

4.2 - Lower Secondary (6-9) Students - 2023 (in Government Schools)

Province	District	Sinhala Medium			Tamil Medium			Bilingual			Total		
		Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Western	Colombo	45,603	42,604	88,207	5,044	5,067	10,111	6,689	6,953	13,642	57,336	54,624	111,960
	Gampaha	47,199	47,465	94,664	2,499	2,771	5,270	2,623	3,796	6,419	52,321	54,032	106,353
	Kalutara	28,398	27,949	56,347	4,726	5,016	9,742	1,066	1,771	2,837	34,190	34,736	68,926
	Total	121,200	118,018	239,218	12,269	12,854	25,123	10,378	12,520	22,898	143,847	143,392	287,239
Central	Kandy	29,312	29,193	58,505	10,068	10,073	20,141	3,590	4,400	7,990	42,970	43,666	86,636
	Matale	13,266	12,551	25,817	2,923	2,687	5,610	706	793	1,499	16,895	16,031	32,926
	Nuwaraeliya	9,403	9,335	18,738	15,856	15,789	31,645	647	816	1,463	25,906	25,940	51,846
	Total	51,981	51,079	103,060	28,847	28,549	57,396	4,943	6,009	10,952	85,771	85,637	171,408
Southern	Galle	31,284	29,952	61,236	778	825	1,603	2,246	2,571	4,817	34,308	33,348	67,656
	Mathara	23,399	22,459	45,858	1,163	1,132	2,295	1,418	1,636	3,054	25,980	25,227	51,207
	Hambantota	20,817	20,916	41,733	408	479	887	807	1,257	2,064	22,032	22,652	44,684
	Total	75,500	73,327	148,827	2,349	2,436	4,785	4,471	5,464	9,935	82,320	81,227	163,547
Northern	Jaffna	0	0	0	14,995	14,474	29,469	912	1,116	2,028	15,907	15,590	31,497
	Mannar	7	5	12	4,237	4,036	8,273	150	166	316	4,394	4,207	8,601
	Vavuniya	649	634	1,283	5,098	4,857	9,955	166	217	383	5,913	5,708	11,621
	Mullativu	400	393	793	4,043	3,879	7,922	72	54	126	4,515	4,326	8,841
	Kilinochchi	0	0	0	4,775	4,618	9,393	57	88	145	4,832	4,706	9,538
	Total	1,056	1,032	2,088	33,148	31,864	65,012	1,357	1,641	2,998	35,561	34,537	70,098
Eastern	Batticaloa	93	79	172	18,980	18,936	37,916	137	129	266	19,210	19,144	38,354
	Ampara	9,013	8,831	17,844	15,539	14,746	30,285	1,397	1,941	3,338	25,949	25,518	51,467
	Trincomalee	3,731	3,722	7,453	11,514	11,036	22,550	312	352	664	15,557	15,110	30,667
	Total	12,837	12,632	25,469	46,033	44,718	90,751	1,846	2,422	4,268	60,716	59,772	120,488
North Western	Kurunegala	45,885	43,356	89,241	4,704	4,927	9,631	3,997	5,106	9,103	54,586	53,389	107,975
	Puttlam	19,563	19,027	38,590	7,057	7,020	14,077	963	1,145	2,108	27,583	27,192	54,775
	Total	65,448	62,383	127,831	11,761	11,947	23,708	4,960	6,251	11,211	82,169	80,581	162,750
North Central	Anuradhapura	30,059	30,029	60,088	3,150	3,286	6,436	1,181	1,599	2,780	34,390	34,914	69,304
	Polonnaruwa	12,957	13,186	26,143	1,567	1,583	3,150	485	579	1,064	15,009	15,348	30,357
	Total	43,016	43,215	86,231	4,717	4,869	9,586	1,666	2,178	3,844	49,399	50,262	99,661
Uva	Badulla	19,403	18,761	38,164	7,472	7,619	15,091	1,420	2,055	3,475	28,295	28,435	56,730
	Monaragala	15,999	16,011	32,010	760	863	1,623	1,150	1,588	2,738	17,909	18,462	36,371
	Total	35,402	34,772	70,174	8,232	8,482	16,714	2,570	3,643	6,213	46,204	46,897	93,101
Sabaragamuwa	Ratnapura	30,086	29,710	59,796	4,041	4,017	8,058	1,743	2,429	4,172	35,870	36,156	72,026
	Kegalle	19,806	19,218	39,024	3,849	3,610	7,459	1,852	2,413	4,265	25,507	25,241	50,748
	Total	49,892	48,928	98,820	7,890	7,627	15,517	3,595	4,842	8,437	61,377	61,397	122,774
Sri Lanka		456,332	445,386	901,718	155,246	153,346	308,592	35,786	44,970	80,756	647,364	643,702	1,291,066

Data Source: School Census 2023