

5.2 - Lower Secondary (Grades 6-9) Students - 2019 (in National Schools)

Province	District	Sinhala Medium			Tamil Medium			Bilingual			Total		
		Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Western	Colombo	20,147	14,451	34,598	2,255	803	3,058	3,619	3,034	6,653	26,021	18,288	44,309
	Gampaha	10,488	7,564	18,052	473	214	687	965	1,067	2,032	11,926	8,845	20,771
	Kalutara	7,771	6,795	14,566	729	276	1,005	432	557	989	8,932	7,628	16,560
	Total	38,406	28,810	67,216	3,457	1,293	4,750	5,016	4,658	9,674	46,879	34,761	81,640
Central	Kandy	8,310	7,942	16,252	2,363	2,235	4,598	1,170	1,742	2,912	11,843	11,919	23,762
	Matale	2,923	2,512	5,435	1,149	1,118	2,267	462	554	1,016	4,534	4,184	8,718
	Nuwaraeliya	1,663	1,424	3,087	189	189	378	114	150	264	1,966	1,763	3,729
	Total	12,896	11,878	24,774	3,701	3,542	7,243	1,746	2,446	4,192	18,343	17,866	36,209
Southern	Galle	13,816	11,458	25,274	508	242	750	1,198	1,146	2,344	15,522	12,846	28,368
	Mathara	9,573	8,139	17,712	417	393	810	942	1,317	2,259	10,932	9,849	20,781
	Hambantota	6,347	6,851	13,198	186	260	446	723	990	1,713	7,256	8,101	15,357
	Total	29,736	26,448	56,184	1,111	895	2,006	2,863	3,453	6,316	33,710	30,796	64,506
Northern	Jaffna	-	-	-	2,776	1,663	4,439	434	421	855	3,210	2,084	5,294
	Mannar	-	-	-	828	749	1,577	122	145	267	950	894	1,844
	Vavuniya	124	134	258	955	817	1,772	143	131	274	1,222	1,082	2,304
	Mullativu	113	104	217	339	376	715	11	21	32	463	501	964
	Kilinochchi	-	-	-	547	532	1,079	-	-	-	547	532	1,079
	Total	237	238	475	5,445	4,137	9,582	710	718	1,428	6,392	5,093	11,485
Eastern	Batticaloa	-	-	-	5,194	3,052	8,246	121	121	242	5,315	3,173	8,488
	Ampara	1,312	1,753	3,065	4,406	2,468	6,874	826	777	1,603	6,544	4,998	11,542
	Trincomalee	738	715	1,453	2,548	1,886	4,434	225	269	494	3,511	2,870	6,381
	Total	2,050	2,468	4,518	12,148	7,406	19,554	1,172	1,167	2,339	15,370	11,041	26,411
North Western	Kurunegala	10,633	10,111	20,744	743	765	1,508	1,413	1,537	2,950	12,789	12,413	25,202
	Puttlam	2,872	1,583	4,455	1,230	344	1,574	355	120	475	4,457	2,047	6,504
	Total	13,505	11,694	25,199	1,973	1,109	3,082	1,768	1,657	3,425	17,246	14,460	31,706
North Central	Anuradhapura	2,194	3,375	5,569	148	91	239	350	670	1,020	2,692	4,136	6,828
	Polonnaruwa	3,385	3,766	7,151	299	301	600	179	244	423	3,863	4,311	8,174
	Total	5,579	7,141	12,720	447	392	839	529	914	1,443	6,555	8,447	15,002
Uva	Badulla	4,821	5,450	10,271	842	441	1,283	605	850	1,455	6,268	6,741	13,009
	Monaragala	3,496	3,163	6,659	-	-	-	671	866	1,537	4,167	4,029	8,196
	Total	8,317	8,613	16,930	842	441	1,283	1,276	1,716	2,992	10,435	10,770	21,205
Sabaragamuwa	Kegalle	5,563	6,599	12,162	149	206	355	754	1,015	1,769	6,466	7,820	14,286
	Ratnapura	5,089	5,305	10,394	381	336	717	907	1,055	1,962	6,377	6,696	13,073
	Total	10,652	11,904	22,556	530	542	1,072	1,661	2,070	3,731	12,843	14,516	27,359
Sri Lanka		121,378	109,194	230,572	29,654	19,757	49,411	16,741	18,799	35,540	167,773	147,750	315,523

Data Source: School Census 2019