

## Number of pupils in schools by type of school classified by district, 1972 - 2002

Table 3

District	1972						1973					
	Total	Govt. schools	Private fee levying schools	Private non fee levying schools	Pirivenas	Estate	Total	Govt. schools	Private fee levying schools	Private non fee levying schools	Pirivenas	Estate
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	2,625,291	2,492,754	17,946	37,672	-	76,919	2,689,707	2,539,435	12,172	37,209	26,509	74,382
<b>Colombo</b>	561,515	524,348	12,621	24,257	-	289	563,767	526,842	9,158	22,683	5,036	48
<b>Kalutara</b>	142,334	139,009	-	1,145	-	2,180	148,461	142,217	-	1,179	3,011	2,054
<b>Kandy</b>	234,650	217,005	2,668	2,881	-	12,096	240,636	220,727	2,175	2,897	3,408	11,429
<b>Matale</b>	65,553	62,976	-	669	-	1,908	68,080	64,919	-	672	532	1,957
<b>Nuwara Eliya</b>	109,814	76,926	917	-	-	31,971	111,315	79,183	443	-	593	31,096
<b>Galle</b>	159,908	158,479	-	813	-	616	166,370	161,568	-	1,114	3,164	524
<b>Matara</b>	134,243	132,266	820	775	-	382	138,878	134,654	-	722	3,305	197
<b>Hambantota</b>	75,197	75,197	-	-	-	-	77,602	77,417	-	-	185	-
<b>Jaffna</b>	161,807	155,983	-	5,824	-	-	166,382	159,705	-	6,677	-	-
<b>Mannar</b>	15,000	15,000	-	-	-	-	15,419	15,419	-	-	-	-
<b>Vavuniya</b>	19,105	19,105	-	-	-	-	19,438	19,438	-	-	-	-
<b>Batticaloa</b>	44,666	44,666	-	-	-	-	46,254	46,254	-	-	-	-
<b>Ampara</b>	53,406	53,406	-	-	-	-	56,312	56,312	-	-	-	-
<b>Trincomalee</b>	37,500	37,500	-	-	-	-	38,370	38,370	-	-	-	-
<b>Kurunegala</b>	190,986	189,797	187	879	-	123	196,032	191,986	-	833	3,080	133
<b>Puttalam</b>	109,937	109,138	283	429	-	87	111,109	110,476	-	432	132	69
<b>Anuradhapura</b>	85,708	85,708	-	-	-	-	88,089	87,925	-	-	164	-
<b>Polonnaruwa</b>	33,798	33,798	-	-	-	-	35,335	35,190	-	-	145	-
<b>Badulla</b>	91,666	74,583	450	-	-	16,633	93,554	77,287	396	-	646	15,225
<b>Moneragala</b>	33,389	33,270	-	-	-	119	35,667	34,921	-	-	25	721
<b>Ratnapura</b>	124,114	116,742	-	-	-	7,372	127,230	118,660	-	-	1,425	7,145
<b>Kegalle</b>	140,995	137,852	-	-	-	3,143	145,407	139,965	-	-	1,658	3,784

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District	1974						1975					
	Total	Govt. schools	Private fee levying schools	Private non fee levying schools	Pirivenas	Estate	Total	Govt. schools	Private fee levying schools	Private non fee levying schools	Pirivenas	Estate
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	2,599,408	2,525,433	12,156	35,983	25,836	62,517	2,457,129	2,431,626	11,324	33,412	25,503	58,614
<b>Colombo</b>	551,735	515,594	9,135	22,049	4,957	..	509,903	505,382	..	..	4,521	..
<b>Kalutara</b>	142,547	138,555	-	1,255	2,737	..	136,575	133,903	..	..	2,672	..
<b>Kandy</b>	220,466	211,744	2,150	2,856	3,716	..	207,146	203,644	..	..	3,502	..
<b>Matale</b>	63,814	62,647	-	613	554	..	62,330	61,768	-	..	562	..
<b>Nuwara Eliya</b>	75,789	74,930	436	-	423	..	70,652	70,198	..	-	454	..
<b>Galle</b>	159,510	155,859	-	1,031	2,620	..	152,947	150,433	-	..	2,514	..
<b>Matara</b>	186,167	182,041	-	789	3,337	..	131,430	128,363	-	..	3,067	..
<b>Hambantota</b>	76,167	75,968	-	-	199	-	76,898	76,653	-	-	245	-
<b>Jaffna</b>	164,393	157,833	-	6,560	-	-	157,249	157,249	-	..	-	-
<b>Mannar</b>	15,706	15,706	-	-	-	-	16,201	16,201	-	-	-	-
<b>Vavuniya</b>	19,344	19,344	-	-	-	-	19,815	19,815	-	-	-	-
<b>Batticaloa</b>	45,541	45,541	-	-	-	-	46,139	46,139	-	-	-	-
<b>Ampara</b>	57,314	57,314	-	-	-	-	56,484	56,407	-	-	77	-
<b>Trincomalee</b>	38,218	38,218	-	-	-	-	38,682	38,609	-	-	73	-
<b>Kurunegala</b>	190,521	186,360	-	830	3,331	..	191,016	187,658	-	..	3,358	..
<b>Puttalam</b>	108,924	108,792	-	-	132	..	109,326	109,048	-	-	278	..
<b>Anuradhapura</b>	86,616	86,457	-	-	159	-	85,367	85,152	-	-	215	-
<b>Polonnaruwa</b>	35,805	35,682	-	-	123	-	36,448	36,287	-	-	161	-
<b>Badulla</b>	74,212	73,164	435	-	613	..	70,091	69,425	..	-	666	..
<b>Moneragala</b>	34,388	34,367	-	-	21	..	35,288	35,268	-	-	20	..
<b>Ratnapura</b>	115,049	113,749	-	-	1,300	..	112,936	111,716	-	-	1,220	..
<b>Kegalle</b>	137,182	135,568	-	-	1,614	..	134,206	132,308	-	-	1,898	..

