

### 4.1 - Primary (With Special Education) Students - 2024 (in Government Schools)

Province	District	Grades 1 - 5												Special Education												Grade 1-5 (With Special Education)					
		Sinhala Medium			Tamil Medium			English Medium			Total			Sinhala Medium			Tamil Medium			English Medium			Total			Total					
		Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total			
Western	Colombo	48,033	46,315	94,348	6,130	6,450	12,580	-	-	-	54,163	52,765	106,928	255	136	391	11	4	15	-	-	-	266	140	406	54,429	52,905	107,334			
	Gampaha	53,651	53,781	107,432	3,796	3,723	7,479	-	-	-	57,407	57,504	114,911	311	171	482	7	4	11	-	-	-	318	175	493	57,725	57,679	115,404			
	Kalutara	34,002	32,791	66,793	5,945	6,337	12,282	-	-	-	39,947	39,128	79,075	172	106	278	23	16	39	-	-	-	195	122	317	40,142	39,250	79,392			
	<b>Total</b>	<b>135,686</b>	<b>132,887</b>	<b>268,573</b>	<b>15,831</b>	<b>16,510</b>	<b>32,341</b>	-	-	-	<b>151,517</b>	<b>149,397</b>	<b>300,914</b>	<b>738</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>1,151</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>65</b>	-	-	-	<b>779</b>	<b>437</b>	<b>1,216</b>	<b>152,296</b>	<b>149,834</b>	<b>302,130</b>			
Central	Kandy	36,356	35,717	72,073	13,038	12,634	25,672	-	-	-	49,394	48,351	97,745	259	143	402	45	42	87	-	-	-	304	185	489	49,698	48,536	98,234			
	Matale	15,962	15,730	31,692	3,743	3,642	7,385	-	-	-	19,705	19,372	39,077	117	72	189	14	11	25	-	-	-	131	83	214	19,836	19,455	39,291			
	Nuwaraeliya	10,865	10,785	21,650	17,347	16,946	34,293	-	-	-	28,212	27,731	55,943	49	32	81	120	75	195	-	-	-	169	107	276	28,381	27,838	56,219			
	<b>Total</b>	<b>63,183</b>	<b>62,232</b>	<b>125,415</b>	<b>34,128</b>	<b>33,222</b>	<b>67,350</b>	-	-	-	<b>97,311</b>	<b>95,454</b>	<b>192,765</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>672</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>307</b>	-	-	-	<b>604</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>979</b>	<b>97,915</b>	<b>95,839</b>	<b>193,754</b>			
Southern	Galle	38,069	36,702	74,771	862	903	1,765	386	311	697	39,517	37,918	77,233	233	122	355	13	7	20	-	-	-	246	129	375	39,563	38,045	77,608			
	Matara	28,594	26,602	55,196	1,594	1,378	2,972	-	-	-	30,188	27,980	58,168	234	187	421	10	3	13	-	-	-	244	190	434	30,432	28,170	58,602			
	Hambantota	26,970	26,391	53,361	467	570	1,037	-	-	-	27,437	26,961	54,398	165	90	255	2	6	8	-	-	-	167	96	263	27,604	27,057	54,661			
	<b>Total</b>	<b>93,633</b>	<b>89,695</b>	<b>183,328</b>	<b>2,923</b>	<b>2,851</b>	<b>5,774</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>697</b>	<b>96,942</b>	<b>92,857</b>	<b>189,799</b>	<b>632</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>1,031</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>41</b>	-	-	-	<b>657</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>1,072</b>	<b>97,599</b>	<b>93,272</b>	<b>190,871</b>			
Northern	Jaffna	-	-	-	18,058	17,657	35,715	-	-	-	18,058	17,657	35,715	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	206	103	309	18,264	17,760	36,024			
	Mannar	16	9	25	5,205	4,928	10,133	-	-	-	5,221	4,937	10,158	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	52	27	79	5,273	4,964	10,237			
	Vavuniya	891	837	1,728	5,917	5,701	11,618	-	-	-	6,808	6,538	13,346	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	41	24	65	6,849	6,562	13,411			
	<b>Total</b>	<b>493</b>	<b>507</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>4,061</b>	<b>3,820</b>	<b>7,881</b>	-	-	-	<b>4,554</b>	<b>4,327</b>	<b>8,881</b>	-	-	-	<b>36</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>78</b>	-	-	-	<b>104</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>4,590</b>	<b>4,369</b>	<b>8,959</b>			
Eastern	Kilinochchi	-	-	-	4,547	4,515	9,062	-	-	-	4,547	4,515	9,062	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	104	71	175	4,651	4,586	9,237			
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,400</b>	<b>1,353</b>	<b>2,753</b>	<b>37,788</b>	<b>36,621</b>	<b>74,409</b>	-	-	-	<b>39,188</b>	<b>37,974</b>	<b>77,162</b>	-	-	-	<b>439</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>706</b>	-	-	-	<b>439</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>706</b>	<b>39,627</b>	<b>38,241</b>	<b>77,868</b>			
