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Preface

Up to date and accurate information is important in planning any event and field of education is no exclusion. The Statistics Branch of the Ministry of Human Resources Development, Education and Cultural Affairs has carried out without interruption, the census of schools annually for the past 4 decades.

To address the urgent data requirements of planners, researchers and various other data users, a preliminary report is published based on summaries prepared by Divisional Education Directors. This year, a second summary was prepared by principals of all schools and these summaries were processed by the staff of Statistics Branch, within a short period to come up with this report.

Annual School Census has become one of the tasks carried out with the contribution of the highest number of officers in the field of education.

I would like to express my appreciation 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 wouldn't be able to make the census a success.

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Some basic indicators in Government Schools

Schools	9,826	Pupils	4,026,233	Pupil teacher ratio	21
1 AB schools	600	1 AB schools	1,143,162	Pupil/graduate teacher ratio	79
1 C schools	1,745	1 C schools	1,285,588	Pupil/trained teacher ratio	34
Type 2 schools	4,246	Type 2 schools	1,195,457	Pupil/untrained teacher ratio	180
Type 3 schools	3,235	Type 3 schools	402,026		
Sinhala only	6,870	Male students	2,016,459	1 AB schools	25
Tamil only	2,836	Female students	2,009,774	1 C schools	22
Sinhala and Tamil	64	Primary cycle (Grade 1-5 & Special Education)	1,729,334	Type 2 schools	18
Sinhala and English	39	Junior Secondary cycle (Grade 6 - 8)	1,011,691	Type 3 schools	19
Tamil and English	11	Senior Secondary cycle (Grade 9-11)	967,888	Boys schools	25
Sinhala, Tamil and English	6	Collegiate cycle (Grade 12-13)	317,320	Girls schools	25
1-50 students	1,360			Mixed schools	20
51 -100 students	1,334				
101 - 150 students	1,135				
151 - 200 students	857				
201 - 500 students	2,735				
501 - 1000 students	1,430				
1001 - 1500 students	504				
1501 - 2000 students	209				
2001 - 3000 students	185				
3001 - 4000 students	55				
4001students and above	22				
1 teacher schools	109				
2 teacher schools	298				
3-9 teachers	2,971				
10-25 teachers	4,281				
26-50 teachers	1,498				
51-100 teachers	540				
101 teachers and above	129				
		Teachers	191,812		
		Graduate teachers	51,251		
		Trained teachers	118,228		
		Untrained teachers	5,141		
		Trainee teachers	10,463		
		Other teachers	6,729		
		1 AB schools	45,991		
		1 C schools	58,450		
		Type 2 schools	66,007		
		Type 3 schools	21,364		
				Grade 1 admissions	325,667
				1 AB schools	57,049
				1 C schools	91,702
				Type 2 schools	105,768
				Type 3 schools	71,148
				Male	165,515
				Female	160,152
				Sinhala medium	236,662
				Tamil medium	88,875
				English medium	130

Table 1 - Government schools by grade, functional status and district

District	Functioning schools					Temporarily closed schools				
	Functional grade					Approved grade				Total
	1AB	1C	Type 2	Type 3	Total	1AB	1C	Type 2	Type 3	
Colombo	63	85	210	60	418	0	0	2	10	12
Gampaha	51	92	263	137	543	0	0	1	4	5
Kalutara	33	72	218	109	432	0	0	1	7	8
Kandy	43	148	264	197	652	0	0	0	10	10
Matale	14	64	102	137	317	0	0	1	3	4
Nuwara Eliya	14	71	163	266	514	0	0	0	0	0
Galle	42	89	197	121	449	0	0	0	18	18
Matara	25	80	191	85	381	0	0	0	3	3
Hambantota	20	65	164	72	321	0	0	2	2	4
Jaffna	38	46	144	178	406	2	1	7	64	74
Kilinochchi	6	14	35	38	93	0	1	0	3	4
Mannar	8	10	33	39	90	1	1	7	12	21
Vavuniya	4	19	40	114	177	0	0	0	12	12
Mullaitivu	5	13	31	51	100	0	0	2	4	6
Batticaloa	18	46	79	163	306	0	0	2	10	12
Ampara	24	53	153	151	381	0	0	1	2	3
Trincomalee	15	50	93	91	249	0	1	7	17	25
Kurunegala	45	195	437	230	907	0	0	4	31	35
Puttalam	22	62	200	59	343	0	0	0	13	13
Anuradhapura	19	90	258	186	553	0	0	0	12	12
Polonnaruwa	9	45	90	86	230	0	0	0	6	6
Badulla	25	108	240	197	570	0	0	0	2	2
Monaragala	13	41	135	70	259	0	0	0	4	4
Ratnapura	24	86	289	194	593	0	0	0	1	1
Kegalle	20	101	217	204	542	0	0	3	30	33
Sri Lanka	600	1,745	4,246	3,235	9,826	3	4	40	280	327

Source - School Census 2002, Provisional.

Note : Grade is the functional grade for functioning schools and approved grade for temporarily closed schools.

Functional Grade

1AB - Schools having A/L science stream

1C- Schools having A/L arts and/or commerce streams only

Type 2 - Schools having classes only up to Grade 11

Type 3 - Schools having classes only up to Grade 8

➤ Over the last intercensal period of one year, the number of functioning government schools has decreased by 65.

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	27	35	280	342	1	3	35	39	4	7	5	16	3	10	3	16
Gampaha	7	17	492	516	0	1	21	22	1	1	1	3	0	0	2	2
Kalutara	7	10	353	370	0	2	53	55	1	0	5	6	0	0	1	1
Kandy	5	12	441	458	1	1	171	173	4	4	9	17	1	0	0	1
Matale	1	3	257	261	0	1	54	55	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Nuwara Eliya	0	1	211	212	0	1	293	294	1	2	5	8	0	0	0	0
Galle	7	8	413	428	0	0	14	14	1	1	1	3	2	1	1	4
Matara	4	2	353	359	0	0	17	17	0	0	2	2	1	1	1	3
Hambantota	2	1	309	312	0	0	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Jaffna	0	0	0	0	8	11	386	405	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kilinochchi	0	0	0	0	0	0	93	93	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mannar	0	0	0	0	2	2	86	90	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vavuniya	0	0	15	15	0	0	160	160	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mullaitivu	0	0	1	1	0	0	99	99	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Batticaloa	0	0	0	0	3	5	297	305	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ampara	0	1	175	176	4	5	194	203	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trincomalee	0	0	63	63	8	12	164	184	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Kurunegala	5	4	812	821	0	0	84	84	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Puttalam	3	7	259	269	0	0	69	69	0	0	3	3	2	0	0	2
Anuradhapura	1	0	487	488	0	0	63	63	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1
Polonnaruwa	0	0	210	210	0	0	20	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Badulla	2	4	388	394	1	1	173	175	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Monaragala	0	0	240	240	0	0	18	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Ratnapura	1	0	492	493	0	0	96	96	0	0	2	2	0	0	2	2
Kegalle	3	2	437	442	0	0	95	95	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3
Sri Lanka	75	107	6,688	6,870	28	45	2,763	2,836	12	15	37	64	9	14	16	39

Source - School Census 2002, Provisional. (cont.)

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			
	Boys	Girls	Mixed	Total	Boys	Girls	Mixed	Total	Boys	Girls	Mixed	Total
Colombo	1	0	1	2	2	1	0	3	38	56	324	418
Gampaha	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	19	516	543
Kalutara	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	12	412	432
Kandy	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	11	19	622	652
Matale	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	312	317
Nuwara Eliya	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	509	514
Galle	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	10	429	449
Matara	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	3	373	381
Hambantota	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	318	321
Jaffna	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	8	11	387	406
Kilinochchi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	93	93
Mannar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	86	90
Vavuniya	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	177	177
Mullaitivu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	100
Batticaloa	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	5	297	306
Ampara	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	4	7	370	381
Trincomalee	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	8	13	228	249
Kurunegala	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	4	898	907
Puttalam	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	7	331	343
Anuradhapura	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	551	553
Polonnaruwa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	230	230
Badulla	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	5	562	570
Monaragala	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	259	259
Ratnapura	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	592	593
Kegalle	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	3	3	536	542
Sri Lanka	2	2	7	11	2	3	1	6	128	186	9,512	9,826

Source - School Census 2002, Provisional.

