

5.3 - Upper Secondary (Grades 10-11) Students - 2024 (in National Schools)

Province	District	Sinhala Medium			Tamil Medium			Bilingual			Total		
		Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Western	Colombo	10,294	7,252	17,546	993	486	1,479	2,186	1,775	3,961	13,473	9,513	22,986
	Gampaha	5,351	4,071	9,422	190	76	266	616	682	1,298	6,157	4,829	10,986
	Kalutara	4,430	3,741	8,171	337	132	469	212	246	458	4,979	4,119	9,098
	Total	20,075	15,064	35,139	1,520	694	2,214	3,014	2,703	5,717	24,609	18,461	43,070
Central	Kandy	4,137	3,912	8,049	1,184	1,140	2,324	674	1,063	1,737	5,995	6,115	12,110
	Matale	1,432	1,263	2,695	493	512	1,005	296	263	559	2,221	2,038	4,259
	Nuwaraeliya	794	730	1,524	88	244	332	70	113	183	952	1,087	2,039
	Total	6,363	5,905	12,268	1,765	1,896	3,661	1,040	1,439	2,479	9,168	9,240	18,408
Southern	Galle	6,748	5,841	12,589	162	100	262	707	764	1,471	7,617	6,705	14,322
	Matara	4,851	4,245	9,096	236	187	423	429	523	952	5,516	4,955	10,471
	Hambantota	3,137	3,374	6,511	68	117	185	333	476	809	3,538	3,967	7,505
	Total	14,736	13,460	28,196	466	404	870	1,469	1,763	3,232	16,671	15,627	32,298
Northern	Jaffna	0	0	0	1,494	1,016	2,510	247	340	587	1,741	1,356	3,097
	Mannar	0	0	0	417	356	773	55	84	139	472	440	912
	Vavuniya	70	78	148	443	408	851	90	73	163	603	559	1,162
	Mullativu	67	67	134	160	176	336	1	5	6	228	248	476
	Kilinochchi	0	0	0	339	300	639	0	0	0	339	300	639
	Total	137	145	282	2,853	2,256	5,109	393	502	895	3,383	2,903	6,286
Eastern	Batticaloa	0	0	0	2,383	1,638	4,021	38	39	77	2,421	1,677	4,098
	Ampara	721	955	1,676	2,387	1,909	4,296	345	475	820	3,453	3,339	6,792
	Trincomalee	454	409	863	1,302	911	2,213	99	112	211	1,855	1,432	3,287
	Total	1,175	1,364	2,539	6,072	4,458	10,530	482	626	1,108	7,729	6,448	14,177
North Western	Kurunegala	5,643	5,313	10,956	429	437	866	770	883	1,653	6,842	6,633	13,475
	Puttlam	1,429	1,123	2,552	619	203	822	197	77	274	2,245	1,403	3,648
	Total	7,072	6,436	13,508	1,048	640	1,688	967	960	1,927	9,087	8,036	17,123
North Central	Anuradhapura	1,697	2,350	4,047	70	72	142	221	394	615	1,988	2,816	4,804
	Polonnaruwa	1,803	2,098	3,901	136	144	280	107	204	311	2,046	2,446	4,492
	Total	3,500	4,448	7,948	206	216	422	328	598	926	4,034	5,262	9,296
Uva	Badulla	2,392	2,701	5,093	331	196	527	306	527	833	3,029	3,424	6,453
	Monaragala	1,960	1,892	3,852	0	0	0	349	511	860	2,309	2,403	4,712
	Total	4,352	4,593	8,945	331	196	527	655	1,038	1,693	5,338	5,827	11,165
Sabaragamuwa	Ratnapura	2,932	3,455	6,387	190	253	443	468	638	1,106	3,590	4,346	7,936
	Kegalle	2,874	3,016	5,890	169	159	328	410	573	983	3,453	3,748	7,201
	Total	5,806	6,471	12,277	359	412	771	878	1,211	2,089	7,043	8,094	15,137
Sri Lanka		63,216	57,886	121,102	14,620	11,172	25,792	9,226	10,840	20,066	87,062	79,898	166,960

Data Source: School Census 2024