

4.3 - Upper Secondary (10-11) 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	24,607	23,085	47,692	2,509	2,556	5,065	2,591	2,849	5,440	29,707	28,490	58,197
	Gampaha	24,427	25,171	49,598	1,174	1,287	2,461	1,058	1,550	2,608	26,659	28,008	54,667
	Kalutara	14,691	14,756	29,447	2,242	2,345	4,587	370	592	962	17,303	17,693	34,996
	Total	63,725	63,012	126,737	5,925	6,188	12,113	4,019	4,991	9,010	73,669	74,191	147,860
Central	Kandy	15,283	15,359	30,642	4,607	4,787	9,394	1,506	1,909	3,415	21,396	22,055	43,451
	Matale	6,555	6,463	13,018	1,370	1,406	2,776	302	273	575	8,227	8,142	16,369
	Nuwaraeliya	4,763	4,798	9,561	6,633	7,213	13,846	203	275	478	11,599	12,286	23,885
	Total	26,601	26,620	53,221	12,610	13,406	26,016	2,011	2,457	4,468	41,222	42,483	83,705
Southern	Galle	16,222	15,839	32,061	324	343	667	784	973	1,757	17,330	17,155	34,485
	Matara	12,216	11,390	23,606	529	567	1,096	489	590	1,079	13,234	12,547	25,781
	Hambantota	10,179	10,290	20,469	178	226	404	350	501	851	10,707	11,017	21,724
	Total	38,617	37,519	76,136	1,031	1,136	2,167	1,623	2,064	3,687	41,271	40,719	81,990
Northern	Jaffna	0	0	0	6,939	7,011	13,950	379	497	876	7,318	7,508	14,826
	Mannar	6	1	7	1,899	1,865	3,764	55	84	139	1,960	1,950	3,910
	Vavuniya	295	325	620	2,266	2,275	4,541	93	82	175	2,654	2,682	5,336
	Mullativu	175	186	361	1,927	1,832	3,759	1	5	6	2,103	2,023	4,126
	Kilinochchi	0	0	0	2,322	2,455	4,777	9	18	27	2,331	2,473	4,804
	Total	476	512	988	15,353	15,438	30,791	537	686	1,223	16,366	16,636	33,002
Eastern	Batticaloa	2	1	3	8,335	9,042	17,377	56	58	114	8,393	9,101	17,494
	Ampara	4,549	4,518	9,067	7,270	7,022	14,292	481	721	1,202	12,300	12,261	24,561
	Trincomalee	1,903	1,883	3,786	5,219	5,155	10,374	103	127	230	7,225	7,165	14,390
	Total	6,454	6,402	12,856	20,824	21,219	42,043	640	906	1,546	27,918	28,527	56,445
North Western	Kurunegala	23,398	22,356	45,754	2,273	2,516	4,789	1,723	2,107	3,830	27,394	26,979	54,373
	Puttlam	9,358	9,344	18,702	2,947	3,011	5,958	364	454	818	12,669	12,809	25,478
	Total	32,756	31,700	64,456	5,220	5,527	10,747	2,087	2,561	4,648	40,063	39,788	79,851
North Central	Anuradhapura	14,727	15,001	29,728	1,441	1,527	2,968	515	702	1,217	16,683	17,230	33,913
	Polonnaruwa	6,456	6,453	12,909	690	668	1,358	118	214	332	7,264	7,335	14,599
	Total	21,183	21,454	42,637	2,131	2,195	4,326	633	916	1,549	23,947	24,565	48,512
Uva	Badulla	9,635	9,758	19,393	3,087	3,531	6,618	538	861	1,399	13,260	14,150	27,410
	Monaragala	7,692	7,650	15,342	307	385	692	445	648	1,093	8,444	8,683	17,127
	Total	17,327	17,408	34,735	3,394	3,916	7,310	983	1,509	2,492	21,704	22,833	44,537
Sabaragamuwa	Ratnapura	14,941	15,087	30,028	1,636	1,793	3,429	702	971	1,673	17,279	17,851	35,130
	Kegalle	10,080	9,984	20,064	1,858	1,765	3,623	736	1,016	1,752	12,674	12,765	25,439
	Total	25,021	25,071	50,092	3,494	3,558	7,052	1,438	1,987	3,425	29,953	30,616	60,569
Sri Lanka		232,160	229,698	461,858	69,982	72,583	142,565	13,971	18,077	32,048	316,113	320,358	636,471

Data Source: School Census 2024