5.3 - Upper Secondary (Grades 10-11) 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	10,489	7,192	17,681	1,122	412	1,534	2,037	1,760	3,797	13,648	9,364	23,012
	Gampaha	5,405	4,080	9,485	232	83	315	498	591	1,089	6,135	4,754	10,889
	Kalutara	4,394	3,725	8,119	351	141	492	236	307	543	4,981	4,173	9,154
	Total	**20,288**	**14,997**	**35,285**	**1,705**	**636**	**2,341**	**2,771**	**2,658**	**5,429**	**24,764**	**18,291**	**43,055**
Central	Kandy	4,306	3,999	8,305	1,131	1,058	2,189	593	949	1,542	6,030	6,006	12,036
	Matale	1,390	1,224	2,614	539	549	1,088	285	254	539	2,214	2,027	4,241
	Nuwaraeliya	852	812	1,664	103	274	377	41	62	103	996	1,148	2,144
	Total	**6,548**	**6,035**	**12,583**	**1,773**	**1,881**	**3,654**	**919**	**1,265**	**2,184**	**9,240**	**9,181**	**18,421**
Southern	Galle	6,784	6,019	12,803	200	103	303	748	692	1,440	7,732	6,814	14,546
	Matara	5,009	4,429	9,438	218	192	410	342	416	758	5,569	5,037	10,606
	Hambantota	3,231	3,621	6,852	85	128	213	279	448	727	3,595	4,197	7,792
	Total	**15,024**	**14,069**	**29,093**	**503**	**423**	**926**	**1,369**	**1,556**	**2,925**	**16,896**	**16,048**	**32,944**
Northern	Jaffna	0	0	0	1,377	1,016	2,393	230	351	581	1,607	1,367	2,974
	Mannar	0	0	0	415	383	798	63	80	143	478	463	941
	Vavuniya	59	62	121	466	402	868	77	72	149	602	536	1,138
	Mullativu	68	71	139	173	216	389	4	4	8	245	291	536
	Kilinochchi	0	0	0	381	349	730	0	0	0	381	349	730
	Total	**127**	**133**	**260**	**2,812**	**2,366**	**5,178**	**374**	**507**	**881**	**3,313**	**3,006**	**6,319**
Eastern	Batticaloa	0	0	0	2,534	1,631	4,165	34	48	82	2,568	1,679	4,247
	Ampara	675	912	1,587	2,618	1,967	4,585	338	449	787	3,631	3,328	6,959
	Trincomalee	393	443	836	1,238	942	2,180	82	124	206	1,713	1,509	3,222
	Total	**1,068**	**1,355**	**2,423**	**6,390**	**4,540**	**10,930**	**454**	**621**	**1,075**	**7,912**	**6,516**	**14,428**
North Western	Kurunegala	5,772	5,317	11,089	480	429	909	666	732	1,398	6,918	6,478	13,396
	Puttlam	1,434	1,113	2,547	566	140	706	205	105	310	2,205	1,358	3,563
	Total	**7,206**	**6,430**	**13,636**	**1,046**	**569**	**1,615**	**871**	**837**	**1,708**	**9,123**	**7,836**	**16,959**
North Central	Anuradhapura	1,644	2,188	3,832	65	65	130	219	357	576	1,928	2,610	4,538
	Polonnaruwa	1,720	2,074	3,794	136	144	280	100	164	264	1,956	2,382	4,338
	Total	**3,364**	**4,262**	**7,626**	**201**	**209**	**410**	**319**	**521**	**840**	**3,884**	**4,992**	**8,876**
Uva	Badulla	2,454	2,731	5,185	377	191	568	301	483	784	3,132	3,405	6,537
	Monaragala	1,867	1,929	3,796	0	0	0	329	484	813	2,196	2,413	4,609
	Total	**4,321**	**4,660**	**8,981**	**377**	**191**	**568**	**630**	**967**	**1,597**	**5,328**	**5,818**	**11,146**
Sabaragamuwa	Ratnapura	3,109	3,550	6,659	177	230	407	377	550	927	3,663	4,330	7,993
	Kegalle	2,942	3,096	6,038	173	159	332	427	571	998	3,542	3,826	7,368
	Total	**6,051**	**6,646**	**12,697**	**350**	**389**	**739**	**804**	**1,121**	**1,925**	**7,205**	**8,156**	**15,361**
Sri Lanka		**63,997**	**58,587**	**122,584**	**15,157**	**11,204**	**26,361**	**8,511**	**10,053**	**18,564**	**87,665**	**79,844**	**167,509**

Data Source: School Census 2023