

2.1 Government School System at a Glance

Schools - 2020

Schools by Type of School

1 AB Schools	1,000	10%
1 C Schools	1,932	19%
Type 2 schools	3,224	32%
Type 3 Schools	3,999	39%
Total	10,155	100%

Schools by Teacher Population

Less than 10 teachers	3,044	29.98%
10-25 teachers	4,218	41.54%
26-50 teachers	1,867	18.39%
51-100 teachers	752	7.41%
5.more than 100	274	2.70%
Total	10,155	100%

Data Source : School Census 2020

Schools by Medium of Instruction

Sinhala only	6,357	62.6%
Tamil only	3,042	30.0%
Sinhala & Tamil	42	0.4%
Sinhala & English	524	5.2%
Tamil & English	157	1.5%
Sinhala, Tamil & English	33	0.3%
Total	10,155	100%

Schools by Student Population

1-50 students	1,439	14.2%
51-100 students	1,523	15.0%
101-250 students	2,845	28.0%
251-500 students	2,014	19.8%
501-750 students	930	9.2%
751-1000 students	470	4.6%
1001-1500 students	402	4.0%
1501-2000 students	215	2.1%
2001 students & above	317	3.1%
Total	10,155	100%

National/Provincial Schools

National Schools	373	4%
Provincial Schools	9,782	96%
Total	10,155	100%