

5.1 - Primary (With Special Education) Students - 2023 (in National 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					
		Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total			
Western	Colombo	13,788	8,616	22,404	2,639	1,289	3,928	-	-	-	16,427	9,905	26,332	40	1	41	-	-	-	40	1	41	16,467	9,906	26,373
	Gampaha	4,225	3,346	7,571	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,225	3,346	7,571	20	7	27	-	-	-	20	7	27	4,245	3,353	7,598
	Kalutara	5,507	4,861	10,368	822	291	1,113	-	-	-	6,329	5,152	11,481	28	35	63	2	1	3	30	36	66	6,359	5,188	11,547
	Total	23,520	16,823	40,343	3,461	1,580	5,041	-	-	-	26,981	18,403	45,384	88	43	131	2	1	3	90	44	134	27,071	18,447	45,518
Central	Kandy	3,876	3,623	7,499	680	1,197	1,877	-	-	-	4,556	4,820	9,376	60	15	75	18	6	24	78	21	99	4,634	4,841	9,475
	Matale	1,081	1,265	2,346	1,286	1,239	2,525	-	-	-	2,367	2,504	4,871	13	14	27	9	6	15	22	20	42	2,389	2,524	4,913
	Nuwaraeliya	-	129	129	-	271	271	-	-	-	-	400	400	8	14	22	-	4	4	8	18	26	8	418	426
Total	4,957	5,017	9,974	1,966	2,707	4,673	-	-	-	6,923	7,724	14,647	81	43	124	27	16	43	108	59	167	7,031	7,783	14,814	
Southern	Galle	9,146	8,086	17,232	353	365	718	231	191	422	9,730	8,642	18,372	60	25	85	4	4	8	64	29	93	9,794	8,671	18,465
	Matale	4,402	2,925	7,327	139	129	268	-	-	-	4,541	3,048	7,589	49	32	81	1	1	2	50	33	83	4,591	3,081	7,672
	Hambantota	1,116	1,068	2,184	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,116	1,068	2,184	16	19	35	-	-	-	16	19	35	1,132	1,087	2,219
Total	14,664	12,073	26,737	492	494	986	231	191	422	15,387	12,758	28,145	125	76	201	5	5	10	130	81	211	15,517	12,839	28,356	
Northern	Jaffna	-	-	-	450	597	1,047	-	-	-	450	597	1,047	-	-	-	7	4	11	7	4	11	457	601	1,058
	Mannar	-	-	-	754	698	1,452	-	-	-	754	698	1,452	-	-	-	10	9	19	10	9	19	764	707	1,471
	Vaunonia	101	108	209	973	1,013	1,986	-	-	-	1,074	1,121	2,195	-	-	-	11	2	13	11	2	13	1,085	1,123	2,208
	Mullaitivu	137	132	269	-	-	-	-	-	-	137	132	269	4	2	6	6	6	12	10	8	18	147	140	287
	Kilinochchi	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	7	22	15	7	22	15	7	22
Total	238	240	478	2,177	2,308	4,485	-	-	-	2,415	2,548	4,963	4	2	6	49	28	77	53	30	83	2,468	2,578	5,046	
Eastern	Batticaloa	-	-	-	1,775	1,878	3,653	-	-	-	1,775	1,878	3,653	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,775	1,878	3,653
	Ampara	335	840	1,175	555	573	1,128	-	-	-	890	4,413	2,303	7	10	17	12	-	12	10	28	29	509	4,429	2,332
	Trincomealee	765	736	1,501	1,764	1,876	3,640	-	-	-	2,529	2,612	5,141	13	8	21	38	27	65	51	35	86	2,580	2,647	5,227
Total	1,100	1,576	2,676	4,094	4,327	8,421	-	-	-	5,194	5,903	11,097	20	18	38	50	27	77	70	45	115	5,264	5,948	11,212	
North Western	Kurunegala	5,143	4,825	9,968	738	724	1,462	-	-	-	5,881	5,549	11,430	55	34	89	2	1	3	57	35	92	5,938	5,584	11,522
	Puttalam	2,051	1,563	3,614	300	253	553	-	-	-	2,351	1,816	4,167	14	3	17	2	4	6	16	7	23	2,367	1,823	4,190
	Total	7,194	6,388	13,582	1,038	977	2,015	-	-	-	8,232	7,365	15,597	69	37	106	4	5	9	73	42	115	8,305	7,407	15,712
North Central	Anuradhapura	-	1,360	1,360	124	150	274	-	-	-	124	1,480	1,604	11	7	18	-	-	-	11	7	18	135	1,497	1,632
	Polonnaruwa	984	940	1,924	-	-	-	-	-	-	984	940	1,924	-	4	4	6	2	8	6	2	12	990	946	1,936
	Total	984	2,280	3,264	124	150	274	-	-	-	1,108	2,430	3,538	11	11	22	6	2	8	17	13	30	1,125	2,443	3,568
Uva	Badulla	2,311	2,716	5,027	126	129	255	-	-	-	2,437	2,845	5,282	26	11	37	6	3	9	32	14	46	2,469	2,859	5,328
	Nuanaragala	462	425	887	-	-	-	-	-	-	462	425	887	42	23	65	-	-	-	42	23	65	504	488	992
	Total	2,773	3,141	5,914	126	129	255	-	-	-	2,899	3,270	6,169	68	34	102	6	3	9	74	37	111	2,973	3,307	6,280
Sabaragamuwa	Ratnapura	1,668	2,030	3,698	76	94	170	-	-	-	1,744	2,124	3,868	14	11	25	3	4	7	17	15	32	1,761	2,139	3,900
	Kegalle	2,347	2,725	5,072	589	596	1,185	-	-	-	2,936	3,321	6,257	45	22	67	5	1	6	50	23	73	2,986	3,344	6,330
	Total	4,015	4,755	8,770	665	690	1,355	-	-	-	4,680	5,445	10,125	59	33	92	8	5	13	67	38	105	4,747	5,483	10,230
Sri Lanka	59,445	52,293	111,738	14,143	13,362	27,505	231	191	422	73,819	65,846	139,665	525	297	822	157	92	249	682	389	1,071	74,501	66,235	140,736	

Data Source: School Census 2023