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District	1976						1977					
	Total	Govt. schools	Private fee levying schools	Private non fee levying schools	Pirivenas	Estate	Total	Govt. schools	Private fee levying schools	Private non fee levying schools	Pirivenas	Estate
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	2,482,833	2,461,503	11,072	28,924	21,330	50,816	2,566,381	2,462,147	10,161	27,946	19,406	46,721
<b>Colombo</b>	510,799	506,986	..	..	3,813	..	535,232	506,032	7,369	18,021	3,470	340
<b>Kalutara</b>	137,229	135,211	-	..	2,018	..	140,078	135,655	-	1,126	1,873	1,424
<b>Kandy</b>	206,653	203,369	..	..	3,284	..	214,256	201,722	2,233	2,562	2,632	5,107
<b>Matale</b>	63,406	62,936	-	..	470	..	65,109	63,167	-	530	271	1,141
<b>Nuwara Eliya</b>	70,640	70,225	..	-	415	..	89,365	71,519	-	-	415	17,431
<b>Galle</b>	152,562	150,604	-	..	1,958	..	153,904	149,970	-	982	2,534	418
<b>Matara</b>	131,052	128,588	-	..	2,464	..	129,883	127,018	-	898	1,704	263
<b>Hambantota</b>	78,543	78,294	-	-	249	-	77,631	77,460	-	-	171	-
<b>Jaffna</b>	157,247	157,247	-	-	-	-	159,578	155,751	-	3,827	-	-
<b>Mannar</b>	16,688	16,688	-	-	-	-	16,936	16,936	-	-	-	-
<b>Vavuniya</b>	20,159	20,159	-	-	-	-	20,557	20,557	-	-	-	-
<b>Batticaloa</b>	47,639	47,639	-	-	-	-	48,901	48,901	-	-	-	-
<b>Ampara</b>	58,328	58,328	-	-	-	-	62,346	62,346	-	-	-	-
<b>Trincomalee</b>	39,828	39,828	-	-	-	-	40,928	40,928	-	-	-	-
<b>Kurunegala</b>	191,415	188,744	-	..	2,671	..	189,359	186,797	-	-	2,426	136
<b>Puttalam</b>	111,901	111,796	-	-	105	..	112,841	112,766	-	-	75	-
<b>Anuradhapura</b>	89,931	89,661	-	-	270	-	92,933	92,665	-	-	268	-
<b>Polonnaruwa</b>	38,396	38,265	-	-	131	-	39,283	39,098	-	-	185	-
<b>Badulla</b>	70,742	70,195	..	-	547	..	83,414	71,118	559	-	538	11,199
<b>Moneragala</b>	38,437	38,417	-	-	20	..	32,791	32,421	-	-	19	351
<b>Ratnapura</b>	116,383	115,198	-	-	1,185	..	125,117	117,940	-	-	1,097	6,080
<b>Kegalle</b>	134,855	133,125	-	-	1,730	..	135,939	131,380	-	-	1,728	2,831

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District	1978						1979					
	Total	Govt. schools	Private fee levying schools	Private non fee levying schools	Pirivenas	Estate	Total	Govt. schools	Private fee levying schools	Private non fee levying schools	Pirivenas	Estate
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	2,930,436	2,839,383	15,072	33,436	18,443	24,102	3,156,329	3,135,716	..	..	20,613	-
<b>Colombo</b>	351,009	319,785	11,131	17,683	2,410	-	334,064	332,271	..	..	1,793	-
<b>Gampaha</b>	287,503	281,106	-	4,996	1,401	-	290,640	289,149	..	..	1,491	-
<b>Kalutara</b>	168,861	164,987	-	1,572	2,302	-	175,842	173,175	..	..	2,667	-
<b>Kandy</b>	255,280	245,471	2,730	1,053	2,807	3,219	258,837	255,844	..	..	2,993	-
<b>Matale</b>	79,405	77,388	-	681	435	901	80,422	79,910	..	..	512	-
<b>Nuwara Eliya</b>	106,741	95,826	-	-	247	10,668	104,827	104,599	..	..	228	-
<b>Galle</b>	186,478	183,408	-	1,147	1,923	-	192,730	190,903	..	..	1,827	-
<b>Matara</b>	155,378	151,947	-	1,115	2,316	-	159,731	157,089	..	..	2,642	-
<b>Hambantota</b>	94,492	94,275	-	-	217	-	98,945	98,651	..	..	294	-
<b>Jaffna</b>	190,248	185,059	-	5,189	-	-	191,890	191,890	..	..	-	-
<b>Mannar</b>	19,178	19,178	-	-	-	-	20,397	20,397	..	..	-	-
<b>Vavuniya</b>	28,398	28,398	-	-	-	-	} 30,124	30,124	..	..	-	-
<b>Mullaitivu</b>										..	..	-
<b>Batticaloa</b>	58,457	58,457	-	-	-	-	64,471	64,471	..	..	-	-
<b>Ampara</b>	76,105	76,105	-	-	-	-	81,562	81,511	..	..	51	-
<b>Trincomalee</b>	51,218	51,218	-	-	-	-	54,169	54,110	..	..	59	-
<b>Kurunegala</b>	269,678	267,397	-	-	2,281	-	282,116	279,662	..	..	2,454	-
<b>Puttalam</b>	91,148	91,081	-	-	67	-	96,673	96,658	..	..	15	-
<b>Anuradhapura</b>	113,504	113,293	-	-	211	-	123,225	122,966	..	..	259	-
<b>Polonnaruwa</b>	49,248	49,079	-	-	169	-	52,438	52,294	..	..	144	-
<b>Badulla</b>	100,044	91,816	1,211	-	541	6,476	97,159	96,648	..	..	511	-
<b>Moneragala</b>	48,955	48,955	-	-	-	-	51,921	51,921	..	..	-	-
<b>Ratnapura</b>	149,108	145,154	-	-	1,116	2,838	156,236	155,140	..	..	1,096	-
<b>Kegalle</b>	154,290	150,723	-	-	1,439	2,128	157,910	156,333	..	..	1,577	-

