

13. EDUCATION

13.1 Number of Schools, Teachers, Pupils & Pupil Teacher Ratio by Type of Schools, 2014-2017

| | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017* |
|--|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Total Number of Schools | 10,971 | 10,996 | 11,021 | 11,053 |
| Government Schools ^(a) | 10,121 | 10,144 | 10,162 | 10,194 |
| Government approved Private Schools & Special Assisted Schools | 103 | 103 | 105 | 106 |
| Pirivenas | 747 | 749 | 754 | 753 |
| Total Number of Teachers | 242,596 | 246,976 | 245,930 | 255,044 |
| Government Schools ^{(b)(c)} | 229,664 | 233,883 | 232,555 | 241,591 |
| Government approved Private Schools & Special Assisted Schools | 6,471 | 6,317 | 6,872 | 7,039 |
| Pirivenas ^(d) | 6,461 | 6,776 | 6,503 | 6,414 |
| Total Number of Pupils | 4,272,695 | 4,324,484 | 4,345,740 | 4,367,493 |
| Government Schools ^(a) | 4,078,401 | 4,129,534 | 4,143,330 | 4,165,964 |
| Government approved Private Schools & Special Assisted Schools | 131,397 | 130,344 | 136,407 | 138,657 |
| Pirivenas | 62,897 | 64,606 | 66,003 | 62,872 |
| Pupil Teacher Ratio | | | | |
| Government Schools ^(a) | 18 | 18 | 18 | 17 |
| Government approved Private Schools & Special Assisted Schools | 20 | 21 | 20 | 20 |
| Pirivenas | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| New Admissions to Government Schools | 339,569 | 323,337 | 317,895 | 322,137 |

* Provisional

Note: (a) Functioning schools only

(b) Teachers drawing salary from school and released full time also included

(c) Teachers paid by other than government also included.

(d) Government approved pirivenas only

Source : Ministry of Education

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13.2 Performance of Candidates - G.C.E.(O/L) and G.C.E.(A/L), 2013-2017 76 (Number, %)

| | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| School Candidates sat for the GCE(O/L) | 287,040 | 277,414 | 290,929 | 286,251 | 312,464 |
| Percentage Qualifying for GCE(A/L) | 64.21* | 66.55* | 67.15* | 69.94* | 71.03* |
| All Candidates Sat for the GCE(O/L) | 308,054 | 298,549 | 314,635 | 293,218 | 326,424 |
| Percentage Qualifying for GCE(A/L) | 62.42* | 64.51* | 64.81* | 69.68* | 70.11* |
| School Candidates sat for the GCE(A/L) | 209,906 | 207,304 | 210,340 | 211,865 | 206,630 |
| School Candidates Qualifying to Enter University | 122,913 | 126,971 | 131,137 | 134,238 | 136,421 |
| Percentage Qualifying to Enter University | 58.56 | 61.25 | 62.35 | 63.36 | 66.02 |
| All Candidates Applied for the GCE(A/L) | 277,395 | 290,517 | 302,501 | 310,613 | 315,326 |
| All Candidates Sat for the GCE(A/L) | 241,629 | 247,376 | 255,191 | 258,193 | 253,330 |
| All Candidates Qualifying to Enter University | 140,993 | 149,489 | 155,447 | 160,520 | 163,104 |
| Percentage Qualifying to Enter University | 58.35 | 60.43 | 60.91 | 62.17 | 64.38 |

(*) Percentage qualifying for G.C.E.(A/L) calculated by number sat for 5 or more subjects

Source : Department of Examinations

13.3 University Education, 2016 - 2017 (Number)

| | 2016 | 2017* |
|--|--------|--------|
| 1. No. of Universities | 15 | 15 |
| No. of Other Higher Educational Institutions | 18 | 19 |
| 2. No. of Students (Undergraduates) ^(a) | | |
| Universities | 84,451 | 88,855 |
| Institutes | 3,290 | 3,389 |
| Open University | 22,546 | 24,144 |
| 3. No. of Lecturers ^(b) | 5,440 | 5,498 |
| 4. No. of Students (Postgraduates) | 37,871 | 40,328 |
| 5. No. of Graduates (includes External & Open University also) | | |
| Basic Degree | 28,808 | 30,001 |
| Arts and Education | 14,082 | 14,672 |
| Commerce & Management Studies | 5,630 | 5,860 |
| Law | 414 | 431 |
| Science | 3,027 | 3,020 |
| Engineering | 1,617 | 1,677 |
| Medicine | 1,135 | 1,157 |
| Dental Surgery | 91 | 97 |
| Agriculture | 799 | 952 |
| Veterinary Science | 73 | 87 |
| Architecture & Quantity Surveying | 224 | 232 |
| Computer Sc/IT/ICT/MIT | 946 | 992 |
| Paramedical Studies | 601 | 643 |
| Indigenous Medicine | 169 | 181 |
| 6. New admissions for basic degrees | 29,083 | 30,668 |
| 7. Admission as a percentage of eligible | 18.68 | 19.10 |

