

2.6 Government School System at a Glance

2017

Government Schools, Students and Teachers by Zone, at a glance

Province	District	Zone	Total No. of School	Total no. of Students	Total No. of Teachers	
Western	Colombo	Colombo	125	145,726	7,046	
		Homagama	99	64,530	2,954	
		Piliyandala	87	66,508	3,194	
		Sri Jaya' pura	93	98,423	4,476	
	Colombo Total			404	375,187	17,670
	Gampaha	Gampaha	145	106,205	4,885	
		Kelaniya	115	99,528	4,245	
		Minuwangoda	160	74,157	3,659	
		Negombo	117	81,890	3,762	
	Gampaha Total			537	361,780	16,551
	Kalutara	Horana	136	71,023	3,791	
		Kalutara	151	110,468	4,922	
		Matugama	131	46,655	2,746	
Kalutara Total			418	228,146	11,459	
Western Total			1,359	965,113	45,680	
Central	Kandy	Denuwara	87	30,315	2,262	
		Gampola	143	51,753	3,044	
		Kandy	118	89,796	5,104	
		Katugastota	119	45,248	2,941	
		Teldeniya	96	26,838	1,751	
		Waththegama	86	37,802	2,431	
	Kandy Total			649	281,752	17,533
	Matale	Galewela	109	35,417	2,040	
		Matale	121	51,689	3,194	
		Naula	40	8,138	743	
		Wilgamuwa	51	8,717	581	
	Matale Total			321	103,961	6,558
	Nuwara Eliya	Hanguranketha	69	22,782	1,574	
Hatton		150	49,064	2,967		
Kotmale		85	22,088	1,447		
Nuwara Eliya		156	47,004	2,593		
Walapane		89	21,345	1,341		
Nuwara Eliya Total			549	162,283	9,922	
Central Total			1,519	547,996	34,013	
Southern	Galle	Ambalangoda	82	47,550	2,085	
		Elpitiya	123	46,566	2,551	
		Galle	146	103,961	5,188	
		Udugama	79	27,381	1,677	
	Galle Total			430	225,458	11,501
	Hambantota	Hambantota	122	62,413	3,375	
		Tangalle	108	38,495	2,579	
		Walasmulla	91	37,532	2,486	
	Hambantota Total			321	138,440	8,440
	Matara	Akuressa	81	30,089	1,728	
Matara		110	72,250	4,209		
Morawaka		78	33,828	1,999		
Mulatiyana (Hakmana)		92	31,630	2,395		
Matara Total			361	167,797	10,331	
Southern Total			1,112	531,695	30,272	
Nothern	Jaffna	Islands	63	8,529	807	
		Jaffna	101	37,875	2,806	
		Thenmarachchi	59	12,400	1,069	
		Vadamarachchi	81	22,179	1,713	
		Valikamam	149	35,220	2,508	
	Jaffna Total			453	116,203	8,903
	Kilinochchi	Kilinochchi	104	32,497	2,123	
	Kilinochchi Total			104	32,497	2,123
	Mannar	Madhu	53	6,350	547	
		Mannar	84	20,503	1,500	
	Mannar Total			137	26,853	2,047
Mulaitivu	Mullaitivu	63	19,924	1,301		
	Thunukkai	60	8,382	647		
Mulaitivu Total			123	28,306	1,948	
Vavuniya	Vavuniya	99	29,429	2,046		
	Vavuniya North	81	7,797	771		
Vavuniya Total			180	37,226	2,817	
Nothern Total			997	241,085	17,838	

Eastern	Ampara	Akkaraipattu	70	29,498	1,512
		Ampara	101	36,014	1,932
		Dehiattakandiya	47	13,574	723
		Kalmunai	65	38,842	2,378
		Mahaoya	40	9,139	504
		Sammanthurai	71	24,526	1,530
		Thirukkovil	44	12,998	780
	Ampara Total		438	164,591	9,359
	Batticaloa	Batticaloa	65	29,213	1,769
		Batticaloa Central	75	38,081	1,642
		Batticaloa West	67	14,832	882
		Kalkudah	83	26,206	1,332
		Paddrippu	69	22,697	1,413
	Batticaloa Total		359	131,029	7,038
	Trincomalee	Kantalai	43	15,387	758
Kinniya		66	25,161	1,258	
Mutur		89	20,671	1,166	
Trincomalee		81	32,395	1,817	
Trincomalee North		34	5,491	370	
Trincomalee Total		313	99,105	5,369	
Eastern Total			1,110	394,725	21,766
North Western	Kurunegala	Giriulla	139	57,040	3,243
		Ibbagamuwa	108	42,676	2,414
		Kuliyapitiya	166	60,433	3,468
		Kurunegala	121	81,677	4,461
		Maho	188	55,561	3,368
		Nikaweratiya	163	43,787	2,981
	Kurunegala Total		885	341,174	19,935
	Puttalam	Chilaw	160	81,318	3,810
Puttalam		211	86,867	4,442	
Puttalam Total		371	168,185	8,252	
North Western Total			1,256	509,359	28,187
North Central	Anuradhapura	Anuradhapura	139	67,581	3,964
		Galenbindunuwewa	95	25,865	1,851
		Kebithigollewa	126	30,976	2,080
		Kekirawa	130	40,422	2,525
		Tambuttegama	72	37,562	1,941
	Anuradhapura Total		562	202,406	12,361
	Polonnaruwa	Dimbulagala	103	24,142	1,521
Hingurakgoda		94	37,138	2,069	
Polonnaruwa	53	28,311	1,425		
Polonnaruwa Total		250	89,591	5,015	
North Central Total			812	291,997	17,376
Uva	Badulla	Badulla	112	39,050	3,248
		Bandarawela	144	48,330	3,677
		Viyaluwa	71	13,404	1,307
		Mahiyanganaya	81	28,744	1,627
		Passara	87	17,656	1,369
		Welimada	111	37,919	2,717
	Badulla Total		606	185,103	13,945
	Monaragala	Bibile	84	25,573	1,845
Monaragala		109	33,830	2,446	
Wellawaya		101	46,088	2,532	
Monaragala Total		294	105,491	6,823	
Uva Total			900	290,594	20,768
Sabaragamuwa	Kegalle	Dehiowita	226	54,473	3,956
		Kegalle	165	62,606	4,340
		Mawanella	140	53,312	3,706
	Kegalle Total		531	170,391	12,002
	Ratnapura	Balangoda	132	39,885	2,746
		Embilipitiya	127	56,963	3,128
		Nivitigala	146	37,787	2,304
Ratnapura		193	88,365	4,938	
Ratnapura Total		598	223,000	13,116	
Sabaragamuwa Total			1,129	393,391	25,118
Grand Total			10,194	4,165,955	241,018

Data Source: School Census 2017