

## 2.1 Government School System at a Glance

### Schools - 2023

#### Schools by Type of School

1AB Schools	988	10%
1C Schools	1,975	20%
Type 2 schools	3,273	32%
Type 3 Schools	3,860	38%
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,096</b>	<b>100%</b>

#### Schools by Teacher Population

Less than 10 teachers	3,117	30.87%
10-25 teachers	4,339	42.98%
26-50 teachers	1,678	16.62%
51-100 teachers	684	6.77%
more than 100	278	2.75%
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,096</b>	<b>100%</b>

Data Source : School Census 2023

#### Schools by Medium of Instruction

Sinhala only	6,247	61.9%
Tamil only	3,011	29.8%
Sinhala & Tamil	39	0.4%
Sinhala & English	581	5.8%
Tamil & English	183	1.8%
Sinhala, Tamil & English	35	0.3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,096</b>	<b>100%</b>

#### Schools by Student Population

1-50 students	1,506	14.9%
51-100 students	1,638	16.2%
101-250 students	2,867	28.4%
251-500 students	1,899	18.8%
501-750 students	888	8.8%
751-1000 students	421	4.2%
1001-1500 students	379	3.8%
1501-2000 students	200	2.0%
2001 students & above	298	3.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,096</b>	<b>100%</b>

#### National/Provincial Schools

National Schools	396	4%
Provincial Schools	9,700	96%
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,096</b>	<b>100%</b>