

Number of government schools by grade and district, 1972 -2002

Table 2

District	1972							
	Total	Grade 1 to 2	Grade 1 to 5	Grade 1 to 7	Grade 1 to 8	Grade 1 to 10	Grade 1 to 12	Grade 8 to 12
Sri Lanka	9,414	19	2,710	-	3,745	1,814	1,126	-
Colombo	1,116	1	128	-	561	206	220	-
Kalutara	487	-	75	-	242	107	63	-
Kandy	764	1	225	-	289	137	112	-
Matale	269	-	78	-	101	63	27	-
Nuwara Eliya	551	-	345	-	107	67	32	-
Galle	532	-	102	-	259	77	94	-
Matara	427	1	65	-	229	66	66	-
Hambantota	264	-	43	-	131	60	30	-
Jaffna	564	-	302	-	100	107	55	-
Mannar	104	1	49	-	34	18	2	-
Vavuniya	178	2	111	-	31	25	9	-
Batticaloa	233	3	150	-	42	29	9	-
Ampara	231	1	112	-	64	37	17	-
Trincomalee	157	2	78	-	32	38	7	-
Kurunegala	702	1	96	-	326	177	102	-
Puttalam	476	1	91	-	234	101	49	-
Anuradhapura	487	2	155	-	175	107	48	-
Polonnaruwa	120	1	22	-	46	41	10	-
Badulla	412	-	164	-	155	63	30	-
Moneragala	166	1	30	-	78	39	18	-
Ratnapura	575	-	189	-	216	121	49	-
Kegalle	599	1	100	-	293	128	77	-

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District	1973									1974								
	Total	Grade 1 to 2	Grade 1 to 5	Grade 1 to 8	Science Grade 10	Arts Grade 10	Science Grade 12	Arts Grade 12	Other	Total	Grade 1 to 2	Grade 1 to 5	Grade 1 to 8	Science Grade 10	Arts Grade 10	Science Grade 12	Arts Grade 12	Other
Sri Lanka	8,571	18	2,250	3,201	197	1,765	197	456	487	8,578	18	2,911	2,503	246	1,718	220	466	496
Colombo	1,055	3	159	485	39	173	47	76	73	1,044	5	256	368	42	178	48	78	69
Kalutara	438	-	47	205	8	113	15	27	23	433	1	96	154	8	106	16	26	26
Kandy	627	1	123	229	13	147	18	38	58	628	1	199	151	19	143	17	45	53
Matale	247	-	60	88	6	61	3	14	15	252	-	79	63	21	58	3	13	15
Nuwara Eliya	255	1	57	84	8	65	5	17	18	256	1	55	76	20	64	6	19	15
Galle	519	-	126	220	3	72	12	50	36	514	-	198	138	7	75	11	44	41
Matara	406	1	80	186	1	73	7	34	24	408	-	114	155	9	60	18	29	23
Hambantota	264	-	44	117	-	72	1	13	17	268	-	57	109	1	69	3	11	18
Jaffna	559	-	305	99	37	68	33	4	13	561	-	305	97	44	67	32	2	14
Mannar	104	-	55	26	7	13	1	-	2	104	-	57	23	6	13	2	1	2
Vavuniya	180	1	114	31	3	22	1	3	5	180	1	117	24	3	25	1	4	5
Batticaloa	231	3	157	33	9	17	5	3	4	231	3	162	25	6	21	6	4	4
Ampara	310	3	174	57	15	42	4	4	11	229	1	113	55	8	33	5	7	7
Trincomalee	83	-	12	37	2	23	1	1	7	167	1	77	35	10	28	4	4	8
Kurunegala	697	1	121	278	8	191	13	40	45	704	1	209	204	13	170	16	43	48
Puttalam	477	2	94	219	5	109	8	13	27	480	-	131	187	1	106	8	16	31
Anuradhapura	488	-	189	132	10	111	3	23	20	491	-	239	87	6	112	2	25	20
Polonnaruwa	122	-	24	41	2	43	-	7	5	123	1	28	38	2	37	1	8	8
Badulla	286	1	41	133	7	64	4	21	15	280	1	47	115	6	74	4	14	19
Moneragala	164	-	31	68	-	46	1	12	6	165	-	42	58	-	43	3	14	5
Ratnapura	499	-	137	189	9	105	6	23	30	501	-	163	163	5	110	5	25	30
Kegalle	560	1	100	244	5	135	9	33	33	559	1	167	178	9	126	9	34	35

