2.3 Government School System at a Glance

2015

Students

Students by Type of School		
1 AB schools	1,625,889	39%
1 C schools	1,042,093	25%
Type 2 schools	837,103	20%
Type 3 schools	624,449	15%
Total	**4,129,534**	**100%**

Students by Gender		
Male	2,045,369	49.53%
Female	2,084,165	50.47%
Total	**4,129,534**	**100%**

Students by Medium of Instruction		
Sinhala Medium	3,082,336	75%
Tamil Medium	1,047,198	25%
Total	**4,129,534**	**100%**

Students by National & Provincial Schools		
National schools	805,593	19.5%
Provincial schools	3,323,941	80.5%
Total	**4,129,534**	**100%**

Students by Cycle		
Primary cycle (Grades 1-5 & Special Edu.)	1,731,958	42%
Junior Secondary cycle (Grades 6-9)	1,308,485	32%
Senior Secondary cycle (Grades 10-11)	594,494	14%
Collegiate cycle (Grades 12-13)	494,597	12%
Total	**4,129,534**	**100%**

Data Source: School Census 2015