

5.1 - Primary (With Special Education) Students - 2024 (in National 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	13,459	8,498	21,957	2,540	1,299	3,839	-	-	-	15,999	9,797	25,796	51	1	52	-	-	-	-	-	-	51	1	52	16,050	9,798	25,848			
	Gampaha	4,263	3,296	7,529	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,263	3,296	7,529	17	6	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	6	23	4,280	3,272	7,552			
	Kolusara	5,573	4,955	10,528	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,398	5,250	11,648	30	23	53	2	2	4	-	-	-	32	25	57	6,429	5,275	11,703			
	Total	23,295	16,719	40,014	3,363	1,594	4,957	-	-	-	26,658	18,313	44,971	98	30	128	2	2	4	-	-	-	100	32	132	26,758	18,345	45,103			
Central	Kandy	3,780	3,606	7,386	715	1,201	1,916	-	-	-	4,495	4,807	9,302	58	14	72	8	18	26	-	-	-	66	32	98	4,561	4,839	9,400			
	Matale	1,041	1,325	2,366	1,249	1,240	2,489	-	-	-	2,290	2,565	4,855	16	13	29	3	5	8	-	-	-	19	18	37	2,309	2,583	4,892			
	Nuwaraeliya	-	127	127	-	255	255	-	-	-	-	382	382	8	13	21	-	3	3	-	-	-	8	16	24	8	398	406			
Total	4,821	5,058	9,879	1,964	2,696	4,660	-	-	-	6,785	7,754	14,539	82	40	122	11	26	37	-	-	-	93	56	149	6,878	7,830	14,698				
Southern	Galle	9,072	8,123	17,195	329	360	689	302	249	551	9,703	8,732	18,435	80	28	108	6	6	12	-	-	-	86	34	120	9,789	8,766	18,555			
	Matara	4,386	2,913	7,299	142	126	268	-	-	-	4,528	3,039	7,567	40	28	68	2	1	3	-	-	-	42	29	71	4,570	3,068	7,638			
	Hambantota	1,110	1,080	2,190	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,110	1,080	2,190	16	16	32	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	16	32	1,126	1,096	2,222			
Total	14,568	12,116	26,684	471	486	957	302	249	551	15,341	12,851	28,192	136	72	208	8	7	15	-	-	-	144	79	223	15,485	12,930	28,415				
Northern	Jaffna	-	-	-	455	576	1,031	-	-	-	455	576	1,031	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	5	480	576	1,036		
	Mannar	-	-	-	774	689	1,463	-	-	-	774	689	1,463	-	-	-	13	9	22	-	-	-	13	9	22	787	698	1,485			
	Vavuniya	98	101	199	948	1,011	1,959	-	-	-	1,046	1,112	2,158	-	-	-	10	2	12	-	-	-	10	2	12	1,056	1,114	2,170			
	Mullativu	135	129	264	-	-	-	-	-	-	135	129	264	-	-	-	-	4	4	-	-	-	-	4	4	133	288	288			
Total	233	230	463	2,177	2,276	4,453	-	-	-	2,410	2,506	4,916	-	-	-	39	26	65	-	-	-	39	26	65	2,449	2,532	4,981				
Eastern	Batticaloa	-	-	-	1,750	1,981	3,731	-	-	-	1,750	1,981	3,731	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,750	1,981	3,731			
	Ampara	307	819	1,126	580	570	1,150	-	-	-	887	1,388	2,286	13	11	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	11	24	910	1,400	2,310			
	Trincomalee	763	725	1,488	1,807	1,903	3,710	-	-	-	2,570	2,628	5,198	15	9	24	28	23	51	-	-	-	43	32	75	2,613	2,660	5,273			
Total	1,070	1,544	2,614	4,147	4,454	8,601	-	-	-	5,217	5,998	11,215	28	20	48	28	23	51	-	-	-	56	43	99	5,273	6,041	11,314				
North Western	Kurunegala	5,133	4,878	10,011	732	711	1,443	-	-	-	5,865	5,589	11,454	55	30	85	4	1	5	-	-	-	59	31	90	5,924	5,620	11,544			
	Puttalam	2,028	1,543	3,571	318	269	587	-	-	-	2,346	1,812	4,158	17	2	19	9	8	17	-	-	-	26	10	36	2,372	1,822	4,194			
	Total	7,161	6,421	13,582	1,050	980	2,030	-	-	-	8,211	7,401	15,612	72	32	104	13	9	22	-	-	-	85	41	126	8,256	7,442	15,738			
North Central	Anuradhapura	-	1,381	1,381	112	136	248	-	-	-	112	1,517	1,629	12	9	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	9	21	124	1,526	1,650			
	Polonnaruwa	1,011	967	1,978	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,011	967	1,978	-	3	3	6	2	8	-	-	-	6	5	11	1,017	972	1,989			
	Total	1,011	2,348	3,359	112	136	248	-	-	-	1,123	2,484	3,607	12	12	24	6	2	8	-	-	-	18	14	32	1,141	2,498	3,639			
Uva	Badulla	2,255	2,679	4,934	126	129	255	-	-	-	2,381	2,808	5,189	26	13	39	4	6	10	-	-	-	30	19	49	2,411	2,827	5,238			
	Monaragala	462	425	887	-	-	-	-	-	-	462	425	887	32	17	49	-	-	-	-	-	-	32	17	49	494	442	936			
	Total	2,717	3,104	5,821	126	129	255	-	-	-	2,843	3,233	6,076	58	30	88	4	6	10	-	-	-	62	36	98	2,905	3,269	6,174			
Sabaragamuwa	Ratnapura	1,682	2,086	3,768	76	91	167	-	-	-	1,758	2,177	3,935	11	11	22	4	3	7	-	-	-	15	14	29	1,773	2,191	3,964			
	Kegalle	2,421	2,765	5,186	618	575	1,193	-	-	-	3,039	3,340	6,379	47	29	76	3	2	5	-	-	-	50	31	81	3,089	3,371	6,460			
	Total	4,103	4,851	8,954	694	666	1,360	-	-	-	4,797	5,517	10,314	58	40	98	7	5	12	-	-	-	65	45	110	4,862	5,562	10,424			
Sri Lanka	58,979	52,391	111,370	14,104	13,417	27,521	302	249	551	73,385	66,057	139,442	544	276	820	118	106	224	-	-	-	662	382	1,044	74,047	66,439	140,486				

Data Source: School Census 2024