

2.1 Government School System at a Glance

Schools - 2017

Schools by Type of School

1 AB Schools	1,029	10%
1 C Schools	1,818	18%
Type 2 schools	3,288	32%
Type 3 Schools	4,059	40%
Total	10,194	100%

Schools by Teacher Population

Seconded teachers	7	0.07%
1 teacher schools	52	0.51%
2 teacher schools	98	0.96%
3-9 teacher schools	2,991	29.34%
10-25 teacher schools	4,258	41.77%
26-50 teacher schools	1,818	17.83%
51-100 teacher schools	712	6.98%
101 teachers & above	258	2.53%
Total	10,194	100%

Schools by Medium of Instruction

Sinhala only	6,372	62.5%
Tamil only	3,037	29.8%
Sinhala & Tamil	40	0.4%
Sinhala & English	547	5.4%
Tamil & English	165	1.6%
Sinhala, Tamil & English	33	0.3%
Total	10,194	100%

National/Provincial Schools

National Schools	353	3%
Provincial Schools	9,841	97%
Total	10,194	100%

Schools by Student Population

1-50 students	1,486	14.6%
51-100 students	1,560	15.3%
101-250 students	2,809	27.6%
251-500 students	1,996	19.6%
501-750 students	906	8.9%
751-1000 students	469	4.6%
1001-1500 students	425	4.2%
1501-2000 students	215	2.1%
2001 students & above	328	3.2%
Total	10,194	100%

Data Source : School Census 2017