

4.1 - Primary Students - 2018 (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	62,828	59,907	122,735	7,232	7,405	14,637	70,060	67,312	137,372
	Gampaha	67,848	67,856	135,704	3,900	4,092	7,992	71,748	71,948	143,696
	Kalutara	40,285	38,118	78,403	6,596	6,923	13,519	46,881	45,041	91,922
	Total	170,961	165,881	336,842	17,728	18,420	36,148	188,689	184,301	372,990
Central	Kandy	41,661	40,665	82,326	14,255	14,310	28,565	55,916	54,975	110,891
	Matale	18,057	17,305	35,362	4,236	4,086	8,322	22,293	21,391	43,684
	Nuwaraeliya	12,619	12,512	25,131	21,287	20,639	41,926	33,906	33,151	67,057
	Total	72,337	70,482	142,819	39,778	39,035	78,813	112,115	109,517	221,632
Southern	Galle	44,088	42,126	86,214	1,007	1,101	2,108	45,095	43,227	88,322
	Matara	33,192	30,964	64,156	1,639	1,551	3,190	34,831	32,515	67,346
	Hambantota	28,534	28,122	56,656	547	639	1,186	29,081	28,761	57,842
	Total	105,814	101,212	207,026	3,193	3,291	6,484	109,007	104,503	213,510
Northern	Jaffna	-	-	-	20,260	19,817	40,077	20,260	19,817	40,077
	Mannar	-	-	-	5,448	5,155	10,603	5,448	5,155	10,603
	Vavuniya	897	880	1,777	6,743	6,505	13,248	7,640	7,385	15,025
	Mullativu	537	485	1,022	5,337	5,022	10,359	5,874	5,507	11,381
	Kilinochchi	-	-	-	6,348	6,116	12,464	6,348	6,116	12,464
	Total	1,434	1,365	2,799	44,136	42,615	86,751	45,570	43,980	89,550
Eastern	Batticaloa	119	109	228	26,027	25,084	51,111	26,146	25,193	51,339
	Ampara	12,105	11,724	23,829	22,343	21,041	43,384	34,448	32,765	67,213
	Trincomalee	5,057	4,844	9,901	16,194	15,472	31,666	21,251	20,316	41,567
	Total	17,281	16,677	33,958	64,564	61,597	126,161	81,845	78,274	160,119
North Western	Kurunegala	65,918	62,416	128,334	6,268	6,471	12,739	72,186	68,887	141,073
	Puttlam	26,468	25,220	51,688	10,035	9,955	19,990	36,503	35,175	71,678
	Total	92,386	87,636	180,022	16,303	16,426	32,729	108,689	104,062	212,751
North Central	Anuradhapura	40,096	39,406	79,502	4,607	4,576	9,183	44,703	43,982	88,685
	Polonnaruwa	17,676	17,184	34,860	2,293	2,160	4,453	19,969	19,344	39,313
	Total	57,772	56,590	114,362	6,900	6,736	13,636	64,672	63,326	127,998
Uva	Badulla	26,494	26,071	52,565	10,462	10,397	20,859	36,956	36,468	73,424
	Monaragala	21,992	21,570	43,562	1,094	1,110	2,204	23,086	22,680	45,766
	Total	48,486	47,641	96,127	11,556	11,507	23,063	60,042	59,148	119,190
Sabaragamuwa	Ratnapura	41,381	40,657	82,038	5,735	5,594	11,329	47,116	46,251	93,367
	Kegalle	28,472	27,713	56,185	6,029	5,817	11,846	34,501	33,530	68,031
Sri Lanka	Total	636,324	615,854	1,252,178	215,922	211,038	426,960	852,246	826,892	1,679,138

Data Source: School Census 2018