

5.2 - Lower Secondary (Grades 6-9) Students - 2020 (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	19,559	13,870	33,429	2,330	813	3,143	3,617	3,426	7,043	25,506	18,109	43,615
	Gampaha	9,913	7,935	17,848	428	157	585	1,144	1,352	2,496	11,485	9,444	20,929
	Kalutara	7,683	6,792	14,475	757	274	1,031	443	602	1,045	8,883	7,668	16,551
	Total	37,155	28,597	65,752	3,515	1,244	4,759	5,204	5,380	10,584	45,874	35,221	81,095
Central	Kandy	8,099	7,786	15,885	2,386	2,178	4,564	1,276	1,908	3,184	11,761	11,872	23,633
	Matale	2,893	2,469	5,362	1,175	1,062	2,237	501	555	1,056	4,569	4,086	8,655
	Nuwaraeliya	1,630	1,437	3,067	200	171	371	117	151	268	1,947	1,759	3,706
	Total	12,622	11,692	24,314	3,761	3,411	7,172	1,894	2,614	4,508	18,277	17,717	35,994
Southern	Galle	13,719	11,410	25,129	484	239	723	1,304	1,293	2,597	15,507	12,942	28,449
	Mathara	9,167	8,047	17,214	471	409	880	1,082	1,212	2,294	10,720	9,668	20,388
	Hambantota	6,283	6,924	13,207	185	257	442	735	1,023	1,758	7,203	8,204	15,407
	Total	29,169	26,381	55,550	1,140	905	2,045	3,121	3,528	6,649	33,430	30,814	64,244
Northern	Jaffna	-	-	-	2,481	1,612	4,093	832	497	1,329	3,313	2,109	5,422
	Mannar	-	-	-	832	724	1,556	149	171	320	981	895	1,876
	Vavuniya	125	132	257	971	797	1,768	140	144	284	1,236	1,073	2,309
	Mullativu	106	118	224	343	365	708	13	22	35	462	505	967
	Kilinochchi	-	-	-	561	530	1,091	-	-	-	561	530	1,091
	Total	231	250	481	5,188	4,028	9,216	1,134	834	1,968	6,553	5,112	11,665
Eastern	Batticaloa	-	-	-	5,050	2,981	8,031	114	106	220	5,164	3,087	8,251
	Ampara	1,361	1,751	3,112	4,181	2,403	6,584	881	827	1,708	6,423	4,981	11,404
	Trincomalee	698	727	1,425	2,537	1,846	4,383	252	284	536	3,487	2,857	6,344
	Total	2,059	2,478	4,537	11,768	7,230	18,998	1,247	1,217	2,464	15,074	10,925	25,999
North Western	Kurunegala	10,650	10,081	20,731	756	761	1,517	1,503	1,688	3,191	12,909	12,530	25,439
	Puttlam	2,801	1,492	4,293	1,173	318	1,491	470	205	675	4,444	2,015	6,459
	Total	13,451	11,573	25,024	1,929	1,079	3,008	1,973	1,893	3,866	17,353	14,545	31,898
North Central	Anuradhapura	2,246	3,347	5,593	137	109	246	394	732	1,126	2,777	4,188	6,965
	Polonnaruwa	3,460	3,903	7,363	297	293	590	232	283	515	3,989	4,479	8,468
	Total	5,706	7,250	12,956	434	402	836	626	1,015	1,641	6,766	8,667	15,433
Uva	Badulla	4,744	5,340	10,084	786	430	1,216	590	981	1,571	6,120	6,751	12,871
	Monaragala	3,588	3,203	6,791	-	-	-	724	944	1,668	4,312	4,147	8,459
	Total	8,332	8,543	16,875	786	430	1,216	1,314	1,925	3,239	10,432	10,898	21,330
Sabaragamuwa	Kegalle	5,477	6,420	11,897	189	245	434	826	1,095	1,921	6,492	7,760	14,252
	Ratnapura	5,052	5,279	10,331	358	331	689	812	1,048	1,860	6,222	6,658	12,880
	Total	10,529	11,699	22,228	547	576	1,123	1,638	2,143	3,781	12,714	14,418	27,132
Sri Lanka		119,254	108,463	227,717	29,068	19,305	48,373	18,151	20,549	38,700	166,473	148,317	314,790

Data Source: School Census 2020