* Provisional

(a) Excluding external degree courses

(b) Excluding Temporary Staff

Source: University Grants Commission

13.4 Expenditure on Education, 2016-2017

| Item | (Rs. Bn.) | |
|------------------------------|-----------|-------|
| | 2016 | 2017* |
| Total Government Expenditure | 238.3 | 257.4 |
| (a) Current | 179.3 | 187.6 |
| (b) Capital | 59.0 | 69.8 |

* Provisional

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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13.5 Number Literate and Literacy Rates by Census years & Sex

[10 Years of Age and Over]

| Census year | Population ('000) | | | No. Literate ('000) | | | Percentage Literate | | |
|---------------------|-------------------|--------|--------|---------------------|--------|--------|---------------------|--------|-------|
| | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total |
| 1953 | 3,110 | 2,693 | 5,803 | 2,510 | 1,496 | 4,006 | 80.7 | 55.6 | 69.0 |
| 1963 | 3,952 | 3,571 | 7,523 | 3,385 | 2,404 | 5,789 | 85.6 | 67.3 | 77.0 |
| 1971 | 4,839 | 4,515 | 9,354 | 4,143 | 3,201 | 7,344 | 85.6 | 70.9 | 78.5 |
| 1981 | 5,768 | 5,541 | 11,309 | 5,257 | 4,608 | 9,866 | 91.1 | 83.2 | 87.2 |
| 2001 ^(a) | 6,937 | 7,069 | 14,006 | 6,423 | 6,340 | 12,763 | 92.6 | 89.7 | 91.1 |
| 2012 | 8,046 | 8,736 | 16,782 | 7,807 | 8,304 | 16,111 | 96.8 | 94.6 | 95.6 |

(a) Jaffna, Mannar, Vavuniya, Mullaitivu, Kilinochchi, Batticaloa and Trincomalee districts in which the 2001 census enumeration was not completed are not included here.

Source: Department of Census and Statistics

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13.6 Students by Institute of Vocational & Technical Training Sector, 2016-2017

| Institute | Year established | Total no. of Students | | | | | |
|--|------------------|-----------------------|--------|-----------|--------|---------|--------|
| | | Intake | | Completed | | Dropped | |
| | | 2016 | 2017 | 2016 | 2017 | 2016 | 2017 |
| 1. Dept.of Technical Education & Training (DTET) } | 1893 | 26,591 | 33,650 | 17,389 | 22,197 | 9,420 | 10,780 |
| 2. Vocational Training Authority(VTA) | 1995 | 31,628 | 36,695 | 25,895 | 33,577 | 2,212 | 3,290 |
| 3. National Apprentice & Industrial Training Authority (NAITA) } | 1990 | 31,812 | 32,668 | 24,380 | 22,927 | 8,481 | 7,164 |
| 4. National Institute of Business Management (NIBM) } | 1968 | 9,669 | 9,293 | 10,129 | 8,015 | 240 | 828 |
| 5. NSBM Green UniversityTown | 2011 | .. | 4,026 | .. | 1,746 | .. | 124 |
| 6. University of Vocational Technology (UNIVOTEC) } | 2008 | 825 | 885 | 383 | 170 | 90 | 201 |
| 7. Ceylon German Technical Training Institute(CGTTI) } | 1959 | 4,485 | 4,542 | 3,702 | 2,417 | 357 | 314 |
| Full time courses | | 650 | 600 | 378 | 422 | 45 | 16 |
| Part time courses | | 3,835 | 3,942 | 3,324 | 1,995 | 312 | 298 |
| 8. Ocean University | 1999 | 1,010 | 800 | 440 | 649 | 56 | 79 |
| 9. Sri Lanka Institute of Printing (SLIOP) | 1984 | 902 | 1,084 | 344 | 652 | 146 | 116 |
| 10. National Youth Corps | 2002 | 11,978 | 13,811 | 7,463 | 9,644 | 4,515 | 4,167 |
| 11. National Youth Service Council | 1968 | 21,000 | 22,738 | 15,691 | 16,460 | 5,301 | 5,838 |

Source : Ministry of Science,Technology,Research,Skills Development & Vocational Training and Kandian Heritage , National Youth Corps, National Youth Service Council

