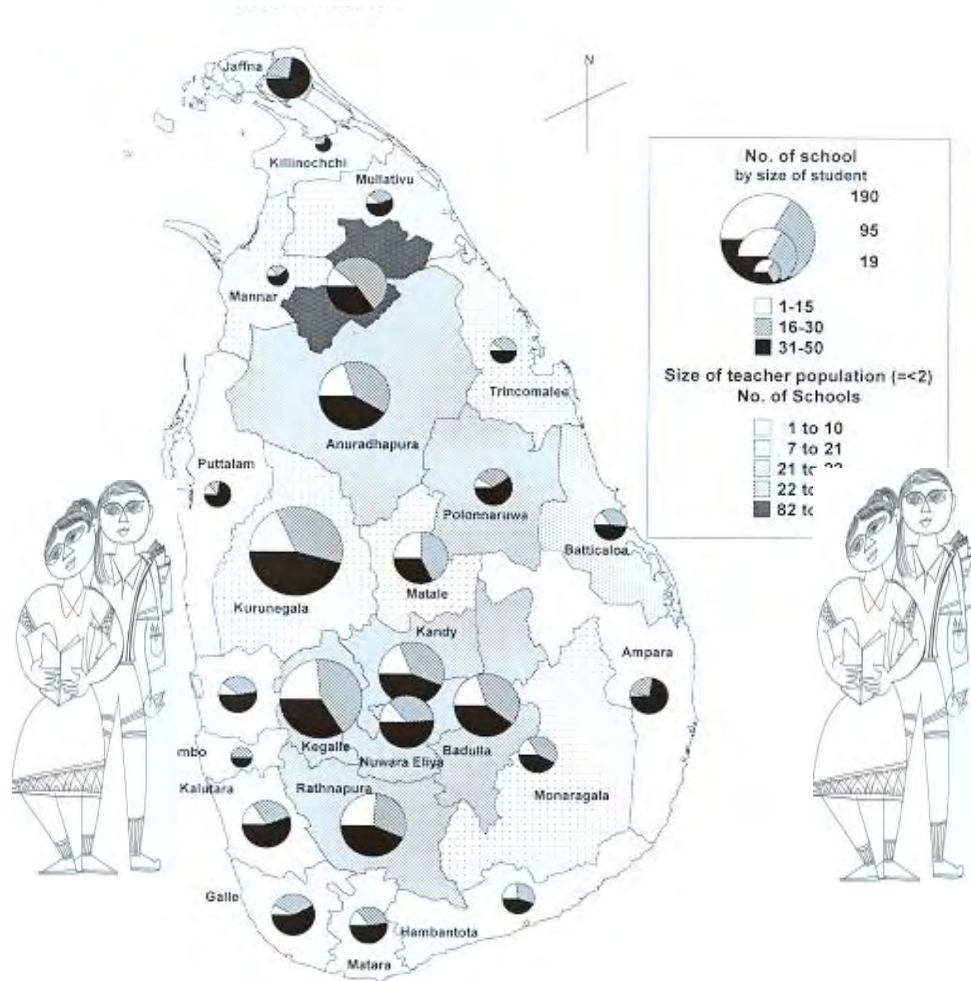




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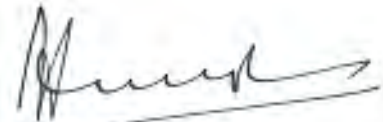
Accurate information, undoubtedly, is an essential tool which can be effectively used in decision making related to policy formulation. In addition it is useful in monitoring the development and improvement of quality in an existing system. The annual School Census carried out by the Statistics Branch of the Ministry of Education has been the major source for the last four decades in providing such information on General Education in Sri Lanka.

This important annual process has always been successfully accomplished with the active contribution of various officers at all levels in the general education system. Therefore, I would like to express my gratitude to the officers from the Provincial Departments of Education, Zonal Education Offices, Divisional Education Offices and Principals of all schools for their co-operation, without which we would not have been able to carry out this task successfully every year.

We have also taken steps to publish this information in the website of the Ministry of Education (www.schoolnet.lk).

This publication has been organized and prepared by the Statistics Branch of this Ministry for the last nine years. I wish to thank them for their hard work in bringing out this publication.

I sincerely hope that this publication, School Census - 2006 would be of immense use to policy makers, education planners as well as to researchers in their educational pursuits.



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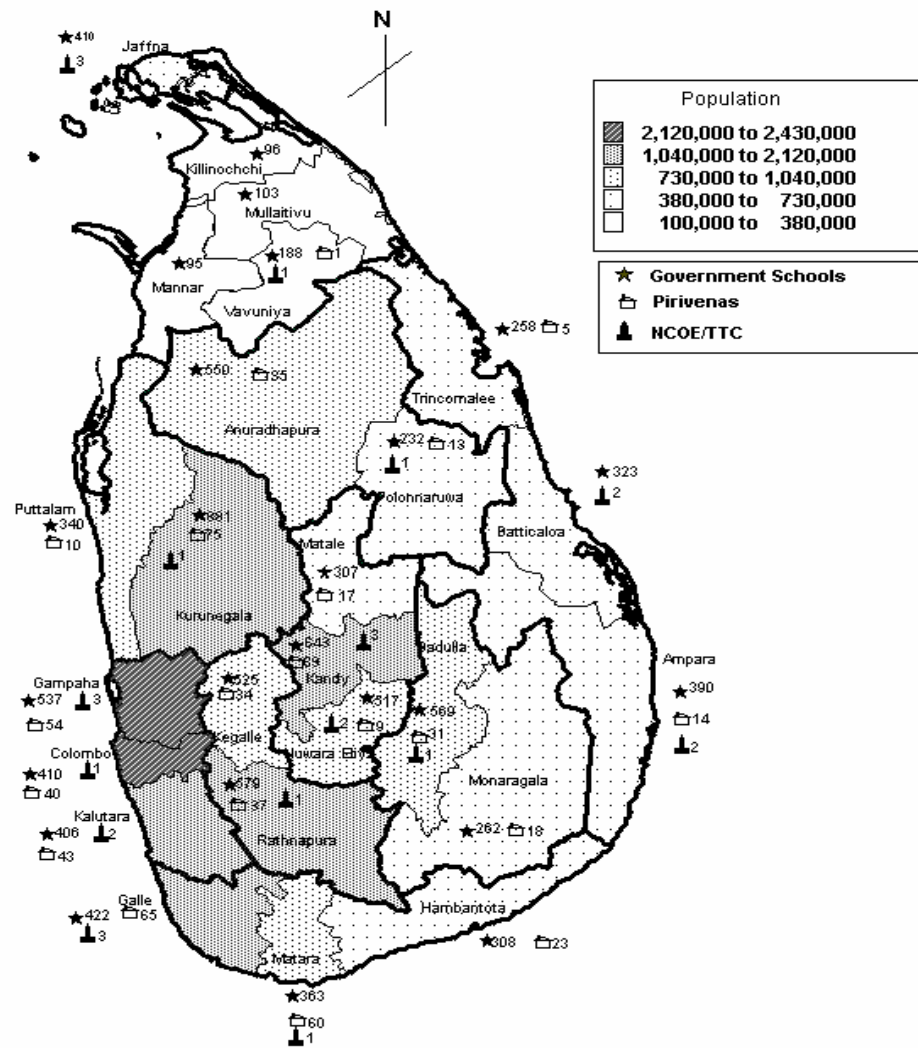
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Basic Indicators in Government schools

Schools	9,714	Primary cycle (Grade 1-5 & Special Education)	1,612,633
1 AB schools	659	Junior Secondary cycle (Grade 6 - 9)	1,316,996
1 C schools	1,854	Senior Secondary cycle (Grade 10-11)	622,023
Type 2 schools	4,225	Collegiate cycle (Grade 12-13)	284,898
Type 3 schools	2,976		
Sinhala only	6,435		
Tamil only	2,804		
Sinhala and Tamil	38		
Sinhala and English	298		
Tamil and English	110		
Sinhala, Tamil and English	29		
1-50 students	1,549		
51 -100 students	1,392		
101 - 150 students	1,106		
151 - 200 students	860		
201 - 500 students	2,514		
501 - 1000 students	1,340		
1001 - 1500 students	485		
1501 - 2000 students	210		
2001 - 3000 students	185		
3001 - 4000 students	55		
4001 students and above	18		
1 teacher schools	124		
2 teacher schools	316		
3-9 teachers	2,769		
10-25 teachers	4,147		
26-50 teachers	1,542		
51-100 teachers	644		
101 teachers and above	172		
National Schools	324		
Navodya Schools	457		
Pupils	3,836,550		
1 AB schools	1,191,030		
1 C schools	1,250,235		
Type 2 schools	1,057,071		
Type 3 schools	338,214		
Male students	1,914,599		
Female students	1,921,951		
		Teachers	204,908
		Graduate teachers	68,578
		Trained teachers	128,867
		Untrained teachers	5,259
		Trainee teachers	856
		Other teachers	1,348
		1 AB schools	54,111
		1 C schools	63,962
		Type 2 schools	67,523
		Type 3 schools	19,312
		Student teacher ratio	19
		Students/graduate teacher ratio	56
		Student/trained teacher ratio	30
		Student/untrained teacher ratio	514
		1 AB schools	22
		1 C schools	20
		Type 2 schools	16
		Type 3 schools	18
		Boys schools	23
		Girls schools	23
		Mixed schools	18
		Grade 1 admissions	327,601
		1 AB schools	62,360
		1 C schools	96,169
		Type 2 schools	101,647
		Type 3 schools	67,425
		Male	166,992
		Female	160,609
		Sinhala medium	235,048
		Tamil medium	92,475
		English medium	78

Mid Year Population and Educational Institutes - 2006



Sources : (Estimated mid year population) Registrar General's Department.
 Annual census of schools.

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Introduction

This report presents the preliminary findings of the School Census 2006, which was carried out as at 1st July 2006. This census, which has been carried out by the ministry for the last 40 years, covers all government schools in the country. Information about the school, students, teachers, non-academic staff and the physical facilities available is collected using 2 forms. In addition, separate censuses are carried out to collect information from private schools, pirivenas, Teacher Training Colleges and National Colleges of Education.

(1) Districts, Education Zones and Education Divisions by province

Province	No. of districts	No. of education zones	No. of education divisions
Western	3	11	38
Central	3	15	39
Southern	3	11	39
Northern	5	12	33
Eastern	3	12	44
North Western	2	8	31
North Central	2	8	30
Uva	2	8	23
Sabaragamuwa	2	7	27
Sri Lanka	25	92	304

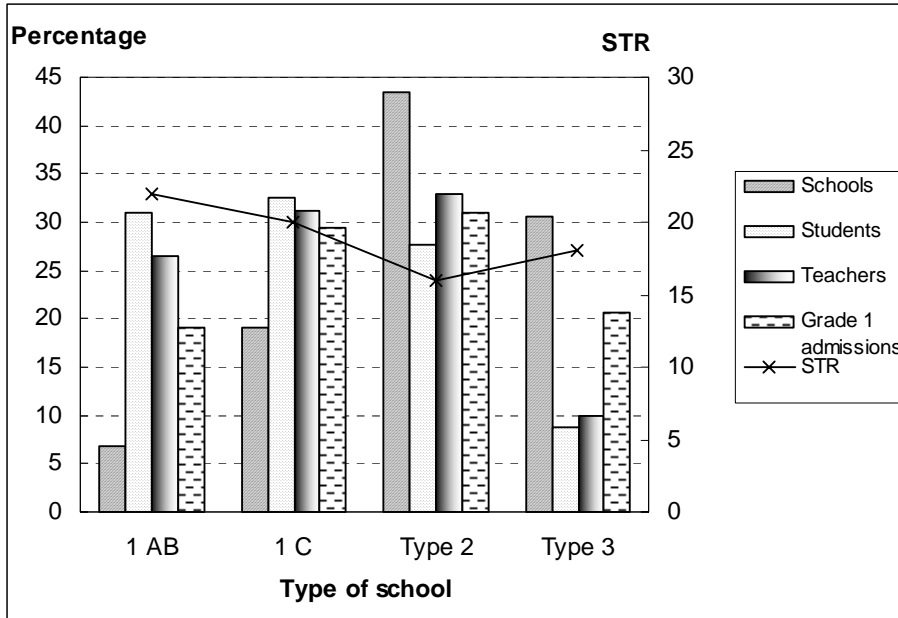
* Northern and Eastern provinces are amalgamated and is called North Eastern Province.

Functional grade wise comparison of basic information

(2) Schools, Students, Teachers and Grade 1 admissions by functional grade of school

Type of school	Schools	Students	Teachers	Grade 1 admissions	Student teacher ratio
1 AB	659 6.8	1,191,030 31.0	54,111 26.4	62,360 19.0	22
1 C	1,854 19.1	1,250,235 32.6	63,962 31.2	96,169 29.4	20
Type 2	4,225 43.5	1,057,071 27.6	67,523 33.0	101,647 31.0	16
Type 3	2,976 30.6	338,214 8.8	19,312 9.9	67,425 20.6	18
Total	9,714 100.0	3,836,550 100.0	204,908 100.0	327,601 100.0	19

- 1 AB - Schools having Advanced Level Science stream classes
- 1 C - Schools having Advanced Level Arts and/or Commerce stream(s) but no Science stream
- Type 2 - Schools having classes only up to grade 11
- Type 3 - Schools having classes only up to grade 8



Gross student teacher ratio is the number of students per teacher (including academic staff involved in administration and supervision)

$$\text{Gross STR} = \frac{\text{No. of students}}{\text{No. of teachers}}$$

National, Navodya and other provincial schools

(3) Schools, Students and teachers in National, Navodya and other schools

	Schools		Students		Teachers	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
National Schools	324	3.3	676,127	17.6	30,684	15.0
Navodya Schools	457	4.7	472,735	12.3	22,204	10.8
Other Provincial Schools	8,933	92.0	2,687,688	70.1	152,020	74.2
All schools	9,714	100.0	3,836,550	100.0	204,908	100.0

- Although the national schools represent a mere 3.3 per cent of all schools, almost one fifth of Sri Lankan children are attending those schools.

- Navodya schools, which were selected to be developed under DSD schools project in year 2001, were started with the intention of reducing the existing high demand for the national schools. There were 457 such schools in July 2006.

