

5.2 - Lower Secondary (Grades 6-9) Students - 2023 (in National Schools)

Province	District	Sinhala Medium			Tamil Medium			Bilingual			Total		
		Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Western	Colombo	18,903	12,971	31,874	1,953	831	2,784	5,459	4,320	9,779	26,315	18,122	44,437
	Gampaha	10,356	7,680	18,036	383	125	508	1,405	1,576	2,981	12,144	9,381	21,525
	Kalutara	8,208	7,130	15,338	685	294	979	636	836	1,472	9,529	8,260	17,789
	Total	37,467	27,781	65,248	3,021	1,250	4,271	7,500	6,732	14,232	47,988	35,763	83,751
Central	Kandy	7,874	7,539	15,413	2,349	2,218	4,567	1,581	2,255	3,836	11,804	12,012	23,816
	Matale	2,710	2,343	5,053	1,089	915	2,004	619	709	1,328	4,418	3,967	8,385
	Nuwaraeliya	1,557	1,498	3,055	173	431	604	230	267	497	1,960	2,196	4,156
	Total	12,141	11,380	23,521	3,611	3,564	7,175	2,430	3,231	5,661	18,182	18,175	36,357
Southern	Galle	12,786	10,995	23,781	405	299	704	1,881	1,990	3,871	15,072	13,284	28,356
	Mathara	9,027	8,210	17,237	409	369	778	1,192	1,334	2,526	10,628	9,913	20,541
	Hambantota	6,397	6,797	13,194	176	234	410	695	1,099	1,794	7,268	8,130	15,398
	Total	28,210	26,002	54,212	990	902	1,892	3,768	4,423	8,191	32,968	31,327	64,295
Northern	Jaffna	-	-	-	3,066	2,039	5,105	563	715	1,278	3,629	2,754	6,383
	Mannar	-	-	-	787	721	1,508	150	166	316	937	887	1,824
	Vavuniya	172	156	328	883	736	1,619	157	186	343	1,212	1,078	2,290
	Mullativu	132	135	267	265	328	593	24	21	45	421	484	905
	Kilinochchi	-	-	-	599	552	1,151	13	16	29	612	568	1,180
	Total	304	291	595	5,600	4,376	9,976	907	1,104	2,011	6,811	5,771	12,582
Eastern	Batticaloa	-	-	-	4,733	3,016	7,749	95	64	159	4,828	3,080	7,908
	Ampara	1,451	1,801	3,252	3,746	3,235	6,981	898	1,260	2,158	6,095	6,296	12,391
	Trincomalee	853	862	1,715	2,390	1,682	4,072	312	303	615	3,555	2,847	6,402
	Total	2,304	2,663	4,967	10,869	7,933	18,802	1,305	1,627	2,932	14,478	12,223	26,701
North Western	Kurunegala	10,456	9,845	20,301	797	812	1,609	1,698	2,106	3,804	12,951	12,763	25,714
	Puttlam	2,722	2,118	4,840	1,167	327	1,494	517	280	797	4,406	2,725	7,131
	Total	13,178	11,963	25,141	1,964	1,139	3,103	2,215	2,386	4,601	17,357	15,488	32,845
North Central	Anuradhapura	3,314	4,456	7,770	118	119	237	530	960	1,490	3,962	5,535	9,497
	Polonnaruwa	3,429	4,090	7,519	316	290	606	356	449	805	4,101	4,829	8,930
	Total	6,743	8,546	15,289	434	409	843	886	1,409	2,295	8,063	10,364	18,427
Uva	Badulla	4,691	5,025	9,716	726	451	1,177	887	1,237	2,124	6,304	6,713	13,017
	Monaragala	3,794	3,857	7,651	-	-	-	786	1,053	1,839	4,580	4,910	9,490
	Total	8,485	8,882	17,367	726	451	1,177	1,673	2,290	3,963	10,884	11,623	22,507
Sabaragamuwa	Ratnapura	5,541	6,553	12,094	484	596	1,080	978	1,482	2,460	7,003	8,631	15,634
	Kegalle	5,525	5,852	11,377	372	297	669	1,054	1,302	2,356	6,951	7,451	14,402
	Total	11,066	12,405	23,471	856	893	1,749	2,032	2,784	4,816	13,954	16,082	30,036
Sri Lanka	119,898	109,913	229,811	28,071	20,917	48,988	22,716	25,986	48,702	170,685	156,816	327,501	

Data Source: School Census 2023