

## 5.2 - Lower Secondary (Grades 6-9) Students - 2022 (in National Schools)

Province	District	Sinhala Medium			Tamil Medium			Bilingual			Total		
		Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Western	Colombo	19,435	13,758	33,193	2,192	844	3,036	4,921	3,721	8,642	26,548	18,323	44,871
	Gampaha	10,119	8,053	18,172	440	213	653	1,297	1,334	2,631	11,856	9,600	21,456
	Kalutara	8,423	7,215	15,638	722	294	1,016	602	774	1,376	9,747	8,283	18,030
	<b>Total</b>	<b>37,977</b>	<b>29,026</b>	<b>67,003</b>	<b>3,354</b>	<b>1,351</b>	<b>4,705</b>	<b>6,820</b>	<b>5,829</b>	<b>12,649</b>	<b>48,151</b>	<b>36,206</b>	<b>84,357</b>
Central	Kandy	8,093	7,636	15,729	2,439	2,202	4,641	1,522	2,276	3,798	12,054	12,114	24,168
	Matale	2,750	2,386	5,136	1,146	874	2,020	594	657	1,251	4,490	3,917	8,407
	Nuwaraeliya	1,628	1,609	3,237	205	493	698	183	165	348	2,016	2,267	4,283
	<b>Total</b>	<b>12,471</b>	<b>11,631</b>	<b>24,102</b>	<b>3,790</b>	<b>3,569</b>	<b>7,359</b>	<b>2,299</b>	<b>3,098</b>	<b>5,397</b>	<b>18,560</b>	<b>18,298</b>	<b>36,858</b>
Southern	Galle	12,950	11,219	24,169	422	289	711	1,729	1,839	3,568	15,101	13,347	28,448
	Mathara	9,255	8,174	17,429	452	401	853	1,120	1,224	2,344	10,827	9,799	20,626
	Hambantota	6,232	6,905	13,137	187	248	435	775	1,115	1,890	7,194	8,268	15,462
	<b>Total</b>	<b>28,437</b>	<b>26,298</b>	<b>54,735</b>	<b>1,061</b>	<b>938</b>	<b>1,999</b>	<b>3,624</b>	<b>4,178</b>	<b>7,802</b>	<b>33,122</b>	<b>31,414</b>	<b>64,536</b>
Northern	Jaffna	-	-	-	3,008	2,079	5,087	516	706	1,222	3,524	2,785	6,309
	Mannar	-	-	-	840	729	1,569	162	174	336	1,002	903	1,905
	Vavuniya	156	149	305	889	776	1,665	180	179	359	1,225	1,104	2,329
	Mullativu	124	141	265	305	336	641	20	15	35	449	492	941
	Kilinochchi	-	-	-	674	575	1,249	13	10	23	687	585	1,272
	<b>Total</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>570</b>	<b>5,716</b>	<b>4,495</b>	<b>10,211</b>	<b>891</b>	<b>1,084</b>	<b>1,975</b>	<b>6,887</b>	<b>5,869</b>	<b>12,756</b>
Eastern	Batticaloa	-	-	-	4,837	3,103	7,940	117	75	192	4,954	3,178	8,132
	Ampara	1,475	1,718	3,193	3,993	3,441	7,434	818	1,227	2,045	6,286	6,386	12,672
	Trincomalee	830	838	1,668	2,666	1,967	4,633	118	318	436	3,614	3,123	6,737
	<b>Total</b>	<b>2,305</b>	<b>2,556</b>	<b>4,861</b>	<b>11,496</b>	<b>8,511</b>	<b>20,007</b>	<b>1,053</b>	<b>1,620</b>	<b>2,673</b>	<b>14,854</b>	<b>12,687</b>	<b>27,541</b>
North Western	Kurunegala	10,782	10,162	20,944	788	770	1,558	1,617	1,956	3,573	13,187	12,888	26,075
	Puttlam	2,684	2,182	4,866	1,209	337	1,546	500	240	740	4,393	2,759	7,152
	<b>Total</b>	<b>13,466</b>	<b>12,344</b>	<b>25,810</b>	<b>1,997</b>	<b>1,107</b>	<b>3,104</b>	<b>2,117</b>	<b>2,196</b>	<b>4,313</b>	<b>17,580</b>	<b>15,647</b>	<b>33,227</b>
North Central	Anuradhapura	3,326	4,581	7,907	111	102	213	464	864	1,328	3,901	5,547	9,448
	Polonnaruwa	3,535	4,062	7,597	309	281	590	328	395	723	4,172	4,738	8,910
	<b>Total</b>	<b>6,861</b>	<b>8,643</b>	<b>15,504</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>803</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>1,259</b>	<b>2,051</b>	<b>8,073</b>	<b>10,285</b>	<b>18,358</b>
Uva	Badulla	4,662	5,233	9,895	727	447	1,174	816	1,168	1,984	6,205	6,848	13,053
	Monaragala	3,768	3,898	7,666	-	-	-	807	1,078	1,885	4,575	4,976	9,551
	<b>Total</b>	<b>8,430</b>	<b>9,131</b>	<b>17,561</b>	<b>727</b>	<b>447</b>	<b>1,174</b>	<b>1,623</b>	<b>2,246</b>	<b>3,869</b>	<b>10,780</b>	<b>11,824</b>	<b>22,604</b>
Sabaragamuwa	Ratnapura	5,727	6,689	12,416	473	594	1,067	849	1,397	2,246	7,049	8,680	15,729
	Kegalle	5,582	5,966	11,548	366	295	661	978	1,279	2,257	6,926	7,540	14,466
	<b>Total</b>	<b>11,309</b>	<b>12,655</b>	<b>23,964</b>	<b>839</b>	<b>889</b>	<b>1,728</b>	<b>1,827</b>	<b>2,676</b>	<b>4,503</b>	<b>13,975</b>	<b>16,220</b>	<b>30,195</b>
<b>Sri Lanka</b>		<b>121,536</b>	<b>112,574</b>	<b>234,110</b>	<b>29,400</b>	<b>21,690</b>	<b>51,090</b>	<b>21,046</b>	<b>24,186</b>	<b>45,232</b>	<b>171,982</b>	<b>158,450</b>	<b>330,432</b>

Data Source: School Census 2022