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13.7 Income and Expenditure of Vocational & Technical Training Sector, 2016-2017 80

| Institute | Year Established | Total Income (Rs.Mn) | | | | Total Expenditure(Rs.Mn) | | | |
|--|------------------|----------------------|----------|--------------|----------|--------------------------|--------|-----------|----------|
| | | Govt. Grant | | Fees & Other | | Capital | | Recurrent | |
| | | 2016 | 2017 | 2016 | 2017 | 2016 | 2017 | 2016 | 2017 |
| 1. Dept.of Technical Education & Training (DTET) } | 1893 | 2,076.58 | 1,956.29 | 391.61 | 319.10 | 190.67 | 275.85 | 1,941.63 | 1,799.80 |
| 2. Vocational Training Authority(VTA) | 1995 | 1,397.97 | 1,576.51 | 159.70 | 42.81 | 111.50 | 166.88 | 1,286.47 | 1,479.37 |
| 3. National Apprentice & Industrial Training Authority (NAITA) } | 1971 | 862.35 | 983.45 | 92.57 | 60.48 | 94.35 | 71.90 | 768.00 | 1,072.50 |
| 4. National Institute of Business Management (NIBM) } | 1968 | - | - | 730.00 | 765.48 | 53.78 | 124.00 | 531.43 | 746.14 |
| 5. NSBM Green University Town | 2011 | - | - | 1,151.83 | 2,168.07 | 5,022.99 | 491.54 | 1,078.72 | 2,485.24 |
| 6. University of Vocational Technology (UNIVOTEC) } | 2008 | 298.22 | 316.39 | 23.95 | 27.96 | 118.05 | 91.46 | 200.66 | 250.21 |
| 7. UNIVOTEC Univesity Colleges } | 2008 | 221.24 | 253.52 | 2.36 | 4.05 | 23.14 | 37.00 | 185.14 | 232.84 |
| 8. Ceylon German Technical Training Institute(CGTTI) | 1959 | 282.50 | 329.43 | 25.40 | 26.01 | 63.98 | 104.58 | 240.13 | 254.80 |
| 9. Ocean University | 1999 | 294.10 | 339.02 | 22.26 | 17.77 | 75.20 | 87.11 | 175.00 | 251.91 |
| 10. Sri Lanka Institute of Printing (SLIOP) | 1984 | - | - | 21.40 | 29.87 | 1.11 | 2.96 | 12.43 | 20.82 |
| 11. National Youth Corps | 2002 | 1,225.00 | 836.00 | 4.33 | 4.90 | 500.59 | 197.57 | 715.49 | 625.17 |
| 12. National Youth Service Council | 1968 | 43.80 | 53.00 | 104.90 | 131.50 | 38.35 | 41.63 | 101.21 | 98.15 |

Source : Ministry of Science,Technology,Research,Skills Development & Vocational Training and Kandian Heritage , National Youth Corps, National Youth Service Council

13.8 Institutional Development of Vocational and Technical Training Sector, 2016-2017

| Institute | No. of Centres | | No. of Courses | | | | Strength of Employees | | | |
|--|----------------|------|----------------|------|-----------|-------|-----------------------|-------|--------------|-------|
| | | | Part time | | Full time | | Academic | | Non Academic | |
| | 2016 | 2017 | 2016 | 2017 | 2016 | 2017 | 2016 | 2017 | 2016 | 2017 |
| 1. Dept.of Technical Education & Training (DTET) } | 39 | 39 | 21 | 20 | 73 | 99 | 585 | 826 | 1,856 | 1,612 |
| 2. Vocational Training Authority(VTA) | 232 | 233 | 93 | 155 | 1,174 | 1,209 | 1,337 | 1,407 | 579 | 601 |
| 3. National Apprentice & Industrial Training Authority (NAITA) } | 78 | 75 | 21 | 17 | 146 | 150 | 534 | 573 | 523 | 554 |
| 4. National Institute of Business Management (NIBM) } | 05 | 05 | 37 | 54 | 22 | 44 | 51 | 54 | 128 | 133 |
| 5. NSBM Green University Town | 01 | 01 | 03 | 04 | 18 | 23 | 43 | 49 | 75 | 109 |
| 6. University of Vocational Technology (UNIVOTEC) } | 01 | 01 | 13 | 13 | 05 | 10 | 47 | 48 | 120 | 121 |
| 7. Ceylon German Technical Training Institute(CGTTI) } | 02 | 01 | 37 | 42 | 11 | 11 | 166 | 159 | 90 | 57 |
| 8. Ocean University | 08 | 08 | - | 06 | 18 | 18 | 38 | 35 | 163 | 157 |
| 9. Sri Lanka Institute of Printing | 02 | 01 | 18 | 18 | 01 | 01 | 08 | 07 | 05 | 05 |
| 10. National Youth Corps | 50 | 47 | - | - | 09 | 03 | 480 | 572 | 281 | 238 |
| 11. National Youth Service Council | 49 | 52 | 86 | 86 | 46 | 46 | 342 | 362 | 199 | 295 |

Source : Ministry of Science,Technology,Research,Skills Development & Vocational Training and Kandian Heritage , National Youth Corps, National Youth Service Council