

4.13 - Total (1-13) Students - 2023 (in Government Schools)

Province	District	Sinhala Medium			Tamil Medium			English Medium			Total			
		Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	
Western	Colombo	143,794	141,720	285,514	15,464	15,995	31,421	11,060	12,118	23,178	170,318	169,814	340,132	
	Gampaha	144,224	149,767	293,991	8,142	8,814	16,826	4,361	6,373	10,734	156,727	164,889	321,616	
	Kalutara	88,952	91,792	180,744	13,531	15,231	28,730	1,612	2,716	4,328	104,095	109,723	213,818	
	Total	361,490	361,437	722,927	36,127	39,066	74,993	15,383	19,173	34,556	413,000	419,576	832,576	
Central	Kandy	95,703	97,152	192,855	30,850	32,000	62,468	5,647	7,376	13,023	132,200	136,337	268,537	
	Matale	41,533	41,686	83,219	9,182	9,162	18,090	1,410	1,535	2,945	52,125	52,256	104,381	
	Nuwareliya	28,868	29,649	58,517	43,330	45,171	87,773	925	1,135	2,060	73,123	75,591	148,714	
	Total	160,704	161,833	322,537	82,062	85,499	166,197	7,326	9,424	16,750	250,092	256,074	506,166	
Southern	Galle	100,356	100,659	201,015	2,224	2,341	4,541	3,388	3,799	7,187	105,968	106,787	212,755	
	Matara	74,261	72,354	146,615	3,559	3,619	7,086	1,827	2,137	3,964	79,647	78,064	157,711	
	Hambantota	65,538	67,096	132,634	1,192	1,449	2,615	1,104	1,740	2,844	67,834	70,272	138,106	
	Total	232,459	230,833	463,292	6,785	7,277	13,920	6,319	7,668	13,987	245,563	245,707	491,270	
Northern	Jaffna	25	37	62	46,259	47,887	93,072	1,461	1,823	3,284	47,745	49,210	96,955	
	Mannar	17	10	27	12,827	13,175	25,850	213	248	461	13,057	13,357	26,414	
	Vavuniya	1,993	2,004	3,997	14,641	14,641	29,178	248	304	552	16,882	16,897	33,779	
	Mullativu	1,177	1,210	2,387	11,597	11,472	22,975	76	73	149	12,850	12,708	25,558	
	Kilinochchi	10	9	19	13,638	13,864	27,216	74	119	193	13,722	13,849	27,571	
Total	3,172	3,196	6,368	96,516	98,223	193,029	2,072	2,535	4,607	101,760	103,099	204,859		
Eastern	Batticaloa	1,051	1,164	2,215	58,828	60,399	117,833	201	209	410	60,080	61,075	121,155	
	Ampara	27,045	27,486	54,531	49,276	48,771	96,755	1,869	2,587	4,456	78,190	78,198	156,388	
	Trincomalee	11,565	11,753	23,318	35,621	35,181	70,314	414	505	919	47,600	47,195	94,795	
	Total	38,481	39,081	77,562	140,455	141,931	279,212	2,476	3,299	5,775	181,412	182,724	364,136	
North Western	Kurunegala	144,139	141,963	286,102	14,689	16,043	30,384	5,744	7,327	13,071	164,572	165,159	329,731	
	Puttlam	57,926	59,450	117,376	20,798	21,366	41,942	1,425	1,736	3,161	80,149	82,441	162,590	
	Total	196,845	194,575	391,420	34,953	37,195	71,578	7,035	8,841	15,876	238,833	240,326	479,159	
North Central	Anuradhapura	90,090	92,254	182,344	9,503	9,938	19,361	1,662	2,236	3,898	101,255	104,388	205,643	
	Polonnaruwa	40,580	41,512	82,092	4,755	4,886	9,503	599	774	1,373	45,934	47,103	93,037	
	Total	127,816	129,718	257,534	14,162	14,802	28,746	2,253	2,990	5,243	144,231	147,401	291,632	
Uva	Badulla	62,168	63,801	125,969	21,263	22,918	43,931	2,011	2,937	4,948	85,442	89,531	174,973	
	Monaragala	50,944	52,118	103,062	2,810	2,940	5,734	1,602	2,225	3,827	55,356	57,275	112,631	
	Total	110,346	112,825	223,171	23,351	25,324	48,409	3,581	5,142	8,723	137,278	143,158	280,436	
Sabaragamuwa	Ratnapura	95,497	96,655	192,152	11,173	11,676	22,849	2,509	3,523	6,032	109,179	111,854	221,033	
	Kegalle	63,620	64,454	128,074	11,578	12,003	23,281	2,765	3,610	6,375	77,963	79,917	157,880	
	Total	155,427	156,007	311,434	22,369	23,333	45,402	5,204	7,049	12,253	183,000	186,239	369,239	
Sri Lanka			1,408,908	1,418,630	2,827,538	461,755	476,796	930,607	52,928	67,643	120,571	1,923,591	1,959,097	3,882,688

Data Source: School Census 2023