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District	1980						1981					
	Total	Govt. schools	Private schools	Approved/Certified schools	Pirivenas	Estate	Total	Govt. schools	Private schools	Approved/Certified schools	Pirivenas	Estate
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	3,391,776	3,282,787	16,605	38,373	22,347	31,664	3,451,358	3,369,694	56,115	-	22,735	2,814
<b>Colombo</b>	376,122	342,336	11,607	19,948	2,231	-	374,859	341,849	31,240	-	1,770	-
<b>Gampaha</b>	305,949	297,104	-	7,193	1,652	-	306,668	296,934	7,949	-	1,785	-
<b>Kalutara</b>	182,921	178,495	-	1,925	2,501	-	185,408	180,941	2,004	-	2,463	-
<b>Kandy</b>	278,760	266,940	3,390	1,316	3,140	3,974	280,888	272,248	4,937	-	3,289	414
<b>Matale</b>	85,678	83,077	-	806	453	1,342	87,021	85,368	812	-	415	426
<b>Nuwara Eliya</b>	124,064	109,841	-	-	396	13,827	88,928	88,657	-	-	63	208
<b>Galle</b>	198,974	196,737	-	-	2,237	-	199,717	197,486	-	-	2,231	-
<b>Matara</b>	167,373	163,174	-	1,358	2,841	-	168,248	164,788	1,501	-	1,959	-
<b>Hambantota</b>	106,897	106,647	-	-	250	-	108,086	107,738	-	-	348	-
<b>Jaffna</b>	203,143	197,316	-	5,827	-	-	206,810	200,906	5,904	-	-	-
<b>Mannar</b>	21,603	21,603	-	-	-	-	22,796	22,796	-	-	-	-
<b>Vavuniya</b>	33,004	33,004	-	-	-	-	20,889	20,889	-	-	-	-
<b>Mullaitivu</b>			-	-	-	-	14,489	14,489	-	-	-	-
<b>Batticaloa</b>	68,392	68,392	-	-	-	-	70,284	70,284	-	-	-	-
<b>Ampara</b>	89,176	89,140	-	-	36	-	93,543	93,469	-	-	74	-
<b>Trincomalee</b>	59,213	59,160	-	-	53	-	62,397	62,345	-	-	52	-
<b>Kurunegala</b>	294,713	292,063	-	-	2,568	82	302,637	299,773	-	-	2,864	-
<b>Puttalam</b>	102,441	102,296	-	-	145	-	105,695	105,517	-	-	178	-
<b>Anuradhapura</b>	131,805	131,549	-	-	256	-	139,421	139,005	-	-	416	-
<b>Polonnaruwa</b>	54,637	54,424	-	-	213	-	56,845	56,544	-	-	301	-
<b>Badulla</b>	111,906	102,705	1,608	-	586	7,007	150,260	146,448	1,768	-	1,064	980
<b>Moneragala</b>	58,156	58,024	-	-	132	-	61,865	61,671	-	-	194	-
<b>Ratnapura</b>	169,668	165,728	-	-	1,233	2,707	175,967	174,338	-	-	1,629	-
<b>Kegalle</b>	167,181	163,032	-	-	1,424	2,725	167,637	165,211	-	-	1,640	786

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District	1982						1983					
	Total	Govt. schools	Private schools	Approved/ Certified schools	Pirivenas	Estate	Total	Govt. schools	Private schools	Approved/ Certified schools	Pirivenas	Estate
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	3,484,661	3,398,056	59,383	-	24,712	2,510	3,390,056	3,460,375	62,704	-	29,079	1,869
<b>Colombo</b>	377,359	341,330	33,483	-	2,546	-	383,308	345,689	35,191	-	2,428	-
<b>Gampaha</b>	303,545	293,508	8,274	-	1,763	-	310,391	299,565	8,938	-	1,888	-
<b>Kalutara</b>	186,137	181,548	2,088	-	2,501	-	192,457	187,678	2,258	-	2,521	-
<b>Kandy</b>	279,581	271,262	5,082	-	2,998	239	282,816	273,601	5,448	-	3,574	193
<b>Matale</b>	87,395	85,854	768	-	463	310	88,959	87,365	763	-	546	285
<b>Nuwara Eliya</b>	88,392	88,125	-	-	63	204	91,277	91,018	-	-	55	204
<b>Galle</b>	200,015	197,490	-	-	2,525	-	203,783	200,201	-	-	3,582	-
<b>Matara</b>	168,787	164,306	1,629	-	2,852	-	169,590	164,426	1,657	-	3,507	-
<b>Hambantota</b>	109,275	108,880	-	-	395	-	110,522	109,967	-	-	555	-
<b>Jaffna</b>	210,477	204,326	6,151	-	-	-	213,950	207,524	6,426	-	-	-
<b>Mannar</b>	23,540	23,540	-	-	-	-	24,750	24,750	-	-	-	-
<b>Vavuniya</b>	21,805	21,805	-	-	-	-	22,301	22,301	-	-	-	-
<b>Mullaitivu</b>	15,967	15,967	-	-	-	-	16,758	16,758	-	-	-	-
<b>Batticaloa</b>	71,181	71,181	-	-	-	-	72,533	72,533	-	-	-	-
<b>Ampara</b>	96,816	96,707	-	-	109	-	99,883	99,749	-	-	134	-
<b>Trincomalee</b>	64,607	64,549	-	-	58	-	66,482	66,347	-	-	135	-
<b>Kurunegala</b>	305,468	302,320	-	-	3,148	-	307,666	303,651	-	-	4,015	-
<b>Puttalam</b>	109,767	109,584	-	-	183	-	113,856	113,652	-	-	204	-
<b>Anuradhapura</b>	146,477	146,060	-	-	417	-	152,651	152,115	-	-	536	-
<b>Polonnaruwa</b>	59,293	58,954	-	-	339	-	61,343	60,858	-	-	485	-
<b>Badulla</b>	151,711	147,833	1,908	-	1,031	939	152,638	149,792	2,023	-	277	546
<b>Moneragala</b>	65,305	65,089	-	-	216	-	69,839	68,022	-	-	1,176	641
<b>Ratnapura</b>	177,456	175,959	-	-	1,497	-	182,303	180,745	-	-	1,558	-
<b>Kegalle</b>	164,305	161,879	-	-	1,608	818	163,971	162,068	-	-	1,903	-

