

9.1 Grade One New Admissions by Gender & Medium of Study - 2024

Province	District	Sinhala Medium			Tamil Medium			English Medium			Total		
		Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Western	Colombo	8,565	8,269	16,834	1,132	1,178	2,310	0	0	0	9,697	9,447	19,144
	Gampaha	9,888	9,785	19,673	725	730	1,455	0	0	0	10,613	10,515	21,128
	Kalutara	6,237	5,985	12,222	1,129	1,213	2,342	0	0	0	7,366	7,198	14,564
	Total	24,690	24,039	48,729	2,986	3,121	6,107	0	0	0	27,676	27,160	54,836
Central	Kandy	6,453	6,540	12,993	2,463	2,348	4,811	0	0	0	8,916	8,888	17,804
	Matale	3,006	2,990	5,996	714	702	1,416	0	0	0	3,720	3,692	7,412
	Nuwaraeliya	1,989	1,985	3,974	3,162	3,136	6,298	0	0	0	5,151	5,121	10,272
	Total	11,448	11,515	22,963	6,339	6,186	12,525	0	0	0	17,787	17,701	35,488
Southern	Galle	7,293	6,991	14,284	169	170	339	92	68	160	7,554	7,229	14,783
	Matara	5,447	5,088	10,535	303	261	564	0	0	0	5,750	5,349	11,099
	Hambantota	5,151	4,993	10,144	93	113	206	0	0	0	5,244	5,106	10,350
	Total	17,891	17,072	34,963	565	544	1,109	92	68	160	18,548	17,684	36,232
Northern	Jaffna	0	0	0	3,798	3,678	7,476	0	0	0	3,798	3,678	7,476
	Mannar	4	2	6	1,064	986	2,050	0	0	0	1,068	988	2,056
	Vavuniya	160	135	295	1,215	1,156	2,371	0	0	0	1,375	1,291	2,666
	Mullativu	98	105	203	863	799	1,662	0	0	0	961	904	1,865
	Kilinochchi	0	0	0	918	965	1,883	0	0	0	918	965	1,883
	Total	262	242	504	7,858	7,584	15,442	0	0	0	8,120	7,826	15,946
Eastern	Batticaloa	1	2	3	5,336	5,326	10,662	0	0	0	5,337	5,328	10,665
	Ampara	2,401	2,214	4,615	4,859	4,636	9,495	0	0	0	7,260	6,850	14,110
	Trincomalee	950	895	1,845	3,505	3,291	6,796	0	0	0	4,455	4,186	8,641
	Total	3,352	3,111	6,463	13,700	13,253	26,953	0	0	0	17,052	16,364	33,416
North Western	Kurunegala	10,985	10,453	21,438	1,161	1,173	2,334	0	0	0	12,146	11,626	23,772
	Puttalam	4,231	4,101	8,332	1,924	1,911	3,835	0	0	0	6,155	6,012	12,167
	Total	15,216	14,554	29,770	3,085	3,084	6,169	0	0	0	18,301	17,638	35,939
North Central	Anuradapura	6,674	6,476	13,150	817	855	1,672	0	0	0	7,491	7,331	14,822
	Polonnaruwa	3,277	3,068	6,345	500	491	991	0	0	0	3,777	3,559	7,336
	Total	9,951	9,544	19,495	1,317	1,346	2,663	0	0	0	11,268	10,890	22,158
Uva	Badulla	4,708	4,625	9,333	1,682	1,586	3,268	0	0	0	6,390	6,211	12,601
	Monaragala	4,365	4,146	8,511	225	225	450	0	0	0	4,590	4,371	8,961
	Total	9,073	8,771	17,844	1,907	1,811	3,718	0	0	0	10,980	10,582	21,562
Sabaragamuwa	Ratnapura	7,247	7,028	14,275	908	884	1,792	0	0	0	8,155	7,912	16,067
	Kegalle	4,401	4,419	8,820	927	902	1,829	0	0	0	5,328	5,321	10,649
	Total	11,648	11,447	23,095	1,835	1,786	3,621	0	0	0	13,483	13,233	26,716
Sri Lanka		103,531	100,295	203,826	39,592	38,715	78,307	92	68	160	143,215	139,078	282,293

Data Source: School Census 2024