

4.1 - Primary Students - 2017 (in Govt. Schools)

Province	District	Grades 1 - 5 (with special education)								
		Sinhala Medium			Tamil Medium			Total		
		Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Western	Colombo	64,368	61,716	126,084	7,270	7,375	14,645	71,638	69,091	140,729
	Gampaha	69,273	69,214	138,487	3,846	3,943	7,789	73,119	73,157	146,276
	Kalutara	41,074	38,914	79,988	6,625	6,935	13,560	47,699	45,849	93,548
	Total	174,715	169,844	344,559	17,741	18,253	35,994	192,456	188,097	380,553
Central	Kandy	42,239	41,223	83,462	14,174	14,333	28,507	56,413	55,556	111,969
	Matale	17,979	17,438	35,417	4,182	3,995	8,177	22,161	21,433	43,594
	Nuwaraeliya	12,732	12,583	25,315	21,155	20,387	41,542	33,887	32,970	66,857
	Total	72,950	71,244	144,194	39,511	38,715	78,226	112,461	109,959	222,420
Southern	Galle	44,925	43,155	88,080	1,056	1,111	2,167	45,981	44,266	90,247
	Hambantota	28,531	27,730	56,261	569	673	1,242	29,100	28,403	57,503
	Matara	33,679	31,308	64,987	1,635	1,647	3,282	35,314	32,955	68,269
	Total	107,135	102,193	209,328	3,260	3,431	6,691	110,395	105,624	216,019
Northern	Jaffna	0	0	0	20,811	20,420	41,231	20,811	20,420	41,231
	Kilinochchi	0	0	0	6,734	6,480	13,214	6,734	6,480	13,214
	Mannar	23	18	41	5,441	5,145	10,586	5,464	5,163	10,627
	Mullativu	473	475	948	5,693	5,330	11,023	6,166	5,805	11,971
	Vavuniya	880	892	1,772	6,835	6,539	13,374	7,715	7,431	15,146
	Total	1,376	1,385	2,761	45,514	43,914	89,428	46,890	45,299	92,189
Eastern	Ampara	12,441	11,944	24,385	22,768	21,685	44,453	35,209	33,629	68,838
	Batticaloa	118	103	221	26,865	25,795	52,660	26,983	25,898	52,881
	Trincomalee	5,115	4,917	10,032	16,832	16,121	32,953	21,947	21,038	42,985
	Total	17,674	16,964	34,638	66,465	63,601	130,066	84,139	80,565	164,704
North Western	Kurunegala	65,717	62,415	128,132	6,182	6,477	12,659	71,899	68,892	140,791
	Puttalam	26,848	25,827	52,675	10,087	10,035	20,122	36,935	35,862	72,797
	Total	92,565	88,242	180,807	16,269	16,512	32,781	108,834	104,754	213,588
North Central	Anuradhapura	40,046	39,212	79,258	4,603	4,523	9,126	44,649	43,735	88,384
	Polonnaruwa	17,650	17,129	34,779	2,335	2,203	4,538	19,985	19,332	39,317
	Total	57,696	56,341	114,037	6,938	6,726	13,664	64,634	63,067	127,701
Uva	Badulla	26,748	26,437	53,185	10,695	10,550	21,245	37,443	36,987	74,430
	Monaragala	22,053	21,535	43,588	1,114	1,122	2,236	23,167	22,657	45,824
	Total	48,801	47,972	96,773	11,809	11,672	23,481	60,610	59,644	120,254
Sabaragamuwa	Kegalle	29,054	28,302	57,356	6,079	5,862	11,941	35,133	34,164	69,297
	Ratnapura	41,557	40,748	82,305	5,934	5,702	11,636	47,491	46,450	93,941
	Total	70,611	69,050	139,661	12,013	11,564	23,577	82,624	80,614	163,238
Sri Lanka		643,523	623,235	1,266,758	219,520	214,388	433,908	863,043	837,623	1,700,666

Data Source: School Census 2017