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District	1984						1985					
	Total	Govt. schools	Private schools	Approved/ Certified schools	Pirivenas	Estate	Total	Govt. schools	Private schools	Approved/ Certified schools	Pirivenas	Estate
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	3,626,023	3,539,222	58,658	-	26,925	1,218	3,750,131	3,640,080	65,353	11,498	32,145	1,055
<b>Colombo</b>	376,470	341,598	33,320	-	1,552	-	391,636	348,682	35,620	4,932	2,402	-
<b>Gampaha</b>	312,375	304,413	5,802	-	2,160	-	326,396	312,689	9,707	1,990	2,010	-
<b>Kalutara</b>	196,296	191,470	2,221	-	2,605	-	204,092	196,967	2,415	1,615	3,095	-
<b>Kandy</b>	287,788	278,623	5,557	-	3,608	-	275,142	265,401	5,838	-	3,903	-
<b>Matale</b>	90,129	88,940	669	-	485	35	92,225	90,977	719	-	478	51
<b>Nuwara Eliya</b>	96,940	96,649	-	-	64	227	121,203	119,999	-	541	461	202
<b>Galle</b>	206,057	203,715	-	-	2,342	-	212,018	208,992	-	-	3,026	-
<b>Matara</b>	172,670	167,596	1,713	-	3,361	-	177,455	169,453	1,693	2,358	3,951	-
<b>Hambantota</b>	113,911	113,476	-	-	435	-	118,338	117,879	-	-	459	-
<b>Jaffna</b>	201,996	194,497	7,499	-	-	-	201,211	193,866	7,345	-	-	-
<b>Kilinochchi</b>	22,220	22,220	-	-	-	-	23,703	23,703	-	-	-	-
<b>Mannar</b>	25,850	25,850	-	-	-	-	25,183	25,183	-	-	-	-
<b>Vavuniya</b>	23,693	23,693	-	-	-	-	23,544	23,544	-	-	-	-
<b>Mullaitivu</b>	18,203	18,203	-	-	-	-	17,904	17,904	-	-	-	-
<b>Batticaloa</b>	74,757	74,757	-	-	-	-	77,289	77,289	-	-	-	-
<b>Ampara</b>	104,497	104,438	-	-	59	-	110,710	110,685	-	-	25	-
<b>Trincomalee</b>	68,046	67,925	-	-	121	-	70,383	70,188	-	-	195	-
<b>Kurunegala</b>	314,518	310,323	-	-	4,195	-	323,029	318,112	-	-	4,917	-
<b>Puttalam</b>	118,598	118,398	-	-	200	-	123,691	123,424	-	-	267	-
<b>Anuradhapura</b>	159,872	159,294	-	-	578	-	166,841	166,107	-	-	734	-
<b>Polonnaruwa</b>	64,469	64,070	-	-	399	-	68,410	67,857	-	-	553	-
<b>Badulla</b>	154,536	150,804	1,877	-	1,225	630	158,800	155,172	2,016	62	1,293	257
<b>Moneragala</b>	71,404	71,159	-	-	245	-	75,266	74,848	-	-	418	-
<b>Ratnapura</b>	188,163	186,682	-	-	1,481	-	195,458	193,525	-	-	1,933	-
<b>Kegalle</b>	162,565	160,429	-	-	1,810	326	170,204	167,634	-	-	2,025	545