Schools by functional grade

(4) Schools by functional grade and province

Province	1AB	1C	Type 2	Type 3	Total
Western	160	256	634	303	1,353
Central	93	308	520	546	1,467
Southern	91	238	548	216	1,093
Northern	62	118	313	399	892
Eastern	55	160	362	394	971
North Western	74	260	643	244	1,221
North Central	31	147	339	265	782
Uva	43	169	376	243	831
Sabaragamuwa	50	198	490	366	1,104
Sri Lanka	659	1,854	4,225	2,976	9,714

- 659 (6.8 per cent) schools have Advanced Level science stream classes.
- 1,854 (19.1 per cent) schools have Advanced Level Arts and/or Commerce stream classes.
- Almost one third of the schools have classes only up to Grade 5 or Grade 8.

Schools by teacher population

(5) No. and Percentage of schools by no. of teachers

No. of teachers	No. of schools	
	No. of schools	%
1 teacher	124	1.3
2 teachers	316	3.3
3 - 5 teachers	1,359	14.0
6-10 teachers	1,671	17.2
11-15 teachers	1,731	17.8
16-20 teachers	1,421	14.6
21-50 teachers	2,276	23.4
50-100 teachers	644	6.6
>100 teachers	172	1.8
Total	9,714	100.0

- Of all the schools in the country, 124 (1.3 per cent) have only a single teacher.

Schools by medium of instruction

(6) Schools by medium of instruction

Province	Sinhala	Tamil	Sinhala & Tamil	Sinhala & English	Tamil & English	Sinhala, Tamil & English	Total
Western	1,119	105	16	87	14	12	1,353
Central	878	517	15	36	9	12	1,467
Southern	1,006	37	4	44	1	1	1,093
Northern	17	835	-	-	40	-	892
Eastern	236	698	1	6	30	-	971
North Western	1,019	148	2	45	6	1	1,221
North Central	677	86	-	19	-	-	782
Uva	609	192	-	26	3	1	831
Sabaragamuwa	874	186	-	35	7	2	1,104
Sri Lanka	6,435	2,804	38	298	110	29	9,714

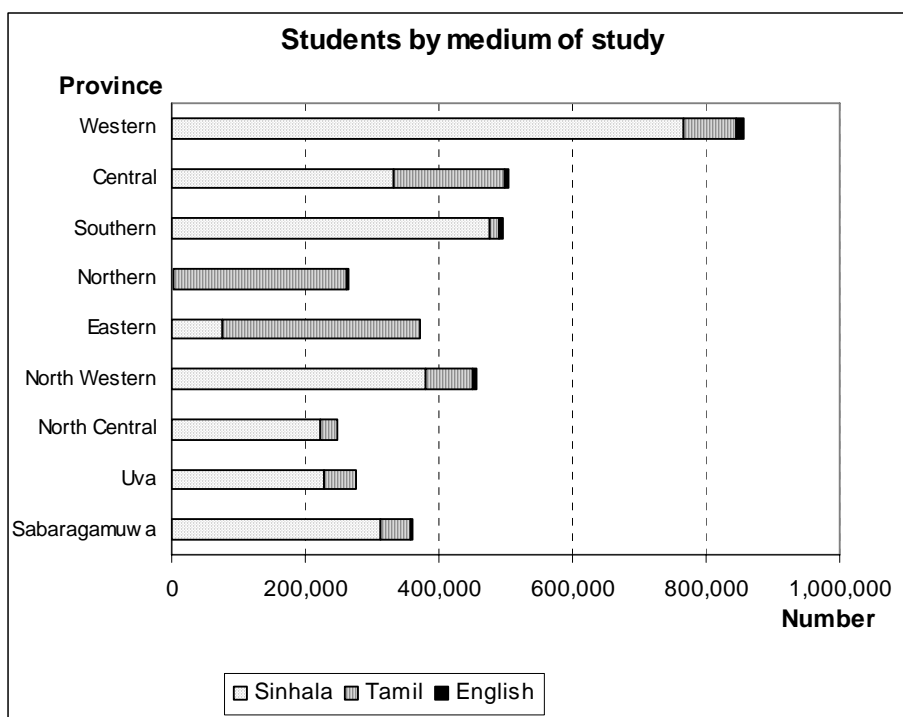
- 3 or more subjects for at least one grade are taught in English medium in 437 schools distributed throughout the island while 9,239 (95.1 per cent) are single medium schools.

Students by medium of study

(7) Students by medium of study and province

Province	Sinhala	Tamil	English	Total
Western	766,226	77,692	13,548	857,466
Central	332,106	166,467	4,962	503,535
Southern	476,215	13,284	5,407	494,906
Northern	2,648	260,449	1,752	264,849
Eastern	74,728	295,881	1,843	372,452
North Western	381,377	68,419	6,706	456,502
North Central	222,319	24,800	1,518	248,637
Uva	226,889	47,775	2,187	276,851
Sabaragamuwa	312,451	44,848	4,053	361,352
Sri Lanka	2,794,959	999,615	41,976	3,836,550
	72.8	26.1	1.1	100.0

- About 1% of total students study in English medium in any grade.

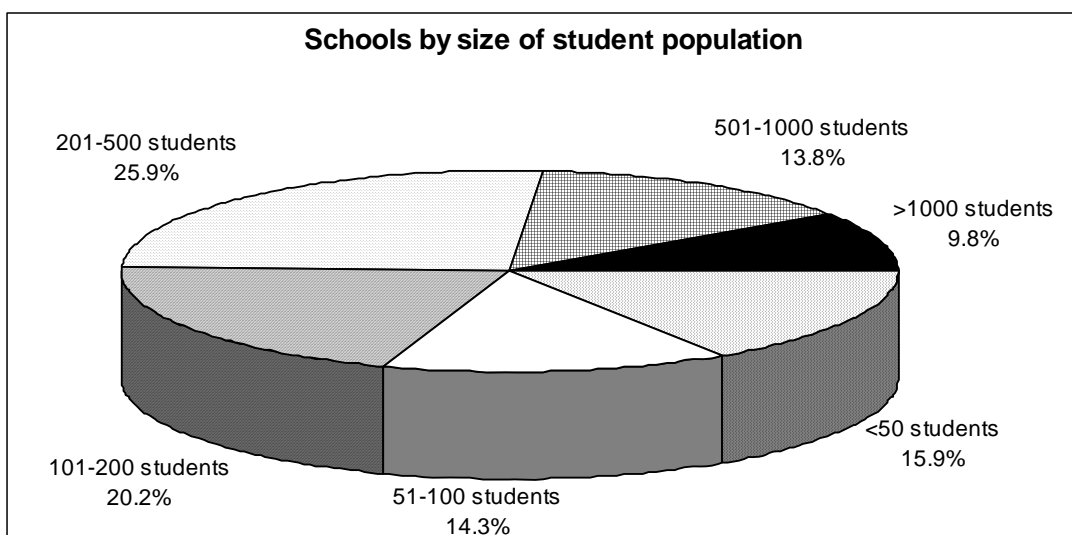


Schools by size of student population

(8) Schools by size of student population

Province	Schools with							Total	
	<50 students	51-100 students	101-200 students	201-500 students	501-1000 students	1001-2500 students	>2500 students		
Western	110	139	206	382	243	218	55	1,353	
Central	266	235	303	361	187	100	15	1,467	
Southern	123	151	250	292	146	107	24	1,093	
Northern	173	150	171	228	124	43	3	892	
Eastern	90	142	221	269	168	79	2	971	
North Western	205	180	266	312	146	94	18	1,221	
North Central	171	127	145	193	95	45	6	782	
Uva	158	107	181	214	107	62	2	831	
Sabaragamuwa	253	161	223	263	124	69	11	1,104	
Sri Lanka	No.	1,549	1,392	1,966	2,514	1,340	817	136	9,714
	%	16.0	14.3	20.2	25.9	13.8	8.4	1.4	100.0

- 16.0 percent of all schools have less than 51 students.
- On average there are 395 students in a school. Median size of a school is 200 students, i.e. exactly half of the schools in the country have less than 200 students while the other half has more than 200 students.
- Number of small schools has been on the increase in the recent years. 1,549 schools (16.0 percent) have less than 51 students this year compared to 1,253 (12.4 percent) schools in 1997.



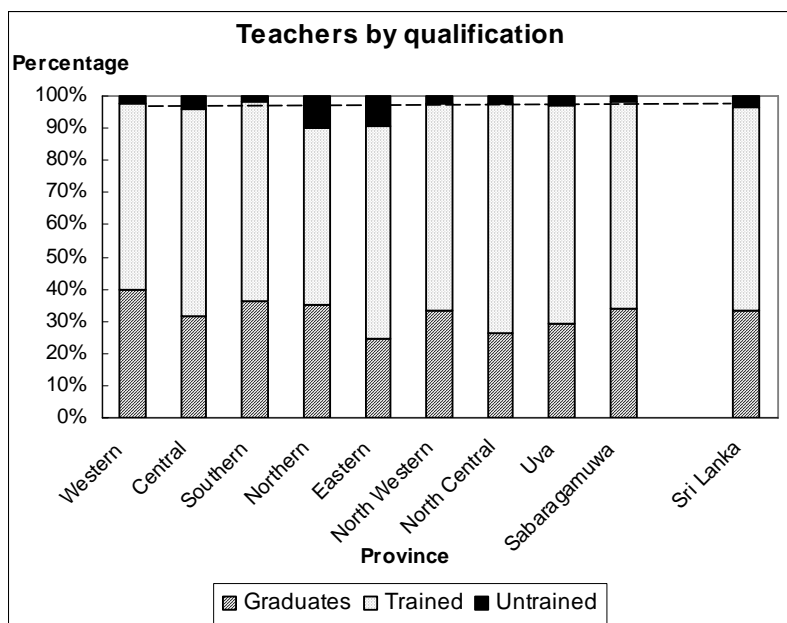
Teachers by major qualification category

(9) Teachers by major qualification category

Province	Graduates	Trained	Untrained		Others	Total
			Absorbed to SLTS	Not absorbed to SLTS		
Western	16,213	23,902	558	105	187	40,965
Central	9,238	18,972	464	216	531	29,421
Southern	10,285	17,349	451	58	41	28,184
Northern	4,721	7,394	1,109	143	114	13,481
Eastern	4,359	11,643	1,263	89	273	17,627
North Western	8,752	16,807	436	94	158	26,247
North Central	3,284	8,947	262	33	15	12,541
Uva	4,590	10,541	342	85	9	15,567
Sabaragamuwa	7,136	13,312	374	33	20	20,875
Sri Lanka	68,578	128,867	5,259	856	1,348	204,908
	33.5	62.9	2.6	0.8	1.0	100.0

Graduate teachers	- Graduates, post graduate degree/diploma holders and graduate trainees
Trained teachers	- Teachers passed out from Teacher Training Colleges/ National Colleges of Education and teachers having 2 year diploma in Science/Mathematics
<u>Untrained teachers</u>	
i) Untrained (SLTS)	- Untrained teachers and 2-3 year diploma holders (absorbed to Sri Lanka Teachers' Service)
ii) Teacher trainees (Non SLTS)	- Teachers not absorbed to Sri Lanka Teachers' Service
iii) Other teachers	- Teachers paid by other government institutes and teachers paid by non governmental institutes/organisations.

- 96.4 per cent of the teachers in government schools are either graduates or trained teachers.
- Approximately 1,348 teachers are not paid by a government institute or the Ministry/Provincial Ministry of Education. They are either paid by the school development funds or funds provided by well wishers. This includes teachers who work in schools on a part time basis.



Gross student teacher ratio in govt. schools

(10) Student teacher ratio (STR) by province

Province	Student/Graduate teacher ratio	Student/Trained teacher ratio	Student/Untrained teacher ratio	Overall STR
Western	53	36	1,009	21
Central	55	27	416	17
Southern	48	29	900	18
Northern	56	36	194	20
Eastern	85	32	229	21
North Western	52	27	664	17
North Central	76	28	802	20
Uva	60	26	635	18
Sabaragamuwa	51	27	846	17
Sri Lanka	56	30	514	19

- Western and Eastern Provinces have the highest student teacher ratio while students in the Central, North Western and Sabaragamuwa provinces are fortunate to have a student teacher ratio of 17:1
- Students in the Western province can be considered privileged as there is only one untrained teacher for 1009 students.

(11) Student teacher ratios of various schools

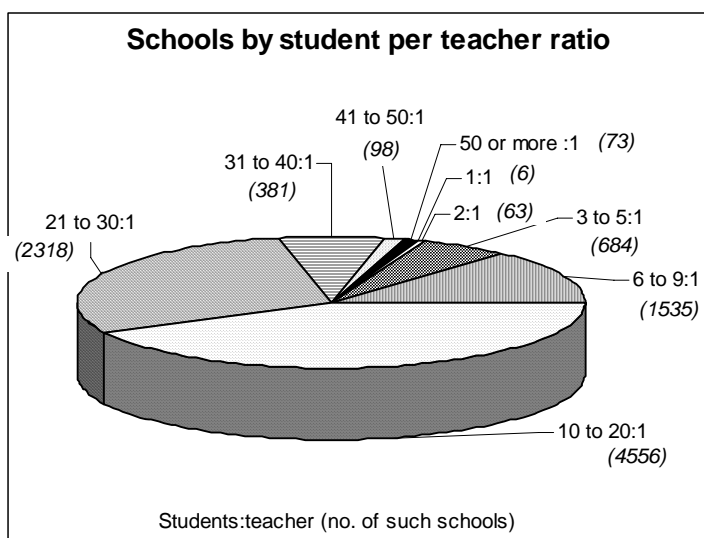
Province	Student/ teacher ratio
Functional grade	
1 AB	22
1 C	20
Type 2	16
Type 3	18
Sex of students in school	
Boys	23
Girls	23
Mixed	18
Medium of instruction	
Sinhala only	17
Tamil only	22
Sinhala and Tamil	21
Sinhala and English	22
Tamil and English	22
Sinhala Tamil and English	22
All schools	19

- When STRs are compared by functional grade of school, Type 2 schools have the lowest student teacher ratio.
- Mixed schools have the most desirable STR than single sex schools.
- Sinhala medium schools have the lowest student teacher ratio.

