

4.13 - Total (1-13) Students - 2023 (in Government Schools)

Province	District	Sinhala Medium			Tamil Medium			English Medium			Total		
		Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Western	Colombo	146,722	140,653	287,375	15,670	16,013	31,683	10,058	10,730	20,788	172,450	167,396	339,846
	Gampaha	148,758	155,051	303,809	8,144	8,621	16,765	3,501	5,294	8,795	160,403	168,966	329,369
	Kalutara	90,644	91,953	182,597	13,920	15,696	29,616	1,485	2,448	3,933	106,049	110,097	216,146
	Total	386,124	387,657	773,781	37,734	40,330	78,064	15,044	18,472	33,516	438,902	446,459	885,361
Central	Kandy	96,627	97,589	194,216	30,990	31,826	62,816	5,463	7,118	12,581	133,080	136,533	269,613
	Matale	40,880	40,508	81,388	9,079	8,986	18,065	1,129	1,324	2,453	51,088	50,818	101,906
	Nuwareliya	29,796	30,398	60,194	45,315	46,657	91,972	827	929	1,756	75,938	77,984	153,922
	Total	167,303	168,495	335,798	85,384	87,469	172,853	7,419	9,371	16,790	260,106	265,335	525,441
Southern	Galle	100,514	100,247	200,761	2,255	2,351	4,606	3,048	3,586	6,634	105,817	106,184	212,001
	Matara	75,708	72,682	148,390	3,672	3,612	7,284	1,765	2,066	3,831	81,145	78,360	159,505
	Hambantota	66,433	67,327	133,760	1,181	1,422	2,603	1,194	1,680	2,874	68,808	70,429	139,237
	Total	242,655	240,256	482,911	7,108	7,385	14,493	6,007	7,332	13,339	255,770	254,973	510,743
Northern	Jaffna	0	0	0	46,517	47,595	94,112	1,376	1,750	3,126	47,893	49,345	97,238
	Mannar	15	11	26	12,706	12,637	25,343	222	253	475	12,943	12,901	25,844
	Vavuniya	2,061	2,032	4,093	15,187	15,080	30,267	267	307	574	17,515	17,419	34,934
	Mullativu	1,140	1,164	2,304	11,679	11,560	23,239	35	22	57	12,854	12,746	25,600
	Kilinochchi	0	0	0	14,190	14,314	28,504	69	99	168	14,259	14,413	28,672
Total	3,216	3,207	6,423	100,279	101,186	201,465	1,969	2,431	4,400	105,464	106,824	212,288	
Eastern	Batticaloa	261	253	514	58,355	60,005	118,360	217	245	462	58,833	60,503	119,336
	Ampara	27,744	27,953	55,697	50,181	48,814	98,995	1,757	2,439	4,196	79,682	79,206	158,888
	Trincomalee	11,419	11,429	22,848	35,859	35,445	71,304	167	500	667	47,445	47,374	94,819
	Total	39,424	39,635	79,059	144,395	144,264	288,659	2,141	3,184	5,325	185,960	187,083	373,043
North Western	Kurunegala	146,778	143,873	290,651	14,422	15,662	30,084	5,573	6,873	12,446	166,773	166,408	333,181
	Puttlam	57,467	59,260	116,727	20,867	21,358	42,225	1,352	1,545	2,897	79,686	82,163	161,849
	Total	204,245	203,133	407,378	35,289	37,020	72,309	6,925	8,418	15,343	246,459	248,571	495,030
North Central	Anuradhapura	90,796	92,809	183,605	9,678	9,996	19,674	1,694	2,282	3,976	102,168	105,087	207,255
	Polonnaruwa	40,342	40,987	81,329	4,785	4,794	9,579	495	681	1,176	45,622	46,462	92,084
	Total	131,138	133,796	264,934	14,463	14,790	29,253	2,189	2,963	5,152	147,790	151,549	299,339
Uva	Badulla	62,193	63,947	126,140	22,054	23,284	45,338	1,973	2,768	4,741	86,220	89,999	176,219
	Monaragala	50,773	51,902	102,675	2,416	2,618	5,034	1,534	2,090	3,624	54,723	56,610	111,333
	Total	112,966	115,849	228,815	24,470	25,902	50,372	3,507	4,858	8,365	140,943	146,609	287,552
Sabaragamuwa	Ratnapura	95,422	96,728	192,150	11,454	12,033	23,487	2,188	3,203	5,391	109,064	111,964	221,028
	Kegalle	64,725	64,828	129,553	11,979	12,126	24,105	2,674	3,440	6,114	79,378	80,394	159,772
	Total	160,147	161,556	321,703	23,433	24,159	47,592	4,862	6,643	11,505	188,442	192,358	380,800
Sri Lanka		1,447,218	1,453,584	2,900,802	472,555	482,505	955,060	50,063	63,672	113,735	1,969,836	1,999,761	3,969,597

Data Source: School Census 2022