

4.1 - Primary (With Special Education) Students - 2023(in Government Schools)

Province	District	Grades 1 - 5									Special Education									Grade 1-5 (With Special Education)					
		Sinhala Medium			Tamil Medium			English Medium			Total			Sinhala Medium			Tamil Medium			Total			Total		
		Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Western	Colombo	51,142	48,739	99,881	6,468	6,720	13,188	-	-	-	57,610	55,459	113,069	244	151	395	7	4	11	251	155	406	57,861	55,614	113,475
	Gampaha	56,453	56,838	113,291	3,776	3,786	7,562	-	-	-	60,229	60,624	120,853	317	174	491	7	3	10	324	177	501	60,553	60,801	121,354
	Kalutara	35,702	34,259	69,961	6,161	6,535	12,696	-	-	-	41,863	40,794	82,657	168	115	283	33	26	59	201	141	342	42,064	40,935	82,999
	Total	143,297	139,836	283,133	16,405	17,041	33,446	-	-	-	159,702	156,877	316,579	729	440	1,169	47	33	80	776	473	1,249	160,478	157,550	317,828
Central	Kandy	38,524	37,687	76,211	13,597	13,411	27,008	-	-	-	52,121	51,098	103,219	249	135	384	59	35	94	308	170	478	52,429	51,268	103,697
	Matale	16,702	16,170	32,872	3,876	3,738	7,614	-	-	-	20,578	19,908	40,486	106	66	172	19	13	32	125	79	204	20,703	19,987	40,690
	Nuwaraeliya	11,424	11,276	22,700	18,305	17,940	36,245	-	-	-	29,729	29,216	58,945	57	42	99	116	67	183	173	109	282	29,902	29,325	59,227
Total	66,650	65,133	131,783	35,778	35,089	70,867	-	-	-	102,428	100,222	202,650	412	243	655	194	115	309	606	358	964	103,034	100,580	203,614	
Southern	Galle	39,272	37,995	77,267	923	924	1,847	269	228	497	40,464	39,147	79,611	210	123	333	10	5	15	220	128	348	40,684	39,275	79,959
	Matara	29,619	27,476	57,095	1,618	1,433	3,051	-	-	-	31,237	28,909	60,146	170	126	296	8	3	11	178	129	307	31,415	29,038	60,453
	Hambantota	27,757	26,812	54,569	492	590	1,082	-	-	-	28,249	27,402	55,651	163	100	263	2	4	6	165	104	269	28,414	27,506	55,920
Total	96,648	92,283	188,931	3,033	2,947	5,980	269	228	497	99,950	95,458	195,408	543	349	892	20	12	32	563	361	924	100,513	95,819	196,332	
Northern	Jaffna	-	-	-	18,556	18,173	36,729	-	-	-	18,556	18,173	36,729	-	-	-	207	106	313	207	106	313	18,763	18,279	37,042
	Mannar	4	5	9	5,208	5,034	10,242	-	-	-	5,210	5,038	10,248	-	-	-	45	24	69	45	24	69	5,255	5,063	10,318
	Vavuniya	918	892	1,810	6,109	5,876	11,985	-	-	-	7,027	6,788	13,795	-	-	-	44	27	71	44	27	71	7,071	6,795	13,866
	Mullaitivu	526	498	1,024	4,215	4,031	8,246	-	-	-	4,741	4,529	9,270	4	2	6	47	39	86	51	41	92	4,792	4,570	9,362
	Kilinochchi	-	-	-	4,780	4,638	9,418	-	-	-	4,780	4,638	9,418	-	-	-	114	66	180	114	66	180	4,884	4,704	9,588
Total	1,448	1,395	2,843	38,866	37,752	76,618	-	-	-	40,314	39,147	79,461	4	2	6	457	262	719	461	264	725	40,775	39,411	80,186	
Eastern	Batticaloa	117	106	223	24,811	23,774	48,585	-	-	-	24,928	23,880	48,808	-	-	-	97	63	160	97	63	160	25,025	23,943	48,968
	Ampara	11,405	11,295	22,700	21,248	20,599	41,847	-	-	-	32,653	31,894	64,547	79	53	132	252	151	403	331	204	535	32,984	32,098	65,082
	Trincomalee	4,753	4,524	9,277	15,436	14,926	30,362	-	-	-	20,189	19,450	39,639	15	17	32	124	97	221	139	114	253	20,328	19,564	39,892
Total	16,275	15,925	32,200	61,495	59,299	120,794	-	-	-	77,770	75,224	152,994	94	70	164	473	311	784	567	381	948	78,337	75,605	153,942	
North Western	Kurunegala	59,511	55,586	115,097	6,110	6,146	12,256	-	-	-	65,621	62,732	128,353	381	223	604	30	21	51	411	244	655	66,032	62,976	129,008
	Puttalam	23,185	22,921	46,106	9,627	9,528	19,155	-	-	-	32,812	32,449	65,261	131	70	201	36	15	51	167	85	252	32,979	32,534	65,513
Total	82,696	79,507	162,203	15,737	15,674	31,411	-	-	-	98,433	95,181	193,614	512	293	805	66	36	102	578	329	907	99,011	95,510	194,521	
North Central	Anuradhapura	37,067	36,061	73,128	4,370	4,236	8,606	-	-	-	41,437	40,297	81,734	206	141	347	4	4	8	210	145	355	41,647	40,442	82,089
	Polonnaruwa	16,938	16,301	33,239	2,130	2,149	4,279	-	-	-	19,068	18,450	37,518	95	58	153	14	5	19	109	63	172	19,177	18,513	37,690
Total	54,005	52,362	106,367	6,500	6,385	12,885	-	-	-	60,505	58,747	119,252	301	199	500	18	9	27	319	208	527	60,824	58,955	119,779	
Uva	Badulla	25,340	25,208	50,548	9,210	9,237	18,447	-	-	-	34,550	34,445	68,995	119	78	197	43	27	70	162	105	267	34,712	34,550	69,262
	Monaragala	22,357	21,935	44,292	1,205	1,244	2,449	-	-	-	23,562	23,179	46,741	104	94	198	6	1	7	110	95	205	23,672	23,274	46,946
Total	47,697	47,143	94,840	10,415	10,481	20,896	-	-	-	58,112	57,624	115,736	223	172	395	49	28	77	272	200	472	58,384	57,824	116,208	
Sabaragamuwa	Ratnapura	38,319	37,253	75,572	4,827	4,828	9,655	-	-	-	43,146	42,081	85,227	297	173	470	21	22	43	318	195	513	43,464	42,276	85,740
	Kagalle	25,321	24,849	50,170	5,133	5,170	10,303	-	-	-	30,454	30,019	60,473	160	110	270	30	17	47	190	127	317	30,644	30,146	60,790
	Total	63,640	62,102	125,742	9,960	9,998	19,958	-	-	-	73,600	72,100	145,700	457	283	740	51	39	90	508	322	830	74,108	72,422	146,530
Sri Lanka	572,356	555,686	1,128,042	198,189	194,666	392,855	269	228	497	770,814	750,580	1,521,394	3,275	2,051	5,326	1,375	845	2,220	4,650	2,896	7,546	775,464	753,476	1,528,940	

Data Source: School Census 2023