Note: Generally, the gender of students of the school is determined by the gender of students in grade 6-11 classes. Boys/Girls schools having students of the opposite sex in primary or advanced level classes are not considered as mixed schools. In Table 2, a school is considered as a mixed school if there is at least 1 student of the opposite sex.

➤ In 56 government schools, subjects are taught in English medium, either in grade 1,2,6,12 or 13.

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	49	11	208	132	2	16	418
Gampaha	127	10	253	96	10	47	543
Kalutara	84	25	216	93	2	12	432
Kandy	156	41	264	155	0	36	652
Matale	117	20	101	67	1	11	317
Nuwara Eliya	232	34	162	81	1	4	514
Galle	90	30	195	114	3	17	449
Matara	66	19	188	80	3	25	381
Hambantota	63	9	162	61	2	24	321
Jaffna	149	29	139	59	5	25	406
Kilinochchi	27	11	35	19	0	1	93
Mannar	30	9	33	18	0	0	90
Vavuniya	95	19	40	23	0	0	177
Mullaitivu	29	22	31	15	0	3	100
Batticaloa	140	23	79	61	0	3	306
Ampara	128	23	153	73	0	4	381
Trincomalee	62	29	92	63	1	2	249
Kurunegala	193	37	437	220	0	20	907
Puttalam	34	25	200	75	0	9	343
Anuradhapura	147	39	258	99	0	10	553
Polonnaruwa	66	20	90	53	0	1	230
Badulla	147	50	239	127	1	6	570
Monaragala	48	22	135	53	0	1	259
Ratnapura	126	68	289	92	0	18	593
Kegalle	180	24	217	100	0	21	542
Sri Lanka	2,585	649	4,216	2,029	31	316	9,826

Source - School Census 2002, Provisional.

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

Functional grade	Sinhala medium only	Tamil medium only	Sinhala and Tamil media	Sinhala and English media	Tamil and English media	Sinhala, Tamil and English media	Total
1AB	388	142	20	34	10	6	600
1C	1,302	419	19	4	1	0	1,745
Type 2	3,321	907	19	0	0	0	4,247
Type 3	1,859	1,368	6	1	0	0	3,234
Total	6,870	2,836	64	39	11	6	9,826

Source - School Census 2002, 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	451,986	462,825	914,811	117,549	109,101	226,650	899	802	1,701	570,434	572,728	1,143,162
1C	478,079	495,451	973,530	149,773	162,130	311,903	71	84	155	627,923	657,665	1,285,588
Type 2	459,918	432,643	892,561	154,282	148,614	302,896	0	0	0	614,200	581,257	1,195,457
Type 3	124,276	122,648	246,924	79,615	75,461	155,076	11	15	26	203,902	198,124	402,026
Total	1,514,259	1,513,567	3,027,826	501,219	495,306	996,525	981	901	1,882	2,016,459	2,009,774	4,026,233

Source - School Census 2002, Provisional.

Note : Both 2001 and 2002 censuses were carried out as at 1st June of the respective year but a drastic decline in student population is visible between these 2 years. The major reason for that difference is:

- In 2001, Grade 12 students were enrolled to advanced level classes in May and advanced level examination of that year was held in August and hence there were three batches of A/L students in schools at the time of the census.
- In 2002, grade 12 enrollment was done in May, and as the advanced level examination was held in April, there were only 2 A/L batches at the time of the school census.

Table 6 - 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	158,987	150,667	309,654	20,826	19,843	40,669	586	439	1,025	180,399	170,949	351,348
Gampaha	153,516	153,842	307,358	8,301	8,452	16,753	30	26	56	161,847	162,320	324,167
Kalutara	88,021	87,983	176,004	11,176	11,625	22,801	1	4	5	99,198	99,612	198,810
Kandy	106,868	107,563	214,431	32,963	33,430	66,393	12	40	52	139,843	141,033	280,876
Matale	40,056	40,271	80,327	9,039	8,581	17,620	0	0	0	49,095	48,852	97,947
Nuwara Eliya	35,753	35,967	71,720	44,686	44,007	88,693	0	0	0	80,439	79,974	160,413
Galle	110,529	110,798	221,327	2,549	2,588	5,137	91	51	142	113,169	113,437	226,606
Matara	85,442	84,178	169,620	3,347	3,142	6,489	19	53	72	88,808	87,373	176,181
Hambantota	68,398	70,155	138,553	1,047	1,108	2,155	11	15	26	69,456	71,278	140,734
Jaffna	0	0	0	62,648	62,776	125,424	2	0	2	62,650	62,776	125,426
Kilinochchi	0	0	0	16,580	16,663	33,243	0	0	0	16,580	16,663	33,243
Mannar	0	0	0	12,817	12,972	25,789	0	0	0	12,817	12,972	25,789
Vavuniya	1,355	1,321	2,676	20,989	21,006	41,995	8	4	12	22,352	22,331	44,683
Mullaitivu	24	8	32	17,539	17,967	35,506	0	0	0	17,563	17,975	35,538
Batticaloa	0	0	0	56,766	57,747	114,513	12	0	12	56,778	57,747	114,525
Ampara	29,162	29,184	58,346	49,786	46,594	96,380	63	99	162	79,011	75,877	154,888
Trincomalee	10,541	10,681	21,222	37,520	35,062	72,582	0	6	6	48,061	45,749	93,810
Kurunegala	149,593	147,962	297,555	11,869	12,240	24,109	14	14	28	161,476	160,216	321,692
Puttalam	59,092	58,170	117,262	21,381	20,765	42,146	62	0	62	80,535	78,935	159,470
Anuradhapura	83,855	83,754	167,609	8,456	8,026	16,482	0	20	20	92,311	91,800	184,111
Polonnaruwa	38,714	38,856	77,570	3,786	3,642	7,428	0	0	0	42,500	42,498	84,998
Badulla	71,368	73,647	145,015	22,641	22,970	45,611	0	0	0	94,009	96,617	190,626
Monaragala	51,724	53,240	104,964	2,138	1,981	4,119	19	40	59	53,881	55,261	109,142
Ratnapura	101,984	104,847	206,831	10,637	10,258	20,895	10	31	41	112,631	115,136	227,767
Kegalle	69,277	70,473	139,750	11,732	11,861	23,593	41	59	100	81,050	82,393	163,443
Sri Lanka	1,514,259	1,513,567	3,027,826	501,219	495,306	996,525	981	901	1,882	2,016,459	2,009,774	4,026,233

Source - School Census 2002, Provisional.