(12) 1 teacher and 2 teacher schools by student teacher ratio

STR	1 teacher schools	2 teacher schools
1 student per teacher	1	0
2 students per teacher	2	8
3 students per teacher	0	7
4 students per teacher	1	14
5 students per teacher	2	23
6 students per teacher	4	9
7 students per teacher	4	12
8 students per teacher	2	21
9 students per teacher	5	10
10-20 students per teacher	37	109
21-30 students per teacher	30	41
31-40 students per teacher	14	27
41-50 students per teacher	6	15
51-75 students per teacher	11	16
76 or more students per teacher	5	4
All schools	124	316

- It is evident that out of all the schools with only one teacher, some even have more than 75 students.
- 4 schools in the island have more than 150 students but only 2 teachers.



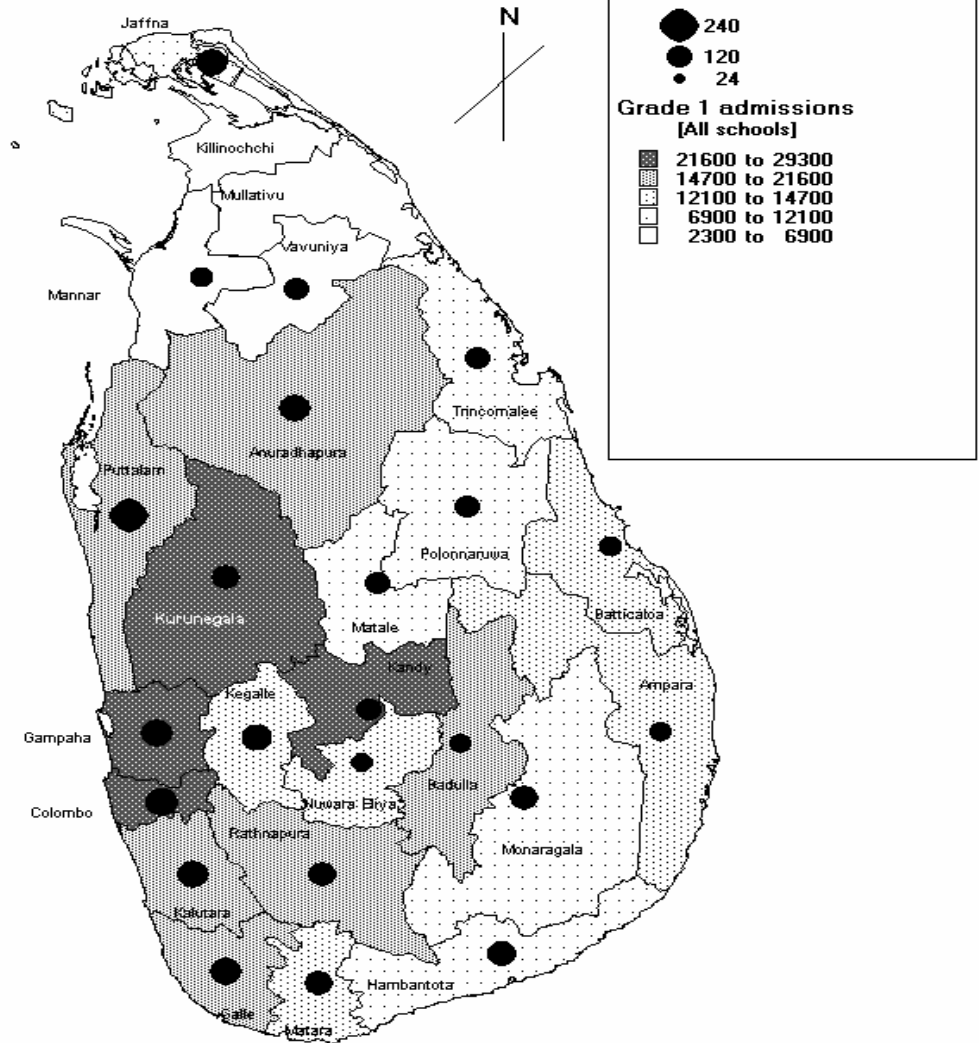
Admissions to Grade one by gender and medium of study

(13) Grade 1 admissions by medium, gender and province

Province	Gender		Medium of study			Total	
	Male	Female	Sinhala	Tamil	English		
Western	37,793	36,559	67,620	6,732	0	74,352	
Central	21,826	21,587	27,326	16,087	0	43,413	
Southern	20,455	19,249	38,361	1,301	42	39,704	
Northern	11,224	10,703	260	21,667	0	21,927	
Eastern	17,343	16,398	6,236	27,469	36	33,741	
North Western	20,339	19,492	32,956	6,875	0	39,831	
North Central	11,318	11,008	19,590	2,736	0	22,326	
Uva	11,374	10,959	17,545	4,788	0	22,333	
Sabaragamuwa	15,320	14,654	25,154	4,820	0	29,974	
Sri Lanka	No.						
	%						
		166,992	160,609	235,048	92,475	78	327,601
		51.0	49.0	71.8	28.2	0.0	100.0

- Boys slightly outnumber girls in grade 1 admissions in all nine provinces.
- Grade one admissions have increased to 327,601 in 2006 compared to 318,089 in 2005.
- Almost a quarter of the students enrolled in grade 1 this year, have been admitted to schools in Western Province.

Grade 1 new admissions - 2006



Note : No national schools in Kilinochchi and Mullaitivu districts.

Source : Annual School Census / MOE

Grade 1 admissions per national school = $\frac{\text{New admissions to grade 1 in national schools}}{\text{No. of national schools with grade 1}}$

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Table 1 - Functioning government schools by functional grade and district

District	Functioning schools				Total
	1AB	1C	Type 2	Type 3	
Colombo	67	80	202	61	410
Gampaha	55	103	238	141	537
Kalutara	38	73	194	101	406
Kandy	50	163	256	174	643
Matale	16	66	108	117	307
Nuwara Eliya	27	79	156	255	517
Galle	45	90	202	85	422
Matara	27	77	189	70	363
Hambantota	19	71	157	61	308
Jaffna	38	49	160	163	410
Kilinochchi	6	16	37	37	96
Mannar	7	18	34	36	95
Vavuniya	6	22	43	117	188
Mullaitivu	5	13	39	46	103
Batticaloa	17	47	101	158	323
Ampara	22	58	163	147	390
Trincomalee	16	55	98	89	258
Kurunegala	51	192	437	201	881
Puttalam	23	68	206	43	340
Anuradhapur	20	98	255	177	550
Polonnaruwa	11	49	84	88	232
Badulla	30	118	239	182	569
Monaragala	13	51	137	61	262
Ratnapura	26	95	286	172	579
Kegalle	24	103	204	194	525
Sri Lanka	659	1,854	4,225	2,976	9,714

Source - School Census 2006, Provisional.

Table 2 - Functioning schools by sex of students, medium of instruction and district

District	Sinhala medium only				Tamil medium only				Sinhala and Tamil media				Sinhala and English media			
	Boys	Girls	Mixed	Total	Boys	Girls	Mixed	Total	Boys	Girls	Mixed	Total	Boys	Girls	Mixed	Total
Colombo	20	21	259	300	1	1	32	34	3	5	5	13	9	22	18	49
Gampaha	7	13	465	485	0	1	18	19	0	0	0	0	1	5	21	27
Kalutara	5	8	321	334	0	0	52	52	0	0	3	3	1	2	8	11
Kandy	3	6	414	423	1	1	169	171	1	1	5	7	5	6	16	27
Matale	0	1	245	246	0	0	52	52	0	0	1	1	1	1	3	5
Nuwara Eliya	0	1	208	209	1	1	292	294	1	1	5	7	0	0	4	4
Galle	2	3	380	385	0	0	13	13	0	1	2	3	4	5	11	20
Matara	0	1	330	331	0	0	16	16	0	0	1	1	4	2	8	14
Hambantota	1	0	289	290	0	0	8	8	0	0	0	0	1	1	8	10
Jaffna	0	0	0	0	6	4	369	379	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kilinochchi	0	0	0	0	0	0	96	96	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mannar	0	0	0	0	1	2	87	90	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vavuniya	0	0	17	17	0	0	168	168	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mullaitivu	0	0	0	0	0	0	102	102	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Batticaloa	0	0	0	0	3	2	308	313	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ampara	0	1	172	173	3	4	194	201	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
Trincomalee	0	0	63	63	6	10	168	184	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	2
Kurunegala	3	2	757	762	0	0	81	81	0	0	0	0	2	3	30	35
Puttalam	3	4	250	257	0	0	67	67	0	0	2	2	2	3	5	10
Anuradhapura	1	0	471	472	0	0	64	64	0	0	0	0	1	1	12	14
Polonnaruwa	0	0	205	205	0	0	22	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5
Badulla	0	0	374	374	1	1	172	174	0	0	0	0	1	4	12	17
Monaragala	0	0	235	235	0	0	18	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	9
Ratnapura	1	0	459	460	0	0	96	96	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	20
Kegalle	1	1	412	414	0	0	90	90	0	0	0	0	2	2	11	15
Sri Lanka	47	62	6,326	6,435	23	27	2,754	2,804	5	8	25	38	34	57	207	298

Source - School Census 2006, Provisional.

Table 2 - Functioning schools by sex of students, medium of instruction and district

District	Tamil and English media				Sinhala, Tamil and English media				All schools			Total
	Boys	Girls	Mixed	Total	Boys	Girls	Mixed	Total	Boys	Girls	Mixed	
Colombo	2	3	2	7	3	4	0	7	38	56	316	410
Gampaha	0	0	3	3	1	1	1	3	9	20	508	537
Kalutara	1	2	1	4	0	0	2	2	7	12	387	406
Kandy	0	1	3	4	4	5	2	11	14	20	609	643
Matale	0	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	1	3	303	307
Nuwara Eliya	0	0	2	2	0	1	0	1	2	4	511	517
Galle	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	6	9	407	422
Matara	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	4	3	356	363
Hambantota	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	305	308
Jaffna	2	8	21	31	0	0	0	0	8	12	390	410
Kilinochchi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	96	96
Mannar	1	1	3	5	0	0	0	0	2	3	90	95
Vavuniya	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	188	188
Mullaitivu	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	103	103
Batticaloa	3	3	4	10	0	0	0	0	6	5	312	323
Ampara	1	2	9	12	0	0	0	0	4	7	379	390
Trincomalee	3	3	2	8	0	0	0	0	9	13	236	258
Kurunegala	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	5	5	871	881
Puttalam	0	0	3	3	0	0	1	1	5	7	328	340
Anuradhapura	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	547	550
Polonnaruwa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	232	232
Badulla	0	0	3	3	0	0	1	1	2	5	562	569
Monaragala	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	262	262
Ratnapura	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	2	1	0	578	579
Kegalle	0	0	6	6	0	0	0	0	3	3	519	525
Sri Lanka	13	24	73	110	8	11	10	29	130	189	9,395	9,714

Source - School Census 2006, Provisional.

Table 3 - Government schools by functional grade span

District	Grade 1 - 5	Grade 1 - 8	Grade 1 - 11	Grade 1 - 13	Grade 6 - 11	Grade 6 - 13	Total
Colombo	55	6	198	133	4	14	410
Gampaha	133	8	230	110	8	48	537
Kalutara	81	20	193	101	1	10	406
Kandy	137	37	256	180	0	33	643
Matale	102	15	108	72	0	10	307
Nuwara Eliya	212	43	154	102	2	4	517
Galle	75	10	200	121	2	14	422
Matara	57	13	186	81	3	23	363
Hambantota	55	6	156	69	1	21	308
Jaffna	146	17	157	64	3	23	410
Kilinochchi	27	10	37	21	0	1	96
Mannar	31	5	34	25	0	0	95
Vavuniya	104	13	43	28	0	0	188
Mullaitivu	37	9	39	15	0	3	103
Batticaloa	140	18	101	61	0	3	323
Ampara	131	16	163	76	0	4	390
Trincomalee	65	24	98	68	1	2	258
Kurunegala	174	27	437	221	0	22	881
Puttalam	30	13	206	82	0	9	340
Anuradhapura	146	31	255	108	0	10	550
Polonnaruwa	72	16	84	59	0	1	232
Badulla	141	41	239	142	0	6	569
Monaragala	45	16	137	63	0	1	262
Ratnapura	122	50	286	104	0	17	579
Kegalle	168	26	202	107	2	20	525
Sri Lanka	2,486	490	4,199	2,213	27	299	9,714

Source - School Census 2006, Provisional.

Table 4 - Functioning schools by medium of instruction, sex of students and functional grade

Functional grade	Medium of instruction						Sex of students			Total
	Sinhala medium only	Tamil medium only	Sinhala and Tamil media	Sinhala and English media	Tamil and English media	Sinhala, Tamil and English media	Boys	Girls	Mixed	
1AB	229	72	6	237	93	22	72	100	487	659
1C	1,298	469	11	56	15	5	14	49	1,791	1,854
Type 2	3,230	969	17	5	2	2	24	25	4,176	4,225
Type 3	1,678	1,294	4	0	0	0	20	15	2,941	2,976
Total	6,435	2,804	38	298	110	29	130	189	9,395	9,714

Source - School Census 2006, Provisional.

Table 5 - Students by gender, medium of study and functional grade of school

Functional grade	Sinhala medium			Tamil medium			English medium			All students		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
1AB	453,136	459,384	912,520	123,014	117,328	240,342	16,100	22,068	38,168	592,250	598,780	1,191,030
1C	448,667	462,931	911,598	160,080	175,164	335,244	1,407	1,986	3,393	610,154	640,081	1,250,235
Type 2	389,430	369,519	758,949	150,418	147,289	297,707	114	301	415	539,962	517,109	1,057,071
Type 3	106,432	105,460	211,892	65,801	60,521	126,322	0	0	0	172,233	165,981	338,214
Total	1,397,665	1,397,294	2,794,959	499,313	500,302	999,615	17,621	24,355	41,976	1,914,599	1,921,951	3,836,550

Source - School Census 2006, Provisional.

