061	1,804	6,142	6,704	12,846
	Monaragala	3,655	3,838	7,493	-	-	-	733	994	1,727	4,388	4,832	9,220
	<b>Total</b>	<b>8,272</b>	<b>9,054</b>	<b>17,326</b>	<b>782</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>1,209</b>	<b>1,476</b>	<b>2,055</b>	<b>3,531</b>	<b>10,530</b>	<b>11,536</b>	<b>22,066</b>
Sabaragamuwa	Kegalle	5,756	6,800	12,556	453	541	994	895	1,215	2,110	7,104	8,556	15,660
	Ratnapura	5,653	5,949	11,602	358	313	671	928	1,189	2,117	6,939	7,451	14,390
	<b>Total</b>	<b>11,409</b>	<b>12,749</b>	<b>24,158</b>	<b>811</b>	<b>854</b>	<b>1,665</b>	<b>1,823</b>	<b>2,404</b>	<b>4,227</b>	<b>14,043</b>	<b>16,007</b>	<b>30,050</b>
<b>Sri Lanka</b>													
		<b>124,487</b>	<b>114,384</b>	<b>238,871</b>	<b>29,553</b>	<b>21,408</b>	<b>50,961</b>	<b>18,821</b>	<b>21,786</b>	<b>40,607</b>	<b>172,861</b>	<b>157,578</b>	<b>330,439</b>

Data Source: School Census 2021