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District	1986						1987					
	Total	Govt. schools	Private schools	Approved/ Certified schools	Pirivenas	Estate	Total	Govt. schools	Private schools	Approved/ Certified schools	Pirivenas	Estate
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	3,864,187	3,751,708	67,686	11,124	32,562	1,107	3,974,705	3,855,119	69,065	11,863	37,031	1,627
<b>Colombo</b>	400,897	355,861	36,882	4,931	3,223	-	406,070	360,324	37,272	5,074	3,400	-
<b>Gampaha</b>	336,213	321,815	9,890	2,309	2,199	-	344,186	329,453	10,043	2,429	2,261	-
<b>Kalutara</b>	209,478	203,674	2,443	1,771	1,590	-	216,944	209,107	2,605	1,801	3,431	-
<b>Kandy</b>	286,083	275,689	6,084	-	4,310	-	293,344	282,370	6,202	-	4,772	-
<b>Matale</b>	96,555	95,142	767	-	595	51	100,424	98,767	834	-	766	57
<b>Nuwara Eliya</b>	127,392	126,210	-	600	354	228	134,667	133,110	-	589	362	606
<b>Galle</b>	217,823	214,958	-	-	2,865	-	222,439	219,388	-	-	3,051	-
<b>Matara</b>	178,987	171,451	1,719	1,405	4,412	-	182,218	174,218	1,881	1,812	4,307	-
<b>Hambantota</b>	123,670	123,256	-	-	414	-	128,560	127,979	-	-	581	-
<b>Jaffna</b>	205,298	197,604	7,694	-	-	-	205,477	197,604	7,873	-	-	-
<b>Kilinochchi</b>	25,121	25,121	-	-	-	-	24,226	24,226	-	-	-	-
<b>Mannar</b>	22,320	22,320	-	-	-	-	22,981	22,981	-	-	-	-
<b>Vavuniya</b>	20,052	20,052	-	-	-	-	21,777	21,735	-	-	42	-
<b>Mullaitivu</b>	19,497	19,497	-	-	-	-	21,365	21,365	-	-	-	-
<b>Batticaloa</b>	79,724	79,724	-	-	-	-	81,161	81,161	-	-	-	-
<b>Ampara</b>	115,988	115,826	-	-	162	-	121,274	121,059	-	-	215	-
<b>Trincomalee</b>	66,146	65,957	-	-	189	-	66,131	65,957	-	-	174	-
<b>Kurunegala</b>	332,544	327,563	-	-	4,981	-	341,946	335,986	-	-	5,960	-
<b>Puttalam</b>	129,013	128,708	-	-	305	-	134,306	133,857	-	-	449	-
<b>Anuradhapura</b>	176,554	175,741	-	-	813	-	182,629	181,723	-	-	906	-
<b>Polonnaruwa</b>	72,677	72,158	-	-	519	-	76,464	75,955	-	-	509	-
<b>Badulla</b>	164,103	160,222	2,207	108	1,297	269	171,400	167,342	2,355	158	1,244	301
<b>Moneragala</b>	79,559	79,062	-	-	497	-	83,970	83,298	-	-	672	-
<b>Ratnapura</b>	204,091	202,189	-	-	1,902	-	212,346	210,589	-	-	1,757	-
<b>Kegalle</b>	174,402	171,908	-	-	1,935	559	178,400	175,565	-	-	2,172	663



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District	1988						1989					
	Total	Govt. schools	Private schools	Approved/ Certified schools	Pirivenas	Estate	Total	Govt. schools	Private schools	Approved/ Certified schools	Pirivenas	Estate
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	4,083,773	3,962,992	70,917	12,054	37,810	-	4,179,520	4,057,815	71,328	12,488	37,889	-
<b>Colombo</b>	405,701	359,396	38,860	4,240	3,205	-	410,571	364,081	39,148	4,234	3,108	-
<b>Gampaha</b>	349,868	334,925	10,095	2,539	2,309	-	352,253	337,402	9,928	2,599	2,324	-
<b>Kalutara</b>	227,408	218,880	2,504	1,731	4,293	-	222,883	214,541	2,480	1,696	4,166	-
<b>Kandy</b>	299,066	287,889	6,349	-	4,828	-	302,037	291,354	6,118	-	4,565	-
<b>Matale</b>	103,878	102,085	879	-	914	-	106,562	104,757	897	-	908	-
<b>Nuwara Eliya</b>	140,515	139,538	-	541	436	-	149,878	148,402	-	1,050	426	-
<b>Galle</b>	223,747	220,987	-	-	2,760	-	225,798	223,070	-	-	2,728	-
<b>Matara</b>	193,456	184,497	1,968	2,845	4,146	-	186,219	176,838	2,042	2,751	4,588	-
<b>Hambantota</b>	133,413	132,833	-	-	580	-	136,903	136,274	-	-	629	-
<b>Jaffna</b>	208,796	200,805	7,991	-	-	-	219,297	210,868	8,429	-	-	-
<b>Kilinochchi</b>	26,650	26,650	-	-	-	-	29,388	29,388	-	-	-	-
<b>Mannar</b>	26,214	26,214	-	-	-	-	29,907	29,907	-	-	-	-
<b>Vavuniya</b>	24,274	24,227	-	-	47	-	27,615	27,553	-	-	62	-
<b>Mullaitivu</b>	21,666	21,666	-	-	-	-	22,030	22,030	-	-	-	-
<b>Batticaloa</b>	83,638	83,638	-	-	-	-	91,891	91,891	-	-	-	-
<b>Ampara</b>	126,048	125,787	-	-	261	-	130,913	130,682	-	-	231	-
<b>Trincomalee</b>	66,106	65,957	-	-	149	-	76,624	76,441	-	-	183	-
<b>Kurunegala</b>	349,904	343,980	-	-	5,924	-	355,642	349,889	-	-	5,753	-
<b>Puttalam</b>	139,194	138,715	-	-	479	-	143,953	143,456	-	-	497	-
<b>Anuradhapura</b>	188,233	187,217	-	-	1,016	-	191,374	190,254	-	-	1,120	-
<b>Polonnaruwa</b>	79,645	79,112	-	-	533	-	80,640	80,037	-	-	603	-
<b>Badulla</b>	177,707	173,968	2,271	158	1,310	-	183,129	179,354	2,286	158	1,331	-
<b>Moneragala</b>	88,695	87,862	-	-	833	-	92,138	91,359	-	-	779	-
<b>Ratnapura</b>	219,697	217,955	-	-	1,742	-	228,939	227,085	-	-	1,854	-
<b>Kegalle</b>	180,254	178,209	-	-	2,045	-	182,936	180,902	-	-	2,034	-