Table 6 - National and Navodya schools and their student enrolment by district

District	National schools			Navodya schools			Other schools		
	No.	Students	%	No.	Students	%	No.	Students	%
Colombo	33	101,349	29.5	41	56,263	16.4	336	186,385	54.2
Gampaha	17	40,357	12.6	57	61,909	19.3	463	218,702	68.1
Kalutara	14	34,116	17.7	22	29,410	15.3	370	128,975	67.0
Kandy	35	55,640	21.2	29	23,403	8.9	579	183,074	69.8
Matale	12	19,906	22.0	9	8,316	9.2	286	62,436	68.9
Nuwara Eliya	7	8,675	5.8	22	21,545	14.3	488	120,540	80.0
Galle	28	71,822	33.8	28	27,447	12.9	366	112,915	53.2
Matara	19	41,919	26.4	22	21,614	13.6	322	95,183	60.0
Hambantota	13	26,442	21.3	15	15,732	12.7	280	81,832	66.0
Jaffna	4	8,448	6.4	10	7,660	5.8	396	115,478	87.8
Kilinochchi	0	0	0	0	0	0	96	34,097	100.0
Mannar	3	4,869	18.2	3	1,743	6.5	89	20,121	75.3
Vavuniya	4	6,644	15.9	5	3,182	7.6	179	32,066	76.5
Mullaitivu	0	0	0	0	0	0	103	30,541	100.0
Batticaloa	9	16,440	13.3	10	10,900	8.8	304	96,082	77.8
Ampara	9	17,678	11.5	17	18,643	12.2	364	116,944	76.3
Trincomalee	9	13,294	13.9	11	9,187	9.6	238	73,284	76.5
Kurunegala	28	53,785	17.9	35	42,943	14.3	818	203,855	67.8
Puttalam	6	17,100	11.0	18	15,543	10.0	316	123,276	79.1
Anuradhapura	6	15,555	9.1	23	21,452	12.5	521	134,105	78.4
Polonnaruwa	4	8,402	10.8	7	7,983	10.3	221	61,140	78.9
Badulla	27	34,965	19.5	21	17,661	9.9	521	126,504	70.6
Monaragala	9	17,967	18.4	9	8,647	8.8	244	71,107	72.8
Ratnapura	14	29,897	14.4	23	26,039	12.5	542	151,739	73.1
Kegalle	14	30,857	20.1	20	15,513	10.1	491	107,307	69.8
Sri Lanka	324	676,127	17.6	457	472,735	12.3	8,933	2,687,688	70.1

Source - School Census 2006, Provisional.

Table 7 - Students by gender, medium of study and district

District	Sinhala medium			Tamil medium			English medium			All students		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Colombo	152,694	144,523	297,217	19,559	18,138	37,697	4,406	4,677	9,083	176,659	167,338	343,997
Gampaha	149,332	151,953	301,285	7,977	8,606	16,583	1,204	1,896	3,100	158,513	162,455	320,968
Kalutara	84,347	83,377	167,724	11,283	12,129	23,412	566	799	1,365	96,196	96,305	192,501
Kandy	96,054	97,875	193,929	31,498	32,576	64,074	1,503	2,611	4,114	129,055	133,062	262,117
Matale	36,760	36,976	73,736	8,250	8,082	16,332	218	372	590	45,228	45,430	90,658
Nuwara Eliya	31,869	32,572	64,441	43,049	43,012	86,061	82	176	258	75,000	75,760	150,760
Galle	103,095	101,866	204,961	2,457	2,403	4,860	967	1,396	2,363	106,519	105,665	212,184
Matara	76,255	74,087	150,342	3,224	3,033	6,257	849	1,268	2,117	80,328	78,388	158,716
Hambantota	59,445	61,467	120,912	1,067	1,100	2,167	273	654	927	60,785	63,221	124,006
Jaffna	0	0	0	64,702	65,531	130,233	624	729	1,353	65,326	66,260	131,586
Kilinochchi	0	0	0	16,993	17,104	34,097	0	0	0	16,993	17,104	34,097
Mannar	0	0	0	13,180	13,433	26,613	58	62	120	13,238	13,495	26,733
Vavuniya	1,310	1,338	2,648	19,371	19,615	38,986	115	143	258	20,796	21,096	41,892
Mullaitivu	0	0	0	15,049	15,471	30,520	6	15	21	15,055	15,486	30,541
Batticaloa	0	0	0	61,049	61,948	122,997	210	215	425	61,259	62,163	123,422
Ampara	27,492	27,505	54,997	49,600	47,715	97,315	436	517	953	77,528	75,737	153,265
Trincomalee	9,916	9,815	19,731	38,688	36,881	75,569	221	244	465	48,825	46,940	95,765
Kurunegala	135,909	134,074	269,983	12,045	13,286	25,331	2,272	2,997	5,269	150,226	150,357	300,583
Puttalam	55,966	55,428	111,394	21,511	21,577	43,088	697	740	1,437	78,174	77,745	155,919
Anuradhapura	76,244	76,671	152,915	8,559	8,422	16,981	546	670	1,216	85,349	85,763	171,112
Polonnaruwa	34,402	35,002	69,404	4,019	3,800	7,819	91	211	302	38,512	39,013	77,525
Badulla	65,910	67,845	133,755	21,507	22,293	43,800	627	948	1,575	88,044	91,086	179,130
Monaragala	45,736	47,398	93,134	2,074	1,901	3,975	218	394	612	48,028	49,693	97,721
Ratnapura	91,235	93,781	185,016	10,770	10,450	21,220	535	904	1,439	102,540	105,135	207,675
Kegalle	63,694	63,741	127,435	11,832	11,796	23,628	897	1,717	2,614	76,423	77,254	153,677
Sri Lanka	1,397,665	1,397,294	2,794,959	499,313	500,302	999,615	17,621	24,355	41,976	1,914,599	1,921,951	3,836,550

Source - School Census 2006, Provisional.

Table 8 - Students by school grade and district

District	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 11 (Repeaters)
Colombo	28,615	28,308	26,917	29,037	28,749	29,550	28,598	29,399	29,130	28,005	24,919	1,566
Gampaha	29,256	28,570	26,679	28,096	28,708	27,413	26,722	26,703	26,477	25,910	22,340	1,040
Kalutara	17,249	16,995	15,908	16,451	16,737	16,235	15,950	15,937	15,876	15,027	13,101	1,893
Kandy	21,626	20,337	20,499	20,838	21,329	21,670	22,189	22,523	23,152	22,057	19,656	3,372
Matale	8,093	7,383	7,344	7,326	7,777	7,428	7,771	7,818	7,906	7,335	6,531	1,424
Nuwara Eliya	14,089	13,082	12,757	12,489	12,903	13,606	13,295	13,241	13,584	11,723	9,797	1,817
Galle	17,222	17,591	17,350	17,453	17,772	17,600	17,769	17,480	18,627	17,670	15,629	2,267
Matara	13,047	12,941	12,375	12,384	13,148	12,817	13,391	13,237	14,402	12,954	12,130	2,306
Hambantota	9,721	9,621	9,017	9,165	10,193	10,052	10,806	10,637	11,262	10,475	9,812	2,776
Jaffna	10,373	11,108	9,940	9,936	10,275	11,550	10,883	11,074	11,449	10,562	9,175	3,280
Kilinochchi	3,193	3,644	2,761	2,895	3,119	3,173	3,034	3,043	2,939	2,424	2,038	304
Mannar	2,317	2,415	2,392	2,405	2,426	2,369	2,263	2,191	2,057	1,744	1,391	674
Vavuniya	3,545	3,791	3,550	4,024	3,834	3,942	3,707	3,905	3,381	2,861	2,351	419
Mullaitivu	2,718	2,939	2,594	2,551	2,732	2,880	2,652	2,540	2,638	2,112	1,658	754
Batticaloa	12,109	11,978	11,091	12,305	12,398	11,437	10,484	10,164	9,249	7,223	5,914	2,098
Ampara	13,194	12,667	12,887	13,365	13,266	13,326	13,576	13,615	12,872	10,966	9,319	3,084
Trincomalee	8,695	8,675	8,108	8,750	8,475	8,583	8,464	8,871	8,182	6,571	5,411	1,757
Kurunegala	25,373	24,031	22,853	24,009	24,360	24,760	25,069	26,037	26,088	24,670	22,630	4,209
Puttalam	14,763	14,192	13,480	14,363	14,140	13,987	13,831	13,557	13,182	11,163	9,500	1,372
Anuradhapura	15,458	13,396	13,436	14,029	14,368	14,282	14,718	16,159	15,786	14,261	12,446	1,391
Polonnaruwa	6,926	6,147	6,059	6,373	6,410	6,671	6,923	7,192	7,296	6,586	5,714	441
Badulla	15,045	14,906	14,375	15,002	15,783	15,334	15,277	15,416	16,101	13,951	12,471	2,978
Monaragala	7,457	7,454	7,153	7,811	8,353	8,408	8,978	9,007	8,964	8,161	7,559	2,211
Ratnapura	16,788	16,902	16,324	16,412	17,182	17,782	17,828	18,080	18,970	17,959	17,118	1,821
Kegalle	13,456	12,980	12,188	12,435	12,822	12,545	12,602	12,638	12,782	12,597	11,352	1,840
Sri Lanka	330,328	322,053	308,037	319,904	327,259	327,400	326,780	330,464	332,352	304,967	269,962	47,094

Source - School Census 2006, Provisional.

Table 8 - Students by school grade and district

District	A / L 2008			A / L 2007			A / L 2007 Repeaters			Special education	Total
	Grade 12 Science	Grade 12 Arts	Grade 12 Commerce	Grade 13 Science	Grade 13 Arts	Grade 13 Commerce	Grade 13 Science (Repeaters)	Grade 13 Arts (Repeaters)	Grade 13 Commerce (Repeaters)		
Colombo	4,988	4,001	5,817	4,811	3,324	6,138	745	262	586	532	343,997
Gampaha	2,727	4,560	4,248	2,549	3,645	4,239	17	175	161	733	320,968
Kalutara	1,689	3,307	2,247	1,449	2,568	2,305	160	433	344	640	192,501
Kandy	2,376	5,949	2,841	2,369	4,629	2,833	205	841	459	367	262,117
Matale	477	2,011	722	509	1,454	597	241	336	135	40	90,658
Nuwara Eliya	743	2,587	863	714	1,769	880	99	402	211	109	150,760
Galle	2,131	3,775	2,402	2,226	3,211	2,431	355	612	436	175	212,184
Matara	1,729	3,006	1,636	1,804	2,446	1,675	139	502	300	347	158,716
Hambantota	1,375	2,371	995	1,108	1,778	1,206	447	686	407	96	124,006
Jaffna	977	3,576	751	876	2,586	775	543	1,462	435	0	131,586
Kilinochchi	128	526	163	89	362	113	29	82	38	0	34,097
Mannar	147	533	130	104	414	121	120	377	143	0	26,733
Vavuniya	192	778	210	158	669	162	85	240	74	14	41,892
Mullaitivu	96	574	114	72	355	89	54	298	121	0	30,541
Batticaloa	496	1,970	435	411	1,547	484	288	1,036	305	0	123,422
Ampara	823	2,861	868	788	2,422	676	647	1,542	484	17	153,265
Trincomalee	364	1,481	466	329	1,109	478	160	614	167	55	95,765
Kurunegala	2,605	7,929	2,549	2,361	6,136	2,774	76	1,058	326	680	300,583
Puttalam	771	2,427	1,026	729	1,791	1,093	19	273	105	155	155,919
Anuradhapura	1,135	3,499	1,135	1,079	2,659	1,228	2	298	86	261	171,112
Polonnaruwa	448	1,457	505	399	1,145	638	14	112	24	45	77,525
Badulla	1,076	3,444	1,447	1,061	2,680	1,441	160	725	303	154	179,130
Monaragala	499	1,828	699	479	1,215	719	127	399	154	86	97,721
Ratnapura	1,430	3,940	2,042	1,446	3,078	1,733	55	420	136	229	207,675
Kegalle	1,465	3,745	1,275	1,442	2,825	1,499	143	482	247	317	153,677
Sri Lanka	30,887	72,135	35,586	29,362	55,817	36,327	4,930	13,667	6,187	5,052	3,836,550

Source - School Census 2006, Provisional.

Table 9 - Government schools and their student enrolment by functional grade and district

District	1AB			1C			Type 2			Type 3		
	Schools	Students		Schools	Students		Schools	Students		Schools	Students	
		No.	%		No.	%		No.	%		No.	%
Colombo	67	168,857	49.1	80	76,615	22.3	202	80,628	23.4	61	17,897	5.2
Gampaha	55	106,993	33.3	103	90,331	28.1	238	83,108	25.9	141	40,536	12.6
Kalutara	38	75,595	39.3	73	58,808	30.5	194	47,402	24.6	101	10,696	5.6
Kandy	50	88,865	33.9	163	97,499	37.2	256	55,818	21.3	174	19,935	7.6
Matale	16	24,728	27.3	66	34,655	38.2	108	21,388	23.6	117	9,887	10.9
Nuwara Eliya	27	32,209	21.4	79	52,407	34.8	156	43,584	28.9	255	22,560	15.0
Galle	45	96,501	45.5	90	60,084	28.3	202	42,209	19.9	85	13,390	6.3
Matara	27	52,747	33.2	77	47,066	29.7	189	42,685	26.9	70	16,218	10.2
Hambantota	19	33,470	27.0	71	39,837	32.1	157	34,254	27.6	61	16,445	13.3
Jaffna	38	39,478	30.0	49	29,387	22.3	160	42,823	32.5	163	19,898	15.1
Kilinochchi	6	5,867	17.2	16	12,272	36.0	37	12,088	35.5	37	3,870	11.3
Mannar	7	8,276	31.0	18	9,720	36.4	34	6,552	24.5	36	2,185	8.2
Vavuniya	6	11,351	27.1	22	13,151	31.4	43	11,522	27.5	117	5,868	14.0
Mullaitivu	5	5,116	16.8	13	8,984	29.4	39	13,328	43.6	46	3,113	10.2
Batticaloa	17	26,862	21.8	47	37,069	30.0	101	39,526	32.0	158	19,965	16.2
Ampara	22	37,144	24.2	58	46,138	30.1	163	53,546	34.9	147	16,437	10.7
Trincomalee	16	19,958	20.8	55	37,216	38.9	98	29,689	31.0	89	8,902	9.3
Kurunegala	51	96,094	32.0	192	117,088	39.0	437	73,570	24.5	201	13,831	4.6
Puttalam	23	40,796	26.2	68	52,637	33.8	206	55,010	35.3	43	7,476	4.8
Anuradhapura	20	41,077	24.0	98	61,443	35.9	255	56,147	32.8	177	12,445	7.3
Polonnaruwa	11	18,336	23.7	49	34,895	45.0	84	19,080	24.6	88	5,214	6.7
Badulla	30	44,371	24.8	118	70,470	39.3	239	52,658	29.4	182	11,631	6.5
Monaragala	13	23,462	24.0	51	37,027	37.9	137	33,823	34.6	61	3,409	3.5
Ratnapura	26	47,287	22.8	95	72,685	35.0	286	67,597	32.5	172	20,106	9.7
Kegalle	24	45,590	29.7	103	52,751	34.3	204	39,036	25.4	194	16,300	10.6
Sri Lanka	659	1,191,030	31.0	1,854	1,250,235	32.6	4,225	1,057,071	27.6	2,976	338,214	8.8

Source - School Census 2006, Provisional.

