

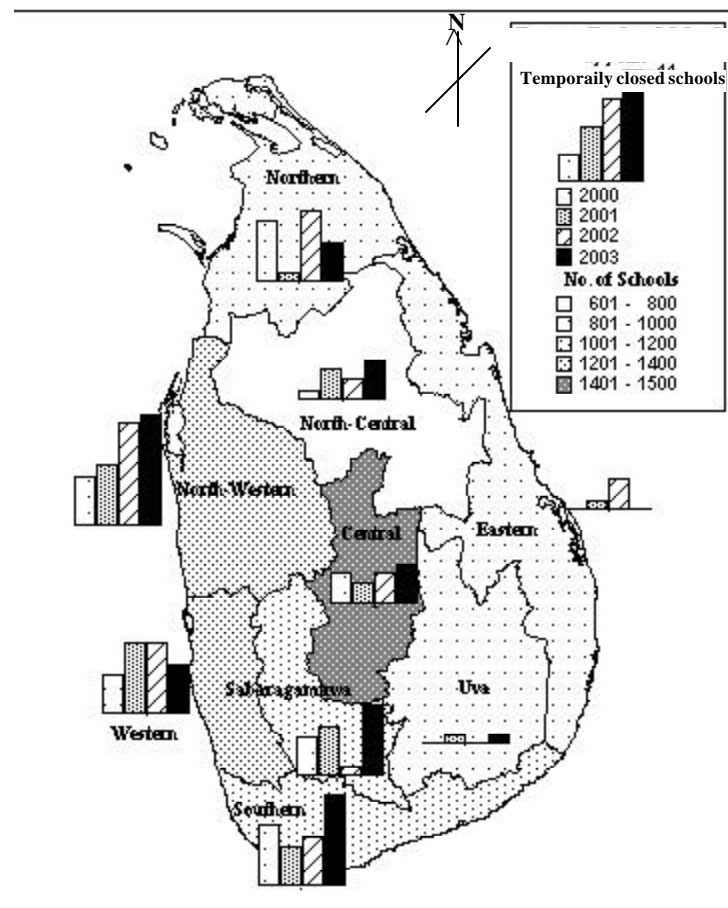


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Preface

Annual school census has been carried out by the Statistics Branch of the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Education and Cultural Affairs for the past four decades. Accurate information is undoubtedly the tool of diagnosing past strengths and weaknesses and a basis for the development and quality improvement of the existing education system.

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 would not have been able to carry out the census successfully.

This publication has been organized and prepared by the Statistics Branch of this Ministry. Publishing analytical provisional reports of this nature commenced in 1998 and this is the sixth in that series. I wish to thank them for their hard work in bringing out this publication.

I sincerely hope that this publication would be of immense use to policy designers, education planners, researchers and various other data users.

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Schools	9,790	Pupils	3,941,685	Pupil teacher ratio	21
1 AB schools	606	1 AB schools	1,131,409	Pupil/graduate teacher ratio	77
1 C schools	1,753	1 C schools	1,265,488	Pupil/trained teacher ratio	32
Type 2 schools	4,267	Type 2 schools	1,168,389	Pupil/untrained teacher ratio	336
Type 3 schools	3,164	Type 3 schools	376,399		
Sinhala only	6,661	Male students	1,972,750	1 AB schools	25
Tamil only	2,831	Female students	1,968,935	1 C schools	22
Sinhala and Tamil	45	Primary cycle (Grade 1-5 & Special Education)	1,667,994	Type 2 schools	18
Sinhala and English	186	Junior Secondary cycle (Grade 6 - 8)	1,032,371	Type 3 schools	19
Tamil and English	46	Senior Secondary cycle (Grade 9-11)	954,541	Boys schools	25
Sinhala, Tamil and English	21	Collegiate cycle (Grade 12-13)	286,779	Girls schools	26
1-50 students	1,437			Mixed schools	21
51 -100 students	1,358				
101 - 150 students	1,097				
151 - 200 students	880				
201 - 500 students	2,669				
501 - 1000 students	1,378				
1001 - 1500 students	515				
1501 - 2000 students	200				
2001 - 3000 students	179				
3001 - 4000 students	61				
4001students and above	16				
1 teacher schools	150				
2 teacher schools	374				
3-9 teachers	2,986				
10-25 teachers	4,206				
26-50 teachers	1,437				
51-100 teachers	516				
101 teachers and above	121				
National Schools*	323				
Navodya Schools*	397				
		Teachers	185,036		
		Graduate teachers	51,148		
		Trained teachers	122,169		
		Untrained teachers	5,675		
		Trainee teachers	3,713		
		Other teachers	2,331		
		1 AB schools	45,223		
		1 C schools	56,735		
		Type 2 schools	63,739		
		Type 3 schools	19,339		
				Grade 1 admissions	315,606
				1 AB schools	58,048
				1 C schools	89,433
				Type 2 schools	100,191
				Type 3 schools	67,934
				Male	160,997
				Female	154,609
				Sinhala medium	227,187
				Tamil medium	88,020
				English medium	399