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District	1990						1991					
	Total	Govt. schools	Private schools	Approved/ Certified schools	Pirivenas	Estate	Total	Govt. schools	Private schools	Approved/ Certified schools	Pirivenas	Estate
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	4,232,356	4,111,272	70,466	12,127	38,491	-	4,258,697	4,135,114	71,918	11,650	40,015	-
<b>Colombo</b>	409,222	363,583	38,507	4,188	2,944	-	398,035	350,653	40,240	4,090	3,052	-
<b>Gampaha</b>	355,346	340,339	10,087	2,491	2,429	-	353,146	337,846	10,167	2,593	2,540	-
<b>Kalutara</b>	227,013	218,342	2,559	1,655	4,457	-	223,514	214,893	2,437	1,629	4,555	-
<b>Kandy</b>	301,758	291,045	6,238	-	4,475	-	306,358	295,722	6,059	-	4,577	-
<b>Matale</b>	108,335	106,467	844	-	1,024	-	109,033	107,273	761	-	999	-
<b>Nuwara Eliya</b>	157,141	155,543	-	1,158	440	-	161,121	159,533	-	1,160	428	-
<b>Galle</b>	233,265	226,079	1,965	2,506	2,715	-	226,981	224,172	-	-	2,809	-
<b>Matara</b>	184,211	179,711	-	-	4,500	-	187,109	179,014	1,973	2,049	4,073	-
<b>Hambantota</b>	149,376	140,188	8,429	-	759	-	141,185	140,430	-	-	755	-
<b>Jaffna</b>	210,868	210,868	-	-	-	-	217,505	209,182	8,323	-	-	-
<b>Kilinochchi</b>	29,388	29,388	-	-	-	-	30,474	30,474	-	-	-	-
<b>Mannar</b>	29,907	29,907	-	-	-	-	20,405	20,405	-	-	-	-
<b>Vavuniya</b>	27,649	27,553	-	-	96	-	20,738	20,618	-	-	120	-
<b>Mullaitivu</b>	22,030	22,030	-	-	-	-	24,182	24,182	-	-	-	-
<b>Batticaloa</b>	91,891	91,891	-	-	-	-	100,865	100,865	-	-	-	-
<b>Ampara</b>	133,748	133,500	-	-	248	-	146,602	146,359	-	-	243	-
<b>Trincomalee</b>	76,630	76,441	-	-	189	-	78,106	77,908	-	-	198	-
<b>Kurunegala</b>	359,411	353,748	-	-	5,663	-	359,661	353,529	-	-	6,132	-
<b>Puttalam</b>	146,370	145,884	-	-	486	-	156,088	155,573	-	-	515	-
<b>Anuradhapura</b>	195,636	194,363	-	-	1,273	-	199,918	198,568	-	-	1,350	-
<b>Polonnaruwa</b>	83,652	82,868	-	-	784	-	87,263	86,211	-	-	1,052	-
<b>Badulla</b>	185,795	182,458	1,837	129	1,371	-	189,218	185,627	1,958	129	1,504	-
<b>Moneragala</b>	95,268	94,475	-	-	793	-	100,124	99,250	-	-	874	-
<b>Ratnapura</b>	235,035	233,124	-	-	1,911	-	238,194	236,142	-	-	2,052	-
<b>Kegalle</b>	183,411	181,477	-	-	1,934	-	182,872	180,685	-	-	2,187	-

Table 3 (Contd.)

District	1992				1993				1994			
	Total	Govt. schools **	Private schools	Pirivenas	Total	Govt. schools **	Private schools	Pirivenas	Total	Govt. schools **	Private schools	Pirivenas
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	4,289,334	4,159,313	86,782	41,052	4,303,539	4,172,897	83,933	44,218	4,328,521	4,194,448	87,759	46,314
<b>Colombo</b>	408,622	358,840	46,616	3,166	403,553	353,869	46,161	3,523	404,918	354,068	47,322	3,528
<b>Gampaha</b>	352,664	336,728	12,907	3,029	350,009	336,117	10,792	3,100	351,132	336,579	11,387	3,166
<b>Kalutara</b>	224,764	215,425	4,051	5,288	225,142	215,625	4,037	5,480	225,779	215,610	4,238	5,931
<b>Kandy</b>	307,985	296,546	6,602	4,837	308,586	296,727	6,783	5,076	310,899	298,738	7,350	4,811
<b>Matale</b>	109,570	107,777	776	1,017	110,841	108,414	1,417	1,010	109,899	108,039	784	1,076
<b>Nuwara Eliya</b>	164,152	162,620	1,129	403	167,126	166,277	436	413	168,436	166,868	1,150	418
<b>Galle</b>	229,398	226,282	-	3,116	233,117	229,815	48	3,254	234,759	231,074	156	3,529
<b>Matara</b>	188,714	179,615	4,657	4,442	192,583	182,692	4,280	5,611	191,787	182,235	4,723	4,829
<b>Hambantota</b>	142,917	142,071	-	846	143,718	142,829	-	889	145,506	144,511	127	868
<b>Jaffna</b>	201,948	194,009	7,939	-	194,618	186,782	7,836	-	188,667	180,839	7,828	-
<b>Kilinochchi</b>	34,136	34,136	-	-	37,625	37,625	-	-	38,699	38,699	-	-
<b>Mannar</b>	16,036	16,036	-	-	16,805	16,805	-	-	18,801	18,801	-	-
<b>Vavuniya</b>	20,674	20,561	-	113	24,256	24,173	-	83	26,317	26,252	-	65
<b>Mullaitivu</b>	23,928	23,928	-	-	24,995	24,995	-	-	27,587	27,587	-	-
<b>Batticaloa</b>	103,645	103,645	-	-	107,490	107,490	-	-	108,720	108,720	-	-
<b>Ampara</b>	149,770	149,473	-	297	151,968	151,657	-	311	155,072	154,729	-	343
<b>Trincomalee</b>	74,564	74,355	-	209	81,065	80,859	-	206	82,623	82,424	-	199
<b>Kurunegala</b>	362,313	355,816	-	6,497	359,596	352,982	-	6,614	358,107	351,379	173	6,555
<b>Puttalam</b>	160,229	159,709	-	520	160,121	159,526	-	595	161,085	160,306	134	645
<b>Anuradhapura</b>	206,201	204,724	-	1,477	197,844	196,228	-	1,616	197,752	195,950	129	1,673
<b>Polonnaruwa</b>	87,517	86,279	-	1,238	86,826	85,612	-	1,214	87,315	86,063	-	1,252
<b>Badulla</b>	193,318	189,693	2,105	1,520	195,402	191,410	2,143	1,849	198,216	194,271	2,173	1,772
<b>Moneragala</b>	103,521	102,644	-	877	106,284	105,293	-	991	108,450	107,433	-	1,017
<b>Ratnapura</b>	240,467	238,307	-	2,160	242,857	240,474	-	2,383	246,135	243,738	85	2,312
<b>Kegalle</b>	182,281	180,094	-	2,187	181,112	178,621	-	2,491	181,860	179,535	-	2,325