Table 10 - Schools by size of student population and district

District	Size of student population																					Total	
	1-15 students	16-30 students	31-50 students	51-75 students	76-100 students	101-125 students	126-150 students	151-175 students	176-200 students	201-300 students	301-500 students	501-750 students	751-1000 students	1001-1500 students	1501-2000 students	2001-2500 students	2501-3000 students	3001-3500 students	3501-4000 students	4001-4500 students	4501-5000 students		5000 students and above
Colombo	1	7	7	11	14	15	14	11	14	61	66	42	35	40	23	19	12	7	3	4	1	3	410
Gampaha	8	6	22	24	26	21	17	18	22	74	88	65	44	52	20	16	9	3	2	0	0	0	537
Kalutara	9	24	26	34	30	21	20	17	16	45	48	37	20	25	17	6	6	3	2	0	0	0	406
Kandy	16	34	56	52	36	28	44	25	26	80	96	48	38	33	11	6	6	5	2	1	0	0	643
Matale	17	30	30	21	17	17	23	13	11	44	31	14	17	15	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	307
Nuwara Eliya	13	26	44	57	52	44	26	22	24	47	63	49	21	24	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	517
Galle	8	19	24	22	35	32	19	27	17	45	60	32	20	26	14	9	5	3	1	2	1	1	422
Matara	6	13	21	31	17	19	26	16	25	43	53	34	19	21	6	7	2	2	0	0	2	0	363
Hambantota	9	8	15	24	22	22	17	16	14	41	50	25	16	16	3	5	2	2	1	0	0	0	308
Jaffna	2	10	25	44	31	23	32	26	13	57	66	40	17	16	6	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	410
Kilinochchi	1	2	8	5	10	7	3	5	3	14	13	14	5	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	96
Mannar	0	6	12	15	2	10	4	1	2	18	8	8	5	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	95
Vavuniya	15	45	24	22	6	8	4	7	4	13	17	10	5	3	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	188
Mullaitivu	3	9	11	9	6	6	4	2	7	12	10	13	7	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	103
Batticaloa	5	8	17	29	23	23	23	13	15	33	47	35	25	14	10	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	323
Ampara	0	13	26	30	23	22	25	24	17	57	54	39	22	21	10	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	390
Trincomalee	1	7	13	17	20	16	20	10	13	28	50	27	20	9	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	258
Kurunegala	32	73	82	66	74	60	44	47	38	88	120	59	24	36	15	11	6	3	2	1	0	0	881
Puttalam	2	4	12	19	21	24	21	14	18	53	51	32	31	21	9	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	340
Anuradhapura	18	54	50	50	35	35	30	24	22	66	69	43	20	18	6	5	1	3	1	0	0	0	550
Polonnaruwa	6	12	31	28	14	6	12	8	8	28	30	20	12	9	7	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	232
Badulla	23	43	46	39	45	34	35	32	19	70	76	49	17	23	11	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	569
Monaragala	10	14	22	12	11	15	20	14	12	34	34	30	11	11	7	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	262
Ratnapura	23	42	43	42	43	33	24	28	28	74	74	52	24	28	10	7	1	0	1	2	0	0	579
Kegalle	37	57	51	42	34	22	36	29	23	57	58	28	20	14	5	5	4	2	1	0	0	0	525
Sri Lanka	265	566	718	745	647	563	543	449	411	1,182	1,332	845	495	485	210	122	63	39	16	10	4	4	9,714

Source - School Census 2006, Provisional.

Table 11 - Schools by functional grade, sex of students and size of student population

Size of student population	Functional grade				Sex of students			Total
	1AB	1C	Type 2	Type 3	Boys	Girls	Mixed	
1-15 Students	0	0	10	255	7	1	257	265
16-30 Students	0	0	48	518	1	0	565	566
31-50 Students	0	1	118	599	1	0	717	718
51-75 Students	0	1	254	490	3	0	742	745
76-100 Students	0	0	344	303	0	0	647	647
101-125 Students	0	6	364	193	2	2	559	563
126-150 Students	0	13	373	157	2	0	541	543
151-175 Students	0	17	355	77	2	0	447	449
176-200 Students	0	28	324	59	1	0	410	411
201-300 Students	0	150	926	106	5	9	1,168	1,182
301-500 Students	6	502	745	79	9	12	1,311	1,332
501-750 Students	46	505	233	61	11	16	818	845
751-1000 Students	65	316	71	43	8	26	461	495
1001-1500 Students	164	250	42	29	20	36	429	485
1501-2000 Students	145	49	10	6	12	31	167	210
2001-2500 Students	107	10	5	0	16	23	83	122
2501-3000 Students	55	5	3	0	7	16	40	63
3001-3500 Students	38	0	0	1	11	8	20	39
3501-4000 Students	16	0	0	0	5	3	8	16
4001-4500 Students	9	1	0	0	2	4	4	10
4501-5000 Students	4	0	0	0	2	2	0	4
Above 5000 Students	4	0	0	0	3	0	1	4
Total	659	1,854	4,225	2,976	130	189	9,395	9,714

Source - School Census 2006, Provisional.

Table 12 - Schools by medium of instruction and size of student population

Size of student population	Medium of instruction						Total
	Sinhala only	Tamil only	Sinhala and Tamil	Sinhala and English	Tamil and English	Sinhala, Tamil and English	
1-15 students	228	37	0	0	0	0	265
16-30 students	434	132	0	0	0	0	566
31-50 students	503	214	1	0	0	0	718
51-75 students	451	293	1	0	0	0	745
76-100 students	413	234	0	0	0	0	647
101-125 students	358	203	2	0	0	0	563
126-150 students	359	184	0	0	0	0	543
151-175 students	316	133	0	0	0	0	449
176-200 students	298	111	1	0	1	0	411
201-300 students	837	339	4	1	1	0	1,182
301-500 students	914	404	6	6	1	1	1,332
501-750 students	546	260	5	18	14	2	845
751-1000 students	314	140	4	18	17	2	495
1001-1500 students	297	94	12	50	28	4	485
1501-2000 students	98	19	0	61	28	4	210
2001-2500 students	39	6	0	64	11	2	122
2501-3000 students	21	1	2	30	7	2	63
3001-3500 students	6	0	0	26	1	6	39
3501-4000 students	1	0	0	11	1	3	16
4001-4500 students	1	0	0	9	0	0	10
4501-5000 students	0	0	0	3	0	1	4
5000 students and above	1	0	0	1	0	2	4
Total	6,435	2,804	38	298	110	29	9,714

Source - School Census 2006, Provisional.

Table 13 - Teachers by category of appointment and district

District	Graduate teachers	Trained teachers	Untrained teachers	Trainee teachers	Other teachers	Total
Colombo	6,730	8,901	231	37	56	15,955
Gampaha	5,879	9,026	174	27	40	15,146
Kalutara	3,604	5,975	153	41	91	9,864
Kandy	5,232	10,275	190	35	73	15,805
Matale	2,070	3,747	86	11	14	5,928
Nuwara Eliya	1,936	4,950	188	170	444	7,688
Galle	3,714	7,178	189	31	17	11,129
Matara	3,543	6,108	127	16	22	9,816
Hambantota	3,028	4,063	135	11	2	7,239
Jaffna	2,798	3,679	347	35	30	6,889
Kilinochchi	470	955	218	39	9	1,691
Mannar	422	649	132	39	25	1,267
Vavuniya	587	1,323	188	16	34	2,148
Mullaitivu	444	788	224	14	16	1,486
Batticaloa	1,654	3,277	331	29	75	5,366
Ampara	1,824	5,282	616	40	90	7,852
Trincomalee	881	3,084	316	20	108	4,409
Kurunegala	6,931	12,364	241	36	31	19,603
Puttalam	1,821	4,443	195	58	127	6,644
Anuradhapura	2,403	6,594	159	21	15	9,192
Polonnaruwa	881	2,353	103	12	0	3,349
Badulla	3,058	7,178	200	68	3	10,507
Monaragala	1,532	3,363	142	17	6	5,060
Ratnapura	4,054	6,839	216	24	16	11,149
Kegalle	3,082	6,473	158	9	4	9,726
Sri Lanka	68,578	128,867	5,259	856	1,348	204,908

Source - School Census 2006, Provisional.

Table 14 - Government schools and teachers by functional grade of school and district

District	1AB			1C			Type 2			Type 3		
	Schools	Teachers		Schools	Teachers		Schools	Teachers		Schools	Teachers	
		No.	%		No.	%		No.	%		No.	%
Colombo	67	7,095	44.5	80	3,687	23.1	202	4,388	27.5	61	785	4.9
Gampaha	55	4,495	29.7	103	4,167	27.5	238	4,694	31.0	141	1,790	11.8
Kalutara	38	3,293	33.4	73	2,782	28.2	194	3,115	31.6	101	674	6.8
Kandy	50	4,501	28.5	163	5,928	37.5	256	4,171	26.4	174	1,205	7.6
Matale	16	1,220	20.6	66	2,253	38.0	108	1,756	29.6	117	699	11.8
Nuwara Eliya	27	1,629	21.2	79	2,377	30.9	156	2,474	32.2	255	1,208	15.7
Galle	45	4,090	36.8	90	3,175	28.5	202	3,143	28.2	85	721	6.5
Matara	27	2,584	26.3	77	2,872	29.3	189	3,491	35.6	70	869	8.9
Hambantota	19	1,494	20.6	71	2,307	31.9	157	2,668	36.9	61	770	10.6
Jaffna	38	1,951	28.3	49	1,480	21.5	160	2,374	34.5	163	1,084	15.7
Kilinochchi	6	280	16.6	16	598	35.4	37	583	34.5	37	230	13.6
Mannar	7	370	29.2	18	418	33.0	34	339	26.8	36	140	11.0
Vavuniya	6	534	24.9	22	656	30.5	43	615	28.6	117	343	16.0
Mullaitivu	5	209	14.1	13	388	26.1	39	666	44.8	46	223	15.0
Batticaloa	17	1,093	20.4	47	1,551	28.9	101	1,685	31.4	158	1,037	19.3
Ampara	22	1,671	21.3	58	2,196	28.0	163	2,945	37.5	147	1,040	13.2
Trincomalee	16	939	21.3	55	1,537	34.9	98	1,393	31.6	89	540	12.2
Kurunegala	51	4,828	24.6	192	6,931	35.4	437	6,601	33.7	201	1,243	6.3
Puttalam	23	1,603	24.1	68	1,982	29.8	206	2,731	41.1	43	328	4.9
Anuradhapura	20	1,747	19.0	98	3,003	32.7	255	3,584	39.0	177	858	9.3
Polonnaruwa	11	732	21.9	49	1,323	39.5	84	972	29.0	88	322	9.6
Badulla	30	2,285	21.7	118	3,903	37.1	239	3,562	33.9	182	757	7.2
Monaragala	13	1,039	20.5	51	1,750	34.6	137	1,999	39.5	61	272	5.4
Ratnapura	26	2,187	19.6	95	3,502	31.4	286	4,398	39.4	172	1,062	9.5
Kegalle	24	2,242	23.1	103	3,196	32.9	204	3,176	32.7	194	1,112	11.4
Sri Lanka	659	54,111	26.4	1,854	63,962	31.2	4,225	67,523	33.0	2,976	19,312	9.4

Source - School Census 2006, Provisional.

Table 15 - Government schools by size of teacher population and district

District	Size of teacher population												
	One teacher	Two teachers	Three teachers	Four teachers	Five teachers	Six teachers	Seven teachers	Eight teachers	Nine teachers	Ten teachers	11-15 teachers	16-20 teachers	21-25 teachers
Colombo	0	1	3	4	1	7	9	3	8	7	63	74	41
Gampaha	0	4	3	1	12	14	24	23	8	12	84	108	47
Kalutara	0	7	18	14	10	20	14	18	6	5	100	64	19
Kandy	4	18	33	30	20	20	30	19	17	11	93	95	57
Matale	5	13	17	22	20	12	11	7	6	7	48	43	22
Nuwara Eliya	2	34	54	59	48	27	15	19	17	11	57	49	37
Galle	0	4	8	14	12	19	11	14	14	12	102	58	21
Matara	1	2	6	6	5	11	10	7	6	5	69	76	43
Hambantota	0	1	1	5	9	8	15	10	9	5	57	66	38
Jaffna	3	8	11	21	31	46	23	8	14	11	79	51	28
Kilinochchi	1	1	4	7	7	4	2	4	6	5	18	11	5
Mannar	4	5	9	9	6	7	4	3	2	6	14	10	3
Vavuniya	48	27	11	11	8	1	7	4	2	3	25	14	10
Mullaitivu	3	7	9	10	1	6	1	4	4	1	18	15	5
Batticaloa	1	11	13	18	27	21	27	15	13	14	45	29	24
Ampara	0	3	8	14	17	28	29	17	18	13	61	61	25
Trincomalee	0	11	12	15	22	11	10	13	8	10	43	32	21
Kurunegala	1	8	29	40	41	37	29	31	27	26	192	135	80
Puttalam	1	2	7	10	11	11	15	15	20	17	93	43	26
Anuradhapura	10	25	40	44	20	23	12	27	25	20	110	64	32
Polonnaruwa	7	16	22	22	17	7	10	5	6	11	39	23	15
Badulla	17	38	37	30	27	22	24	21	13	14	83	78	41
Monaragala	3	14	16	9	13	7	7	9	12	9	49	37	17
Ratnapura	10	27	33	30	25	20	17	17	21	17	104	95	31
Kegalle	3	29	33	35	32	25	25	7	13	9	85	90	46
Sri Lanka	124	316	437	480	442	414	381	320	295	261	1,731	1,421	734

Source - School Census 2006, Provisional. (cont.)