Table 7 - 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	28,557	28,522	27,979	29,149	30,163	30,590	28,357	28,195	27,495	26,253	24,899	5,518
Gampaha	28,904	28,697	28,092	28,685	28,776	28,989	25,634	26,153	24,879	24,523	22,756	4,258
Kalutara	16,785	16,276	16,321	16,543	17,383	17,091	15,670	16,335	15,486	15,004	13,478	5,423
Kandy	21,248	21,646	22,245	22,958	24,853	24,390	22,517	23,044	22,454	21,525	20,312	6,806
Matale	7,701	7,701	8,143	8,331	8,909	8,299	8,087	8,221	7,938	7,829	7,070	2,990
Nuwara Eliya	12,904	13,611	13,886	14,698	17,168	15,260	13,722	13,121	12,389	11,367	10,425	3,435
Galle	17,909	17,844	18,355	18,157	20,375	19,775	18,489	18,611	17,728	17,134	15,605	5,894
Matara	13,235	13,279	13,943	14,067	15,994	14,933	14,344	14,432	14,319	13,406	12,513	6,236
Hambantota	10,233	10,425	11,068	11,289	12,285	11,845	11,658	11,473	10,881	10,370	9,763	6,975
Jaffna	8,614	10,862	9,771	10,181	11,293	10,966	10,213	10,752	9,703	9,467	8,944	3,099
Kilinochchi	3,053	3,432	3,128	3,362	3,747	3,191	2,745	2,585	2,015	2,089	1,583	657
Mannar	2,274	2,536	2,513	2,660	2,664	2,202	2,048	1,893	1,683	1,606	1,311	506
Vavuniya	4,396	4,691	4,516	4,849	4,718	4,026	3,435	3,082	2,620	2,590	2,214	665
Mullaitivu	3,294	3,780	3,543	3,538	4,039	3,334	2,660	2,629	2,084	2,188	1,755	821
Batticaloa	11,651	11,636	11,598	11,834	12,726	10,264	8,967	7,876	6,944	5,958	5,310	2,560
Ampara	13,004	13,999	14,322	15,253	15,389	13,555	12,320	11,562	10,619	9,791	8,964	3,592
Trincomalee	8,264	8,559	8,838	9,828	10,143	8,615	7,738	7,129	5,989	5,441	4,926	2,318
Kurunegala	24,478	24,628	25,156	26,662	27,770	26,902	26,039	27,044	24,935	24,269	23,875	9,011
Puttalam	14,681	14,573	14,778	14,951	16,534	14,795	13,317	12,749	11,259	10,526	9,400	2,264
Anuradhapura	14,494	14,200	15,096	16,784	17,536	16,566	15,096	15,979	14,143	12,952	12,183	6,015
Polonnaruwa	6,486	6,708	7,220	7,777	8,417	7,804	7,196	7,054	6,631	5,987	5,704	2,736
Badulla	15,818	15,528	15,868	16,548	19,197	17,376	16,122	15,188	14,506	13,827	12,574	4,717
Monaragala	8,484	8,604	9,471	9,671	10,057	9,663	9,229	9,150	8,490	7,894	7,373	4,245
Ratnapura	17,521	18,361	18,568	19,178	21,826	20,781	20,365	19,958	18,167	16,914	15,317	5,122
Kegalle	12,873	12,944	13,316	13,463	14,243	14,027	12,919	13,350	13,165	12,619	11,555	4,165
Sri Lanka	326,861	333,042	337,734	350,416	376,205	355,239	328,887	327,565	306,522	291,529	269,809	100,028

Source - School Census 2002, Provisional.(cont.)

Table 7 - Students by school grade and district (cont.)

District	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)	Special education	Total
Colombo	4,724	3,240	5,857	5,065	3,544	6,317	2,161	1,343	2,900	520	351,348
Gampaha	2,189	3,643	3,881	2,447	4,050	4,189	544	1,135	1,038	705	324,167
Kalutara	1,411	2,665	1,912	1,504	2,956	2,209	830	1,704	1,186	638	198,810
Kandy	2,156	4,762	2,592	2,154	5,368	2,868	1,619	3,108	1,838	413	280,876
Matale	457	1,626	522	485	1,702	734	133	765	201	103	97,947
Nuwara Eliya	428	1,799	900	476	1,918	990	297	1,064	469	86	160,413
Galle	1,959	3,214	1,833	2,211	3,634	2,249	1,598	2,456	1,351	225	226,606
Matara	1,404	2,427	1,237	1,507	3,002	1,658	821	2,202	974	248	176,181
Hambantota	989	2,137	1,083	1,113	2,137	1,163	1,026	1,677	1,053	91	140,734
Jaffna	1,051	2,600	836	1,094	2,362	936	626	1,454	602	0	125,426
Kilinochchi	79	354	131	88	292	222	93	225	172	0	33,243
Mannar	115	334	157	81	426	187	99	321	173	0	25,789
Vavuniya	191	535	277	255	544	286	193	351	244	5	44,683
Mullaitivu	98	434	128	127	423	207	68	250	138	0	35,538
Batticaloa	443	1,736	408	497	1,601	480	445	1,179	412	0	114,525
Ampara	771	2,639	907	859	2,872	952	754	1,901	825	38	154,888
Trincomalee	260	1,352	451	311	1,355	525	230	992	463	83	93,810
Kurunegala	2,166	7,004	2,212	2,309	7,245	2,523	1,232	4,198	1,459	575	321,692
Puttalam	812	1,830	943	775	1,898	1,135	491	1,057	514	188	159,470
Anuradhapura	709	2,542	1,145	919	3,002	1,254	495	1,843	762	396	184,111
Polonnaruwa	301	1,123	446	313	1,241	563	111	758	333	89	84,998
Badulla	995	2,860	1,318	1,088	2,857	1,573	398	1,528	606	134	190,626
Monaragala	348	1,321	605	401	1,486	660	299	1,161	484	46	109,142
Ratnapura	1,226	2,982	1,608	1,233	3,652	1,771	778	1,566	645	228	227,767
Kegalle	1,116	2,915	1,203	1,227	3,494	1,319	586	1,978	701	265	163,443
Sri Lanka	26,398	58,074	32,592	28,539	63,061	36,970	15,927	36,216	19,543	5,076	4,026,233

Source - School Census 2002, Provisional.

Table 8 - Government schools and their pupil 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	63	165,826	47.2	85	82,911	23.6	210	85,983	24.5	60	16,628	4.7
Gampaha	51	101,065	31.2	92	88,022	27.2	263	95,341	29.4	137	39,739	12.3
Kalutara	33	69,320	34.9	72	61,100	30.7	218	56,937	28.6	109	11,453	5.8
Kandy	43	85,695	30.5	148	102,128	36.4	264	65,172	23.2	197	27,881	9.9
Matale	14	21,167	21.6	64	41,040	41.9	102	24,333	24.8	137	11,407	11.6
Nuwara Eliya	14	20,173	12.6	71	56,354	35.1	163	56,881	35.5	266	27,005	16.8
Galle	42	95,654	42.2	89	63,992	28.2	198	48,629	21.5	120	18,331	8.1
Matara	25	51,717	29.4	80	55,773	31.7	191	49,436	28.1	85	19,255	10.9
Hambantota	20	38,144	27.1	65	39,466	28.0	164	42,967	30.5	72	20,157	14.3
Jaffna	38	37,006	29.5	46	27,117	21.6	144	38,952	31.1	178	22,351	17.8
Kilinochchi	6	4,644	14.0	14	10,522	31.7	35	12,891	38.8	38	5,186	15.6
Mannar	8	8,843	34.3	10	4,914	19.1	33	9,232	35.8	39	2,800	10.9
Vavuniya	4	11,474	25.7	19	11,363	25.4	40	14,141	31.6	114	7,705	17.2
Mullaitivu	5	5,323	15.0	13	10,210	28.7	31	11,920	33.5	51	8,085	22.8
Batticaloa	18	25,411	22.2	46	34,626	30.2	79	32,530	28.4	163	21,958	19.2
Ampara	24	38,645	25.0	53	42,756	27.6	153	53,772	34.7	151	19,715	12.7
Trincomalee	15	20,294	21.6	50	33,752	36.0	93	29,163	31.1	91	10,601	11.3
Kurunegala	45	90,617	28.2	195	130,788	40.7	437	85,163	26.5	230	15,124	4.7
Puttalam	22	41,408	26.0	62	48,437	30.4	200	59,271	37.2	59	10,354	6.5
Anuradhapura	19	42,188	22.9	90	62,110	33.7	258	64,405	35.0	186	15,408	8.4
Polonnaruwa	9	15,975	18.8	45	36,528	43.0	90	25,390	29.9	86	7,105	8.4
Badulla	25	39,351	20.6	108	76,158	40.0	240	59,971	31.5	197	15,146	7.9
Monaragala	13	25,581	23.4	41	35,683	32.7	135	41,911	38.4	70	5,967	5.5
Ratnapura	24	46,882	20.6	86	70,276	30.9	289	85,224	37.4	194	25,385	11.1
Kegalle	20	40,759	24.9	101	59,562	36.4	217	45,842	28.0	204	17,280	10.6
Sri Lanka	600	1,143,162	28.4	1,745	1,285,588	31.9	4,247	1,195,457	29.7	3,234	402,026	10.0

Source - School Census 2002, Provisional.

