

2.3 Government School System at a Glance

2014

Students

<i>Students by Type of School</i>		
1 AB schools	1,620,336	40%
1 C schools	1,033,384	25%
Type 2 schools	850,756	21%
Type 3 schools	574,322	14%
Total	4,078,798	100%

<i>Students by National & Provincial Schools</i>		
National schools	797,909	19.6%
Provincial schools	3,280,889	80.4%
Total	4,078,798	100%

<i>Students by Gender</i>		
Male	2,021,033	49.55%
Female	2,057,765	50.45%
Total	4,078,798	100%

<i>Students by Medium of Instruction</i>		
Sinhala Medium	3,038,956	75%
Tamil Medium	1,039,842	25%
Total	4,078,798	100%

<i>Students by Cycle</i>		
Primary cycle (Grades 1-5 & Special Edu.)	1,732,634	42%
Junior Secondary cycle (Grades 6-9)	1,295,046	32%
Senior Secondary cycle (Grades 10-11)	570,577	14%
Collegiate cycle (Grades 12-13)	480,541	12%
Total	4,078,798	100%

Data Source: School Census 2014