Table 15 - Government schools by size of teacher population and district (cont.)

District	Size of teacher population										Total
	26-30 teachers	31-40 teachers	41-50 teachers	51-60 teachers	61-70 teachers	71-80 teachers	81-90 teachers	91-100 teachers	101-150 teachers	151 teachers and above	
Colombo	17	43	29	25	15	7	13	6	25	9	410
Gampaha	35	58	23	25	15	13	8	6	14	0	537
Kalutara	8	35	19	13	11	4	6	4	10	1	406
Kandy	35	68	18	23	13	8	9	4	13	5	643
Matale	14	26	12	8	4	6	1	0	3	0	307
Nuwara Eliya	28	16	21	8	9	2	2	2	0	0	517
Galle	30	25	23	13	9	5	9	6	8	5	422
Matara	22	30	25	6	9	7	4	5	6	2	363
Hambantota	22	21	15	10	5	1	3	3	4	0	308
Jaffna	17	26	15	9	2	2	3	1	1	0	410
Kilinochchi	2	10	4	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	96
Mannar	4	5	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	95
Vavuniya	4	3	4	1	0	0	1	2	2	0	188
Mullaitivu	7	8	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	103
Batticaloa	16	24	9	7	3	5	0	0	1	0	323
Ampara	25	25	16	11	8	2	3	2	4	0	390
Trincomalee	16	11	11	3	3	5	0	1	0	0	258
Kurunegala	44	49	36	16	16	7	11	5	15	6	881
Puttalam	18	18	17	4	2	3	1	0	6	0	340
Anuradhapura	24	34	13	8	6	2	2	2	6	1	550
Polonnaruwa	8	7	7	5	1	1	2	0	1	0	232
Badulla	28	39	17	19	4	3	3	4	7	0	569
Monaragala	9	25	8	5	2	5	1	3	2	0	262
Ratnapura	36	36	22	13	8	5	3	3	3	3	579
Kegalle	21	26	15	7	6	4	2	3	8	1	525
Sri Lanka	490	668	384	241	154	98	89	62	139	33	9,714

Source - School Census 2006, Provisional.

Table 16 - Gross pupil teacher ratios by category of teacher and district

District	Schools	Pupils	Teachers				Pupil / Graduate teacher ratio	Pupil / Trained teacher ratio	Pupil / Untrained teacher ratio	Overall pupil / Teacher ratio
			Graduate	Trained	Untrained ^a	Total				
Colombo	410	343,997	6,730	8,901	324	15,955	51	39	1,062	22
Gampaha	537	320,968	5,879	9,026	241	15,146	55	36	1,332	21
Kalutara	406	192,501	3,604	5,975	285	9,864	53	32	675	20
Kandy	643	262,117	5,232	10,275	298	15,805	50	26	880	17
Matale	307	90,658	2,070	3,747	111	5,928	44	24	817	15
Nuwara Eliya	517	150,760	1,936	4,950	802	7,688	78	30	188	20
Galle	422	212,184	3,714	7,178	237	11,129	57	30	895	19
Matara	363	158,716	3,543	6,108	165	9,816	45	26	962	16
Hambantota	308	124,006	3,028	4,063	148	7,239	41	31	838	17
Jaffna	410	131,586	2,798	3,679	412	6,889	47	36	319	19
Kilinochchi	96	34,097	470	955	266	1,691	73	36	128	20
Mannar	95	26,733	422	649	196	1,267	63	41	136	21
Vavuniya	188	41,892	587	1,323	238	2,148	71	32	176	20
Mullaitivu	103	30,541	444	788	254	1,486	69	39	120	21
Batticaloa	323	123,422	1,654	3,277	435	5,366	75	38	284	23
Ampara	390	153,265	1,824	5,282	746	7,852	84	29	205	20
Trincomalee	258	95,765	881	3,084	444	4,409	109	31	216	22
Kurunegala	881	300,583	6,931	12,364	308	19,603	43	24	976	15
Puttalam	340	155,919	1,821	4,443	380	6,644	86	35	410	23
Anuradhapura	550	171,112	2,403	6,594	195	9,192	71	26	877	19
Polonnaruwa	232	77,525	881	2,353	115	3,349	88	33	674	23
Badulla	569	179,130	3,058	7,178	271	10,507	59	25	661	17
Monaragala	262	97,721	1,532	3,363	165	5,060	64	29	592	19
Ratnapura	579	207,675	4,054	6,839	256	11,149	51	30	811	19
Kegalle	525	153,677	3,082	6,473	171	9,726	50	24	899	16
Sri Lanka	9,714	3,836,550	68,578	128,867	7,463	204,908	56	30	514	19

Source - School Census 2006, Provisional.

a. Untrained teachers include volunteers and teachers paid by other than the government.

Table 17 - Gross pupil teacher ratios by functional grade of school, sex of students and district

District	Functional grade of school				Sex of Students		
	1AB	1C	Type 2	Type 3	Boys	Girls	Mixed
Colombo	24	21	18	23	24	23	20
Gampaha	24	22	18	23	23	27	21
Kalutara	23	21	15	16	23	24	19
Kandy	20	16	13	17	20	21	16
Matale	20	15	12	14	21	22	15
Nuwara Eliya	20	22	18	19	19	20	20
Galle	24	19	13	19	23	24	18
Matara	20	16	12	19	22	21	16
Hambantota	22	17	13	21	16	29	17
Jaffna	20	20	18	18	20	21	19
Kilinochchi	21	21	21	17	-	-	20
Mannar	22	23	19	16	21	19	21
Vavuniya	21	20	19	17	-	-	20
Mullaitivu	24	23	20	14	-	-	21
Batticaloa	25	24	23	19	23	25	23
Ampara	22	21	18	16	22	22	19
Trincomalee	21	24	21	16	22	24	21
Kurunegala	20	17	11	11	21	22	15
Puttalam	25	27	20	23	27	29	23
Anuradhapura	24	20	16	15	21	23	19
Polonnaruwa	25	26	20	16	-	-	23
Badulla	19	18	15	15	18	20	17
Monaragala	23	21	17	13	-	-	19
Ratnapura	22	21	15	19	23	-	19
Kegalle	20	17	12	15	21	23	15
Sri Lanka	22	20	16	18	23	23	18

Source - School Census 2006, Provisional.

Table 18 - Gross pupil teacher ratios by medium of instruction of school and district

District	Medium of instruction					
	Sinhala only	Tamil only	Sinhala and Tamil	Sinhala and English	Tamil and English	Sinhala, Tamil and English
Colombo	20	18	20	24	23	25
Gampaha	21	20	-	24	26	23
Kalutara	18	23	24	23	24	23
Kandy	15	19	16	19	26	19
Matale	14	17	10	21	21	-
Nuwara Eliya	13	29	22	20	25	20
Galle	18	12	21	23	9	-
Matara	15	20	23	21	-	12
Hambantota	16	17	-	23	-	-
Jaffna	-	19	-	-	20	-
Kilinochchi	-	20	-	-	-	-
Mannar	-	21	-	-	22	-
Vavuniya	12	20	-	-	21	-
Mullaitivu	-	20	-	-	31	-
Batticaloa	-	23	-	-	23	-
Ampara	16	22	-	23	22	-
Trincomalee	17	23	6	24	22	-
Kurunegala	14	17	-	20	21	-
Puttalam	21	30	24	26	25	26
Anuradhapura	18	19	-	24	-	-
Polonnaruwa	22	32	-	25	-	-
Badulla	15	25	-	21	22	17
Monaragala	19	29	-	22	-	-
Ratnapura	17	27	-	21	33	22
Kegalle	14	21	-	20	20	-
Sri Lanka	17	22	21	22	22	22

Source - School Census 2006, Provisional.

Table 19 - Schools by gross pupil teacher ratio and district

District	Pupil teacher ratio grouped															Total
	One student per teacher	Two students per teacher	Three students per teacher	Four students per teacher	Five students per teacher	Six students per teacher	Seven students per teacher	Eight students per teacher	Nine students per teacher	10-20 students per teacher	21-30 students per teacher	31-40 students per teacher	41-50 students per teacher	51-75 students per teacher	76-100 students per teacher	
Colombo	0	0	3	3	4	8	7	11	13	180	175	6	0	0	0	410
Gampaha	1	1	2	5	14	5	18	21	17	234	207	12	0	0	0	537
Kalutara	0	1	9	10	11	17	23	19	23	179	102	11	1	0	0	406
Kandy	1	11	14	23	20	23	28	33	32	332	99	18	7	2	0	643
Matale	0	5	10	11	13	15	15	17	19	160	39	3	0	0	0	307
Nuwara Eliya	0	3	6	19	13	20	15	14	15	171	129	69	26	14	3	517
Galle	0	4	6	6	9	20	19	19	22	210	98	9	0	0	0	422
Matara	0	4	9	15	18	28	13	19	22	172	55	4	1	2	1	363
Hambantota	1	3	9	7	12	15	24	11	17	161	40	8	0	0	0	308
Jaffna	0	0	1	0	1	2	8	7	7	256	122	6	0	0	0	410
Kilinochchi	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	3	49	38	0	0	0	0	96
Mannar	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	3	46	34	4	2	1	1	95
Vavuniya	0	0	0	4	3	2	6	8	11	77	62	9	2	2	2	188
Mullaitivu	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	5	5	58	27	4	0	0	0	103
Batticaloa	0	1	2	0	0	3	3	7	6	132	143	25	1	0	0	323
Ampara	0	0	4	6	5	7	12	13	14	195	123	10	0	1	0	390
Trincomalee	1	0	0	0	4	2	6	4	2	110	85	37	5	1	1	258
Kurunegala	1	11	27	48	57	54	60	51	65	422	81	4	0	0	0	881
Puttalam	0	0	0	2	3	2	7	4	8	149	121	32	10	2	0	340
Anuradhapura	0	3	8	9	10	19	28	32	23	274	122	18	2	2	0	550
Polonnaruwa	0	0	0	3	0	8	4	4	7	100	76	18	6	6	0	232
Badulla	0	1	13	17	26	21	29	22	22	256	106	28	13	10	5	569
Monaragala	0	1	3	4	9	4	6	12	12	132	60	14	4	0	1	262
Ratnapura	0	9	10	11	19	19	25	25	27	276	115	24	12	7	0	579
Kegalle	1	5	26	28	37	35	30	26	30	225	59	8	6	8	1	525
Sri Lanka	6	63	162	231	291	331	392	387	425	4,556	2,318	381	98	58	15	9,714

Source - School Census 2006, Provisional.

Table 20 - Schools by functional grade sex of students and gross pupil teacher ratio group

Pupil Teacher Ratio grouped	Functional grade				Sex of students			Total
	1AB	1C	Type 2	Type 3	Boys	Girls	Mixed	
One student per Teacher	0	0	0	6	2	0	4	6
Two Students per Teacher	0	0	15	48	4	1	58	63
Three Students per Teacher	0	1	49	112	0	0	162	162
Four Students per Teacher	0	1	84	146	1	0	230	231
Five Students per Teacher	0	2	137	152	2	0	289	291
Six Students per Teacher	0	10	164	157	0	0	331	331
Seven Students per Teacher	0	18	196	178	0	0	392	392
Eight Students per Teacher	1	18	229	139	1	0	386	387
Nine Students per Teacher	3	34	237	151	0	0	425	425
10-20 Students per Teacher	233	1,039	2,195	1,089	40	46	4,470	4,556
21-30 Students per Teacher	407	640	728	543	77	131	2,110	2,318
31-40 Students per Teacher	15	71	126	169	3	11	367	381
41-50 Students per Teacher	0	13	42	43	0	0	98	98
51-75 Students per Teacher	0	6	16	36	0	0	58	58
76-100 Students per Teacher	0	1	7	7	0	0	15	15
Total	659	1,854	4,225	2,976	130	189	9,395	9,714

Source - School Census 2006, Provisional.

Table 21 - Schools by medium of instruction and gross pupil teacher ratio group

Pupil teacher ratio grouped	Medium of instruction						Total
	Sinhala medium only	Tamil medium only	Sinhala and Tamil media	Sinhala and English media	Tamil and English media	Sinhala, Tamil and English media	
One student per teacher	5	1	0	0	0	0	6
Two students per teacher	61	2	0	0	0	0	63
Three students per teacher	156	6	0	0	0	0	162
Four students per teacher	224	7	0	0	0	0	231
Five students per teacher	277	14	0	0	0	0	291
Six students per teacher	306	23	2	0	0	0	331
Seven students per teacher	350	42	0	0	0	0	392
Eight students per teacher	328	59	0	0	0	0	387
Nine students per teacher	358	62	1	3	1	0	425
10-20 students per teacher	3,154	1,248	16	91	35	12	4,556
21-30 students per teacher	1,096	919	16	202	68	17	2,318
31-40 students per teacher	109	262	2	2	6	0	381
41-50 students per teacher	9	88	1	0	0	0	98
51-75 students per teacher	2	56	0	0	0	0	58
76-100 students per teacher	0	15	0	0	0	0	15
Total	6,435	2,804	38	298	110	29	9,714

Source - School Census 2006, Provisional.