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District	1977					1978					
	Total	Grade 1 to 5	Grade 1 to 9	Upto Grade 10	Upto Grade 12	Total	Grade 1 to 5	Grade 1 to 8	Upto Grade 10	Upto Grade 12	Upto Grade 6 to 12
Sri Lanka	8,673	3,332	3,807	343	1,191	8,678	3,668	521	3,442	1,047	394
Colombo	1,036	276	464	106	190	426	115	25	208	78	28
Gampaha						529	182	16	258	73	70
Kalutara	429	101	250	6	72	444	152	14	223	55	21
Kandy	637	216	271	30	120	646	265	50	240	91	42
Matale	270	102	123	5	40	271	115	18	100	38	8
Nuwara Eliya	267	88	125	13	41	249	132	13	54	50	5
Galle	508	210	182	21	95	491	223	29	161	78	27
Matara	412	131	197	15	69	380	140	23	182	35	48
Hambantota	276	64	138	37	37	258	71	15	154	18	25
Jaffna	568	311	193	11	53	531	305	21	164	41	25
Mannar	107	59	34	7	7	96	53	6	25	12	-
Vavuniya	184	118	56	5	5	208	141	12	49	6	4
Batticaloa	239	174	48	1	16	238	175	6	44	13	5
Ampara	235	126	86	5	18	234	133	17	64	20	7
Trincomalee	175	92	67	2	14	189	102	10	51	26	1
Kurunegala	759	290	340	18	111	866	301	61	374	130	19
Puttalam	478	172	259	20	27	301	113	24	133	31	7
Anuradhapura	450	240	155	9	46	504	246	50	155	53	4
Polonnaruwa	135	53	63	3	16	139	48	8	67	16	1
Badulla	290	67	170	6	47	401	131	39	190	41	6
Moneragala	169	58	89	-	22	170	54	17	78	21	1
Ratnapura	490	178	230	17	65	561	246	26	223	66	14
Kegalle	559	206	267	6	80	546	225	21	245	55	26

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District	1979					1980				
	Total	L.K. to Grade 5	L.K. to Grade 8	L.K. to Grade 10	Grade 6 to Grade 12	Total	L.K. to Grade 5	L.K. to Grade 8	L.K. to Grade 10	Grade 6 to Grade 12
Sri Lanka	9,052	3,592	518	3,497	1,445	9,117	3,488	668	3,243	1,718
Colombo	450	110	35	197	108	451	111	39	174	127
Gampaha	596	184	17	249	146	594	177	32	235	150
Kalutara	465	155	10	224	76	462	148	15	209	90
Kandy	708	278	63	244	123	706	265	53	230	158
Matale	284	112	19	105	48	287	116	17	93	61
Nuwara Eliya	327	134	23	117	53	326	133	21	105	67
Galle	515	217	17	171	110	511	207	21	168	115
Matara	418	150	27	163	78	418	139	28	164	87
Hambantota	284	74	17	150	43	279	75	17	129	58
Jaffna	557	297	19	171	70	559	299	27	155	78
Mannar	97	52	6	25	14	97	52	6	27	12
Vavuniya/Mullaitivu	213	143	7	51	12	213	140	9	50	14
Batticaloa	241	175	2	46	18	246	177	5	44	20
Ampara	242	142	26	46	28	258	136	28	62	32
Trincomalee	190	101	8	58	23	195	101	12	53	29
Kurunegala	892	283	58	399	152	917	289	75	352	201
Puttalam	309	108	23	139	39	313	88	45	134	46
Anuradhapura	498	233	50	160	55	507	207	82	150	68
Polonnaruwa	141	50	6	69	16	146	46	14	56	30
Badulla	335	104	29	151	51	342	96	41	144	61
Moneragala	174	53	16	80	25	175	41	30	75	29
Ratnapura	545	221	29	217	78	546	220	32	207	87
Kegalle	571	216	11	265	79	569	225	19	227	98