Table 1 - Functioning government schools by functional grade and district

District	Functional grade				Total
	1AB	1C	Type 2	Type 3	
Colombo	65	82	211	60	418
Gampaha	51	93	263	133	540
Kalutara	32	76	214	100	422
Kandy	43	150	261	195	649
Matale	15	63	107	127	312
Nuwara Eliya	15	74	159	270	518
Galle	45	86	205	105	441
Matara	26	78	192	81	377
Hambantota	19	68	161	68	316
Jaffna	39	46	148	174	407
Kilinochchi	6	14	35	39	94
Mannar	8	12	34	37	91
Vavuniya	4	22	39	122	187
Mullaitivu	5	14	36	46	101
Batticaloa	18	44	85	162	309
Ampara	23	54	156	152	385
Trincomalee	14	52	95	92	253
Kurunegala	44	194	440	215	893
Puttalam	23	59	206	55	343
Anuradhapura	18	89	263	178	548
Polonnaruwa	10	44	89	88	231
Badulla	26	109	238	197	570
Monaragala	12	41	135	73	261
Ratnapura	24	87	287	194	592
Kegalle	21	102	208	201	532
Sri Lanka	606	1,753	4,267	3,164	9,790

Source - School Census 2003, Provisional.

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

District	Sinhala medium only				Tamil medium only				Sinhala and Tamil media				Sinhala and English media			
	Boys	Girls	Mixed	Total	Boys	Girls	Mixed	Total	Boys	Girls	Mixed	Total	Boys	Girls	Mixed	Total
Colombo	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 - National and Navodya schools and their student enrolment by district

District	National schools						Navodya schools			Other schools		
	Non Navodya			Navodya			No.	Students	%	No.	Students	%
	No.	Students	%	No.	Students	%						
Colombo	28	89,360	25.7	5	13,701	3.9	37	50,169	14.4	348	194,429	55.9
Gampaha	15	37,993	11.9	2	3,511	1.1	55	56,368	17.6	468	222,448	69.4
Kalutara	14	34,614	17.7	0	0	0	18	22,053	11.3	390	138,561	71.0
Kandy	29	50,637	18.3	6	6,962	2.5	21	17,564	6.3	593	202,292	72.9
Matale	10	17,603	18.2	2	3,290	3.4	6	6,225	6.4	294	69,796	72.0
Nuwara Eliya	6	8,018	5.1	1	1,063	.7	19	18,900	12.1	492	127,786	82.0
Galle	27	70,982	32.3	1	2,289	1.0	24	22,639	10.3	389	123,635	56.3
Matara	17	40,950	24.4	1	1,085	.6	17	16,580	9.9	342	109,519	65.1
Hambantota	13	26,219	19.8	0	0	0	10	12,475	9.4	293	93,542	70.7
Jaffna	3	5,248	3.9	1	2,632	1.9	6	4,814	3.5	397	123,468	90.7
Kilinochchi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	94	27,908	100.0
Mannar	1	1,317	5.4	2	3,564	14.5	0	0	0	88	19,656	80.1
Vavuniya	4	7,313	16.7	0	0	0	5	3,048	7.0	178	33,377	76.3
Mullaitivu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	101	26,827	100.0
Batticaloa	8	13,988	12.0	1	1,810	1.6	10	9,930	8.5	290	90,784	77.9
Ampara	9	17,665	11.4	0	0	0	4	4,052	2.6	372	132,591	85.9
Trincomalee	8	12,052	12.9	1	1,010	1.1	12	10,380	11.1	232	70,335	75.0
Kurunegala	27	52,941	16.9	1	1,207	.4	29	37,935	12.1	836	220,280	70.5
Puttalam	6	17,875	11.3	0	0	0	13	11,025	7.0	324	129,041	81.7
Anuradhapura	6	15,845	8.9	0	0	0	12	11,770	6.6	530	151,324	84.6
Polonnaruwa	4	8,763	10.5	0	0	0	7	8,632	10.4	220	65,719	79.1
Badulla	27	36,456	19.6	0	0	0	19	15,996	8.6	524	133,597	71.8
Monaragala	9	19,032	18.2	0	0	0	7	7,185	6.9	245	78,176	74.9
Ratnapura	14	31,139	14.1	0	0	0	21	23,048	10.4	557	167,329	75.5
Kegalle	13	27,917	17.4	1	2,688	1.7	20	16,489	10.3	498	113,249	70.6
Sri Lanka	298	643,927	16.3	25	44,812	1.1	372	387,277	9.8	9,095	2,865,669	72.7