➤ Of all government schools, only 600 schools (6.1 percent) provide facilities for advance level Science stream and 28.4% of pupils study in these 1 AB schools.

Table 9 - 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	2	3	12	11	13	8	17	16	14	48	79	50	29	48	19	17	13	5	5	4	2	3	418
Gampaha	3	13	23	27	24	20	18	24	19	65	100	64	41	53	18	16	9	4	2	0	0	0	543
Kalutara	13	16	32	37	28	25	17	26	16	47	59	39	22	18	19	9	3	3	3	0	0	0	432
Kandy	6	27	53	43	42	29	42	25	20	90	107	68	30	40	12	4	6	3	4	1	0	0	652
Matale	15	32	28	27	15	14	17	15	13	42	44	18	11	18	5	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	317
Nuwara Eliya	4	20	34	47	60	48	44	21	19	50	61	49	27	22	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	514
Galle	13	10	28	33	29	24	17	27	22	56	67	35	26	28	8	13	5	1	2	2	1	2	449
Matara	6	14	22	12	26	22	12	26	15	62	66	34	22	18	10	6	5	1	0	0	1	1	381
Hambantota	7	13	17	15	17	25	16	11	15	42	61	32	18	16	6	4	3	2	0	1	0	0	321
Jaffna	8	22	23	27	30	32	19	25	18	66	58	37	22	12	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	406
Kilinochchi	1	1	2	4	4	10	10	8	4	7	17	17	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	93
Mannar	2	2	6	15	8	9	4	2	6	10	9	9	5	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	90
Vavuniya	3	31	30	18	10	11	9	6	3	17	21	5	4	4	0	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	177
Mullaitivu	0	4	12	9	5	6	5	2	3	14	14	11	8	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100
Batticaloa	2	8	15	29	23	25	20	16	2	39	44	37	22	17	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	306
Ampara	0	6	20	29	21	36	22	15	12	60	59	38	28	19	12	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	381
Trincomalee	1	7	8	20	13	22	16	16	12	25	48	28	14	10	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	249
Kurunegala	32	60	81	82	47	80	38	45	37	110	121	65	33	35	17	10	8	3	2	1	0	0	907
Puttalam	1	6	12	17	13	26	26	15	17	47	66	33	28	18	9	3	1	4	1	0	0	0	343
Anuradhapura	9	36	64	39	40	34	41	21	24	64	74	48	26	17	7	2	3	1	2	1	0	0	553
Polonnaruwa	4	3	20	26	19	14	8	6	9	34	37	19	12	11	5	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	230
Badulla	13	23	52	45	48	32	39	30	21	70	81	52	24	23	12	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	570
Monaragala	1	14	16	16	12	14	12	15	15	42	34	28	12	15	4	6	3	0	0	0	0	0	259
Ratnapura	15	34	48	44	29	41	17	35	18	77	90	69	24	31	10	6	2	1	1	0	1	0	593
Kegalle	23	52	61	51	35	22	20	29	26	74	60	39	16	17	7	2	5	2	0	1	0	0	542
Sri Lanka	184	457	719	723	611	629	506	477	380	1,258	1,477	924	506	504	209	112	73	30	25	11	5	6	9,826

Source - School Census 2002, Provisional.

➤ 1,360 government schools (13.8 percent) have less than 50 students, while 77 schools have more than 3000 students.

Table 10 - 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	4	180	6	2	176	184
16-30 students	0	0	31	426	0	1	456	457
31-50 students	0	0	80	639	3	0	716	719
51-75 students	0	1	157	565	2	1	720	723
76-100 students	0	1	259	351	3	1	607	611
101-125 students	0	1	327	301	2	1	626	629
126-150 students	0	2	320	184	1	0	505	506
151-175 students	0	5	349	123	0	2	475	477
176-200 students	0	10	317	53	2	1	377	380
201-300 students	1	117	979	161	8	4	1,246	1,258
301-500 students	10	405	961	101	5	13	1,459	1,477
501-750 students	34	519	310	61	12	18	894	924
751-1000 students	54	313	88	51	7	19	480	506
1001-1500 students	139	289	46	30	23	40	441	504
1501-2000 students	132	62	10	5	9	26	174	209
2001-2500 students	87	16	7	2	11	24	77	112
2501-3000 students	67	4	2	0	11	15	47	73
3001-3500 students	29	0	0	1	6	7	17	30
3501-4000 students	25	0	0	0	7	4	14	25
4001-4500 students	11	0	0	0	5	4	2	11
4501-5000 students	5	0	0	0	1	2	2	5
5000 students and above	6	0	0	0	4	1	1	6
Total	600	1,745	4,247	3,234	128	186	9,512	9,826

Source - School Census 2002, Provisional.

Table 11 - 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	157	27	0	0	0	0	184
16-30 students	352	105	0	0	0	0	457
31-50 students	515	201	3	0	0	0	719
51-75 students	462	260	1	0	0	0	723
76-100 students	385	226	0	0	0	0	611
101-125 students	384	242	3	0	0	0	629
126-150 students	317	189	0	0	0	0	506
151-175 students	330	147	0	0	0	0	477
176-200 students	290	89	1	0	0	0	380
201-300 students	903	354	1	0	0	0	1,258
301-500 students	1,076	393	8	0	0	0	1,477
501-750 students	640	275	7	1	1	0	924
751-1000 students	357	143	6	0	0	0	506
1001-1500 students	359	126	16	3	0	0	504
1501-2000 students	151	49	5	3	1	0	209
2001-2500 students	93	5	4	8	2	0	112
2501-3000 students	57	4	1	6	5	0	73
3001-3500 students	17	1	4	5	0	3	30
3501-4000 students	15	0	3	4	2	1	25
4001-4500 students	7	0	0	4	0	0	11
4501-5000 students	2	0	1	2	0	0	5
5000 students and above	1	0	0	3	0	2	6
Total	6,870	2,836	64	39	11	6	9,826

Source - School Census 2002, Provisional.

Table 12 - Teachers by category of appointment and district

District	Graduate teachers	Trained teachers	Untrained teachers	Trainee teachers	Other teachers	Total
Colombo	5,621	8,277	338	442	188	14,866
Gampaha	4,335	8,399	412	543	151	13,840
Kalutara	3,054	5,785	230	335	77	9,481
Kandy	4,629	9,471	317	643	194	15,254
Matale	1,270	3,487	162	349	37	5,305
Nuwara Eliya	1,013	4,068	309	728	770	6,888
Galle	3,146	6,837	250	337	137	10,707
Matara	2,938	5,920	161	222	202	9,443
Hambantota	2,161	4,132	152	273	116	6,834
Jaffna	1,803	2,890	96	646	475	5,910
Kilinochchi	167	428	26	341	444	1,406
Mannar	195	418	38	171	87	909
Vavuniya	368	997	78	297	178	1,918
Mullaitivu	197	423	27	264	515	1,426
Batticaloa	1,018	2,520	110	547	165	4,360
Ampara	1,084	4,469	171	569	918	7,211
Trincomalee	638	2,721	143	386	333	4,221
Kurunegala	5,720	11,518	425	317	290	18,270
Puttalam	1,536	4,036	254	323	420	6,569
Anuradhapura	1,708	6,517	296	550	71	9,142
Polonnaruwa	667	2,403	132	352	314	3,868
Badulla	2,304	6,370	333	641	261	9,909
Monaragala	977	2,901	168	380	129	4,555
Ratnapura	2,174	6,921	310	634	154	10,193
Kegalle	2,528	6,320	203	173	103	9,327
Sri Lanka	51,251	118,228	5,141	10,463	6,729	191,812

Source - School Census 2002, Provisional.