L.K. - Lower Kindergarten

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District	1981					1982				
	Total	L.K. to Grade 5	L.K. to Grade 8	L.K. to Grade 10	Grade 6 to Grade 12	Total	L.K. to Grade 5	L.K. to Grade 8	L.K. to Grade 10	Grade 6 to Grade 12
Sri Lanka	9,521	3,914	759	2,995	1,853	9,544	4,007	616	3,134	1,787
Colombo	452	113	37	173	129	454	115	39	181	119
Gampaha	596	184	27	235	150	597	187	31	235	144
Kalutara	466	151	17	206	92	469	152	25	196	96
Kandy	759	318	36	236	169	752	319	41	231	161
Matale	300	132	17	84	67	299	133	14	87	65
Nuwara Eliya	377	245	22	64	46	370	247	14	65	44
Galle	510	211	50	127	122	508	212	47	136	113
Matara	418	147	26	154	91	417	147	18	156	96
Hambantota	280	77	19	126	58	285	87	11	134	53
Jaffna	561	301	28	139	93	559	306	4	164	85
Mannar	100	55	6	25	14	100	57	1	28	14
Vavuniya	128	79	7	30	12	128	81	5	31	11
Mullaitivu	86	61	2	16	7	85	60	-	18	7
Batticaloa	251	181	7	42	21	253	184	2	48	19
Ampara	275	155	24	59	37	276	157	18	67	34
Trincomalee	204	104	17	53	30	208	111	6	60	31
Kurunegala	924	297	76	330	221	928	307	70	337	214
Puttalam	321	98	60	110	53	326	112	32	134	48
Anuradhapura	509	211	93	127	78	513	224	66	145	78
Polonnaruwa	150	48	18	54	30	151	50	14	56	31
Badulla	495	186	63	143	103	504	197	55	151	101
Moneragala	183	49	31	71	32	186	54	29	72	31
Ratnapura	580	249	46	191	94	583	254	40	200	89
Kegalle	596	262	30	200	104	593	254	34	202	103

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District	1983						1984					
	Total	K.G. to Grade 5	K.G. to Grade 8	K.G. to Grade 10	K.G. to Grade 12	Grade 6 to Grade 12	Total	K.G. to Grade 5	K.G. to Grade 8	K.G. to Grade 10	K.G. to Grade 12	Grade 6 to Grade 12
Sri Lanka	9,575	3,963	658	3,159	1,388	367	9,539	3,942	643	3,293	1,321	340
Colombo	454	110	40	191	85	28	454	108	36	201	83	26
Gampaha	596	186	32	241	82	55	594	198	35	240	70	51
Kalutara	466	151	21	201	75	18	461	145	25	203	73	15
Kandy	749	298	51	240	120	40	743	302	45	240	116	40
Matale	303	134	14	92	54	9	307	141	13	97	47	9
Nuwara Eliya	375	245	20	68	40	2	384	252	16	78	36	2
Galle	509	212	45	135	98	19	509	211	43	143	93	19
Matara	417	147	24	150	47	49	396	128	16	165	59	28
Hambantota	286	90	14	127	31	24	291	93	12	132	30	24
Jaffna	555	303	19	146	61	26	478	256	13	132	49	28
Kilinochchi	-	-	-	-	-	-	74	46	4	17	7	-
Mannar	105	58	8	25	14	-	105	59	7	25	14	-
Vavuniya	124	77	8	28	10	1	78	50	3	18	4	3
Mullaitivu	87	59	4	17	4	3	126	78	8	30	9	1
Batticaloa	255	183	9	44	12	7	255	183	9	45	11	7
Ampara	277	153	24	65	28	7	282	160	19	70	26	7
Trincomalee	208	102	18	56	30	2	208	101	18	57	30	2
Kurunegala	929	303	74	341	191	20	934	304	71	353	186	20
Puttalam	329	115	36	133	38	7	325	123	28	132	34	8
Anuradhapura	517	220	66	151	75	5	522	220	61	167	69	5
Polonnaruwa	153	50	16	58	28	1	156	46	15	70	24	1
Badulla	510	204	53	163	83	7	503	199	53	169	75	7
Moneragala	188	54	19	86	28	1	196	56	22	86	31	1
Ratnapura	586	253	43	199	78	13	570	230	44	210	73	13
Kegalle	597	256	40	202	76	23	588	253	27	213	72	23

