

2.6 Government School System at a Glance

Total no. of Government Schools, Students and Teachers - 2024

<i>Province</i>	<i>District</i>	<i>Total no. of Schools</i>	<i>Total no. of Students</i>	<i>Total no. of Teachers</i>
<i>Western</i>	Colombo	391	315,172	16,919
	Gampaha	533	306,482	16,602
	Kalutara	415	206,346	11,576
	Total	1,339	828,000	45,097
<i>Central</i>	Kandy	650	259,373	16,549
	Matale	310	99,125	6,232
	Nuwara Eliya	551	146,564	9,532
	Total	1,511	505,062	32,313
<i>Southern</i>	Galle	425	202,993	11,871
	Matara	356	153,007	10,163
	Hambantota	319	135,773	8,245
	Total	1,100	491,773	30,279
<i>Northern</i>	Jaffna	440	93,613	8,715
	Mannar	132	25,291	2,243
	Vavuniya	168	33,835	2,774
	Mullaitivu	125	24,271	2,057
	Kilinochchi	104	26,432	2,129
	Total	969	203,442	17,918
<i>Eastern</i>	Batticaloa	367	116,461	7,178
	Ampara	444	158,831	10,072
	Trincomalee	317	93,391	5,459
	Total	1,128	368,683	22,709
<i>North Western</i>	Kurunegala	870	321,143	20,171
	Puttalam	371	156,662	8,924
	Total	1,241	477,805	29,095
<i>North Central</i>	Anuradhapura	557	202,717	12,235
	Polonnaruwa	249	90,881	4,792
	Total	806	293,598	17,027
<i>Uva</i>	Badulla	601	169,899	13,330
	Moneragala	291	111,461	6,438
	Total	892	281,360	19,768
<i>Sabaragamuwa</i>	Ratnapura	585	214,582	12,984
	Kegalle	505	152,022	11,316
	Total	1,090	366,604	24,300
Sri Lanka	Grand Total	10,076	3,816,327	238,506

Data Source: School Census 2024