Number of functioning schools by medium and district, 1998 - 2001

Table 1(a)

District	Medium of instruction															
	Sinhala				Tamil				Both media				Total			
	1998	1999	2000	2001*	1998	1999	2000	2001*	1998	1999	2000	2001*	1998	1999	2000	2001*
Sri Lanka	7,174	7,147	7,068	6,980	2,853	2,842	2,836	2,837	66	68	72	70	10,093	10,057	9,976	9,887
Colombo	378	377	373	362	43	43	43	41	19	19	19	19	440	439	435	422
Gampaha	546	539	536	529	22	22	22	22	4	3	3	3	572	564	561	554
Kalutara	390	390	389	375	55	55	55	54	7	7	7	6	452	452	451	435
Kandy	489	483	474	464	174	173	171	172	20	21	22	20	683	677	667	656
Matale	266	266	263	262	54	55	55	55	1	1	1	1	321	322	319	318
Nuwara Eliya	219	218	214	214	296	295	295	293	6	7	8	9	521	520	517	516
Galle	469	462	449	441	15	14	14	14	2	3	3	3	486	479	466	458
Matara	370	367	365	363	17	17	17	17	2	2	2	2	389	386	384	382
Hambantota	319	319	319	312	8	8	8	8	-	-	-	-	327	327	327	320
Jaffna	-	-	-	-	410	410	403	405	-	-	-	-	410	410	403	405
Kilinochchi	-	-	-	-	87	89	90	91	-	-	-	-	87	89	90	91
Mannar	-	-	-	-	88	94	94	93	-	-	-	-	88	94	94	93
Vavuniya	17	17	18	18	160	164	163	160	-	-	-	-	177	181	181	178
Mullaitivu	1	1	1	1	93	93	95	99	-	-	-	-	94	94	96	100
Batticaloa	1	-	-	-	309	308	306	306	-	-	-	-	310	308	306	306
Ampara	194	195	195	195	203	203	205	204	-	-	-	-	397	398	400	399
Trincomalee	65	65	65	63	178	178	181	181	1	1	1	1	244	244	247	245
Kurunegala	857	848	836	828	84	83	84	84	-	-	-	-	941	931	920	912
Puttalam	282	279	277	272	68	69	68	68	2	1	2	3	352	349	347	343
Anuradhapu	499	498	493	494	63	63	61	63	-	-	1	-	562	561	555	557
Polonnaruw	196	193	193	193	20	20	20	20	-	-	-	-	216	213	213	213
Badulla	382	398	398	396	194	175	175	175	1	1	1	1	577	574	574	572
Moneragala	243	244	244	242	18	18	18	18	-	-	-	-	261	262	262	260
Ratnapura	499	500	495	496	97	96	96	97	1	2	2	2	597	598	593	595
Kegalle	492	488	471	460	97	97	97	97	-	-	-	-	589	585	568	557

Number of functioning schools by gender and district, 1998 - 2001

Table 1a (Contd.)

District	Gender of school															
	Male				Female				Mixed				Total			
	1998	1999	2000	2001*	1998	1999	2000	2001*	1998	1999	2000	2001*	1998	1999	2000	2001*
Sri Lanka	129	135	137	129	189	200	201	191	9,775	9,722	9,638	9,567	10,093	10,057	9,976	9,887
Colombo	40	38	38	38	57	57	57	57	343	344	340	327	440	439	435	422
Gampaha	10	11	12	9	21	22	22	21	541	531	527	524	572	564	561	554
Kalutara	9	8	8	8	12	12	12	12	431	432	431	415	452	452	451	435
Kandy	12	11	11	11	19	22	22	19	652	644	634	626	683	677	667	656
Matale	1	2	2	1	3	3	3	3	317	317	314	314	321	322	319	318
Nuwara Eliya	1	2	2	2	4	4	4	4	516	514	511	510	521	520	517	516
Galle	8	9	8	9	10	11	10	11	468	459	448	438	486	479	466	458
Matara	4	4	4	4	2	4	4	3	383	378	376	375	389	386	384	382
Hambantota	-	2	2	2	1	2	2	1	326	323	323	317	327	327	327	320
Jaffna	10	10	11	9	13	13	13	13	387	387	379	383	410	410	403	405
Kilinochchi	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	87	89	90	91	87	89	90	91
Mannar	2	4	4	4	3	4	4	3	83	86	86	86	88	94	94	93
Vavuniya	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	177	180	179	178	177	181	181	178
Mullaitivu	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	94	94	96	100	94	94	96	100
Batticaloa	5	5	5	5	7	6	6	5	298	297	295	296	310	308	306	306
Ampara	4	4	4	4	7	7	7	7	386	387	389	388	397	398	400	399
Trincomalee	6	6	8	7	10	10	11	12	228	228	228	226	244	244	247	245
Kurunegala	3	3	3	4	3	3	3	3	935	925	914	905	941	931	920	912
Puttalam	5	6	6	5	7	8	8	7	340	335	333	331	352	349	347	343
Anuradhapu	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	559	558	553	555	562	561	555	557
Polonnaruw	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	216	213	213	212	216	213	213	213
Badulla	2	3	3	2	5	6	6	5	570	565	565	565	577	574	574	572
Moneragala	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	261	262	262	260	261	262	262	260
Ratnapura	2	2	2	1	-	1	1	-	595	595	590	594	597	598	593	595
Kegalle	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	582	579	562	551	589	585	568	557

Number of functioning schools by medium, gender and district, 2002*

Table 1a (Contd.)

District	Medium of instruction							Gender of school			
	Sinhala	Tamil	Sinhala & Tamil	Sinhala & English	Tamil & English	Trilingual	Total	Male	Female	Mixed	Total
Sri Lanka	6,870	2,836	64	39	11	6	9,826	128	186	9,512	9,826
Colombo	342	39	16	16	2	3	418	38	56	324	418
Gampaha	516	22	3	2	-	-	543	8	19	516	543
Kalutara	370	55	6	1	-	-	432	8	12	412	432
Kandy	458	173	17	1	-	3	652	11	19	622	652
Matale	261	55	1	-	-	-	317	1	4	312	317
Nuwara Eliya	212	294	8	-	-	-	514	1	4	509	514
Galle	428	14	3	4	-	-	449	10	10	429	449
Matara	359	17	2	3	-	-	381	5	3	373	381
Hambantota	312	8	-	1	-	-	321	2	1	318	321
Jaffna	-	405	-	-	1	-	406	8	11	387	406
Kilinochchi	-	93	-	-	-	-	93	-	-	93	93
Mannar	-	90	-	-	-	-	90	2	2	86	90
Vavuniya	15	160	-	-	2	-	177	-	-	177	177
Mullaitivu	1	99	-	-	-	-	100	-	-	100	100
Batticaloa	-	305	-	-	1	-	306	4	5	297	306
Ampara	176	203	-	-	2	-	381	4	7	370	381
Trincomalee	63	184	1	-	1	-	249	8	13	228	249
Kurunegala	821	84	-	2	-	-	907	5	4	898	907
Puttalam	269	69	3	2	-	-	343	5	7	331	343
Anuradhapura	488	63	1	1	-	-	553	1	1	551	553
Polonnaruwa	210	20	-	-	-	-	230	-	-	230	230
Badulla	394	175	1	-	-	-	570	3	5	562	570
Moneragala	240	18	-	1	-	-	259	-	-	259	259
Ratnapura	493	96	2	2	-	-	593	1	-	592	593
Kegalle	442	95	-	3	2	-	542	3	3	536	542

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