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District	1985					1986				
	Total	Year 1 to Year 5	Year 1 to Year 8	Year 1 to Year 11	Year 1 to Year 13	Total	Year 1 to Year 5	Year 1 to Year 8	Year 1 to Year 11	Year 1 to Year 13
Sri Lanka	9,634	3,998	242	3,672	1,722	9,717	269	3,969	3,716	1,763
Colombo	455	107	6	233	109	513	6	105	288	114
Gampaha	593	194	14	265	120	593	2	200	269	122
Kalutara	464	146	7	218	93	459	8	138	216	97
Kandy	675	254	34	235	152	674	15	268	238	153
Matale	307	139	3	107	58	308	12	131	106	59
Nuwara Eliya	450	282	11	108	49	452	19	278	105	50
Galle	508	209	12	171	116	505	9	206	171	119
Matara	397	130	2	176	89	397	2	133	172	90
Hambantota	292	92	8	133	59	300	8	97	138	57
Jaffna	478	256	5	142	75	480	7	255	141	77
Kilinochchi	74	46	-	21	7	75	2	45	19	9
Mannar	105	58	3	30	14	103	2	57	30	14
Vavuniya	122	73	4	33	12	114	11	66	27	10
Mullaitivu	81	53	3	18	7	83	5	51	19	8
Batticaloa	254	186	2	47	19	252	31	154	47	20
Ampara	306	174	7	86	39	311	19	166	86	40
Trincomalee	209	103	4	72	30	204	15	97	62	30
Kurunegala	936	308	17	397	214	942	16	313	398	215
Puttalam	327	126	12	148	41	331	12	129	147	43
Anuradhapura	534	231	21	202	80	536	11	238	201	86
Polonnaruwa	162	44	9	79	30	177	6	61	77	33
Badulla	530	229	25	187	89	532	16	232	194	90
Moneragala	198	56	8	101	33	198	5	56	104	33
Ratnapura	581	240	18	237	86	586	13	245	237	91
Kegalle	596	262	7	226	101	592	17	248	224	103

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District	1987					1988				
	Total	Year 1 to Year 5	Year 1 to Year 8	Year 1 to Year 11	Year 1 to Year 13	Total	Year 1 to Year 5	Year 1 to Year 8	Year 1 to Year 11	Year 1 to Year 13
Sri Lanka	9,691	2,063	2,314	3,496	1,818	9,723	2,624	1,788	3,509	1,802
Colombo	452	67	60	205	120	452	71	52	212	117
Gampaha	585	128	85	235	137	586	135	81	251	119
Kalutara	455	95	56	213	91	455	108	45	208	94
Kandy	680	43	248	234	155	682	217	86	225	154
Matale	310	93	56	106	55	310	109	41	104	56
Nuwara Eliya	456	77	226	101	52	454	111	185	105	53
Galle	504	104	111	168	121	504	131	87	166	120
Matara	397	82	64	158	93	397	96	51	161	89
Hambantota	307	63	50	134	60	310	74	38	140	58
Jaffna	479	6	255	140	78	478	179	84	144	71
Kilinochchi	75	39	6	20	10	75	39	6	20	10
Mannar	103	57	2	30	14	103	59	1	29	14
Vavuniya	122	59	22	28	13	122	57	22	29	14
Mullaitivu	83	52	3	19	9	83	50	3	21	9
Batticaloa	246	136	45	42	23	244	140	41	38	25
Ampara	317	128	64	80	45	322	136	63	71	52
Trincomalee	197	8	97	62	30	197	8	97	62	30
Kurunegala	946	238	116	369	223	947	232	120	374	221
Puttalam	329	48	85	148	48	330	52	80	151	47
Anuradhapura	540	117	146	193	84	542	117	148	192	85
Polonnaruwa	188	41	36	76	35	194	46	33	82	33
Badulla	534	59	192	193	90	542	105	152	189	96
Moneragala	203	27	39	102	35	203	27	37	103	36
Ratnapura	587	77	197	220	93	586	95	178	218	95
Kegalle	596	219	53	220	104	605	230	57	214	104