Table 3 (Contd.)

District	1995				1996				1997			
	Total	Govt. schools **	Private schools	Pirivenas	Total	Govt. schools **	Private schools	Pirivenas	Total	Govt. schools **	Private schools	Pirivenas
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	4,350,686+	4,216,571	86,630	47,485	4,251,954	4,119,627	86,707	45,620	4,259,655	4,124,108	85,890	49,657
<b>Colombo</b>	51,596		48,037	3,559	395,243	344,092	47,732	3,419	401,572	349,175	48,641	3,756
<b>Gampaha</b>	15,057		11,758	3,299	344,067	329,741	11,156	3,170	343,138	328,225	11,309	3,604
<b>Kalutara</b>	10,618		4,516	6,102	220,656	210,181	4,613	5,862	217,533	207,728	4,728	5,077
<b>Kandy</b>	12,055		7,086	4,969	309,546	297,395	7,377	4,774	307,906	295,753	7,064	5,089
<b>Matale</b>	1,833		810	1,023	109,383	107,592	808	983	108,069	105,973	814	1,282
<b>Nuwara Eliya</b>	1,525		1,130	395	167,147	165,630	1,138	379	164,287	162,689	1,075	523
<b>Galle</b>	3,503		144	3,359	235,072	231,702	143	3,227	235,600	231,963	157	3,480
<b>Matara</b>	9,835		4,527	5,308	191,612	181,952	4,560	5,100	190,471	180,351	4,024	6,096
<b>Hambantota</b>	1,163		207	956	147,148	145,987	243	918	146,538	145,270	208	1,060
<b>Jaffna</b>	5,804		5,804	-	108,428	102,140	6,288	-	118,008	112,634	5,374	-
<b>Kilinochchi</b>	-		-	-	51,347	51,347	-	-	39,549	39,549	-	-
<b>Mannar</b>	-		-	-	24,408	24,408	-	-	23,256	23,256	-	-
<b>Vavuniya</b>	79		-	79	35,509	35,433	-	76	41,728	41,605	-	123
<b>Mullaitivu</b>	-		-	-	27,944	27,944	-	-	48,076	48,076	-	-
<b>Batticaloa</b>	-		-	-	110,249	110,249	-	-	109,080	109,080	-	-
<b>Ampara</b>	318		-	318	156,464	156,158	-	306	155,950	155,319	-	631
<b>Trincomalee</b>	207		-	207	85,717	85,518	-	199	87,188	86,976	-	212
<b>Kurunegala</b>	6,794		131	6,663	352,638	346,095	142	6,401	348,176	341,546	138	6,492
<b>Puttalam</b>	678		131	547	159,645	158,984	135	526	158,145	157,374	126	645
<b>Anuradhapura</b>	1,855		130	1,725	196,103	194,318	128	1,657	195,353	193,187	130	2,036
<b>Polonnaruwa</b>	984		-	984	85,844	84,899	-	945	84,409	83,357	-	1,052
<b>Badulla</b>	3,979		2,051	1,928	198,105	194,177	2,076	1,852	198,975	195,192	1,942	1,841
<b>Moneragala</b>	1,056		-	1,056	111,790	110,775	-	1,015	111,466	110,465	-	1,001
<b>Ratnapura</b>	2,594		85	2,509	247,556	245,058	88	2,410	246,965	244,205	78	2,682
<b>Kegalle</b>	2,582		83	2,499	180,333	177,852	80	2,401	178,217	175,160	82	2,975

