

Census of Population and Housing 2001

**Percentage of children aged 6-14 years not attending school by district and sector**

District	Percentage of Children not attending school (Aged 6-14 years)			
	Total	Urban	Rural	Estate
<b>Total (18 districts)</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>14.7</b>
Colombo	7.7	9.7	5.2	11.8
Gampaha	5.2	7.4	4.8	9.4
Kalutara	7.1	7.8	6.6	15.8
Kandy	5.5	5.6	4.8	12.6
Matale	5.1	5.2	4.7	11.3
Nuwara Eliya	9.7	7.1	4.8	13.6
Galle	5.2	5.2	4.9	21.3
Matara	5.3	4.5	4.2	37.7
Hambantota	4.1	8.5	4.0	20.0
Ampara	7.7	7.1	7.9	-
Kurunegala	5.2	9.3	5.1	8.6
Puttalam	8.3	10.3	8.1	17.3
Anuradhapura	4.9	4.8	4.9	1.3
Polonnaruwa	6.2	-	6.2	4.8
Badulla	6.6	4.6	5.3	11.9
Moneragala	4.9	-	4.7	14.2
Ratnapura	7.7	6.2	6.3	20.8
Kegalle	5.6	8.1	4.9	14.1