

4.13 - Total (1-13) Students - 2024 (in Government Schools)

Province	District	Sinhala Medium			Tamil Medium			Bilingual and English Medium			Total			Total(with Special Education)		
		Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Western	Colombo	131,826	127,705	259,531	14,510	15,593	30,103	12,224	12,908	25,132	158,560	156,206	314,766	158,826	156,346	315,172
	Gampaha	136,416	142,544	278,960	7,730	8,328	16,058	4,427	6,544	10,971	148,573	157,416	305,989	148,891	157,591	306,482
	Kalutara	85,349	87,521	172,870	13,529	15,198	28,727	1,708	2,724	4,432	100,586	105,443	206,029	100,781	105,565	206,346
	Total	353,591	357,770	711,361	35,769	39,119	74,888	18,359	22,176	40,535	407,719	419,065	826,784	408,498	419,502	828,000
Central	Kandy	91,749	93,272	185,021	29,300	30,073	59,373	6,322	8,168	14,490	127,371	131,513	258,884	127,675	131,698	259,373
	Matale	39,356	39,404	78,760	8,551	8,729	17,280	1,411	1,460	2,871	49,318	49,593	98,911	49,449	49,676	99,125
	Nuwara Eliya	27,906	28,879	56,785	42,771	44,530	87,301	993	1,209	2,202	71,670	74,618	146,288	71,839	74,725	146,564
Total	159,011	161,555	320,566	80,622	83,332	163,954	8,726	10,837	19,563	248,359	255,724	504,083	248,963	256,099	505,062	
Southern	Galle	95,195	95,227	190,422	2,049	2,196	4,245	3,685	4,266	7,951	100,929	101,689	202,618	101,175	101,818	202,993
	Matara	71,642	69,319	140,961	3,564	3,500	7,064	2,102	2,446	4,548	77,308	75,265	152,573	77,552	75,455	153,007
	Hambantota	64,179	65,597	129,776	1,095	1,392	2,487	1,307	1,940	3,247	66,581	68,929	135,510	66,748	69,025	135,773
	Total	231,016	230,143	461,159	6,708	7,088	13,796	7,094	8,652	15,746	244,818	245,883	490,701	245,475	246,298	491,773
Northern	Jaffna	-	-	-	44,555	45,404	89,959	1,506	1,839	3,345	46,061	47,243	93,304	46,267	47,346	93,613
	Mannar	32	19	51	12,327	12,405	24,732	198	231	429	12,557	12,655	25,212	12,609	12,682	25,291
	Vavuniya	1,943	1,984	3,927	14,557	14,687	29,244	271	328	599	16,771	16,999	33,770	16,812	17,023	33,835
	Mullaitivu	1,061	1,157	2,218	11,052	10,846	21,898	41	36	77	12,154	12,039	24,193	12,190	12,081	24,271
	Kilinochchi	-	-	-	12,827	13,275	26,102	64	91	155	12,891	13,366	26,257	12,995	13,437	26,432
Total	3,036	3,160	6,196	95,318	96,617	191,935	2,080	2,525	4,605	100,434	102,302	202,736	100,873	102,569	203,442	
Eastern	Batticaloa	19	18	37	57,125	58,758	115,883	214	192	406	57,358	58,968	116,326	57,437	59,024	116,461
	Ampara	27,752	28,223	55,975	49,187	48,212	97,399	2,127	2,818	4,945	79,066	79,253	158,319	79,377	79,454	158,831
	Trincomalee	11,046	11,199	22,245	35,016	34,812	69,828	476	589	1,065	46,538	46,600	93,138	46,678	46,713	93,391
	Total	38,817	39,440	78,257	141,328	141,782	283,110	2,817	3,599	6,416	182,962	184,821	367,783	183,492	185,191	368,683
North Western	Kurunegala	139,405	137,138	276,543	14,156	15,246	29,402	6,469	8,111	14,580	160,030	160,495	320,525	160,408	160,735	321,143
	Puttalam	54,798	56,121	110,919	20,758	21,366	42,124	1,490	1,891	3,381	77,046	79,378	156,424	77,204	79,458	156,662
	Total	194,203	193,259	387,462	34,914	36,612	71,526	7,959	10,002	17,961	237,076	239,873	476,949	237,612	240,193	477,805
North Central	Anuradhapura	88,380	90,013	178,393	9,453	9,939	19,392	2,007	2,588	4,595	99,840	102,540	202,380	100,047	102,670	202,717
	Polonnaruwa	39,803	39,778	79,581	4,731	4,797	9,528	644	895	1,539	45,178	45,470	90,648	45,316	45,565	90,881
	Total	128,183	129,791	257,974	14,184	14,736	28,920	2,651	3,483	6,134	145,018	148,010	293,028	145,363	148,235	293,598
Uva	Badulla	59,628	61,600	121,228	20,632	22,220	42,852	2,311	3,250	5,561	82,571	87,070	169,641	82,729	87,170	169,899
	Moneragala	50,707	51,592	102,299	2,384	2,681	5,065	1,630	2,284	3,914	54,721	56,557	111,278	54,830	56,631	111,461
	Total	110,335	113,192	223,527	23,016	24,901	47,917	3,941	5,534	9,475	137,292	143,627	280,919	137,559	143,801	281,360
Sabaragamuwa	Ratnapura	91,774	93,410	185,184	10,787	11,301	22,088	2,843	3,951	6,794	105,404	108,662	214,066	105,717	108,865	214,582
	Kegalle	60,731	61,680	122,411	11,115	11,239	22,354	3,041	3,898	6,939	74,887	76,817	151,704	75,080	76,942	152,022
	Total	152,505	155,090	307,595	21,902	22,540	44,442	5,884	7,849	13,733	180,291	185,479	365,770	180,797	185,807	366,604
Sri Lanka	1,370,697	1,383,400	2,754,097	453,761	466,727	920,488	59,511	74,657	134,168	1,883,969	1,924,784	3,808,753	1,888,632	1,927,695	3,816,327	

Data Source: School Census 2024