

2.3 Government School System at a Glance

Students - 2022

Students by Type of School

1AB schools	1,575,538	40%
1C schools	1,043,744	26%
Type 2 schools	716,221	18%
Type 3 schools	634,094	16%
Total	3,969,597	100%

Students by Gender

Male	1,969,836	50%
Female	1,999,761	50%
Total	3,969,597	100%

Students by Medium of Instruction

Sinhala Medium	2,900,802	73%
Tamil Medium	955,060	24%
(S/E and T/E) Medium	113,735	3%
Total	3,969,597	100%

Students by National & Provincial Schools

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

Students by Cycle

Primary cycle (Grades 1-5)	1,567,689	39%
Junior Secondary cycle (Grades 6-9)	1,318,284	33%
Senior Secondary cycle (Grades 10-11)	655,729	17%
Senior Secondary A/L cycle (Grades 12-13)	420,577	11%
Special Education Unit	7,318	0%
Total	3,969,597	100%

Data Source: School Census 2022