

9.1 Grade One New Admissions by Gender & Medium of Study - 2023

Province	District	Sinhala Medium			Tamil Medium			English Medium			Total		
		Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Western	Colombo	25,983	25,114	51,097	2,950	3,106	6,056	0	0	0	28,933	28,220	57,153
	Gampaha	8,991	8,548	17,539	1,125	1,153	2,278	0	0	0	10,116	9,701	19,817
	Kalutara	10,305	10,341	20,646	716	724	1,440	0	0	0	11,021	11,065	22,086
	Total	6,687	6,225	12,912	1,109	1,229	2,338	0	0	0	7,796	7,454	15,250
Central	Kandy	12,106	11,846	23,952	6,633	6,368	13,001	0	0	0	18,739	18,214	36,953
	Matale	6,893	6,738	13,631	2,574	2,479	5,053	0	0	0	9,467	9,217	18,684
	Nuwaraeliya	3,202	3,066	6,268	758	692	1,450	0	0	0	3,960	3,758	7,718
	Total	2,011	2,042	4,053	3,301	3,197	6,498	0	0	0	5,312	5,239	10,551
Southern	Galle	18,258	17,342	35,600	610	579	1,189	74	55	129	18,942	17,976	36,918
	Matara	7,357	7,187	14,544	165	177	342	74	55	129	7,596	7,419	15,015
	Hambantota	5,572	5,147	10,719	348	271	619	0	0	0	5,920	5,418	11,338
	Total	5,329	5,008	10,337	97	131	228	0	0	0	5,426	5,139	10,565
Northern	Jaffna	252	268	520	7,627	7,397	15,024	0	0	0	7,879	7,665	15,544
	Mannar	0	0	0	3,556	3,486	7,042	0	0	0	3,556	3,486	7,042
	Vavuniya	0	1	1	1,022	1,046	2,068	0	0	0	1,022	1,047	2,069
	Mullativu	149	167	316	1,249	1,154	2,403	0	0	0	1,398	1,321	2,719
	Kilinochchi	103	100	203	813	734	1,547	0	0	0	916	834	1,750
	Total	0	0	0	987	977	1,964	0	0	0	987	977	1,964
Eastern	Batticaloa	3,172	3,064	6,236	13,399	12,752	26,151	0	0	0	16,571	15,816	32,387
	Ampara	22	17	39	5,447	5,059	10,506	0	0	0	5,469	5,076	10,545
	Trincomalee	2,258	2,210	4,468	4,536	4,396	8,932	0	0	0	6,794	6,606	13,400
	Total	892	837	1,729	3,416	3,297	6,713	0	0	0	4,308	4,134	8,442
North Western	Kurunegala	15,569	14,974	30,543	3,271	3,263	6,534	0	0	0	18,840	18,237	37,077
	Puttalam	11,160	10,742	21,902	1,270	1,252	2,522	0	0	0	12,430	11,994	24,424
	Total	4,409	4,232	8,641	2,001	2,011	4,012	0	0	0	6,410	6,243	12,653
North Central	Anuradapura	10,266	9,666	19,932	1,331	1,308	2,639	0	0	0	11,597	10,974	22,571
	Polonnaruwa	6,999	6,663	13,662	860	838	1,698	0	0	0	7,859	7,501	15,360
	Total	3,267	3,003	6,270	471	470	941	0	0	0	3,738	3,473	7,211
Uva	Badulla	9,084	8,931	18,015	1,983	1,989	3,972	0	0	0	11,067	10,920	21,987
	Monaragala	4,779	4,742	9,521	1,742	1,745	3,487	0	0	0	6,521	6,487	13,008
	Total	4,305	4,189	8,494	241	244	485	0	0	0	4,546	4,433	8,979
Sabaragamuwa	Ratnapura	11,877	11,379	23,256	1,869	1,924	3,793	0	0	0	13,746	13,303	27,049
	Kegalle	7,236	7,017	14,253	893	914	1,807	0	0	0	8,129	7,931	16,060
	Total	4,641	4,362	9,003	976	1,010	1,986	0	0	0	5,617	5,372	10,989
Sri Lanka		106,567	102,584	209,151	39,673	38,686	78,359	74	55	129	146,314	141,325	287,639

Data Source: School Census 2023