Table 22 - Schools by gross pupil teacher ratio and number of teachers in school

Number of teachers in school	Pupil Teacher Ratio grouped															Total
	One student per Teacher	Two Students per Teacher	Three Students per Teacher	Four Students per Teacher	Five Students per Teacher	Six Students per Teacher	Seven Students per Teacher	Eight Students per Teacher	Nine Students per Teacher	10-20 Students per Teacher	21-30 Students per Teacher	31-40 Students per Teacher	41-50 Students per Teacher	51-75 Students per Teacher	76-100 Students per Teacher	
One Teacher	1	2	0	1	2	4	4	2	5	37	30	14	6	11	5	124
Two Teachers	0	8	7	14	23	9	12	21	10	109	41	27	15	16	4	316
Three Teachers	1	16	22	16	21	20	24	19	25	164	61	26	13	7	2	437
Four Teachers	0	5	28	28	27	25	32	32	33	179	51	24	10	4	2	480
Five Teachers	2	10	22	24	23	33	38	19	32	157	59	13	6	3	1	442
Six Teachers	0	0	23	29	21	27	25	23	24	161	52	21	5	3	0	414
Seven Teachers	0	7	13	19	26	23	27	20	14	154	59	15	2	2	0	381
Eight Teachers	1	4	9	12	14	14	19	20	17	147	41	11	7	4	0	320
Nine Teachers	0	4	12	15	15	12	15	6	16	144	41	7	6	1	1	295
Ten Teachers	0	2	4	9	16	14	8	14	21	115	43	10	5	0	0	261
11-15 Teachers	0	4	13	42	67	80	107	97	97	875	285	47	11	6	0	1,731
16-20 Teachers	0	0	8	17	26	45	49	78	80	814	261	40	3	0	0	1,421
21-25 Teachers	0	0	1	3	5	16	21	24	24	428	181	25	5	1	0	734
26-30 Teachers	0	0	0	1	3	3	3	9	13	261	157	37	3	0	0	490
31-40 Teachers	0	0	0	1	2	4	8	2	10	362	249	29	1	0	0	668
41-50 Teachers	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	185	176	21	0	0	0	384
51-60 Teachers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	96	136	8	0	0	0	241
61-70 Teachers	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	63	83	3	0	0	0	154
71-80 Teachers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	63	0	0	0	0	98
81-90 Teachers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	69	1	0	0	0	89
91-100 Teachers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	45	2	0	0	0	62
101-150 Teachers	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	31	107	0	0	0	0	139
151 and above Teachers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	28	0	0	0	0	33
Total	6	63	162	231	291	331	392	387	425	4,556	2,318	381	98	58	15	9,714

Source - School Census 2006, Provisional.

Table 23 - Grade one new admissions by gender, medium of study and district

District	Sinhala medium			Tamil medium			English medium			Total		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Colombo	12,870	12,321	25,191	1,490	1,507	2,997	0	0	0	14,360	13,828	28,188
Gampaha	13,943	13,675	27,618	687	730	1,417	0	0	0	14,630	14,405	29,035
Kalutara	7,639	7,172	14,811	1,164	1,154	2,318	0	0	0	8,803	8,326	17,129
Kandy	7,808	7,837	15,645	2,878	2,903	5,781	0	0	0	10,686	10,740	21,426
Matale	3,276	3,243	6,519	765	773	1,538	0	0	0	4,041	4,016	8,057
Nuwara Eliya	2,640	2,522	5,162	4,459	4,309	8,768	0	0	0	7,099	6,831	13,930
Galle	8,580	7,984	16,564	235	213	448	0	42	42	8,815	8,239	17,054
Matara	6,417	5,903	12,320	315	311	626	0	0	0	6,732	6,214	12,946
Hambantota	4,801	4,676	9,477	107	120	227	0	0	0	4,908	4,796	9,704
Jaffna	0	0	0	5,214	5,065	10,279	0	0	0	5,214	5,065	10,279
Kilinochchi	0	0	0	1,577	1,521	3,098	0	0	0	1,577	1,521	3,098
Mannar	0	0	0	1,220	1,091	2,311	0	0	0	1,220	1,091	2,311
Vavuniya	137	123	260	1,687	1,576	3,263	0	0	0	1,824	1,699	3,523
Mullaitivu	0	0	0	1,389	1,327	2,716	0	0	0	1,389	1,327	2,716
Batticaloa	0	0	0	6,188	5,840	12,028	0	0	0	6,188	5,840	12,028
Ampara	2,388	2,162	4,550	4,348	4,132	8,480	0	36	36	6,736	6,330	13,066
Trincomalee	870	816	1,686	3,549	3,412	6,961	0	0	0	4,419	4,228	8,647
Kurunegala	11,743	11,109	22,852	1,120	1,211	2,331	0	0	0	12,863	12,320	25,183
Puttalam	5,179	4,925	10,104	2,297	2,247	4,544	0	0	0	7,476	7,172	14,648
Anuradhapura	6,887	6,673	13,560	962	892	1,854	0	0	0	7,849	7,565	15,414
Polonnaruwa	3,004	3,026	6,030	465	417	882	0	0	0	3,469	3,443	6,912
Badulla	5,372	5,177	10,549	2,216	2,145	4,361	0	0	0	7,588	7,322	14,910
Monaragala	3,572	3,424	6,996	214	213	427	0	0	0	3,786	3,637	7,423
Ratnapura	7,322	6,889	14,211	1,175	1,220	2,395	0	0	0	8,497	8,109	16,606
Kegalle	5,584	5,359	10,943	1,239	1,186	2,425	0	0	0	6,823	6,545	13,368
Sri Lanka	120,032	115,016	235,048	46,960	45,515	92,475	0	78	78	166,992	160,609	327,601

Source - School Census 2006, Provisional.

Table 24 - Grade one new admissions by gender, functional grade of school and district

District	1AB		1C		Type 2		Type 3		All Schools		
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Total
Colombo	5,033	4,295	2,959	3,420	4,513	4,258	1,855	1,855	14,360	13,828	28,188
Gampaha	2,116	2,544	3,602	3,307	4,610	4,310	4,302	4,244	14,630	14,405	29,035
Kalutara	2,754	2,179	2,732	2,740	2,292	2,326	1,025	1,081	8,803	8,326	17,129
Kandy	2,473	2,306	3,417	4,121	2,921	2,408	1,875	1,905	10,686	10,740	21,426
Matale	597	660	1,326	1,295	996	996	1,122	1,065	4,041	4,016	8,057
Nuwara Eliya	916	975	1,832	1,727	2,034	1,954	2,317	2,175	7,099	6,831	13,930
Galle	3,197	2,860	2,336	2,236	1,868	1,860	1,414	1,283	8,815	8,239	17,054
Matara	1,332	1,011	1,639	1,539	2,109	2,026	1,652	1,638	6,732	6,214	12,946
Hambantota	468	459	1,457	1,463	1,467	1,383	1,516	1,491	4,908	4,796	9,704
Jaffna	464	636	860	797	1,865	1,685	2,025	1,947	5,214	5,065	10,279
Kilinochchi	213	205	437	379	562	542	365	395	1,577	1,521	3,098
Mannar	314	215	334	382	334	296	238	198	1,220	1,091	2,311
Vavuniya	367	338	417	395	472	436	568	530	1,824	1,699	3,523
Mullaitivu	67	52	359	317	699	673	264	285	1,389	1,327	2,716
Batticaloa	762	627	1,320	1,456	1,941	1,959	2,165	1,798	6,188	5,840	12,028
Ampara	721	857	1,682	1,606	2,586	2,362	1,747	1,505	6,736	6,330	13,066
Trincomalee	698	641	1,358	1,385	1,504	1,394	859	808	4,419	4,228	8,647
Kurunegala	2,595	2,401	5,107	4,872	3,702	3,467	1,459	1,580	12,863	12,320	25,183
Puttalam	1,298	1,086	2,551	2,445	3,069	2,759	558	882	7,476	7,172	14,648
Anuradhapura	832	894	2,478	2,395	3,162	3,010	1,377	1,266	7,849	7,565	15,414
Polonnaruwa	701	741	1,296	1,291	975	923	497	488	3,469	3,443	6,912
Badulla	1,375	1,534	2,644	2,489	2,371	2,275	1,198	1,024	7,588	7,322	14,910
Monaragala	740	712	1,375	1,286	1,374	1,323	297	316	3,786	3,637	7,423
Ratnapura	853	1,003	2,736	2,515	3,014	2,771	1,894	1,820	8,497	8,109	16,606
Kegalle	1,113	1,130	2,065	1,992	1,987	1,824	1,658	1,599	6,823	6,545	13,368
Sri Lanka	31,999	30,361	48,319	47,850	52,427	49,220	34,247	33,178	166,992	160,609	327,601

Source - School Census 2006, Provisional.

Table 25 - Schools by functional grade, sex of students and size of grade one new admissions

Grade 1 new Admissions grouped	Functional grade				Sex of students			Total
	1AB	1C	Type 2	Type 3	Boys	Girls	Mixed	
No Admissions	179	132	69	86	18	23	425	466
One admission	0	1	46	74	1	1	119	121
Two Admissions	0	0	58	120	2	0	176	178
Three Admissions	0	0	85	144	0	1	228	229
Four Admissions	0	1	92	161	1	0	253	254
Five Admissions	0	3	105	164	1	0	271	272
Six Admissions	0	1	129	147	0	0	277	277
Seven Admissions	0	1	126	145	0	0	272	272
Eight Admissions	0	5	146	125	0	0	276	276
Nine Admissions	0	4	147	130	1	0	280	281
10-15 Admissions	2	75	849	612	0	0	1,538	1,538
16-20 Admissions	2	105	623	267	2	1	994	997
21-25 Admissions	2	116	441	192	4	7	740	751
26-30 Admissions	4	140	314	145	3	4	596	603
31-40 Admissions	16	272	464	143	7	12	876	895
41-60 Admissions	38	375	285	86	10	11	763	784
61-80 Admissions	54	303	121	63	13	25	503	541
81-100 Admissions	41	126	28	25	3	11	206	220
101-125 Admissions	97	120	51	44	20	34	258	312
126-150 Admissions	54	37	11	16	9	9	100	118
151-200 Admissions	110	26	24	55	20	36	159	215
201-250 Admissions	37	9	5	24	7	9	59	75
Admissions above 251	23	2	6	8	8	5	26	39
Total	659	1,854	4,225	2,976	130	189	9,395	9,714

Source - School Census 2006, Provisional.

Note : This table includes 327 schools not having primary classes.

Table 26 - Schools by medium of instruction and size of grade one new admissions

Grade 1 new admissions grouped	Medium of instruction						Total
	Sinhala medium only	Tamil medium only	Sinhala and Tamil media	Sinhala and English media	Tamil and English media	Sinhala, Tamil and English media	
No admissions	318	36	1	88	19	4	466
One admission	108	13	0	0	0	0	121
Two admissions	145	33	0	0	0	0	178
Three admissions	193	36	0	0	0	0	229
Four admissions	205	49	0	0	0	0	254
Five admissions	211	61	0	0	0	0	272
Six admissions	210	67	0	0	0	0	277
Seven admissions	207	65	0	0	0	0	272
Eight admissions	200	75	1	0	0	0	276
Nine admissions	200	79	2	0	0	0	281
10-15 admissions	1,049	486	1	1	1	0	1,538
16-20 admissions	652	341	2	0	2	0	997
21-25 admissions	461	287	1	1	1	0	751
26-30 admissions	341	257	2	1	2	0	603
31-40 admissions	548	328	5	4	9	1	895
41-60 admissions	443	319	4	7	10	1	784
61-80 admissions	369	133	2	16	18	3	541
81-100 admissions	130	59	5	15	11	0	220
101-125 admissions	204	42	8	39	17	2	312
126-150 admissions	60	19	0	25	10	4	118
151-200 admissions	127	15	4	58	5	6	215
201-250 admissions	36	4	0	30	3	2	75
251 admissions and above	18	0	0	13	2	6	39
Total	6,435	2,804	38	298	110	29	9,714

Source - School Census 2006, Provisional.

Note : This table includes 327 schools not having primary classes.

Table 27 - Schools by size of grade one new admissions and district

District	Grade 1 new admissions grouped																					Total		
	No admissions	One admission	Two admissions	Three admissions	Four admissions	Five admissions	Six admissions	Seven admissions	Eight admissions	Nine admissions	10-15 admissions	16-20 admissions	21-25 admissions	26-30 admissions	31-40 admissions	41-60 admissions	61-80 admissions	81-100 admissions	101-125 admissions	126-150 admissions	151-200 admissions		201-250 admissions	251 admissions and above
Colombo	24	0	4	4	0	4	1	10	5	2	30	28	23	20	44	31	53	14	43	9	44	7	10	410
Gampaha	59	3	4	3	5	5	4	6	4	14	45	25	30	28	74	49	59	19	49	7	35	6	4	537
Kalutara	14	5	10	6	15	18	10	11	12	7	61	28	33	22	37	18	31	9	29	10	13	5	2	406
Kandy	43	10	10	23	21	16	23	22	18	20	99	74	39	32	39	49	34	12	19	12	22	5	1	643
Matale	14	6	13	10	13	8	10	12	9	7	60	44	11	23	20	11	13	7	6	3	5	2	0	307
Nuwara Eliya	13	4	6	7	9	9	11	11	16	16	93	68	53	39	57	68	12	12	10	3	0	0	0	517
Galle	25	3	9	10	12	8	9	19	13	11	71	42	34	19	22	29	21	9	16	11	18	9	2	422
Matara	31	7	7	11	11	10	12	8	10	7	53	34	24	16	31	32	12	13	10	5	11	6	2	363
Hambantota	28	5	5	5	5	9	9	4	17	13	49	40	21	16	27	16	14	2	8	1	6	5	3	308
Jaffna	27	4	2	3	4	11	7	6	15	13	74	48	49	36	50	35	14	3	7	0	0	2	0	410
Kilinochchi	1	0	2	2	1	1	2	5	2	1	15	11	7	9	9	15	6	4	1	1	1	0	0	96
Mannar	0	0	2	2	3	3	3	3	6	3	24	3	8	10	9	10	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	95
Vavuniya	4	2	5	11	12	17	11	13	4	12	34	14	10	9	7	13	5	0	1	1	3	0	0	188
Mullaitivu	6	1	2	2	3	3	0	5	3	5	17	13	9	5	5	14	7	0	2	0	1	0	0	103
Batticaloa	4	2	3	2	3	2	7	3	4	4	46	36	28	39	36	53	21	11	10	6	3	0	0	323
Ampara	7	1	1	3	5	9	8	6	10	9	62	52	35	32	54	42	26	10	7	5	4	2	0	390
Trincomalee	6	2	1	0	2	5	4	3	6	3	44	27	27	16	50	27	15	8	7	4	1	0	0	258
Kurunegala	44	14	19	31	32	35	44	29	29	30	160	86	51	37	69	65	32	14	28	9	12	8	3	881
Puttalam	9	3	2	2	3	6	8	4	9	8	50	43	23	22	38	29	29	17	16	5	9	2	3	340
Anuradhapura	19	7	11	13	18	18	22	17	16	20	101	62	47	33	42	43	31	9	7	2	5	3	4	550
Polonnaruwa	4	2	6	7	6	5	8	3	8	6	47	22	22	18	25	13	11	5	9	1	3	1	0	232
Badulla	13	6	14	22	21	19	12	17	20	25	98	66	58	29	48	43	27	12	7	7	2	2	1	569
Monaragala	7	5	7	8	9	9	8	8	4	15	43	27	18	16	22	24	13	8	4	2	5	0	0	262
Ratnapura	30	11	13	19	19	22	20	21	23	17	82	58	51	42	48	36	30	8	9	6	6	5	3	579
Kegalle	34	18	20	23	22	20	24	26	13	13	80	46	40	35	32	19	21	14	5	8	6	5	1	525
Sri Lanka	466	121	178	229	254	272	277	272	276	281	1,538	997	751	603	895	784	541	220	312	118	215	75	39	9,714

Source - School Census 2006, Provisional.

