

2.3 Government School System at a Glance

Students - 2016

Students

<i>Students by functional grade of schools</i>			<i>Students by Gender</i>			<i>Students by Medium of instruction</i>		
1 AB schools	1,626,609	39%	Male	2,052,069	49.53%	Sinhala Medium	3,098,301	75%
1 C schools	1,034,160	25%	Female	2,091,038	50.47%	Tamil Medium	1,044,806	25%
Type 2 schools	826,518	20%	Total	4,143,107	100%	Total	4,143,107	100%
Type 3 schools	655,820	16%						
Total	4,143,107	100%						

<i>Students by National & Provincial schools</i>			<i>Students by Cycle</i>		
National schools	803,543	19.4%	Primary cycle (Grades 1-5 & Special Edu.)	1,717,027	41%
Provincial schools	3,339,564	80.6%	Junior Secondary cycle (Grades 6-9)	1,314,288	32%
Total	4,143,107	100%	Senior Secondary cycle (Grades 10-11)	619,055	15%
			Collegiate cycle (Grades 12-13)	492,737	12%
			Total	4,143,107	100%