

## 9.1 Grade One New Admissions by Gender & Medium of Study - 2021

Province	District	Sinhala Medium			Tamil Medium			Total		
		Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Western	Colombo	10,489	10,093	20,582	1,161	1,268	2,429	11,650	11,361	23,011
	Gampaha	11,535	11,563	23,098	781	742	1,523	12,316	12,305	24,621
	Kalutara	7,229	6,870	14,099	1,203	1,315	2,518	8,432	8,185	16,617
	<b>Total</b>	<b>29,253</b>	<b>28,526</b>	<b>57,779</b>	<b>3,145</b>	<b>3,325</b>	<b>6,470</b>	<b>32,398</b>	<b>31,851</b>	<b>64,249</b>
Central	Kandy	7,674	7,402	15,076	2,735	2,754	5,489	10,409	10,156	20,565
	Matale	3,203	3,252	6,455	719	769	1,488	3,922	4,021	7,943
	Nuwaraeliya	2,318	2,302	4,620	3,595	3,626	7,221	5,913	5,928	11,841
	<b>Total</b>	<b>13,195</b>	<b>12,956</b>	<b>26,151</b>	<b>7,049</b>	<b>7,149</b>	<b>14,198</b>	<b>20,244</b>	<b>20,105</b>	<b>40,349</b>
Southern	Galle	8,004	7,794	15,798	182	210	392	8,186	8,004	16,190
	Matara	5,965	5,533	11,498	335	278	613	6,300	5,811	12,111
	Hambantota	5,471	5,453	10,924	102	101	203	5,573	5,554	11,127
	<b>Total</b>	<b>19,440</b>	<b>18,780</b>	<b>38,220</b>	<b>619</b>	<b>589</b>	<b>1,208</b>	<b>20,059</b>	<b>19,369</b>	<b>39,428</b>
Northern	Jaffna	0	0	0	3,549	3,520	7,069	3,549	3,520	7,069
	Mannar	0	0	0	1,008	1,031	2,039	1,008	1,031	2,039
	Vavuniya	210	178	388	1,174	1,093	2,267	1,384	1,271	2,655
	Mullativu	106	102	208	768	781	1,549	874	883	1,757
	Kilinochchi	0	0	0	860	877	1,737	860	877	1,737
	<b>Total</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>596</b>	<b>7,359</b>	<b>7,302</b>	<b>14,661</b>	<b>7,675</b>	<b>7,582</b>	<b>15,257</b>
Eastern	Batticaloa	24	15	39	4,699	4,555	9,254	4,723	4,570	9,293
	Ampara	2,342	2,246	4,588	4,121	4,078	8,199	6,463	6,324	12,787
	Trincomalee	1,046	912	1,958	2,899	2,881	5,780	3,945	3,793	7,738
	<b>Total</b>	<b>3,412</b>	<b>3,173</b>	<b>6,585</b>	<b>11,719</b>	<b>11,514</b>	<b>23,233</b>	<b>15,131</b>	<b>14,687</b>	<b>29,818</b>
North Western	Kurunegala	12,169	11,462	23,631	1,161	1,213	2,374	13,330	12,675	26,005
	Puttalam	4,578	4,573	9,151	1,867	1,847	3,714	6,445	6,420	12,865
	<b>Total</b>	<b>16,747</b>	<b>16,035</b>	<b>32,782</b>	<b>3,028</b>	<b>3,060</b>	<b>6,088</b>	<b>19,775</b>	<b>19,095</b>	<b>38,870</b>
North Central	Anuradapura	7,413	7,326	14,739	882	806	1,688	8,295	8,132	16,427
	Polonnaruwa	3,440	3,282	6,722	405	405	810	3,845	3,687	7,532
	<b>Total</b>	<b>10,853</b>	<b>10,608</b>	<b>21,461</b>	<b>1,287</b>	<b>1,211</b>	<b>2,498</b>	<b>12,140</b>	<b>11,819</b>	<b>23,959</b>
Uva	Badulla	5,081	4,972	10,053	1,847	1,853	3,700	6,928	6,825	13,753
	Monaragala	4,558	4,390	8,948	238	241	479	4,796	4,631	9,427
	<b>Total</b>	<b>9,639</b>	<b>9,362</b>	<b>19,001</b>	<b>2,085</b>	<b>2,094</b>	<b>4,179</b>	<b>11,724</b>	<b>11,456</b>	<b>23,180</b>
Sabaragamuwa	Ratnapura	7,661	7,519	15,180	948	938	1,886	8,609	8,457	17,066
	Kegalle	5,021	4,956	9,977	969	983	1,952	5,990	5,939	11,929
	<b>Total</b>	<b>12,682</b>	<b>12,475</b>	<b>25,157</b>	<b>1,917</b>	<b>1,921</b>	<b>3,838</b>	<b>14,599</b>	<b>14,396</b>	<b>28,995</b>
<b>Sri Lanka</b>		<b>115,537</b>	<b>112,195</b>	<b>227,732</b>	<b>38,208</b>	<b>38,165</b>	<b>76,373</b>	<b>153,745</b>	<b>150,360</b>	<b>304,105</b>

Data Source: School Census 2021