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District	1989					1990				
	Total	Year 1 to Year 5	Year 1 to Year 8 +	Year 1 to Year 11 ++	Year 1 to Year 13	Total	Year 1 to Year 5	Year 1 to Year 8	Year 1 to Year 11	Year 1 to Year 13
Sri Lanka	9,793	2,762	1,657	3,509	1,865	9,857	2,563	1,577	3,613	1,875
Colombo	452	72	50	205	125	449	64	51	208	126
Gampaha	587	141	74	251	121	585	140	69	254	122
Kalutara	457	120	35	208	94	465	126	32	212	95
Kandy	689	220	83	230	156	687	213	76	243	155
Matale	310	120	30	101	59	312	122	29	100	61
Nuwara Eliya	469	144	156	117	52	485	160	154	121	50
Galle	505	135	82	170	118	505	137	76	177	115
Matara	397	97	51	163	86	395	95	43	169	88
Hambantota	310	76	36	138	60	314	76	36	141	61
Jaffna	481	196	64	143	78	481	196	64	143	78
Kilinochchi	76	38	7	18	13	76	38	7	18	13
Mannar	103	48	11	30	14	103	48	11	30	14
Vavuniya	128	60	26	27	15	128	60	26	27	15
Mullaitivu	86	52	6	19	9	86	52	6	19	9
Batticaloa	245	131	47	39	28	245	131	47	39	28
Ampara	323	133	65	71	54	328	132	65	79	52
Trincomalee	202	56	46	61	39	202	56	46	61	39
Kurunegala	952	229	122	372	229	954	227	120	380	227
Puttalam	336	59	76	151	50	336	58	72	156	50
Anuradhapura	542	115	151	188	88	548	114	144	199	91
Polonnaruwa	193	46	32	79	36	202	53	26	87	36
Badulla	550	115	142	188	105	559	139	119	197	104
Moneragala	203	24	39	104	36	210	31	37	106	36
Ratnapura	590	102	171	219	98	591	95	163	231	102
Kegalle	607	233	55	217	102	611	229	58	216	108

+ Inclusive of schools year 6 to 11

++ Inclusive of schools year 6 to 13

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District	1991						1992					
	Total	Year 1 to Year 5	Year 1 to Year 8	Year 1 to Year 11	Year 1 to Year 13	temporarily closed schools	Total	Year 1 to Year 5	Year 1 to Year 8	Year 1 to Year 11	Year 1 to Year 13	temporarily closed schools
Sri Lanka	9,909	2,885	1,441	3,625	1,958	-	9,928	2,856	1,329	3,686	1,913	91
Colombo	449	72	43	203	131	-	448	73	36	206	133	-
Gampaha	588	160	56	245	127	-	582	159	51	245	126	1
Kalutara	465	111	45	214	95	-	466	119	40	208	99	-
Kandy	685	209	72	246	158	-	685	196	80	248	161	-
Matale	311	124	24	100	63	-	313	127	18	102	66	-
Nuwara Eliya	456	193	88	122	53	-	460	202	75	129	54	-
Galle	508	132	78	176	122	-	506	123	81	177	125	-
Matara	395	90	44	165	96	-	297	87	41	169		-
Hambantota	323	80	35	139	69	-	326	77	34	144	71	-
Jaffna	481	195	66	140	80	-	465	186	63	136	80	
Kilinochchi	80	37	10	19	14	-	83	27	15	21	14	6
Mannar	90	44	9	24	13	-	104	44	12	26	10	12
Vavuniya	160	96	21	32	11	-	184	95	21	29	15	24
Mullaitivu	88	52	7	19	10	-	99	53	6	18	10	12
Batticaloa	252	134	46	39	33	-	276	136	36	55	35	14
Ampara	346	139	60	86	61	-	361	145	54	97	64	1
Trincomalee	197	50	45	64	38	-	204	55	41	50	41	17
Kurunegala	951	224	109	381	237	-	955	217	118	377	243	-
Puttalam	341	65	64	156	56	-	345	64	59	162	60	-
Anuradhapura	545	113	133	206	93	-	565	116	122	227	97	3
Polonnaruwa	203	52	28	84	39	-	207	53	30	82	42	-
Badulla	563	150	99	209	105	-	560	131	106	210	113	-
Moneragala	231	42	46	106	37	-	238	46	38	117	37	-
Ratnapura	590	94	153	237	106	-	589	95	152	237	105	-
Kegalle	611	227	60	213	111	-	610	230	53	214	112	1