Source - School Census 2003, Provisional.

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

District	Sinhala medium			Tamil medium			English medium		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Colombo	156,125	147,766	303,891	20,531	19,483	40,014	1,791	1,963	3,754
Gampaha	151,293	151,597	302,890	8,096	8,417	16,513	373	544	917
Kalutara	86,159	85,820	171,979	11,156	11,730	22,886	118	245	363
Kandy	104,640	105,049	209,689	32,726	33,153	65,879	598	1,289	1,887
Matale	39,493	39,900	79,393	8,701	8,429	17,130	132	259	391
Nuwara Eliya	34,575	34,876	69,451	43,295	42,769	86,064	88	164	252
Galle	106,443	107,133	213,576	2,518	2,520	5,038	438	493	931
Matara	80,939	79,495	160,434	3,257	3,151	6,408	535	757	1,292
Hambantota	63,977	65,608	129,585	1,040	1,122	2,162	193	296	489
Jaffna	0	0	0	67,807	68,063	135,870	160	132	292
Kilinochchi	0	0	0	13,856	14,052	27,908	0	0	0
Mannar	0	0	0	12,122	12,415	24,537	0	0	0
Vavuniya	1,368	1,304	2,672	20,326	20,656	40,982	35	49	84
Mullaitivu	30	13	43	13,204	13,580	26,784	0	0	0
Batticaloa	0	0	0	57,615	58,788	116,403	56	53	109
Ampara	28,761	28,798	57,559	49,537	46,933	96,470	87	192	279
Trincomalee	10,409	10,326	20,735	37,701	35,319	73,020	0	22	22
Kurunegala	144,015	141,711	285,726	11,797	12,510	24,307	961	1,369	2,330
Puttalam	58,113	57,148	115,261	21,191	20,880	42,071	348	261	609
Anuradhapura	81,350	81,187	162,537	8,319	7,913	16,232	84	86	170
Polonnaruwa	37,812	37,841	75,653	3,765	3,608	7,373	17	71	88
Badulla	69,291	71,600	140,891	22,007	22,607	44,614	240	304	544
Monaragala	49,270	50,792	100,062	2,080	1,939	4,019	110	202	312
Ratnapura	98,789	101,590	200,379	10,741	10,139	20,880	75	182	257
Kegalle	68,035	67,930	135,965	11,688	11,691	23,379	348	651	999
Sri Lanka	1,470,887	1,467,484	2,938,371	495,076	491,867	986,943	6,787	9,584	16,371

Source - School Census 2003, Provisional.

