

2.1 Government School System at a Glance

Schools - 2024

Schools by Type of School

1AB Schools	1,009	10%
1C Schools	1,959	19%
Type 2 schools	3,252	32%
Type 3 Schools	3,856	38%
Total	10,076	100%

Schools by Teacher Population

Less than 10 teachers	3,126	31.02%
10-25 teachers	4,263	42.31%
26-50 teachers	1,711	16.98%
51-100 teachers	715	7.10%
more than 100	261	2.59%
Total	10,076	100%

Data Source : School Census 2024

Schools by Medium of Instruction

Sinhala only	6,204	61.6%
Tamil only	2,995	29.7%
Sinhala & Tamil	36	0.4%
Sinhala & English	607	6.0%
Tamil & English	196	1.9%
Sinhala, Tamil & English	38	0.4%
Total	10,076	100%

Schools by Student Population

1-50 students	1,576	15.6%
51-100 students	1,655	16.4%
101-250 students	2,840	28.2%
251-500 students	1,887	18.7%
501-750 students	860	8.5%
751-1000 students	390	3.9%
1001-1500 students	378	3.8%
1501-2000 students	194	1.9%
2001 students & above	296	2.9%
Total	10,076	100%

National/Provincial Schools

National Schools	396	4%
Provincial Schools	9,680	96%
Total	10,076	100%