Note : This excludes teachers who are permanently released from schools and are attached to another school/institution/office.

Teachers

- Graduate teachers : Graduates, post graduates degree/diploma holders and graduate trainees
teachers passed out from Teacher Training Colleges and National
- Trained teachers : Colleges of Education and teachers having 2 year diploma in
Science/Mathematics
- Untrained teachers : 2-3 year diploma holders (absorbed to Sri Lanka Teachers' Service)
- Trainee teachers : Teachers not absorbed to Sri Lanka Teachers' Service
- Other teachers : Volunteer teachers and teachers paid by other than the government

Table 13 - Government schools and teachers by functional grade of school and district

District	1AB			1C			Type 2			Type 3		
	Schools	Teachers		Teachers			Schools	Teachers		Schools	Teachers	
		No.	%	Schools	No.	%		No.	%		No.	%
Colombo	63	6,321	42.5	85	3,544	23.8	210	4,282	28.8	60	719	4.8
Gampaha	51	3,802	27.5	92	3,551	25.7	263	4,808	34.7	137	1,679	12.1
Kalutara	33	2,746	29.0	72	2,710	28.6	218	3,365	35.5	109	660	7.0
Kandy	43	3,910	25.6	148	5,466	35.8	264	4,370	28.6	197	1,508	9.9
Matale	14	962	18.1	64	2,104	39.7	102	1,546	29.1	137	693	13.1
Nuwara Eliya	14	799	11.6	71	2,209	32.1	163	2,578	37.4	266	1,302	18.9
Galle	42	3,631	33.9	89	3,060	28.6	198	3,052	28.5	120	964	9.0
Matara	25	2,271	24.0	80	2,814	29.8	191	3,361	35.6	85	997	10.6
Hambantota	20	1,430	20.9	65	1,930	28.2	164	2,610	38.2	72	864	12.6
Jaffna	38	1,598	27.0	46	1,210	20.5	144	2,005	33.9	178	1,097	18.6
Kilinochchi	6	189	13.4	14	433	30.8	35	534	38.0	38	250	17.8
Mannar	8	299	32.9	10	180	19.8	33	305	33.6	39	125	13.8
Vavuniya	4	450	23.5	19	489	25.5	40	600	31.3	114	379	19.8
Mullaitivu	5	196	13.7	13	371	26.0	31	469	32.9	51	390	27.3
Batticaloa	18	914	21.0	46	1,321	30.3	79	1,204	27.6	163	921	21.1
Ampara	24	1,616	22.4	53	1,857	25.8	153	2,579	35.8	151	1,159	16.1
Trincomalee	15	833	19.7	50	1,393	33.0	93	1,425	33.8	91	570	13.5
Kurunegala	45	3,968	21.7	195	6,698	36.7	437	6,272	34.3	230	1,332	7.3
Puttalam	22	1,547	23.6	62	1,788	27.2	200	2,775	42.2	59	459	7.0
Anuradhapura	19	1,536	16.8	90	2,831	31.0	258	3,692	40.4	186	1,083	11.8
Polonnaruwa	9	605	15.6	45	1,479	38.2	90	1,289	33.3	86	495	12.8
Badulla	25	1,832	18.5	108	3,580	36.1	240	3,556	35.9	197	941	9.5
Monaragala	13	902	19.8	41	1,374	30.2	135	1,935	42.5	70	344	7.6
Ratnapura	24	1,814	17.8	86	2,910	28.5	289	4,207	41.3	194	1,262	12.4
Kegalle	20	1,820	19.5	101	3,148	33.8	217	3,188	34.2	204	1,171	12.6
Sri Lanka	600	45,991	24.0	1,745	58,450	30.5	4,247	66,007	34.4	3,234	21,364	11.1

Source - School Census 2002, Provisional.

Table 14 - 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	3	2	4	7	7	4	10	5	3	83	72	36
Gampaha	0	0	8	10	16	16	24	16	13	17	109	84	47
Kalutara	3	12	18	21	18	16	17	11	12	8	106	62	17
Kandy	6	13	28	35	31	25	21	12	10	21	107	96	52
Matale	8	23	26	24	15	15	8	10	4	7	53	42	17
Nuwara Eliya	2	20	61	63	46	31	27	14	14	9	64	60	31
Galle	2	9	8	13	12	20	20	13	10	19	102	72	33
Matara	0	4	3	4	11	5	13	10	12	11	77	84	42
Hambantota	0	3	5	4	12	11	13	9	8	7	74	69	30
Jaffna	5	17	18	29	39	30	10	21	14	17	70	45	32
Kilinochchi	1	4	1	3	4	12	4	4	5	4	16	10	11
Mannar	4	14	12	9	6	2	3	5	4	5	10	3	3
Vavuniya	35	25	15	14	16	3	9	2	4	5	15	13	7
Mullaitivu	1	5	6	7	9	7	6	4	1	1	20	11	4
Batticaloa	4	13	23	24	33	26	18	10	12	11	31	27	19
Ampara	1	2	12	6	15	30	29	21	10	22	76	50	25
Trincomalee	1	9	9	9	13	12	13	10	22	6	43	31	27
Kurunegala	4	8	32	48	51	38	29	32	30	29	222	132	62
Puttalam	2	4	9	14	12	8	14	8	19	17	91	48	32
Anuradhapura	4	19	34	30	39	21	21	21	29	27	123	54	34
Polonnaruwa	0	6	10	11	11	22	14	12	5	8	42	35	10
Badulla	8	30	34	35	36	27	22	25	15	19	102	71	34
Monaragala	3	6	24	15	10	10	6	10	16	12	47	32	15
Ratnapura	8	23	38	37	29	25	23	21	16	21	137	68	33
Kegalle	7	26	21	44	31	34	26	13	18	12	102	82	35
Sri Lanka	109	298	457	513	522	453	394	324	308	318	1,922	1,353	688

Source - School Census 2002, Provisional.(cont.)

Table 14 - Government schools by size of teacher population and district (cont.)

District	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	24	40	35	22	8	8	9	10	17	9	418
Gampaha	39	53	29	17	11	11	12	5	6	0	543
Kalutara	23	27	21	8	8	8	6	2	7	1	432
Kandy	46	66	19	23	8	8	4	4	13	4	652
Matale	17	20	12	3	7	3	0	1	2	0	317
Nuwara Eliya	28	18	12	5	5	1	3	0	0	0	514
Galle	19	31	20	12	5	4	10	5	6	4	449
Matara	23	25	23	8	10	3	1	1	9	2	381
Hambantota	22	18	15	6	6	2	4	0	3	0	321
Jaffna	17	22	9	5	4	0	2	0	0	0	406
Kilinochchi	5	5	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	93
Mannar	5	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	90
Vavuniya	1	5	2	1	0	1	1	1	2	0	177
Mullaitivu	9	3	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	100
Batticaloa	18	20	9	4	3	0	0	1	0	0	306
Ampara	19	28	7	12	8	2	3	1	2	0	381
Trincomalee	14	12	8	3	5	1	0	1	0	0	249
Kurunegala	40	54	26	18	15	7	11	2	14	3	907
Puttalam	14	21	12	5	1	4	3	1	4	0	343
Anuradhapura	20	41	15	6	4	2	3	0	6	0	553
Polonnaruwa	12	15	8	3	3	1	1	0	1	0	230
Badulla	21	35	25	12	5	2	5	5	2	0	570
Monaragala	9	23	6	5	1	3	5	1	0	0	259
Ratnapura	36	31	14	12	6	7	3	1	3	1	593
Kegalle	23	24	19	4	6	3	3	1	7	1	542
Sri Lanka	504	640	354	197	130	81	89	43	104	25	9,826

Source - School Census 2002, Provisional.