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 - 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
Colombo	29,044	28,960	28,770	28,097	29,011	30,983	30,424	27,898	27,516	26,515	25,046
Gampaha	28,307	28,774	28,683	27,958	28,552	27,969	28,276	25,075	25,296	23,961	23,541
Kalutara	16,305	16,826	16,284	16,253	16,488	17,278	16,671	15,276	15,795	14,653	14,006
Kandy	20,726	21,307	21,699	22,221	22,894	25,052	24,270	22,002	22,222	21,423	20,447
Matale	7,323	7,709	7,660	8,070	8,266	8,667	8,150	7,812	7,887	7,492	7,259
Nuwara Eliya	12,377	12,833	13,598	13,909	14,566	16,373	14,554	12,757	11,977	11,317	10,150
Galle	17,356	17,876	17,876	18,244	18,109	20,198	19,445	17,978	18,055	16,960	16,300
Matara	12,376	13,375	13,070	13,981	13,874	15,665	14,431	13,835	13,884	13,530	12,743
Hambantota	9,081	10,279	10,267	11,013	11,156	12,138	11,529	11,262	11,082	10,279	9,782
Jaffna	9,653	9,856	12,102	11,074	11,531	12,698	12,088	10,960	11,472	10,078	9,899
Kilinochchi	2,390	2,755	2,880	2,675	2,784	3,113	2,556	2,121	1,945	1,511	1,537
Mannar	2,074	2,246	2,381	2,321	2,396	2,303	1,978	1,837	1,652	1,448	1,404
Vavuniya	4,109	4,473	4,494	4,467	4,513	4,299	3,707	3,188	2,734	2,356	2,287
Mullaitivu	2,325	2,581	2,831	2,644	2,612	2,749	2,349	1,881	1,779	1,380	1,543
Batticaloa	12,091	11,905	11,748	11,741	11,832	11,867	9,618	8,310	6,919	6,114	4,996
Ampara	13,172	13,375	13,855	14,420	14,899	14,791	13,104	11,685	10,806	9,768	8,944
Trincomalee	8,455	8,486	8,756	8,735	9,795	9,617	8,308	7,341	6,642	5,452	4,783
Kurunegala	23,858	24,687	24,655	25,169	26,569	27,726	26,604	25,591	26,335	23,908	23,070
Puttalam	14,397	14,741	14,347	14,671	14,564	16,104	14,024	12,526	11,630	9,885	9,478
Anuradhapura	14,012	14,517	14,231	15,002	16,680	17,333	16,192	14,618	15,266	13,186	11,905
Polonnaruwa	6,442	6,488	6,742	7,180	7,735	8,240	7,585	6,941	6,699	6,179	5,487
Badulla	14,881	15,827	15,558	15,781	16,427	18,805	16,675	15,408	14,310	13,412	12,857
Monaragala	7,839	8,447	8,602	9,366	9,576	9,896	9,196	8,896	8,664	7,817	7,220
Ratnapura	16,694	17,496	18,292	18,487	19,141	21,263	20,298	19,792	19,065	17,233	15,968
Kegalle	12,519	12,836	12,978	13,326	13,365	13,816	13,807	12,599	13,007	12,691	12,110
Sri Lanka	317,806	328,655	332,359	336,805	347,335	368,943	345,839	317,589	312,639	288,548	272,762

Source - School Census 2003, Provisional. (cont.)

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

District	1AB			1C			Type 2		
	Schools	Students		Schools	Students		Schools	Students	
		No.	%		No.	%		No.	%
Colombo	65	167,251	48.1	82	79,260	22.8	211	84,451	24.3
Gampaha	51	100,346	31.3	93	87,544	27.3	263	92,944	29.0
Kalutara	32	66,343	34.0	76	64,121	32.8	214	53,873	27.6
Kandy	43	85,328	30.8	150	102,366	36.9	261	64,884	23.4
Matale	15	24,153	24.9	63	38,319	39.5	107	24,101	24.9
Nuwara Eliya	15	19,582	12.6	74	57,923	37.2	159	52,601	33.8
Galle	45	97,293	44.3	86	60,396	27.5	205	45,188	20.6
Matara	26	53,274	31.7	78	50,362	30.0	192	47,053	28.0
Hambantota	19	33,856	25.6	68	40,676	30.8	161	40,315	30.5
Jaffna	39	40,502	29.7	46	29,022	21.3	148	44,218	32.5
Kilinochchi	6	4,384	15.7	14	9,292	33.3	35	10,365	37.1
Mannar	8	9,027	36.8	12	5,028	20.5	34	8,140	33.2
Vavuniya	4	10,453	23.9	22	13,287	30.4	39	12,165	27.8
Mullaitivu	5	4,051	15.1	14	7,843	29.2	36	10,861	40.5
Batticaloa	18	26,120	22.4	44	33,613	28.8	85	35,428	30.4
Ampara	23	37,422	24.3	54	43,270	28.0	156	55,063	35.7
Trincomalee	14	17,797	19.0	52	36,088	38.5	95	29,439	31.4
Kurunegala	44	85,614	27.4	194	128,403	41.1	440	83,401	26.7
Puttalam	23	41,791	26.5	59	46,440	29.4	206	60,727	38.4
Anuradhapura	18	39,642	22.2	89	60,636	33.9	263	65,013	36.3
Polonnaruwa	10	17,360	20.9	44	34,719	41.8	89	24,757	29.8
Badulla	26	39,449	21.2	109	74,158	39.9	238	57,978	31.2
Monaragala	12	23,030	22.1	41	34,776	33.3	135	40,968	39.2
Ratnapura	24	45,373	20.5	87	70,169	31.7	287	80,921	36.5
Kegalle	21	41,968	26.2	102	57,777	36.0	208	43,535	27.2
Sri Lanka	606	1,131,409	28.7	1,753	1,265,488	32.1	4,267	1,168,389	29.6

Source - School Census 2003, Provisional.

