

2.5 Government School System at a Glance

Grade 1 Admissions - 2024

Grade 1 admissions by Type of School

1AB schools	46,699	16.5%
1C schools	62,183	22.0%
Type 2 schools	56,662	20.1%
Type 3 schools	116,749	41.4%
Total	282,293	100%

Grade 1 admissions by Gender

Male	143,215	50.7%
Female	139,078	49.3%
Total	282,293	100%

Grade 1 admissions by Medium of Instruction

Sinhala Medium	203,986	72.3%
Tamil Medium	78,307	27.7%
Total	282,293	100%

Data Source: School Census 2024