

5.12 - Students (Grades 1-13) - 2018 (in National Schools)

Province	District	Sinhala Medium			Bilingual(Sinhala & English)			Tamil Medium			Bilingual(Tamil & English)			Total		
		Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Western	Colombo	62,749	45,631	108,380	6,229	5,616	11,845	7,212	3,362	10,574	656	504	1,160	76,846	55,113	131,959
	Gampaha	26,336	20,917	47,253	1,429	1,663	3,092	814	375	1,189	137	174	311	28,716	23,129	51,845
	Kalutara	23,649	23,161	46,810	635	887	1,522	1,982	834	2,816	48	104	152	26,314	24,986	51,300
	Total	112,734	89,709	202,443	8,293	8,166	16,459	10,008	4,571	14,579	841	782	1,623	131,876	103,228	235,104
Central	Kandy	22,821	23,941	46,762	1,400	2,180	3,580	5,324	6,434	11,758	716	1,238	1,954	30,261	33,793	64,054
	Matale	7,841	7,614	15,455	268	367	635	3,588	3,883	7,471	607	661	1,268	12,304	12,525	24,829
	Nuwara Eliya	4,214	4,120	8,334	160	231	391	381	360	741	0	0	0	4,755	4,711	9,466
	Total	34,876	35,675	70,551	1,828	2,778	4,606	9,293	10,677	19,970	1,323	1,899	3,222	47,320	51,029	98,349
Southern	Galle	39,414	34,574	73,988	1,399	1,373	2,772	987	759	1,746	54	7	61	41,854	36,713	78,567
	Matara	25,571	23,418	48,989	1,199	1,521	2,720	1,013	996	2,009	8	13	21	27,791	25,948	53,739
	Hambantota	16,719	17,965	34,684	941	1,345	2,286	335	422	757	0	0	0	17,995	19,732	37,727
	Total	81,704	75,957	157,661	3,539	4,239	7,778	2,335	2,177	4,512	62	20	82	87,640	82,393	170,033
Northern	Jaffna	0	0	0	0	0	0	6,675	4,804	11,479	751	771	1,522	7,426	5,575	13,001
	Mannar	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,796	2,803	5,599	152	179	331	2,948	2,982	5,930
	Vavuniya	318	319	637	1	7	8	3,194	2,844	6,038	232	219	451	3,745	3,389	7,134
	Mullaitivu	283	286	569	0	0	0	778	1,040	1,818	14	25	39	1,075	1,351	2,426
	Kilinochchi	14	2	16	0	0	0	1,298	1,357	2,655	0	0	0	1,312	1,359	2,671
	Total	615	607	1,222	1	7	8	14,741	12,848	27,589	1,149	1,194	2,343	16,506	14,656	31,162
Eastern	Batticaloa	218	79	297	0	0	0	11,610	8,095	19,705	153	207	360	11,981	8,381	20,362
	Ampara	2,846	3,251	6,097	209	268	477	10,170	5,361	15,531	842	675	1,517	14,067	9,555	23,622
	Trincomalee	2,231	2,239	4,470	9	22	31	6,236	4,377	10,613	230	98	328	8,706	6,736	15,442
	Total	5,295	5,569	10,864	218	290	508	28,016	17,833	45,849	1,225	980	2,205	34,754	24,672	59,426
North Western	Kurunegala	28,683	28,274	56,957	1,811	2,101	3,912	2,935	3,244	6,179	143	147	290	33,572	33,766	67,338
	Puttalam	8,732	4,733	13,465	578	284	862	2,308	824	3,132	103	0	103	11,721	5,841	17,562
	Total	37,415	33,007	70,422	2,389	2,385	4,774	5,243	4,068	9,311	246	147	393	45,293	39,607	84,900
North Central	Anuradhapura	5,361	10,454	15,815	533	906	1,439	599	598	1,197	0	0	0	6,493	11,958	18,451
	Polonnaruwa	3,945	4,957	8,902	125	178	303	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,070	5,135	9,205
	Total	9,306	15,411	24,717	658	1,084	1,742	599	598	1,197	0	0	0	10,563	17,093	27,656
Uva	Badulla	14,312	16,910	31,222	745	1,185	1,930	1,798	1,204	3,002	141	31	172	16,996	19,330	36,326
	Moneragala	8,260	8,244	16,504	822	1,108	1,930	0	0	0	0	0	0	9,082	9,352	18,434
	Total	22,572	25,154	47,726	1,567	2,293	3,860	1,798	1,204	3,002	141	31	172	26,078	28,682	54,760
Sabaragamuwa	Ratnapura	15,595	19,903	35,498	858	1,389	2,247	423	484	907	125	84	209	17,001	21,860	38,861
	Kegalle	15,475	17,760	33,235	946	1,254	2,200	1,432	1,377	2,809	277	344	621	18,130	20,735	38,865
	Total	31,070	37,663	68,733	1,804	2,643	4,447	1,855	1,861	3,716	402	428	830	35,131	42,595	77,726
Sri Lanka		335,587	318,752	654,339	20,297	23,885	44,182	73,888	55,837	129,725	5,389	5,481	10,870	435,161	403,955	839,116

Data Source: School Census 2018