

5.1 - Primary Students - 2016 (in National 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	14,345	9,159	23,504	2,900	1,318	4,218	17,245	10,477	27,722
	Gampaha	4,814	3,303	8,117	0	0	0	4,814	3,303	8,117
	Kalutara	5,751	5,042	10,793	1,006	300	1,306	6,757	5,342	12,099
	Total	24,910	17,504	42,414	3,906	1,618	5,524	28,816	19,122	47,938
Central	Kandy	3,429	3,717	7,146	766	1,143	1,909	4,195	4,860	9,055
	Matale	1,166	1,317	2,483	1,257	1,219	2,476	2,423	2,536	4,959
	Nuwaraeliya	8	12	20	0	0	0	8	12	20
	Total	4,603	5,046	9,649	2,023	2,362	4,385	6,626	7,408	14,034
Southern	Galle	9,717	7,755	17,472	325	338	663	10,042	8,093	18,135
	Hambantota	1,303	1,258	2,561	0	0	0	1,303	1,258	2,561
	Matara	4,781	3,175	7,956	138	146	284	4,919	3,321	8,240
	Total	15,801	12,188	27,989	463	484	947	16,264	12,672	28,936
Northern	Jaffna	0	0	0	476	622	1,098	476	622	1,098
	Kilinochchi	0	0	0	3	3	6	3	3	6
	Mannar	0	0	0	835	792	1,627	835	792	1,627
	Mullativu	117	100	217	11	8	19	128	108	236
	Vavuniya	34	21	55	1,147	965	2,112	1,181	986	2,167
Total	151	121	272	2,472	2,390	4,862	2,623	2,511	5,134	
Eastern	Ampara	381	346	727	634	596	1,230	1,015	942	1,957
	Batticaloa	0	0	0	1,936	2,097	4,033	1,936	2,097	4,033
	Trincomalee	777	781	1,558	1,875	1,419	3,294	2,652	2,200	4,852
	Total	1,158	1,127	2,285	4,445	4,112	8,557	5,603	5,239	10,842
North Western	Kurunegala	4,722	4,370	9,092	825	829	1,654	5,547	5,199	10,746
	Puttlam	2,219	1,035	3,254	208	176	384	2,427	1,211	3,638
	Total	6,941	5,405	12,346	1,033	1,005	2,038	7,974	6,410	14,384
North Central	Anuradhapura	5	1,453	1,458	177	174	351	182	1,627	1,809
	Polonnaruwa	0	14	14	0	0	0	0	14	14
	Total	5	1,467	1,472	177	174	351	182	1,641	1,823
Uva	Badulla	3,041	3,463	6,504	152	162	314	3,193	3,625	6,818
	Monaragala	459	467	926	0	0	0	459	467	926
	Total	3,500	3,930	7,430	152	162	314	3,652	4,092	7,744
Sabaragamuwa	Kegalle	2,638	2,943	5,581	644	602	1,246	3,282	3,545	6,827
	Ratnapura	2,053	2,295	4,348	76	72	148	2,129	2,367	4,496
	Total	4,691	5,238	9,929	720	674	1,394	5,411	5,912	11,323
Sri Lanka		61,760	52,026	113,786	15,391	12,981	28,372	77,151	65,007	142,158