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District	1993						1994					
	Total	Year 1 to Year 5	Year 1 to Year 8	Year 1 to Year 11	Year 1 to Year 13	temporarily closed schools	Total	Year 1 to Year 5	Year 1 to Year 8	Year 1 to Year 11	Year 1 to Year 13	temporarily closed schools
Sri Lanka	10,250	2,842	1,366	3,849	2,084	109	10,191	2,773	1,337	3,801	2,164	116
Colombo	447	72	36	201	138	-	447	68	36	204	139	-
Gampaha	583	160	52	239	131	1	581	153	57	238	132	1
Kalutara	464	111	42	211	99	1	463	107	39	220	97	-
Kandy	686	189	82	248	167	-	690	185	82	244	179	-
Matale	316	120	25	107	64	-	316	116	27	105	68	-
Nuwara Eliya	494	230	69	137	58	-	493	227	65	137	64	-
Galle	506	122	80	179	125	-	504	120	73	179	131	1
Matara	396	80	45	163	108	-	395	78	43	164	109	1
Hambantota	330	79	36	137	78	-	333	74	35	144	79	1
Jaffna	483	188	56	144	79	16	473	175	56	146	77	19
Kilinochchi	85	23	21	20	14	7	81	19	21	21	15	5
Mannar	105	35	11	26	9	24	105	33	11	25	12	24
Vavuniya	182	91	27	35	16	13	186	89	27	33	21	16
Mullaitivu	100	49	8	18	12	13	101	54	6	20	15	6
Batticaloa	291	145	46	52	39	9	295	138	49	53	44	11
Ampara	377	154	51	106	65	1	379	155	48	111	65	-
Trincomalee	223	53	39	65	49	17	235	49	44	66	52	24
Kurunegala	965	215	116	383	250	1	962	205	109	393	253	2
Puttalam	351	62	64	162	63	-	351	57	59	169	65	1
Anuradhapura	556	107	106	244	96	3	559	114	98	243	104	-
Polonnaruwa	210	48	30	83	47	2	215	50	30	84	49	2
Badulla	563	136	94	216	117	-	571	129	94	225	121	2
Moneragala	335	46	35	212	42	-	253	48	38	121	46	-
Ratnapura	592	103	137	247	105	-	594	109	131	245	109	-
Kegalle	610	224	58	214	113	1	609	221	59	211	118	-

