

4.1 - Primary Students - 2015 (in Govt. Schools)

Province	District	Grades 1 - 5 (with special education)								
		Sinhala Medium			Tamil Medium			Total		
		Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Western	Colombo	67,569	64,865	132,434	7,384	7,475	14,859	74,953	72,340	147,293
	Gampaha	72,391	71,445	143,836	3,862	3,845	7,707	76,253	75,290	151,543
	Kalutara	42,691	40,299	82,990	6,515	6,999	13,514	49,206	47,298	96,504
	Total	182,651	176,609	359,260	17,761	18,319	36,080	200,412	194,928	395,340
Central	Kandy	42,507	41,776	84,283	14,343	14,553	28,896	56,850	56,329	113,179
	Matale	17,517	17,228	34,745	4,253	3,969	8,222	21,770	21,197	42,967
	Nuwaraeliya	13,133	12,903	26,036	22,451	21,196	43,647	35,584	34,099	69,683
	Total	73,157	71,907	145,064	41,047	39,718	80,765	114,204	111,625	225,829
Southern	Galle	46,337	44,555	90,892	1,153	1,146	2,299	47,490	45,701	93,191
	Hambantota	28,431	27,571	56,002	587	685	1,272	29,018	28,256	57,274
	Matara	34,655	31,901	66,556	1,665	1,640	3,305	36,320	33,541	69,861
	Total	109,423	104,027	213,450	3,405	3,471	6,876	112,828	107,498	220,326
Northern	Jaffna	0	0	0	22,140	21,548	43,688	22,140	21,548	43,688
	Kilinochchi	0	0	0	6,890	6,623	13,513	6,890	6,623	13,513
	Mannar	6	4	10	5,369	5,050	10,419	5,375	5,054	10,429
	Mullativu	412	415	827	5,788	5,502	11,290	6,200	5,917	12,117
	Vavuniya	773	747	1,520	7,109	6,621	13,730	7,882	7,368	15,250
Total	1,191	1,166	2,357	47,296	45,344	92,640	48,487	46,510	94,997	
Eastern	Ampara	12,510	12,015	24,525	23,703	22,595	46,298	36,213	34,610	70,823
	Batticaloa	0	0	0	28,537	27,460	55,997	28,537	27,460	55,997
	Trincomalee	5,048	4,949	9,997	17,285	16,661	33,946	22,333	21,610	43,943
	Total	17,558	16,964	34,522	69,525	66,716	136,241	87,083	83,680	170,763
North Western	Kurunegala	65,884	62,863	128,747	6,024	6,431	12,455	71,908	69,294	141,202
	Puttlam	26,840	26,078	52,918	10,262	10,004	20,266	37,102	36,082	73,184
	Total	92,724	88,941	181,665	16,286	16,435	32,721	109,010	105,376	214,386
North Central	Anuradhapura	38,614	37,948	76,562	4,469	4,470	8,939	43,083	42,418	85,501
	Polonnaruwa	17,416	16,624	34,040	2,300	2,193	4,493	19,716	18,817	38,533
	Total	56,030	54,572	110,602	6,769	6,663	13,432	62,799	61,235	124,034
Uva	Badulla	27,350	27,192	54,542	11,036	10,887	21,923	38,386	38,079	76,465
	Monaragala	21,492	20,817	42,309	1,125	1,103	2,228	22,617	21,920	44,537
	Total	48,842	48,009	96,851	12,161	11,990	24,151	61,003	59,999	121,002
Sabaragamuwa	Kegalle	29,716	28,749	58,465	6,212	6,063	12,275	35,928	34,812	70,740
	Ratnapura	41,567	40,765	82,332	6,198	6,011	12,209	47,765	46,776	94,541
	Total	71,283	69,514	140,797	12,410	12,074	24,484	83,693	81,588	165,281
Sri Lanka		652,859	631,709	1,284,568	226,660	220,730	447,390	879,519	852,439	1,731,958

Data Source: School Census 2015