

9.1 Grade One New Admissions by Gender & Medium of Study - 2022

Province	District	Sinhala Medium			Tamil Medium			Total		
		Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Western	Colombo	9,588	9,133	18,721	1,127	1,274	2,401	10,715	10,407	21,122
	Gampaha	10,733	10,748	21,481	737	691	1,428	11,470	11,439	22,909
	Kalutara	6,794	6,547	13,341	1,152	1,243	2,395	7,946	7,790	15,736
	Total	27,115	26,428	53,543	3,016	3,208	6,224	30,131	29,636	59,767
Central	Kandy	7,334	6,934	14,268	2,564	2,514	5,078	9,898	9,448	19,346
	Matale	3,230	3,185	6,415	695	717	1,412	3,925	3,902	7,827
	Nuwaraeliya	2,214	2,085	4,299	3,483	3,390	6,873	5,697	5,475	11,172
	Total	12,778	12,204	24,982	6,742	6,621	13,363	19,520	18,825	38,345
Southern	Galle	7,592	7,189	14,781	172	170	342	7,851	7,446	15,297
	Matara	5,744	5,271	11,015	328	257	585	6,072	5,528	11,600
	Hambantota	5,654	5,321	10,975	94	113	207	5,748	5,434	11,182
	Total	18,990	17,781	36,771	594	540	1,134	19,671	18,408	38,079
Northern	Jaffna	0	0	0	3,503	3,443	6,946	3,503	3,443	6,946
	Mannar	0	1	1	1,012	908	1,920	1,012	909	1,921
	Vavuniya	169	185	354	1,239	1,162	2,401	1,408	1,347	2,755
	Mullativu	95	108	203	768	762	1,530	863	870	1,733
	Kilinochchi	0	0	0	919	921	1,840	919	921	1,840
	Total	264	294	558	7,441	7,196	14,637	7,705	7,490	15,195
Eastern	Batticaloa	24	16	40	4,907	4,790	9,697	4,931	4,806	9,737
	Ampara	2,274	2,235	4,509	4,425	4,084	8,509	6,699	6,319	13,018
	Trincomalee	884	921	1,805	3,114	2,939	6,053	3,998	3,860	7,858
	Total	3,182	3,172	6,354	12,446	11,813	24,259	15,628	14,985	30,613
North Western	Kurunegala	11,425	10,869	22,294	1,223	1,281	2,504	12,648	12,150	24,798
	Puttalam	4,458	4,315	8,773	1,930	1,947	3,877	6,388	6,262	12,650
	Total	15,883	15,184	31,067	3,153	3,228	6,381	19,036	18,412	37,448
North Central	Anuradapura	7,120	6,983	14,103	883	845	1,728	8,003	7,828	15,831
	Polonnaruwa	3,355	3,143	6,498	444	456	900	3,799	3,599	7,398
	Total	10,475	10,126	20,601	1,327	1,301	2,628	11,802	11,427	23,229
Uva	Badulla	4,843	4,924	9,767	1,728	1,745	3,473	6,571	6,669	13,240
	Monaragala	4,270	4,099	8,369	246	235	481	4,516	4,334	8,850
	Total	9,113	9,023	18,136	1,974	1,980	3,954	11,087	11,003	22,090
Sabaragamuwa	Ratnapura	7,260	7,194	14,454	934	881	1,815	8,194	8,075	16,269
	Kegalle	4,837	4,733	9,570	948	964	1,912	5,785	5,697	11,482
	Total	12,097	11,927	24,024	1,882	1,845	3,727	13,979	13,772	27,751
Sri Lanka		109,897	106,139	216,036	38,575	37,732	76,307	148,559	143,958	292,517

Data Source: School Census 2022