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District	1995						1996					
	Total	Year 1 to Year 5	Year 1 to Year 5	Year 1 to Year 8	Year 1 to Year 11	Year 1 to Year 13	Total	Year 1 to Year 5	Year 1 to Year 8	Year 1 to Year 11	Year 1 to Year 13	temporarily closed schools
Sri Lanka	10,093*						10,312	2,783	1,230	3,833	2,270	196
Colombo							445	66	30	208	141	-
Gampaha							580	149	52	239	140	-
Kalutara							462	107	37	216	102	-
Kandy							689	178	77	250	184	-
Matale							318	117	21	109	71	-
Nuwara Eliya							521	251	59	142	69	-
Galle							499	118	60	187	134	-
Matara							395	76	39	170	109	1
Hambantota							331	70	30	147	83	1
Jaffna							485	145	45	131	77	87
Kilinochchi							91	19	18	26	16	12
Mannar							108	33	11	29	13	22
Vavuniya							189	97	27	29	23	13
Mullaitivu							103	55	7	20	16	5
Batticaloa							316	158	42	53	52	11
Ampara							392	151	56	113	71	1
Trincomalee							253	58	38	79	55	23
Kurunegala							966	204	106	392	255	9
Puttalam							352	55	57	168	72	-
Anuradhapura							563	108	95	246	107	7
Polonnaruwa							215	53	24	88	48	2
Badulla							576	136	83	215	142	-
Moneragala							260	52	37	120	50	1
Ratnapura							598	110	123	246	119	-
Kegalle							605	217	56	210	121	1

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District	1997						1998					
	Total	Year 1 to Year 5	Year 1 to Year 8	Year 1 to Year 11	Year 1 to Year 13	temporarily closed schools	Total	Year 1 to Year 5	Year 1 to Year 8	Year 1 to Year 11	Year 1 to Year 13	temporarily closed schools
Sri Lanka	10,358	2,809	1,191	3,830	2,290	238	10,318	2,806	1,127	3,844	2,311	230
Colombo	445	63	31	207	141	3	444	60	31	208	141	4
Gampaha	580	148	44	246	139	3	573	142	44	244	142	1
Kalutara	462	103	34	216	104	5	458	101	35	214	103	5
Kandy	689	178	77	249	185	-	685	182	65	251	185	2
Matale	320	120	19	108	73	-	322	121	23	102	75	1
Nuwara Eliya	522	238	71	143	69	1	521	237	64	148	72	-
Galle	494	125	52	183	132	2	487	128	40	186	132	1
Matara	394	75	38	171	109	1	393	73	31	180	105	4
Hambantota	333	73	27	150	81	2	329	73	22	148	84	2
Jaffna	485	155	40	136	79	75	485	151	40	138	80	76
Kilinochchi	92	25	18	24	17	8	92	25	18	26	18	5
Mannar	109	33	13	27	14	22	109	34	15	25	14	21
Vavuniya	189	97	24	32	22	14	189	99	23	33	22	12
Mullaitivu	106	49	8	19	16	14	106	47	8	23	16	12
Batticaloa	320	159	42	53	55	11	322	163	37	50	59	13
Ampara	401	155	59	111	72	4	399	157	51	117	71	3
Trincomalee	264	65	40	80	56	23	267	67	39	83	55	23
Kurunegala	969	199	106	383	259	22	958	195	103	384	259	17
Puttalam	357	62	47	171	74	3	353	54	48	171	79	1
Anuradhapura	569	115	94	240	114	6	570	123	88	238	112	9
Polonnaruwa	219	58	23	87	47	4	218	59	19	88	50	2
Badulla	577	142	79	213	141	2	578	141	84	208	144	1
Moneragala	263	54	37	119	50	3	264	56	37	116	52	3
Ratnapura	596	108	119	251	118	-	597	111	116	251	119	-
Kegalle	603	210	49	211	123	10	599	207	46	212	122	12