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District	1998				1999				2000			
	Total	Govt. schools **	Private schools	Pirivenas	Total	Govt. schools **	Private schools	Pirivenas	Total	Govt. schools **	Private schools	Pirivenas
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	4,279,315	4,136,029	91,370	51,916	4,277,124	4,134,082	93,385	49,657	4,340,447	4,193,908	95,383	51,156
<b>Colombo</b>	406,941	351,437	51,602	3,902	413,717	357,346	52,615	3,756	420,680	363,696	53,236	3,748
<b>Gampaha</b>	348,431	332,298	12,557	3,576	340,188	323,407	13,177	3,604	350,553	332,856	13,958	3,739
<b>Kalutara</b>	219,778	206,665	4,870	8,243	213,943	204,136	4,730	5,077	217,445	207,149	5,010	5,286
<b>Kandy</b>	308,202	295,634	7,608	4,960	307,460	294,848	7,523	5,089	311,200	298,489	7,541	5,170
<b>Matale</b>	107,840	105,708	836	1,296	107,050	104,941	827	1,282	107,113	105,091	750	1,272
<b>Nuwara Eliya</b>	165,821	164,178	1,119	524	165,882	164,286	1,073	523	167,934	166,355	1,046	533
<b>Galle</b>	235,585	231,891	134	3,560	238,247	234,624	143	3,480	238,945	235,193	162	3,590
<b>Matara</b>	192,458	182,371	4,254	5,833	192,305	182,096	4,113	6,096	195,802	185,361	4,074	6,367
<b>Hambantota</b>	146,185	144,917	214	1,054	145,964	144,626	278	1,060	147,902	146,562	268	1,072
<b>Jaffna</b>	127,293	121,619	5,674	-	132,360	125,977	6,383	-	136,521	129,878	6,643	-
<b>Kilinochchi</b>	37,305	37,305	-	-	36,261	36,261	-	-	35,209	35,209	-	-
<b>Mannar</b>	23,245	23,245	-	-	24,388	24,388	-	-	25,350	25,350	-	-
<b>Vavuniya</b>	42,319	42,199	-	120	44,698	44,575	-	123	45,381	45,178	-	203
<b>Mullaitivu</b>	43,915	43,915	-	-	40,300	40,300	-	-	39,096	39,096	-	-
<b>Batticaloa</b>	108,910	108,910	-	-	108,881	108,881	-	-	111,588	111,588	-	-
<b>Ampara</b>	156,557	156,018	-	539	158,469	157,838	-	631	161,292	160,661	-	631
<b>Trincomalee</b>	88,233	88,051	-	182	90,785	90,573	-	212	92,811	92,581	-	230
<b>Kurunegala</b>	345,922	339,430	132	6,360	344,534	337,912	130	6,492	348,943	342,063	149	6,731
<b>Puttalam</b>	159,603	158,884	115	604	161,748	160,993	110	645	163,548	162,865	122	561
<b>Anuradhapura</b>	194,740	192,771	116	1,853	194,673	192,522	115	2,036	197,003	194,722	102	2,179
<b>Polonnaruwa</b>	84,260	83,403	-	857	86,398	85,346	-	1,052	86,112	84,961	-	1,151
<b>Badulla</b>	198,861	195,092	1,998	1,771	199,703	195,844	2,018	1,841	202,231	198,247	2,175	1,809
<b>Moneragala</b>	112,204	111,150	-	1,054	112,625	111,624	-	1,001	113,972	112,973	-	999
<b>Ratnapura</b>	247,148	244,368	57	2,723	242,020	239,278	60	2,682	247,155	244,258	62	2,835
<b>Kegalle</b>	177,559	174,570	84	2,905	174,525	171,460	90	2,975	176,661	173,526	85	3,050

Table 3 (Contd.)

District	2001				2002			
	Total	Govt. schools **	Private schools	Pirivenas	Total	Govt. schools **	Private schools	Pirivenas
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	4,337,314	4,187,146	97,262	52,906	4,178,375	4,026,233	97,174	54,968
<b>Colombo</b>	421,932	363,398	54,485	4,049	409,946	351,348	54,579	4,019
<b>Gampaha</b>	350,808	332,479	14,302	4,027	342,560	324,167	14,123	4,270
<b>Kalutara</b>	216,389	205,993	5,032	5,364	209,059	198,810	5,084	5,165
<b>Kandy</b>	310,324	297,563	7,566	5,195	293,921	280,876	7,319	5,726
<b>Matale</b>	106,411	104,329	762	1,320	100,093	97,947	804	1,342
<b>Nuwara Eliya</b>	167,168	165,562	1,104	502	162,129	160,413	1,169	547
<b>Galle</b>	239,807	236,159	168	3,480	230,445	226,606	170	3,669
<b>Matara</b>	195,338	184,796	4,039	6,503	186,490	176,181	3,847	6,462
<b>Hambantota</b>	145,877	144,375	224	1,278	142,623	140,734	127	1,762
<b>Jaffna</b>	138,778	132,025	6,753	-	132,329	125,426	6,903	-
<b>Kilinochchi</b>	36,528	36,528	-	-	33,243	33,243	-	-
<b>Mannar</b>	26,005	26,005	-	-	25,789	25,789	-	-
<b>Vavuniya</b>	45,239	45,043	-	196	44,885	44,683	-	202
<b>Mullaitivu</b>	40,787	40,787	-	-	35,538	35,538	-	-
<b>Batticaloa</b>	114,356	114,356	-	-	114,525	114,525	-	-
<b>Ampara</b>	163,785	162,968	-	817	155,834	154,888	-	946
<b>Trincomalee</b>	94,455	94,222	-	233	94,030	93,810	-	220
<b>Kurunegala</b>	344,161	337,174	147	6,840	329,134	321,692	484	6,958
<b>Puttalam</b>	164,190	163,523	120	547	160,123	159,470	113	540
<b>Anuradhapura</b>	195,544	193,080	107	2,357	186,577	184,111	103	2,363
<b>Polonnaruwa</b>	84,709	83,679	-	1,030	86,093	84,998	-	1,095
<b>Badulla</b>	203,246	198,941	2,302	2,003	194,905	190,626	2,121	2,158
<b>Moneragala</b>	113,844	112,693	-	1,151	110,498	109,142	73	1,283
<b>Ratnapura</b>	243,126	240,154	67	2,905	230,839	227,767	73	2,999
<b>Kegalle</b>	174,507	171,314	84	3,109	166,767	163,443	82	3,242

\*\* included estate schools

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