

4.2 - Lower Secondary (6-9) Students - 2024 (in Government Schools)

Province	District	Sinhala Medium			Tamil Medium			Bilingual			Total		
		Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Western	Colombo	43,546	40,927	84,473	5,003	5,199	10,202	7,792	7,875	15,667	56,341	54,001	110,342
	Gampaha	45,356	45,367	90,723	2,468	2,727	5,195	3,049	4,398	7,447	50,873	52,492	103,365
	Kalutara	28,016	27,921	55,937	4,702	4,950	9,652	1,218	1,810	3,028	33,936	34,681	68,617
	Total	116,918	114,215	231,133	12,173	12,876	25,049	12,059	14,083	26,142	141,150	141,174	282,324
Central	Kandy	29,395	29,136	58,531	10,150	9,933	20,083	4,051	5,031	9,082	43,596	44,100	87,696
	Matale	13,065	12,334	25,399	2,883	2,752	5,635	908	941	1,849	16,856	16,027	32,883
	Nuwaraeliya	9,523	9,382	18,905	15,995	16,083	32,078	747	893	1,640	26,265	26,358	52,623
	Total	51,983	50,852	102,835	29,028	28,768	57,796	5,706	6,865	12,571	86,717	86,485	173,202
Southern	Galle	30,659	29,711	60,370	764	777	1,541	2,446	2,849	5,295	33,869	33,337	67,206
	Mathara	22,924	21,858	44,782	1,182	1,145	2,327	1,612	1,856	3,468	25,718	24,859	50,577
	Hambantota	20,698	20,412	41,110	397	479	876	957	1,439	2,396	22,052	22,330	44,382
	Total	74,281	71,981	146,262	2,343	2,401	4,744	5,015	6,144	11,159	81,639	80,526	162,165
Northern	Jaffna	0	0	0	15,226	14,834	30,060	937	1,114	2,051	16,163	15,948	32,111
	Mannar	10	9	19	4,190	4,142	8,332	143	147	290	4,343	4,298	8,641
	Vavuniya	657	648	1,305	5,166	5,067	10,233	169	215	384	5,992	5,930	11,922
	Mullativu	371	380	751	3,925	3,730	7,655	40	31	71	4,336	4,141	8,477
	Kilinochchi	0	0	0	4,606	4,449	9,055	55	72	127	4,661	4,521	9,182
	Total	1,038	1,037	2,075	33,113	32,222	65,335	1,344	1,579	2,923	35,495	34,838	70,333
Eastern	Batticaloa	3	7	10	19,036	18,927	37,963	154	132	286	19,193	19,066	38,259
	Ampara	8,959	8,900	17,859	15,179	14,507	29,686	1,630	2,087	3,717	25,768	25,494	51,262
	Trincomalee	3,635	3,619	7,254	11,156	10,756	21,912	372	454	826	15,163	14,829	29,992
	Total	12,597	12,526	25,123	45,371	44,190	89,561	2,156	2,673	4,829	60,124	59,389	119,513
North Western	Kurunegala	45,010	42,444	87,454	4,656	4,651	9,307	4,357	5,524	9,881	54,023	52,619	106,642
	Puttlam	19,461	19,074	38,535	7,021	7,019	14,040	1,029	1,309	2,338	27,511	27,402	54,913
	Total	64,471	61,518	125,989	11,677	11,670	23,347	5,386	6,833	12,219	81,534	80,021	161,555
North Central	Anuradhapura	30,197	29,923	60,120	3,202	3,337	6,539	1,455	1,856	3,311	34,854	35,116	69,970
	Polonnaruwa	13,319	13,161	26,480	1,565	1,537	3,102	526	681	1,207	15,410	15,379	30,789
	Total	43,516	43,084	86,600	4,767	4,874	9,641	1,981	2,537	4,518	50,264	50,495	100,759
Uva	Badulla	19,308	18,979	38,287	7,429	7,632	15,061	1,664	2,228	3,892	28,401	28,839	57,240
	Monaragala	16,258	16,389	32,647	794	899	1,693	1,185	1,636	2,821	18,237	18,924	37,161
	Total	35,566	35,368	70,934	8,223	8,531	16,754	2,849	3,864	6,713	46,638	47,763	94,401
Sabaragamuwa	Ratnapura	29,866	29,493	59,359	4,079	3,957	8,036	2,069	2,860	4,929	36,014	36,310	72,324
	Kegalle	19,743	19,353	39,096	3,605	3,433	7,038	2,086	2,649	4,735	25,434	25,435	50,869
	Total	49,609	48,846	98,455	7,684	7,390	15,074	4,155	5,509	9,664	61,448	61,745	123,193
Sri Lanka		449,979	439,427	889,406	154,379	152,922	307,301	40,651	50,087	90,738	645,009	642,436	1,287,445

Data Source: School Census 2024