Table 10 - Schools by size of student population and district

District	Size of student population																					Total	
	1-15 students	16-30 students	31-50 students	51-75 students	76-100 students	101-125 students	126-150 students	151-175 students	176-200 students	201-300 students	301-500 students	501-750 students	751-1000 students	1001-1500 students	1501-2000 students	2001-2500 students	2501-3000 students	3001-3500 students	3501-4000 students	4001-4500 students	4501-5000 students		5000 students and above
Colombo	2	4	11	14	12	9	15	18	13	49	76	51	32	43	19	17	13	7	6	3	1	3	418
Gampaha	2	12	21	35	20	19	21	24	19	67	95	65	37	55	16	19	6	5	2	0	0	0	540
Kalutara	9	22	29	33	28	26	18	22	22	43	56	38	20	20	19	8	3	4	2	0	0	0	422
Kandy	11	26	48	52	39	34	35	26	32	74	107	64	28	44	9	5	7	3	4	1	0	0	649
Matale	20	27	31	22	15	17	14	17	15	42	37	19	9	20	4	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	312
Nuwara Eliya	8	19	42	65	49	50	31	21	21	46	67	43	23	26	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	518
Galle	10	15	30	30	26	25	22	27	21	50	67	33	25	26	13	8	5	3	1	1	2	1	441
Matara	10	17	18	19	20	21	13	29	16	58	63	33	21	18	10	3	4	2	0	0	1	1	377
Hambantota	9	15	11	18	18	26	17	8	19	39	55	36	13	19	2	7	1	2	1	0	0	0	316
Jaffna	1	11	34	35	26	29	21	20	20	54	72	39	19	18	6	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	407
Kilinochchi	3	3	6	4	11	6	6	4	5	14	13	11	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	94
Mannar	2	2	14	11	3	9	6	6	1	12	12	5	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	91
Vavuniya	6	30	36	20	12	9	5	11	4	19	17	5	4	4	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	187
Mullaitivu	3	7	15	5	9	2	6	5	3	12	13	15	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	101
Batticaloa	4	6	14	30	25	28	15	18	6	32	47	39	21	16	6	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	309
Ampara	3	8	21	32	21	32	21	16	16	59	54	38	29	19	13	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	385
Trincomalee	1	8	12	19	16	16	14	17	8	32	53	25	14	11	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	253
Kurunegala	25	59	95	66	63	68	39	46	40	96	124	68	29	38	15	8	10	2	2	0	0	0	893
Puttalam	1	9	11	17	19	16	36	10	15	53	59	34	28	17	10	2	1	4	1	0	0	0	343
Anuradhapura	13	37	57	46	35	37	34	28	20	62	75	46	25	16	8	2	3	2	2	0	0	0	548
Polonnaruwa	4	6	21	29	19	10	10	7	7	35	34	18	11	13	5	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	231
Badulla	18	35	40	53	36	31	42	28	18	78	80	50	20	24	11	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	570
Monaragala	6	16	14	21	10	10	14	19	10	39	36	29	10	15	3	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	261
Ratnapura	19	35	50	40	34	36	24	29	22	76	88	61	27	30	8	10	1	0	0	1	1	0	592
Kegalle	24	56	57	45	31	25	27	27	24	66	62	40	13	18	7	5	2	2	1	0	0	0	532
Sri Lanka	214	485	738	761	597	591	506	483	397	1,207	1,462	905	473	515	200	115	64	38	23	6	5	5	9,790

Source - School Census 2003, Provisional.

