

4.2 - Lower Secondary (6-9) Students - 2022 (in Government Schools)

Province	District	Sinhala Medium			Tamil Medium			Bilingual			Total		
		Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Western	Colombo	48,563	45,243	93,806	5,485	5,269	10,754	5,962	6,157	12,119	60,010	56,669	116,679
	Gampaha	48,633	50,106	98,739	2,676	2,800	5,476	2,452	3,437	5,889	53,761	56,343	110,104
	Kalutara	29,446	28,774	58,220	4,922	5,106	10,028	1,030	1,617	2,647	35,398	35,497	70,895
	Total	126,642	124,123	250,765	13,083	13,175	26,258	9,444	11,211	20,655	149,169	148,509	297,678
Central	Kandy	30,030	29,823	59,853	10,368	10,253	20,621	3,473	4,182	7,655	43,871	44,258	88,129
	Matale	13,305	12,629	25,934	3,009	2,692	5,701	666	740	1,406	16,980	16,061	33,041
	Nuwaraeliya	9,725	9,604	19,329	16,014	15,636	31,650	586	633	1,219	26,325	25,873	52,198
	Total	53,060	52,056	105,116	29,391	28,581	57,972	4,725	5,555	10,280	87,176	86,192	173,368
Southern	Galle	32,183	31,234	63,417	804	835	1,639	2,054	2,425	4,479	35,041	34,494	69,535
	Mathara	23,974	22,721	46,695	1,195	1,235	2,430	1,356	1,514	2,870	26,525	25,470	51,995
	Hambantota	20,913	20,995	41,908	433	502	935	869	1,232	2,101	22,215	22,729	44,944
	Total	77,070	74,950	152,020	2,432	2,572	5,004	4,279	5,171	9,450	83,781	82,693	166,474
Northern	Jaffna	0	0	0	14,979	14,664	29,643	839	1,093	1,932	15,818	15,757	31,575
	Mannar	7	4	11	4,314	4,081	8,395	162	174	336	4,483	4,259	8,742
	Vavuniya	650	660	1,310	5,114	4,886	10,000	189	213	402	5,953	5,759	11,712
	Mullativu	396	402	798	4,189	3,865	8,054	29	15	44	4,614	4,282	8,896
	Kilinochchi	0	0	0	5,118	4,951	10,069	67	83	150	5,185	5,034	10,219
	Total	1,053	1,066	2,119	33,714	32,447	66,161	1,286	1,578	2,864	36,053	35,091	71,144
Eastern	Batticaloa	88	69	157	19,477	19,572	39,049	156	165	321	19,721	19,806	39,527
	Ampara	9,100	8,750	17,850	16,246	15,410	31,656	1,335	1,922	3,257	26,681	26,082	52,763
	Trincomalee	3,856	3,746	7,602	12,460	11,846	24,306	120	378	498	16,436	15,970	32,406
	Total	13,044	12,565	25,609	48,183	46,828	95,011	1,611	2,465	4,076	62,838	61,858	124,696
North Western	Kurunegala	46,704	44,517	91,221	4,857	4,976	9,833	3,897	4,937	8,834	55,458	54,430	109,888
	Puttlam	19,913	19,534	39,447	7,206	7,183	14,389	934	1,070	2,004	28,053	27,787	55,840
	Total	66,617	64,051	130,668	12,063	12,159	24,222	4,831	6,007	10,838	83,511	82,217	165,728
North Central	Anuradhapura	30,256	30,377	60,633	3,265	3,310	6,575	1,183	1,624	2,807	34,704	35,311	70,015
	Polonnaruwa	13,228	13,285	26,513	1,663	1,603	3,266	394	474	868	15,285	15,362	30,647
	Total	43,484	43,662	87,146	4,928	4,913	9,841	1,577	2,098	3,675	49,989	50,673	100,662
Uva	Badulla	19,555	19,405	38,960	7,577	7,717	15,294	1,375	1,934	3,309	28,507	29,056	57,563
	Monaragala	15,740	15,774	31,514	755	850	1,605	1,148	1,559	2,707	17,643	18,183	35,826
	Total	35,295	35,179	70,474	8,332	8,567	16,899	2,523	3,493	6,016	46,150	47,239	93,389
Sabaragamuwa	Ratnapura	30,789	30,366	61,155	4,079	4,150	8,229	1,572	2,314	3,886	36,440	36,830	73,270
	Kegalle	20,311	19,719	40,030	4,039	3,772	7,811	1,732	2,302	4,034	26,082	25,793	51,875
	Total	51,100	50,085	101,185	8,118	7,922	16,040	3,304	4,616	7,920	62,522	62,623	125,145
Sri Lanka		467,365	457,737	925,102	160,244	157,164	317,408	33,580	42,194	75,774	661,189	657,095	1,318,284

Data Source: School Census 2022