

4.14 - Students by Type of School - 2024

Province	District	1AB			1C			Type 2			Type 3			Total		
		Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Western	Colombo	92,987	93,691	186,678	31,981	31,809	63,790	20,464	17,963	38,427	13,394	12,883	26,277	158,826	156,346	315,172
	Gampaha	58,894	68,724	127,618	39,749	41,626	81,375	24,264	22,083	46,347	25,984	25,158	51,142	148,891	157,591	306,482
	Kalutara	48,641	51,034	99,675	23,157	25,540	48,697	15,748	16,321	32,069	13,235	12,670	25,905	100,781	105,565	206,346
	Total	200,522	213,449	413,971	94,887	98,975	193,862	60,476	56,367	116,843	52,613	50,711	103,324	408,498	419,502	828,000
Central	Kandy	50,205	55,573	105,778	36,196	40,364	76,560	21,553	18,758	40,311	19,632	16,904	36,536	127,586	131,599	259,185
	Matale	16,263	16,881	33,144	14,813	15,354	30,167	9,318	8,899	18,217	9,055	8,542	17,597	49,449	49,676	99,125
	Nuwara Eliya	19,635	21,862	41,497	21,138	22,688	43,826	16,473	16,371	32,844	14,682	13,903	28,585	71,928	74,824	146,752
	Total	86,103	94,316	180,419	72,147	78,406	150,553	47,344	44,028	91,372	43,369	39,349	82,718	248,963	256,099	505,062
Southern	Galle	53,380	54,580	107,960	21,848	23,664	45,512	9,746	9,192	18,938	16,201	14,382	30,583	101,175	101,818	202,993
	Matara	33,189	30,719	63,908	21,383	22,669	44,052	10,244	9,659	19,903	12,736	12,408	25,144	77,552	75,455	153,007
	Hambantota	25,900	28,088	53,988	16,607	17,213	33,820	10,996	10,632	21,628	13,245	13,092	26,337	66,748	69,025	135,773
	Total	112,469	113,387	225,856	59,838	63,546	123,384	30,986	29,483	60,469	42,182	39,882	82,064	245,475	246,298	491,773
Northern	Jaffna	19,968	21,947	41,915	6,204	6,857	13,061	9,773	8,781	18,554	10,322	9,761	20,083	46,267	47,346	93,613
	Mannar	4,990	4,653	9,643	3,244	3,857	7,101	2,578	2,417	4,995	1,797	1,755	3,552	12,609	12,682	25,291
	Vavuniya	7,048	7,721	14,769	4,096	3,907	8,003	3,562	3,186	6,748	2,106	2,209	4,315	16,812	17,023	33,835
	Mullaitivu	4,002	4,242	8,244	2,726	2,549	5,275	3,581	3,505	7,086	1,881	1,785	3,666	12,190	12,081	24,271
	Kilinochchi	4,857	5,589	10,446	2,310	2,255	4,565	3,824	3,588	7,412	2,004	2,005	4,009	12,995	13,437	26,432
	Total	40,865	44,152	85,017	18,580	19,425	38,005	23,318	21,477	44,795	18,110	17,515	35,625	100,873	102,569	203,442
Eastern	Batticaloa	23,158	21,691	44,849	12,062	16,116	28,178	11,207	11,135	22,342	11,010	10,082	21,092	57,437	59,024	116,461
	Ampara	24,578	28,804	53,382	17,560	17,023	34,583	21,499	19,879	41,378	15,740	13,748	29,488	79,377	79,454	158,831
	Trincomalee	15,202	15,973	31,175	13,483	15,416	28,899	9,648	8,969	18,617	8,345	6,355	14,700	46,678	46,713	93,391
	Total	62,938	66,468	129,406	43,105	48,555	91,660	42,354	39,983	82,337	35,095	30,185	65,280	183,492	185,191	368,683
North Western	Kurunegala	66,144	71,793	137,937	45,583	42,895	88,478	26,802	25,386	52,188	21,879	20,661	42,540	160,408	160,735	321,143
	Puttalam	23,401	24,107	47,508	24,896	27,211	52,107	18,517	16,987	35,504	10,390	11,153	21,543	77,204	79,458	156,662
Total	89,545	95,900	185,445	70,479	70,106	140,585	45,319	42,373	87,692	32,269	31,814	64,083	237,612	240,193	477,805	
North Central	Anuradhapura	32,527	35,471	67,998	28,853	29,770	58,623	17,827	17,402	35,229	20,840	20,027	40,867	100,047	102,670	202,717
	Polonnaruwa	17,547	18,579	36,126	11,417	11,243	22,660	6,460	6,210	12,670	9,892	9,533	19,425	45,316	45,565	90,881
Total	50,074	54,050	104,124	40,270	41,013	81,283	24,287	23,612	47,899	30,732	29,560	60,292	145,363	148,235	293,598	
Uva	Badulla	26,006	30,526	56,532	27,001	28,210	55,211	16,542	16,134	32,676	13,180	12,300	25,480	82,729	87,170	169,899
	Moneragala	20,282	22,116	42,398	12,151	12,601	24,752	10,827	10,779	21,606	11,570	11,135	22,705	54,830	56,631	111,461
	Total	46,288	52,642	98,930	39,152	40,811	79,963	27,369	26,913	54,282	24,750	23,435	48,185	137,559	143,801	281,360
Sabaragamuwa	Ratnapura	37,030	41,652	78,682	26,558	26,635	53,193	25,939	25,033	50,972	16,190	15,545	31,735	105,717	108,865	214,582
	Kegalle	31,126	33,822	64,948	16,788	17,091	33,879	15,841	15,233	31,074	11,325	10,796	22,121	75,080	76,942	152,022
	Total	68,156	75,474	143,630	43,346	43,726	87,072	41,780	40,266	82,046	27,515	26,341	53,856	180,797	185,807	366,604
Sri Lanka		756,960	809,838	1,566,798	481,804	504,563	986,367	343,233	324,502	667,735	306,635	288,792	595,427	1,888,632	1,927,695	3,816,327

Data Source: School Census 2024