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

Size of student population	Functional grade				Sex of students			Total
	1AB	1C	Type 2	Type 3	Boys	Girls	Mixed	
1-15 Students	0	0	6	208	1	0	213	214
16-30 Students	0	0	23	462	0	0	485	485
31-50 Students	0	0	95	643	0	2	736	738
51-75 Students	0	1	182	578	3	0	758	761
76-100 Students	0	0	263	334	4	2	591	597
101-125 Students	0	4	336	251	0	2	589	591
126-150 Students	0	5	347	154	2	0	504	506
151-175 Students	0	5	366	112	2	2	479	483
176-200 Students	0	17	319	61	0	2	395	397
201-300 Students	0	113	973	121	6	11	1,190	1,207
301-500 Students	7	439	919	97	9	26	1,427	1,462
501-750 Students	44	510	293	58	18	23	864	905
751-1000 Students	52	298	78	45	7	23	443	473
1001-1500 Students	147	289	48	31	32	43	440	515
1501-2000 Students	131	52	10	7	11	32	157	200
2001-2500 Students	92	15	7	1	12	24	79	115
2501-3000 Students	57	5	2	0	10	17	37	64
3001-3500 Students	37	0	0	1	10	12	16	38
3501-4000 Students	23	0	0	0	9	3	11	23
4001-4500 Students	6	0	0	0	2	4	0	6
4501-5000 Students	5	0	0	0	2	1	2	5
Above 5000 Students	5	0	0	0	3	2	0	5
Total	606	1,753	4,267	3,164	143	231	9,416	9,790

Source - School Census 2003, Provisional.

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

Size of student population	Medium of instruction						Total
	Sinhala only	Tamil only	Sinhala and Tamil	Sinhala and English	Tamil and English	Sinhala, Tamil and English	
1-15 students	178	36	0	0	0	0	214
16-30 students	379	106	0	0	0	0	485
31-50 students	503	235	0	0	0	0	738
51-75 students	472	287	2	0	0	0	761
76-100 students	371	226	0	0	0	0	597
101-125 students	359	229	3	0	0	0	591
126-150 students	343	162	1	0	0	0	506
151-175 students	335	148	0	0	0	0	483
176-200 students	296	99	1	1	0	0	397
201-300 students	862	343	2	0	0	0	1,207
301-500 students	1,045	407	7	2	0	1	1,462
501-750 students	617	263	3	18	4	0	905
751-1000 students	320	137	5	8	2	1	473
1001-1500 students	345	111	10	29	15	5	515
1501-2000 students	119	36	5	27	11	2	200
2001-2500 students	69	3	1	36	6	0	115
2501-3000 students	28	3	3	25	5	0	64
3001-3500 students	10	0	2	19	2	5	38
3501-4000 students	8	0	0	11	1	3	23
4001-4500 students	0	0	0	5	0	1	6
4501-5000 students	2	0	0	2	0	1	5
5000 students and above	0	0	0	3	0	2	5
Total	6,661	2,831	45	186	46	21	9,790

Source - School Census 2003, Provisional.

Table 13 - Teachers by category of appointment and district

District	Graduate teachers	Trained teachers	Untrained teachers	Trainee teachers	Other teachers	Total
Colombo	5,514	8,310	302	316	125	14,567
Gampaha	4,346	8,362	231	363	62	13,364
Kalutara	2,936	5,758	226	199	13	9,132
Kandy	4,518	9,729	472	84	24	14,827
Matale	1,247	3,681	253	40	3	5,224
Nuwara Eliya	933	4,508	346	257	640	6,684
Galle	3,050	6,945	239	119	43	10,396
Matara	2,851	5,862	166	126	14	9,019
Hambantota	2,088	4,210	201	72	5	6,576
Jaffna	1,966	3,259	122	172	154	5,673
Kilinochchi	253	528	30	87	121	1,019
Mannar	264	487	29	84	129	993
Vavuniya	424	1,064	75	140	66	1,769
Mullaitivu	290	411	28	79	42	850
Batticaloa	1,213	2,649	167	229	156	4,414
Ampara	1,274	4,771	264	145	259	6,713
Trincomalee	706	2,886	159	101	124	3,976
Kurunegala	5,739	11,548	397	84	107	17,875
Puttalam	1,463	4,320	284	76	44	6,187
Anuradhapura	1,686	6,806	385	81	86	9,044
Polonnaruwa	662	2,492	233	33	25	3,445
Badulla	2,195	6,799	320	392	8	9,714
Monaragala	919	3,370	169	161	2	4,621
Ratnapura	2,136	7,175	382	221	45	9,959
Kegalle	2,475	6,239	195	52	34	8,995
Sri Lanka	51,148	122,169	5,675	3,713	2,331	185,036

Source - School Census 2003, Provisional.

