

2.1 Government School System at a Glance

Schools - 2022

Schools by Type of School

1AB Schools	1,008	10%
1C Schools	1,951	19%
Type 2 schools	3,221	32%
Type 3 Schools	3,946	39%
Total	10,126	100%

Schools by Teacher Population

Less than 10 teachers	3,156	31.17%
10-25 teachers	4,330	42.76%
26-50 teachers	1,677	16.56%
51-100 teachers	697	6.88%
more than 100	266	2.63%
Total	10,126	100%

Data Source : School Census 2022

Schools by Medium of Instruction

Sinhala only	6,290	62.1%
Tamil only	3,032	29.9%
Sinhala & Tamil	39	0.4%
Sinhala & English	563	5.6%
Tamil & English	168	1.7%
Sinhala, Tamil & English	34	0.3%
Total	10,126	100%

Schools by Student Population

1-50 students	1,473	14.5%
51-100 students	1,571	15.5%
101-250 students	2,858	28.2%
251-500 students	1,977	19.5%
501-750 students	898	8.9%
751-1000 students	439	4.3%
1001-1500 students	393	3.9%
1501-2000 students	216	2.1%
2001 students & above	301	3.0%
Total	10,126	100%

National/Provincial Schools

National Schools	396	4%
Provincial Schools	9,730	96%
Total	10,126	100%