

## 2.3 Government School System at a Glance

### Students - 2021

#### Students by Type of School

1AB schools	1,582,995	39%
1C schools	1,073,326	27%
Type 2 schools	739,113	18%
Type 3 schools	653,503	16%
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,048,937</b>	<b>100%</b>

#### Students by Gender

Male	2,014,325	50%
Female	2,034,612	50%
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,048,937</b>	<b>100%</b>

#### Students by Medium of Instruction

Sinhala Medium	2,968,086	73%
Tamil Medium	977,184	24%
English Medium	103,667	3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,048,937</b>	<b>100%</b>

#### Students by National & Provincial Schools

National schools	835,087	21%
Provincial schools	3,213,850	79%
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,048,937</b>	<b>100%</b>

#### Students by Cycle

Primary cycle (Grades 1-5 & Special Edu.)	1,626,157	40%
Junior Secondary cycle (Grades 6-9)	1,343,485	33%
Senior Secondary cycle (Grades 10-11)	652,331	16%
Collegiate cycle (Grades 12-13)	426,964	11%
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,048,937</b>	<b>100%</b>

Data Source: School Census 2021