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

District	1AB			1C			Type 2			Type 3		
	Schools	Teachers		Schools	Teachers		Schools	Teachers		Schools	Teachers	
		No.	%		No.	%		No.	%		No.	%
Colombo	65	6,404	44.0	82	3,330	22.9	211	4,132	28.4	60	701	4.8
Gampaha	51	3,716	27.8	93	3,493	26.1	263	4,577	34.2	133	1,578	11.8
Kalutara	32	2,604	28.5	76	2,765	30.3	214	3,162	34.6	100	601	6.6
Kandy	43	3,783	25.5	150	5,344	36.0	261	4,308	29.1	195	1,392	9.4
Matale	15	1,016	19.4	63	1,968	37.7	107	1,560	29.9	127	680	13.0
Nuwara Eliya	15	797	11.9	74	2,263	33.9	159	2,389	35.7	270	1,235	18.5
Galle	45	3,745	36.0	86	2,866	27.6	205	2,932	28.2	105	853	8.2
Matara	26	2,304	25.5	78	2,634	29.2	192	3,208	35.6	81	873	9.7
Hambantota	19	1,299	19.8	68	2,009	30.6	161	2,497	38.0	68	771	11.7
Jaffna	39	1,599	28.2	46	1,154	20.3	148	1,956	34.5	174	964	17.0
Kilinochchi	6	196	19.2	14	322	31.6	35	349	34.2	39	152	14.9
Mannar	8	315	31.7	12	217	21.9	34	330	33.2	37	131	13.2
Vavuniya	4	411	23.2	22	532	30.1	39	505	28.5	122	321	18.1
Mullaitivu	5	150	17.6	14	236	27.8	36	316	37.2	46	148	17.4
Batticaloa	18	934	21.2	44	1,287	29.2	85	1,312	29.7	162	881	20.0
Ampara	23	1,502	22.4	54	1,742	25.9	156	2,471	36.8	152	998	14.9
Trincomalee	14	753	18.9	52	1,433	36.0	95	1,317	33.1	92	473	11.9
Kurunegala	44	3,856	21.6	194	6,558	36.7	440	6,208	34.7	215	1,253	7.0
Puttalam	23	1,457	23.5	59	1,624	26.2	206	2,702	43.7	55	404	6.5
Anuradhapura	18	1,479	16.4	89	2,767	30.6	263	3,782	41.8	178	1,016	11.2
Polonnaruwa	10	618	17.9	44	1,296	37.6	89	1,154	33.5	88	377	10.9
Badulla	26	1,817	18.7	109	3,537	36.4	238	3,467	35.7	197	893	9.2
Monaragala	12	846	18.3	41	1,428	30.9	135	1,990	43.1	73	357	7.7
Ratnapura	24	1,778	17.9	87	2,899	29.1	287	4,101	41.2	194	1,181	11.9
Kegalle	21	1,844	20.5	102	3,031	33.7	208	3,014	33.5	201	1,106	12.3
Sri Lanka	606	45,223	24.4	1,753	56,735	30.7	4,267	63,739	34.4	3,164	19,339	10.5

Source - School Census 2003, Provisional.

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 - 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	4	1	6	7	5	3	5	10	7	92	65	41
Gampaha	0	0	11	9	16	18	21	13	15	22	121	83	35
Kalutara	2	10	16	18	22	23	6	9	11	14	109	64	12
Kandy	7	11	30	36	26	28	18	19	14	12	119	87	50
Matale	2	22	25	25	15	15	8	11	7	9	50	42	19
Nuwara Eliya	7	38	55	70	39	26	20	17	17	13	68	50	26
Galle	2	6	7	20	13	19	17	18	10	15	107	57	31
Matara	3	3	8	9	8	11	9	6	10	8	89	76	37
Hambantota	2	3	4	4	10	16	11	10	11	9	65	68	32
Jaffna	6	17	29	34	35	26	12	17	16	21	62	52	21
Kilinochchi	3	5	6	13	13	6	3	1	6	4	12	8	5
Mannar	1	16	6	10	5	4	4	4	5	4	13	7	4
Vavuniya	54	27	12	12	11	7	2	5	7	2	13	19	2
Mullaitivu	7	21	10	8	6	4	5	2	4	5	12	8	4
Batticaloa	4	8	28	28	30	29	15	8	14	7	38	25	21
Ampara	4	6	16	19	24	25	22	13	19	22	79	35	22
Trincomalee	8	16	8	15	13	15	15	13	10	4	37	33	26
Kurunegala	2	10	32	45	46	45	30	25	35	46	204	128	59
Puttalam	0	6	9	13	5	19	16	13	23	21	85	50	22
Anuradhapura	2	17	32	34	36	23	21	26	20	31	120	58	31
Polonnaruwa	1	13	17	17	17	19	9	8	2	11	48	23	8
Badulla	13	39	34	28	33	26	23	21	21	19	93	68	44
Monaragala	4	12	12	15	14	6	10	12	11	15	52	28	16
Ratnapura	11	35	32	43	26	19	25	10	20	28	128	66	45
Kegalle	5	29	31	38	34	29	21	15	14	17	105	71	35
Sri Lanka	150	374	471	569	504	463	346	301	332	366	1,921	1,271	648