➤ Of all government schools, 407 (4.1 percent) have only one or two teachers.

Table 15 - Gross pupil teacher ratio 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	418	351,348	5,621	8,277	968	14,866	63	42	363	24
Gampaha	543	324,167	4,335	8,399	1,106	13,840	75	39	293	23
Kalutara	432	198,810	3,054	5,785	642	9,481	65	34	310	21
Kandy	652	280,876	4,629	9,471	1,154	15,254	61	30	243	18
Matale	317	97,947	1,270	3,487	548	5,305	77	28	179	18
Nuwara Eliya	514	160,413	1,013	4,068	1,807	6,888	158	39	89	23
Galle	449	226,606	3,146	6,837	724	10,707	72	33	313	21
Matara	381	176,181	2,938	5,920	585	9,443	60	30	301	19
Hambantota	321	140,734	2,161	4,132	541	6,834	65	34	260	21
Jaffna	406	125,426	1,803	2,890	1,217	5,910	70	43	103	21
Kilinochchi	93	33,243	167	428	811	1,406	199	78	41	24
Mannar	90	25,789	195	418	296	909	132	62	87	28
Vavuniya	177	44,683	368	997	553	1,918	121	45	81	23
Mullaitivu	100	35,538	197	423	806	1,426	180	84	44	25
Batticaloa	306	114,525	1,018	2,520	822	4,360	113	45	139	26
Ampara	381	154,888	1,084	4,469	1,658	7,211	143	35	93	21
Trincomalee	249	93,810	638	2,721	862	4,221	147	34	109	22
Kurunegala	907	321,692	5,720	11,518	1,032	18,270	56	28	312	18
Puttalam	343	159,470	1,536	4,036	997	6,569	104	40	160	24
Anuradhapura	553	184,111	1,708	6,517	917	9,142	108	28	201	20
Polonnaruwa	230	84,998	667	2,403	798	3,868	127	35	107	22
Badulla	570	190,626	2,304	6,370	1,235	9,909	83	30	154	19
Monaragala	259	109,142	977	2,901	677	4,555	112	38	161	24
Ratnapura	593	227,767	2,174	6,921	1,098	10,193	105	33	207	22
Kegalle	542	163,443	2,528	6,320	479	9,327	65	26	341	18
Sri Lanka	9,826	4,026,233	51,251	118,228	22,333	191,812	79	34	180	21

Source - School Census 2002, Provisional.

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

Gross pupil teacher ratio

Number of students per teacher (including academic staff involved in administration and supervision).

I.e. No. of students

No. of teachers

➤ Overall pupil teacher ratio has improved since last census in 2001 , from 22 students per teacher in 2001 to 21 students per teacher in 2002.

Table 16 - Gross pupil teacher ratio by functional grade of school, sex of students in school and district

District	Functional grade of school				Sex of students in school			All schools
	1AB	1C	Type 2	Type 3	Boys	Girls	Mixed	
Colombo	26	23	20	23	27	26	22	24
Gampaha	27	25	20	24	26	30	23	23
Kalutara	25	23	17	17	27	27	20	21
Kandy	22	19	15	18	22	22	18	18
Matale	22	20	16	16	22	22	18	18
Nuwara Eliya	25	26	22	21	24	22	23	23
Galle	26	21	16	19	26	27	20	21
Matara	23	20	15	19	25	23	18	19
Hambantota	27	20	16	23	23	28	20	21
Jaffna	23	22	19	20	23	24	21	21
Kilinochchi	25	24	24	21	-	-	24	24
Mannar	30	27	30	22	31	34	28	28
Vavuniya	25	23	24	20	-	-	23	23
Mullaitivu	27	28	25	21	-	-	25	25
Batticaloa	28	26	27	24	27	29	26	26
Ampara	24	23	21	17	25	22	21	21
Trincomalee	24	24	20	19	24	25	22	22
Kurunegala	23	20	14	11	24	25	17	18
Puttalam	27	27	21	23	27	28	24	24
Anuradhapura	27	22	17	14	25	28	20	20
Polonnaruwa	26	25	20	14	-	-	22	22
Badulla	21	21	17	16	19	23	19	19
Monaragala	28	26	22	17	-	-	24	24
Ratnapura	26	24	20	20	25	-	22	22
Kegalle	22	19	14	15	24	22	17	18
Sri Lanka	25	22	18	19	25	25	20	21

Source - School Census 2002, Provisional.

Table 17 - Gross pupil teacher ratio 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	23	22	26	26	28	27
Gampaha	23	25	27	28	-	-
Kalutara	20	25	25	22	-	-
Kandy	17	22	20	19	-	25
Matale	18	21	13	-	-	-
Nuwara Eliya	18	31	25	-	-	-
Galle	21	19	23	28	-	-
Matara	18	20	25	24	-	-
Hambantota	21	17	-	32	-	-
Jaffna	-	21	-	-	30	-
Kilinochchi	-	24	-	-	-	-
Mannar	-	28	-	-	-	-
Vavuniya	14	24	-	-	24	-
Mullaitivu	5	25	-	-	-	-
Batticaloa	-	26	-	-	31	-
Ampara	19	23	-	-	22	-
Trincomalee	19	23	8	-	25	-
Kurunegala	17	18	-	23	-	-
Puttalam	22	30	35	28	-	-
Anuradhapura	20	19	9	28	-	-
Polonnaruwa	22	24	-	-	-	-
Badulla	18	24	3	-	-	-
Monaragala	24	28	-	28	-	-
Ratnapura	22	25	29	27	-	-
Kegalle	17	20	-	22	21	-
Sri Lanka	20	24	24	26	25	26

Source - School Census 2002, Provisional.

Table 18 - 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	0	1	0	4	12	14	7	154	213	13	0	0	0	418
Gampaha	0	0	4	4	5	8	13	17	10	213	247	22	0	0	0	543
Kalutara	0	2	5	6	16	9	19	18	20	189	127	18	0	2	1	432
Kandy	0	4	4	11	18	30	29	17	26	318	144	37	8	5	1	652
Matale	1	1	4	5	8	11	12	11	16	160	75	12	0	1	0	317
Nuwara Eliya	0	0	3	3	8	13	6	15	13	184	147	69	33	20	0	514
Galle	1	1	3	3	9	13	20	18	19	223	127	11	1	0	0	449
Matara	0	1	11	11	11	18	13	16	20	184	87	9	0	0	0	381
Hambantota	0	3	5	6	11	12	7	10	12	146	92	16	1	0	0	321
Jaffna	1	1	2	2	7	7	6	6	5	196	148	19	3	1	2	406
Kilinochchi	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	30	45	8	5	1	1	93
Mannar	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	19	35	20	11	2	1	90
Vavuniya	0	0	0	2	0	1	3	4	7	61	59	19	10	7	4	177
Mullaitivu	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	2	41	39	12	2	0	0	100
Batticaloa	0	0	0	2	1	1	3	1	4	79	145	43	16	9	2	306
Ampara	0	0	0	1	4	10	6	6	12	180	138	21	3	0	0	381
Trincomalee	0	0	1	0	1	2	5	4	5	103	99	25	3	1	0	249
Kurunegala	3	9	10	31	42	41	44	46	54	465	157	4	1	0	0	907
Puttalam	0	0	0	1	1	1	4	4	10	145	124	38	8	6	1	343
Anuradhapura	0	1	2	5	3	21	18	30	24	283	150	15	1	0	0	553
Polonnaruwa	0	1	0	0	4	8	2	7	6	103	88	11	0	0	0	230
Badulla	0	2	4	7	11	12	19	29	27	254	146	34	16	8	1	570
Monaragala	0	0	0	1	3	2	7	6	6	109	89	25	5	4	2	259
Ratnapura	0	1	5	5	6	12	13	23	20	245	228	24	5	6	0	593
Kegalle	0	4	7	21	28	29	30	32	13	269	87	12	4	4	2	542
Sri Lanka	6	31	70	129	200	265	294	335	339	4,353	3,036	537	136	77	18	9,826

Source - School Census 2002, Provisional.

