

5.2 - Lower Secondary (Grades 6-9) Students - 2017 (in National Schools)

Province	District	Sinhala Medium			Bilingual(Sinhala & English)			Tamil Medium			Bilingual(Tamil & English)			Total		
		Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Western	Colombo	20,669	14,663	35,332	2,794	2,494	5,288	2,219	874	3,093	361	265	626	26,043	18,296	44,339
	Gampaha	8,880	6,418	15,298	735	741	1,476	454	197	651	102	106	208	10,171	7,462	17,633
	Kalutara	7,596	6,914	14,510	394	527	921	692	262	954	31	44	75	8,713	7,747	16,460
	Total	37,145	27,995	65,140	3,923	3,762	7,685	3,365	1,333	4,698	494	415	909	44,927	33,505	78,432
Central	Kandy	8,177	7,883	16,060	774	1,116	1,890	2,404	2,270	4,674	327	450	777	11,682	11,719	23,401
	Matale	2,973	2,606	5,579	143	180	323	1,118	1,061	2,179	328	339	667	4,562	4,186	8,748
	Nuwaraeliya	1,755	1,528	3,283	118	165	283	205	161	366	0	0	0	2,078	1,854	3,932
	Total	12,905	12,017	24,922	1,035	1,461	2,496	3,727	3,492	7,219	655	789	1,444	18,322	17,759	36,081
Southern	Galle	13,507	11,350	24,857	935	889	1,824	440	240	680	10	19	29	14,892	12,498	27,390
	Hambantota	6,336	6,603	12,939	694	1,029	1,723	189	217	406	0	0	0	7,219	7,849	15,068
	Matara	9,428	8,253	17,681	847	1,084	1,931	411	372	783	3	19	22	10,689	9,728	20,417
	Total	29,271	26,206	55,477	2,476	3,002	5,478	1,040	829	1,869	13	38	51	32,800	30,075	62,875
Northern	Jaffna	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,584	1,615	4,199	399	405	804	2,983	2,020	5,003
	Kilinochchi	0	0	0	0	0	0	449	439	888	0	0	0	449	439	888
	Mannar	0	0	0	0	0	0	787	775	1,562	75	85	160	862	860	1,722
	Mullativu	108	82	190	0	0	0	244	274	518	9	16	25	361	372	733
	Vavuniya	116	122	238	0	0	0	906	840	1,746	143	134	277	1,165	1,096	2,261
Total	224	204	428	0	0	0	4,970	3,943	8,913	626	640	1,266	5,820	4,787	10,607	
Eastern	Ampara	1,063	1,069	2,132	142	182	324	3,535	1,628	5,163	584	468	1,052	5,324	3,347	8,671
	Batticaloa	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,195	2,113	6,308	160	146	306	4,355	2,259	6,614
	Trincomalee	688	659	1,347	0	0	0	1,896	1,239	3,135	167	73	240	2,751	1,971	4,722
	Total	1,751	1,728	3,479	142	182	324	9,626	4,980	14,606	911	687	1,598	12,430	7,577	20,007
North Western	Kurunegala	9,903	9,573	19,476	1,102	1,326	2,428	807	788	1,595	85	77	162	11,897	11,764	23,661
	Puttlam	2,710	1,554	4,264	211	158	369	1,353	363	1,716	89	0	89	4,363	2,075	6,438
	Total	12,613	11,127	23,740	1,313	1,484	2,797	2,160	1,151	3,311	174	77	251	16,260	13,839	30,099
North Central	Anuradhapura	1,967	3,104	5,071	597	880	1,477	208	184	392	0	0	0	2,772	4,168	6,940
	Polonnaruwa	1,718	2,013	3,731	96	107	203	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,814	2,120	3,934
	Total	3,685	5,117	8,802	693	987	1,680	208	184	392	0	0	0	4,586	6,288	10,874
Uva	Badulla	5,059	5,696	10,755	521	787	1,308	815	430	1,245	97	13	110	6,492	6,926	13,418
	Monaragala	3,541	3,100	6,641	602	781	1,383	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,143	3,881	8,024
	Total	8,600	8,796	17,396	1,123	1,568	2,691	815	430	1,245	97	13	110	10,635	10,807	21,442
Sabaragamuwa	Kegalle	5,069	5,179	10,248	571	770	1,341	413	347	760	151	177	328	6,204	6,473	12,677
	Ratnapura	5,386	6,623	12,009	571	823	1,394	140	217	357	35	61	96	6,132	7,724	13,856
	Total	10,455	11,802	22,257	1,142	1,593	2,735	553	564	1,117	186	238	424	12,336	14,197	26,533
Sri Lanka	116,649	104,992	221,641	11,847	14,039	25,886	26,464	16,906	43,370	3,156	2,897	6,053	158,116	138,834	296,950	

Data Source: School Census 2017