Source - School Census 2003, Provisional. (cont.)

Table 16 - 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	347,659	5,514	8,310	743	14,567	63	42	468	24
Gampaha	540	320,320	4,346	8,362	656	13,364	74	38	488	24
Kalutara	422	195,228	2,936	5,758	438	9,132	66	34	446	21
Kandy	649	277,455	4,518	9,729	580	14,827	61	29	478	19
Matale	312	96,914	1,247	3,681	296	5,224	78	26	327	19
Nuwara Eliya	518	155,767	933	4,508	1,243	6,684	167	35	125	23
Galle	441	219,545	3,050	6,945	401	10,396	72	32	547	21
Matara	377	168,134	2,851	5,862	306	9,019	59	29	549	19
Hambantota	316	132,236	2,088	4,210	278	6,576	63	31	476	20
Jaffna	407	136,162	1,966	3,259	448	5,673	69	42	304	24
Kilinochchi	94	27,908	253	528	238	1,019	110	53	117	27
Mannar	91	24,537	264	487	242	993	93	50	101	25
Vavuniya	187	43,738	424	1,064	282	1,769	103	41	155	25
Mullaitivu	101	26,827	290	411	149	850	93	65	180	32
Batticaloa	309	116,512	1,213	2,649	552	4,414	96	44	211	26
Ampara	385	154,308	1,274	4,771	668	6,713	121	32	231	23
Trincomalee	253	93,777	706	2,886	384	3,976	133	32	244	24
Kurunegala	893	312,363	5,739	11,548	588	17,875	54	27	531	17
Puttalam	343	157,941	1,463	4,320	404	6,187	108	37	391	26
Anuradhapura	548	178,939	1,686	6,806	552	9,044	106	26	324	20
Polonnaruwa	231	83,114	662	2,492	292	3,445	126	33	285	24
Badulla	570	186,049	2,195	6,799	720	9,714	85	27	258	19
Monaragala	261	104,393	919	3,370	332	4,621	114	31	314	23
Ratnapura	592	221,516	2,136	7,175	648	9,959	104	31	342	22
Kegalle	532	160,343	2,475	6,239	281	8,995	65	26	571	18
Sri Lanka	9,790	3,941,685	51,148	122,169	11,721	185,036	77	32	336	21

Source - School Census 2003, Provisional.

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

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

District	Functional grade of school				Sex of Students		
	1AB	1C	Type 2	Type 3	Boys	Girls	Mixed
Colombo	26	24	20	24	26	26	22
Gampaha	27	25	20	25	27	30	23
Kalutara	25	23	17	18	26	27	21
Kandy	22	19	15	18	22	22	18
Matale	24	19	15	15	23	25	18
Nuwara Eliya	24	26	22	21	24	22	23
Galle	26	21	15	20	25	26	20
Matara	23	19	15	20	25	24	18
Hambantota	26	20	16	23	19	25	20
Jaffna	25	25	23	23	25	25	24
Kilinochchi	22	29	30	25	-	14	28
Mannar	29	23	25	18	25	30	24
Vavuniya	25	25	24	24	-	-	25
Mullaitivu	27	33	34	28	33	-	32
Batticaloa	28	26	27	24	28	28	26
Ampara	25	25	22	19	28	23	23
Trincomalee	24	25	22	22	25	26	23
Kurunegala	22	20	13	12	23	24	17
Puttalam	29	29	22	22	29	31	25
Anuradhapura	27	22	17	13	26	26	20
Polonnaruwa	28	27	21	17	-	28	24
Badulla	22	21	17	16	19	21	19
Monaragala	27	24	21	16	-	-	23
Ratnapura	25	24	20	21	25	28	22
Kegalle	23	19	14	15	23	22	17
Sri Lanka	25	22	18	19	25	26	21

Source - School Census 2003, 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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