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District	1999						2000					
	Total	Year 1 to Year 5	Year 1 to Year 8	Year 1 to Year 11	Year 1 to Year 13	temporarily closed schools	Total	Year 1 to Year 5	Year 1 to Year 8	Year 1 to Year 11	Year 1 to Year 13	temporarily closed schools
Sri Lanka	10,323	2,665	977	4,100	2,315	-	10,153	2,585	649	4,247	2,345	327
Colombo	443	61	27	209	142	4	430	49	11	210	148	12
Gampaha	573	134	35	252	143	9	548	127	10	263	143	5
Kalutara	459	101	31	215	105	7	440	84	25	218	105	8
Kandy	685	174	59	257	187	8	662	156	41	264	191	10
Matale	323	126	13	109	74	1	321	117	20	102	78	4
Nuwara Eliya	523	231	58	157	74	3	514	232	34	163	85	-
Galle	489	110	34	202	133	10	467	90	30	198	131	18
Matara	390	64	31	189	102	4	384	66	19	191	105	3
Hambantota	329	62	23	158	84	2	325	63	9	164	85	4
Jaffna	485	153	40	136	81	75	480	149	29	144	84	74
Kilinochchi	92	26	12	34	17	3	97	27	11	35	20	4
Mannar	115	34	8	37	15	21	111	30	9	33	18	21
Vavuniya	193	97	19	43	22	12	189	95	19	40	23	12
Mullaitivu	106	39	13	25	17	12	106	29	22	31	18	6
Batticaloa	322	146	40	64	58	14	318	140	23	79	64	12
Ampara	402	116	63	143	76	4	384	128	23	153	77	3
Trincomalee	268	65	30	90	59	24	274	62	29	93	65	25
Kurunegala	960	185	81	410	255	29	942	193	37	437	240	35
Puttalam	355	40	42	186	81	6	356	34	25	200	84	13
Anuradhapura	566	135	58	259	109	5	565	147	39	258	109	12
Polonnaruwa	216	58	14	91	50	3	236	66	20	90	54	6
Badulla	575	146	65	219	144	1	572	147	50	240	133	2
Moneragala	264	49	36	126	51	2	263	48	22	135	54	4
Ratnapura	598	112	98	271	117	-	594	126	68	289	110	1
Kegalle	592	201	47	218	119	7	575	180	24	217	121	33

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District	2001						2002*					
	Total	Year 1 to Year 5	Year 1 to Year 8	Year 1 to Year 11	Year 1 to Year 13	temporarily closed schools	Total	Year 1 to Year 5	Year 1 to Year 8	Year 1 to Year 11	Year 1 to Year 13	temporarily closed schools
Sri Lanka	10,166	2,617	717	4,190	2,367	275	10,153	2,585	649	4,247	2,345	327
Colombo	430	52	12	213	145	8	430	49	11	210	148	12
Gampaha	557	134	12	264	144	3	548	127	10	263	143	5
Kalutara	452	88	25	217	106	16	440	84	25	218	105	8
Kandy	669	153	49	259	195	13	662	156	41	264	191	10
Matale	321	118	17	106	77	3	321	117	20	102	78	4
Nuwara Eliya	516	233	35	163	85	-	514	232	34	163	85	-
Galle	462	97	29	200	132	4	467	90	30	198	131	18
Matara	383	67	16	192	107	1	384	66	19	191	105	3
Hambantota	324	62	15	159	85	3	325	63	9	164	85	4
Jaffna	465	149	32	142	84	58	480	149	29	144	84	74
Kilinochchi	93	26	10	35	20	2	97	27	11	35	20	4
Mannar	114	28	10	38	18	20	111	30	9	33	18	21
Vavuniya	189	97	20	37	24	11	189	95	19	40	23	12
Mullaitivu	106	29	24	29	17	7	106	29	22	31	18	6
Batticaloa	322	141	37	66	62	16	318	140	23	79	64	12
Ampara	402	137	43	139	80	3	384	128	23	153	77	3
Trincomalee	270	61	23	99	63	24	274	62	29	93	65	25
Kurunegala	943	192	37	438	245	31	942	193	37	437	240	35
Puttalam	355	32	39	188	84	12	356	34	25	200	84	13
Anuradhapura	564	146	38	260	113	7	565	147	39	258	109	12
Polonnaruwa	212	59	17	84	52	-	236	66	20	90	54	6
Badulla	572	159	39	240	134	-	572	147	50	240	133	2
Moneragala	262	46	31	129	54	2	263	48	22	135	54	4
Ratnapura	595	123	76	278	118	-	594	126	68	289	110	1
Kegalle	588	188	31	215	123	31	575	180	24	217	121	33

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