➤ 436 schools (4.4 percent) have 5 or fewer students per teacher while in 95 schools, a ratio of 51 or more students per teacher is reported.

Table 19 - 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	2	2	6
Two students per teacher	0	0	3	28	1	0	30	31
Three students per teacher	0	0	18	52	0	0	70	70
Four students per teacher	0	0	37	92	2	0	127	129
Five students per teacher	0	0	72	128	2	0	198	200
Six students per teacher	0	2	90	173	0	0	265	265
Seven students per teacher	0	5	131	158	2	0	292	294
Eight students per teacher	0	6	154	175	3	1	331	335
Nine students per teacher	0	10	173	156	0	1	338	339
10-20 students per teacher	103	721	2,256	1,273	25	26	4,302	4,353
21-30 students per teacher	443	879	1,057	657	85	137	2,814	3,036
31-40 students per teacher	52	103	175	207	6	19	512	537
41-50 students per teacher	2	13	51	70	0	0	136	136
51-75 students per teacher	0	6	24	47	0	0	77	77
76-100 students per teacher	0	0	6	12	0	0	18	18
Total	600	1,745	4,247	3,234	128	186	9,512	9,826

Source - School Census 2002, Provisional.

Table 20 - 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	29	2	0	0	0	0	31
Three students per teacher	64	5	1	0	0	0	70
Four students per teacher	116	13	0	0	0	0	129
Five students per teacher	185	15	0	0	0	0	200
Six students per teacher	239	26	0	0	0	0	265
Seven students per teacher	265	29	0	0	0	0	294
Eight students per teacher	291	42	2	0	0	0	335
Nine students per teacher	295	43	1	0	0	0	339
10-20 students per teacher	3,265	1,070	15	2	1	0	4,353
21-30 students per teacher	1,893	1,053	40	35	9	6	3,036
31-40 students per teacher	196	334	4	2	1	0	537
41-50 students per teacher	16	119	1	0	0	0	136
51-75 students per teacher	8	69	0	0	0	0	77
76-100 students per teacher	3	15	0	0	0	0	18
Total	6,870	2,836	64	39	11	6	9,826

Source - School Census 2002, Provisional.

Table 21 - 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	12,891	12,290	25,181	1,675	1,674	3,349	0	0	0	14,566	13,964	28,530
Gampaha	13,754	13,632	27,386	742	756	1,498	0	0	0	14,496	14,388	28,884
Kalutara	7,415	7,077	14,492	1,093	1,150	2,243	0	0	0	8,508	8,227	16,735
Kandy	7,837	7,596	15,433	2,817	2,955	5,772	0	0	0	10,654	10,551	21,205
Matale	3,131	3,069	6,200	783	707	1,490	0	0	0	3,914	3,776	7,690
Nuwara Eliya	2,515	2,563	5,078	4,022	3,718	7,740	0	0	0	6,537	6,281	12,818
Galle	8,852	8,496	17,348	233	223	456	29	26	55	9,114	8,745	17,859
Matara	6,475	6,060	12,535	322	348	670	0	0	0	6,797	6,408	13,205
Hambantota	5,031	4,946	9,977	132	117	249	0	0	0	5,163	5,063	10,226
Jaffna	0	0	0	4,357	4,222	8,579	0	0	0	4,357	4,222	8,579
Kilinochchi	0	0	0	1,513	1,537	3,050	0	0	0	1,513	1,537	3,050
Mannar	0	0	0	1,118	1,154	2,272	0	0	0	1,118	1,154	2,272
Vavuniya	130	134	264	2,097	2,026	4,123	0	0	0	2,227	2,160	4,387
Mullaitivu	2	1	3	1,673	1,601	3,274	0	0	0	1,675	1,602	3,277
Batticaloa	0	0	0	5,882	5,674	11,556	0	0	0	5,882	5,674	11,556
Ampara	2,420	2,281	4,701	4,176	3,889	8,065	22	53	75	6,618	6,223	12,841
Trincomalee	811	900	1,711	3,277	3,226	6,503	0	0	0	4,088	4,126	8,214
Kurunegala	11,471	10,723	22,194	1,102	1,120	2,222	0	0	0	12,573	11,843	24,416
Puttalam	5,215	4,972	10,187	2,218	2,174	4,392	0	0	0	7,433	7,146	14,579
Anuradhapura	6,493	6,329	12,822	861	796	1,657	0	0	0	7,354	7,125	14,479
Polonnaruwa	2,974	2,761	5,735	381	352	733	0	0	0	3,355	3,113	6,468
Badulla	5,837	5,728	11,565	2,086	2,073	4,159	0	0	0	7,923	7,801	15,724
Monaragala	4,005	3,955	7,960	265	217	482	0	0	0	4,270	4,172	8,442
Ratnapura	7,780	7,493	15,273	1,117	1,020	2,137	0	0	0	8,897	8,513	17,410
Kegalle	5,344	5,273	10,617	1,139	1,065	2,204	0	0	0	6,483	6,338	12,821
Sri Lanka	120,383	116,279	236,662	45,081	43,794	88,875	51	79	130	165,515	160,152	325,667

Source - School Census 2002, Provisional.

Table 22 - 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	5,400	4,364	3,113	3,849	4,480	4,005	1,573	1,746	14,566	13,964	28,530
Gampaha	1,922	2,320	3,526	3,167	5,094	4,865	3,954	4,036	14,496	14,388	28,884
Kalutara	2,381	1,792	2,467	2,694	2,562	2,674	1,098	1,067	8,508	8,227	16,735
Kandy	2,063	1,946	3,334	3,702	2,876	2,573	2,381	2,330	10,654	10,551	21,205
Matale	487	538	1,378	1,280	999	922	1,050	1,036	3,914	3,776	7,690
Nuwara Eliya	497	551	1,680	1,616	2,060	2,044	2,300	2,070	6,537	6,281	12,818
Galle	2,977	2,847	2,467	2,294	2,006	1,919	1,664	1,685	9,114	8,745	17,859
Matara	1,227	860	1,613	1,740	2,167	1,983	1,790	1,825	6,797	6,408	13,205
Hambantota	513	571	1,201	1,165	1,647	1,495	1,802	1,832	5,163	5,063	10,226
Jaffna	357	475	722	695	1,427	1,282	1,851	1,770	4,357	4,222	8,579
Kilinochchi	121	130	363	382	614	599	415	426	1,513	1,537	3,050
Mannar	288	258	175	194	424	477	231	225	1,118	1,154	2,272
Vavuniya	366	381	408	395	726	619	727	765	2,227	2,160	4,387
Mullaitivu	121	98	402	412	590	564	562	528	1,675	1,602	3,277
Batticaloa	686	559	1,307	1,432	1,760	1,750	2,129	1,933	5,882	5,674	11,556
Ampara	698	859	1,481	1,415	2,645	2,442	1,794	1,507	6,618	6,223	12,841
Trincomalee	651	658	1,154	1,239	1,359	1,299	924	930	4,088	4,126	8,214
Kurunegala	2,181	2,176	5,242	4,908	3,810	3,482	1,340	1,277	12,573	11,843	24,416
Puttalam	1,345	1,087	2,183	2,079	3,126	2,863	779	1,117	7,433	7,146	14,579
Anuradhapura	993	993	2,116	2,152	2,884	2,694	1,361	1,286	7,354	7,125	14,479
Polonnaruwa	497	535	1,270	1,121	1,002	906	586	551	3,355	3,113	6,468
Badulla	1,056	1,259	2,832	2,693	2,775	2,703	1,260	1,146	7,923	7,801	15,724
Monaragala	771	717	1,188	1,180	1,809	1,782	502	493	4,270	4,172	8,442
Ratnapura	822	950	2,303	2,209	3,597	3,242	2,175	2,112	8,897	8,513	17,410
Kegalle	859	846	1,867	1,897	2,040	2,105	1,717	1,490	6,483	6,338	12,821
Sri Lanka	29,279	27,770	45,792	45,910	54,479	51,289	35,965	35,183	165,515	160,152	325,667

Source - School Census 2002, Provisional.