	Batticaloa	14	10	24	24,899	24,078	48,977	-	-	-	24,913	24,068	48,981	-	-	-	75	56	135	-	-	-	79	56	135	24,992	24,144	49,136			
	<b>Total</b>	<b>11,557</b>	<b>11,260</b>	<b>22,817</b>	<b>21,973</b>	<b>21,190</b>	<b>43,163</b>	-	-	-	<b>33,536</b>	<b>32,450</b>	<b>65,986</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>383</b>	-	-	-	<b>311</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>512</b>	<b>33,847</b>	<b>32,651</b>	<b>66,498</b>			
North Western	Trincomalee	4,864	4,470	9,334	15,870	15,403	31,273	-	-	-	20,534	19,873	40,407	21	22	43	119	90	209	-	-	1	1	140	113	253	20,674	19,986	40,660		
	<b>Total</b>	<b>16,235</b>	<b>15,740</b>	<b>31,975</b>	<b>62,748</b>	<b>60,671</b>	<b>123,419</b>	-	-	-	<b>78,983</b>	<b>76,411</b>	<b>155,394</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>433</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>727</b>	-	-	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>530</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>79,513</b>	<b>76,781</b>	<b>156,294</b>		
	Kurunegala	57,598	54,825	112,421	6,075	5,974	12,049	-	-	-	63,671	60,799	124,470	348	218	567	29	22	51	-	-	-	378	240	618	64,049	61,039	125,088			
	<b>Total</b>	<b>79,669</b>	<b>76,647</b>	<b>156,316</b>	<b>15,779</b>	<b>15,551</b>	<b>31,330</b>	-	-	-	<b>95,448</b>	<b>92,198</b>	<b>187,646</b>	<b>459</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>737</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>119</b>	-	-	-	<b>536</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>856</b>	<b>95,984</b>	<b>92,518</b>	<b>188,502</b>			
North Central	Anuradhapura	35,709	34,666	70,375	4,282	4,186	8,468	-	-	-	39,991	38,852	78,843	204	127	331	3	3	6	-	-	-	207	130	337	40,198	38,982	79,180			
	Polonnaruwa	16,600	15,808	32,408	2,197	2,199	4,396	-	-	-	18,797	18,007	36,804	121	90	211	17	5	22	-	-	-	138	95	233	18,935	18,102	37,037			
	<b>Total</b>	<b>52,309</b>	<b>50,474</b>	<b>102,783</b>	<b>6,479</b>	<b>6,385</b>	<b>12,864</b>	-	-	-	<b>58,788</b>	<b>56,859</b>	<b>115,647</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>542</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>28</b>	-	-	-	<b>345</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>570</b>	<b>59,133</b>	<b>57,084</b>	<b>116,217</b>			
	Badulla	24,556	24,377	48,935	8,750	8,804	17,554	-	-	-	33,308	33,161	66,469	111	68	179	47	32	79	-	-	-	158	100	258	33,466	33,261	66,747			
Uva	Puttam	22,007	21,288	43,295	1,122	1,187	2,309	-	-	-	23,129	22,475	45,604	103	73	176	6	1	7	-	-	-	109	74	183	23,289	22,549	45,837			
	<b>Total</b>	<b>46,565</b>	<b>45,665</b>	<b>92,230</b>	<b>9,922</b>	<b>9,991</b>	<b>19,913</b>	-	-	-	<b>56,487</b>	<b>55,656</b>	<b>112,143</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>86</b>	-	-	-	<b>267</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>441</b>	<b>56,754</b>	<b>55,830</b>	<b>112,584</b>			
	Ratnapura	37,273	36,158	73,431	4,578	4,604	9,182	-	-	-	41,851	40,762	82,613	283	178	461	30	25	55	-	-	-	313	203	516	42,164	40,965	83,129			
	<b>Total</b>	<b>24,057</b>	<b>23,590</b>	<b>47,647</b>	<b>4,885</b>	<b>4,799</b>	<b>9,684</b>	-	-	-	<b>28,922</b>	<b>28,389</b>	<b>57,311</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>46</b>	-	-	-	<b>193</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>29,115</b>	<b>28,514</b>	<b>57,629</b>			
Sabaragamuwa	<b>Total</b>	<b>61,330</b>	<b>59,748</b>	<b>121,078</b>	<b>9,443</b>	<b>9,403</b>	<b>18,846</b>	-	-	-	<b>70,773</b>	<b>69,151</b>	<b>139,924</b>	<b>447</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>733</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>101</b>	-	-	-	<b>596</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>924</b>	<b>71,279</b>	<b>69,479</b>	<b>140,758</b>			
	<b>Sri Lanka</b>	<b>550,010</b>	<b>534,441</b>	<b>1,084,451</b>	<b>195,041</b>	<b>191,205</b>	<b>386,246</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>697</b>	<b>745,437</b>	<b>725,957</b>	<b>1,471,394</b>	<b>3,337</b>	<b>2,056</b>	<b>5,393</b>	<b>1,326</b>	<b>854</b>	<b>2,180</b>	-	-	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4,663</b>	<b>2,911</b>	<b>7,574</b>	<b>750,100</b>	<b>728,868</b>	<b>1,478,968</b>		

Data Source: School Census 2024