Note : This table includes 327 schools not having primary classes.

Table 28 - Private Schools and their students and teachers

District	Schools				Students			Teachers		
	Non fee levying	Fee levying	Special Education	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Colombo	16	13	4	33	28,801	30,281	59,082	585	2,295	2,880
Gampaha	5	3	3	11	8,050	8,140	16,190	141	526	667
Kalutara	3	2	3	8	2,545	3,845	6,390	44	234	278
Kandy	1	6	1	8	3,885	3,940	7,825	96	361	457
Matale	1	0	1	2	65	733	798	1	41	42
Nuwara Eliya	2	0	0	2	754	478	1,232	3	45	48
Galle	0	0	2	2	116	56	172	10	20	30
Matara	4	1	1	6	582	3,523	4,105	27	179	206
Hambanthota	2	0	1	3	490	472	962	23	55	78
Jaffna	4	1	1	6	4,545	3,380	7,925	134	187	321
Batticaloa	0	0	1	1	32	8	40	1	6	7
Kurunegala	1	0	1	2	228	455	683	7	58	65
Puttalam	0	0	1	1	47	52	99	5	15	20
Anuradhapura	0	0	1	1	40	45	85	7	10	17
Badulla	0	3	1	4	1,910	127	2,037	54	73	127
Monaragala	0	0	1	1	47	39	86	9	5	14
Ratnapura	1	0	0	1	30	43	73	8	8	16
Kegalle	0	0	1	1	40	50	90	0	12	12
Sri Lanka	40	29	24	93	52,207	55,667	107,874	1,155	4,130	5,285

Source: School Census (Private Schools) 2006, Provisional

Note: There are no Private Schools in Kilinochchi, Mannar, Vavuniya, Mullaitivu, Ampara, Trincomalee and Polonnaruwa Districts

Table 29 - Pirivenas and their students and teachers

District	Pirivenas				Students			Approved Teachers		
	Mulika	Maha	Vidyayathana	Total	Clergy	Laity	Total	Clergy	Laity	Total
Colombo	27	8	4	39	2,141	1,278	3,419	202	132	334
Gampaha	35	17	2	54	2,432	1,855	4,287	242	211	453
Kalutara	27	9	7	43	2,263	2,684	4,947	201	241	442
Kandy	41	21	6	68	3,738	2,187	5,925	297	257	554
Matale	8	9	-	17	1,004	394	1,398	71	53	124
Nuwara Eliya	7	2	-	9	514	70	584	39	23	62
Galle	48	15	4	67	2,461	1,123	3,584	243	222	465
Matara	43	10	7	60	2,511	2,269	4,780	233	405	638
Hambantota	16	5	1	22	1,234	534	1,768	72	110	182
Vavuniya	-	-	1	1	33	230	263	6	10	16
Ampara	13	1	-	14	775	135	910	45	35	80
Trincomalee	6	-	-	6	234	102	336	18	10	28
Kurunegala	38	33	4	75	3,467	3,509	6,976	306	398	704
Puttalam	6	4	-	10	472	141	613	39	29	68
Anuradhapura	24	10	1	35	1,775	876	2,651	130	127	257
Polonnaruwa	8	5	-	13	959	387	1,346	48	47	95
Badulla	20	8	3	31	1,218	1,131	2,349	121	135	256
Monaragala	12	4	2	18	802	725	1,527	71	113	184
Ratnapura	25	7	5	37	1,147	2,508	3,655	139	177	316
Kegalle	13	17	4	34	1,829	1,752	3,581	145	172	317
Total	417	185	51	653	31,009	23,890	54,899	2,668	2,907	5,575

Source: School Census (Pirivenas) 2006, Provisional

Note: There are no Pirivenas in Jaffna, Kilinochchi, Mannar, Mullaitivu and Batticaloa Districts

Table 30 - Teacher Training colleges (TTCs) and National Colleges of Education (NCsOE)

	Teacher Training Colleges	National Colleges of Education
No. of Colleges	10	17
No. of Teacher Trainees	1,922	8,692
No. of Teacher Educators	156	504
No. passed out during the inter censal period (1st June 2004 to 31st May 2005)	702	3,219

Source: School Census (TTCs & NCsOE) 2006, Provisional

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Educational Zones, Educational Divisions by District

District	Educational Zone	Educational Division	
Colombo	Colombo	Colombo - North	
		Colombo - Central	
		Colombo - South	
		Borella	
	Homagama	Homagama	
		Hanwella	
		Padukka	
	Sri Jayawardanepura	Kolonnawa	
		Nugegoda	
		Maharagama	
		Kaduwela	
	Piliyandala	Dehiwala	
		Moratuwa	
		Kesbewa	
Gampaha	Gampaha	Gampaha	
		Attanagalla	
		Dompe (Weke)	
	Minuwangoda	Mirigama	
		Minuwangoda	
		Divulapitiya	
	Negombo	Katana	
		Negombo	
		Ja-ela	
	Kelaniya	Mahara	
		Biyagama	
		Kelaniya	
		Wattla	
Kalutara	Kalutara	Kalutara	
		Beruwala	
		Panadura	
	Matugama	Dodangoda	
		Matugama	
		Agalawatta I	
		Horana	Walallawita
			Agalawatta II
	Horana	Bandaragama	
		Horana	
		Bulathsinhala	

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Kandy	Kandy	Gangawata Korale
		Patha Hewaheta
	Denuwara	Yatinuwara
		Udu Nuwara
	Gampola	Gampola- Udapalatha
		Ganga-Ihala Korale
		Pasbage Korale
	Teldeniya	Minipe
		Medadumbara
		Udadumbara
Wattegama	Kundasale	
	Patha Dumbara	
	Panvila	
Katugastota	Harispattuwa	
	Tumpane	
	Poojapitiya	
	Akurana	
Matale	Matale	Matale
		Rattota
		Yatawatta
		Ukuwela
	Galewela	Galewela
		Dambulla
		Pallepola
	Naula	Ambangaga Kooralaya
Naula		
Wilgamuwa	Wilgamuwa	
	Laggala	
Nuwara Eliya	Nuwara Eliya	Nuwara Eliya (Sinhala)
		Nuwara Eliya (Tamil -1)
		Nuwara Eliya (Tamil -2)
		Nuwara Eliya (Tamil -3)
	Kotmale	Kotmale
	Hatton	Ambagamuwa
		Hatton (Tamil-1)
		Hatton (Tamil-2)
		Hatton (Tamil-3)
Walapane	Walapane (Sinhala)	
Hanguranketha	Hanguranketha	

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Galle	Galle	Galle	
		Habaraduwa	
		Akmeemana	
		Baddegama	
	Elpitiya	Elpitiya	
		Bentota	
		Karadeniya	
		Niyagama	
		Divitura-Welivitiya	
	Ambalangoda	Hikkaduwa	
		Ambalangoda	
		Balapitiya	
	Udugama	Mapalagama	
		Yakkalamulla	
		Thawalama	
Matara	Matara	Matara	
		Weligama	
		Devinuwara	
		Dickwella	
		Akuressa	Welipitiya
			Akuressa
			Malimbada
		Mulatiyana (Hakmana)	Thihagoda
			Hakmana
			Mulatiyana
Kamburupitiya			
	Morawaka	Morawaka	
		Pasgoda	
		Kotapola	
Hambantota	Tangalle	Tangalle	
		Beliatta	
		Agunukolapalassa	
	Hambantota	Hambantota	
		Tissamaharama	
		Ambalantota	
		Lunugamvehera	
		Sooriyawewa	
	Walasmulla	Katuwana	
		Walasmulla	

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Jaffna	Jaffna	Jaffna
		Nallur
		Kopay
	Islands	Delft
		Kayts
		Velanai
Thenmarachchi	Chavakachcheri	
Valikamam	Uduvil	
	Chankanai	
	Sandilipay	
	Tellippalai	
Vadamaradchy	Marathankerny	
	Point Pedro	
	Karaveddy	
Kilinochchi	Kilinochchi	Karachchi
		Kandawalai
		Pallai
		Poonakary
Mannar	Mannar	Mannar
		Musali
	Madhu	Manthai West
		Madhu
Vavuniya	Vavuniya South	Vavuniya South (Sinhala)
		Vavuniya South (Tamil)
		Vengalacheddikulam
	Vavuniya North	Vavuniya North (Nedunkerney)
		Omanthai
Mulaitivu	Mullaitivu	Maritime Pattu
		Puthukkudiyiruppu
	Thunukkai	Manthai East
		Thunukkai
	Oddusuddan	

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Batticaloa	Batticaloa	Manmunai - North
		Eravurpattu-1
		Eravur Town
		Manmunaipattu
		Manmunai - West
	Kattankudy	
	Kalkudah	Koralaipattu North -Vakarai
		Koralaipattu (Valaichenai)
		Koralaipattu West
		Eravurpattu 2
	Paddiruppu	Manmunai South Eruvil Pattu
		Porathivupattu
		Manmunai South West
Ampara	Ampara	Ampara
		Uhana
		Damana
		Lahugala
	Kalmunai	Kalmunai
		Kalmunai (Tamil)
		Nintavur
		Karaitivu
		Sainthamaruthu
	Sammanthurai	Sammanthurai
		Irakkamam
		Navithanveli
	Mahaoya	Padiyathalawa
		Mahaoya
	Dehiattakandiya	Dehiattakandiya
	Akkaraipattu	Addalaichenai
		Akkaraipattu
		Alayadivembu
		Pottuvil
		Thirukovil
Trincomalee	Trincomalee	Trincomalee
		Kuchchaveli
		Thampalakamam
	Muthur	Kinniya
		Mutur
		Eachchilampattu
	Kanthale	Kantale
		Gomarankadawara
		Seruwila
		Morawawa
		Padavi Siripura

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Kurunegala	Kurunegala	Kurunegala
		Polgahawela
		Mawatagama
	Kuliyapitiya	Panduwasnuwara
		Bingiriya
		Kuliyapitiya - West
		Udubaddawa
		Dahanekgedara
	Nikaweratiya	Wariyapola
		Kobeigane
		Nikaweratiya
		Kotawehera
Maho	Maho	
	Polpithigama	
	Galgamuwa	
	Giribawa	
Giriulla	Alawwa	
	Kuliyapitiya - East (Nakkawatta)	
	Pannala	
Ibbagamuwa	Ridigama	
	Ibbagamuwa	
	Ganewaththa	
Puttalam	Puttalam	Puttalam North
		Anamaduwa
		Kalpitiya
		Pallama
		Puttalam South
Chilaw	Chilaw	Chilaw
		Arachchikattuwa
		Nattandiya
		Wennappuwa

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Anuradhapura	Anuradhapura	Nuwaragam Palatha - East
		Nuwaragampalatha Central
		Rambewa
		Nochchiyagama
		Wilachchiya
	Nachchaduwa	
	Tambuttegama	Tambuttegama
		Talawa
		Rajanganaya
		Galnewa
	Kekirawa	Kekirawa
		Palugaswewa
		Palagala
		Tirappane
		Ipologama
	Galenbindunuwewa	Galenbindunuwewa
		Kahatagasdigiliya
		Mihinthle
	Kebithigollewa	Kebithigollewa
		Padaviya
		Horowpothana
		Medawachchiya
Polonnaruwa	Polonnaruwa	Tamankaduwa
		Lankapura
	Hingurakgoda	Hingurakgoda
		Medirigiriya
		Elahera
	Dimbulagala	Dimbulagala
		Welikanda
		Aralaganwila

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Badulla	Badulla	Badulla	
		Haliela	
		Soranathota	
		Meegahakiula	
		Kandeketiya	
Bandarawela	Bandarawela	Bandarawela	
		Haldummulla	
		Haputale	
		Ella	
Mahiyanganaya	Mahiyanganaya	Mahiyanganaya	
		Rideemaliyadda	
Welimada	Welimada	Uva-Paranagama	
		Welimada	
Passara	Passara	Passara	
Monaragala	Monaragala	Monaragala	
		Siyambalanduwa	
		Badalkumbura	
	Wellawaya	Wellawaya	Buttala
			Thanamalwila
Bibile	Bibile	Madulla	
		Madagama	

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Ratnapura	Ratnapura	Ratnapura 1
		Pelmadulla
		Eheliyagoda
		Kuruwita
		Ratnapura 2
Balangoda	Balangoda	Imbulpe
		Weligepola
Nivitigala	Nivitigala	Ayagama
		Kalawana
		Kahawaththa
Embilipitiya	Embilipitiya	Godakawela
		Kolonne
		Embilipitiya
Kegalle	Kegalle	Kegalle
		Galigamuwa
		Warakapola
		Dedigama
Mawanella	Mawanella	Rambukkana
		Aranayaka
Dehiowita	Dehiowita	Ruwanwella
		Dehiowita
		Deraniyagala
		Yatiantota
		Kithulgala