Table 23 - Schools by functional grade, sex of students and size of grade one new admissions group

Grade 1 new admissions grouped	Functional grade				Sex of students			Total
	1AB	1C	Type 2	Type 3	Boys	Girls	Mixed	
No admissions	181	139	74	95	18	23	448	489
One admission	0	0	36	78	1	2	111	114
Two admissions	0	0	40	117	4	0	153	157
Three admissions	0	0	56	129	0	0	185	185
Four admissions	0	0	64	152	1	0	215	216
Five admissions	0	0	85	167	0	1	251	252
Six admissions	0	0	107	169	0	0	276	276
Seven admissions	0	1	98	164	0	1	262	263
Eight admissions	1	1	127	155	2	1	281	284
Nine admissions	1	5	143	158	0	0	307	307
10-15 admissions	1	50	869	700	4	2	1,614	1,620
16-20 admissions	4	97	627	354	4	2	1,076	1,082
21-25 admissions	6	122	507	201	2	4	830	836
26-30 admissions	11	119	353	134	1	5	611	617
31-40 admissions	8	263	495	138	3	13	888	904
41-60 admissions	23	360	301	93	9	10	758	777
61-80 admissions	40	287	152	61	10	20	510	540
81-100 admissions	36	110	36	26	9	9	190	208
101-125 admissions	69	117	37	38	12	28	221	261
126-150 admissions	48	35	9	21	5	15	93	113
151-200 admissions	105	30	20	52	24	32	151	207
201-250 admissions	39	7	8	19	11	13	49	73
251 admissions and above	27	2	3	13	8	5	32	45
Total	600	1,745	4,247	3,234	128	186	9,512	9,826

Source - School Census 2002, Provisional.

Note : This table includes 347 schools not having primary classes.

Table 24 - Schools by medium of instruction and size of grade one new admissions group

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	411	64	4	10	0	0	489
One admission	100	14	0	0	0	0	114
Two admissions	132	25	0	0	0	0	157
Three admissions	151	34	0	0	0	0	185
Four admissions	172	44	0	0	0	0	216
Five admissions	197	55	0	0	0	0	252
Six admissions	214	62	0	0	0	0	276
Seven admissions	195	68	0	0	0	0	263
Eight admissions	210	74	0	0	0	0	284
Nine admissions	229	77	1	0	0	0	307
10-15 admissions	1,111	507	2	0	0	0	1,620
16-20 admissions	710	369	3	0	0	0	1,082
21-25 admissions	556	277	3	0	0	0	836
26-30 admissions	373	240	3	0	1	0	617
31-40 admissions	589	310	5	0	0	0	904
41-60 admissions	478	295	3	0	1	0	777
61-80 admissions	377	157	6	0	0	0	540
81-100 admissions	132	70	5	1	0	0	208
101-125 admissions	200	45	13	1	2	0	261
126-150 admissions	80	26	4	2	1	0	113
151-200 admissions	166	17	7	13	4	0	207
201-250 admissions	59	4	0	5	2	3	73
251 admissions and above	28	2	5	7	0	3	45
Total	6,870	2,836	64	39	11	6	9,826

Source - School Census 2002, Provisional.

Note : This table includes 347 schools not having primary classes.

Table 25 - 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	21	0	6	1	3	4	8	9	6	4	30	29	25	17	49	29	56	16	43	7	32	12	11	418
Gampaha	62	2	2	2	2	8	6	13	7	14	49	29	40	27	73	39	55	13	36	14	31	16	3	543
Kalutara	27	6	14	7	12	10	14	6	19	18	65	30	28	25	40	18	33	10	17	9	16	5	3	432
Kandy	45	7	16	19	17	13	21	14	25	20	104	69	46	41	54	40	33	15	16	11	19	6	1	652
Matale	19	5	9	7	15	10	12	13	10	11	60	44	23	15	20	13	13	4	5	4	4	1	0	317
Nuwara Eliya	8	4	6	2	14	20	11	11	12	11	105	75	58	49	52	43	14	9	7	3	0	0	0	514
Galle	37	5	5	12	2	10	16	8	12	17	75	41	46	21	26	30	19	10	20	5	22	4	6	449
Matara	34	10	4	10	10	5	9	13	7	12	53	45	33	12	28	37	15	13	8	7	10	4	2	381
Hambantota	30	7	3	7	9	7	9	7	7	10	45	36	41	22	21	21	16	3	7	1	5	0	7	321
Jaffna	40	4	5	8	5	15	7	6	9	10	84	63	48	25	32	24	14	3	0	2	1	1	0	406
Kilinochchi	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	4	2	15	7	9	11	12	16	12	1	0	0	0	0	0	93
Mannar	0	0	1	2	3	1	3	1	2	5	20	15	7	3	11	9	4	2	0	1	0	0	0	90
Vavuniya	0	0	2	3	10	13	8	12	10	7	31	20	13	10	13	12	4	1	2	1	4	1	0	177
Mullaitivu	3	1	0	2	0	2	5	4	3	5	16	7	3	11	13	8	7	5	3	2	0	0	0	100
Batticaloa	4	3	2	1	3	3	4	6	4	4	38	36	28	26	33	59	22	14	10	2	4	0	0	306
Ampara	8	0	0	3	3	3	9	5	8	8	68	40	37	37	53	45	27	10	10	3	3	1	0	381
Trincomalee	3	0	1	1	5	2	2	3	6	2	36	28	37	27	39	26	17	5	5	1	3	0	0	249
Kurunegala	45	19	23	30	23	32	42	37	39	37	168	95	60	47	53	55	34	15	17	14	13	7	2	907
Puttalam	9	2	3	2	4	9	7	6	8	8	44	43	27	25	37	31	27	20	9	6	9	4	3	343
Anuradhapura	17	3	9	10	13	17	13	20	19	24	131	64	41	29	48	52	17	9	4	2	7	2	2	553
Polonnaruwa	4	5	1	2	3	8	10	8	4	8	42	28	21	15	26	20	12	5	5	2	0	1	0	230
Badulla	11	9	11	13	11	19	17	13	8	24	107	71	60	37	49	52	28	8	11	6	4	0	1	570
Monaragala	2	2	2	3	5	4	8	12	6	3	43	37	20	22	24	32	15	7	6	0	6	0	0	259
Ratnapura	24	12	11	20	16	18	14	16	23	18	98	65	57	35	57	47	23	8	10	7	6	5	3	593
Kegalle	35	8	20	18	28	18	21	19	26	25	93	65	28	28	41	19	23	2	10	3	8	3	1	542
Sri Lanka	489	114	157	185	216	252	276	263	284	307	1,620	1,082	836	617	904	777	540	208	261	113	207	73	45	9,826

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