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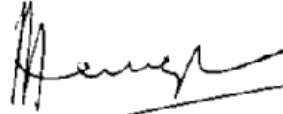
Preface

Accurate information, undoubtedly, is an essential tool in monitoring the development and improvement of quality in an existing system, in addition to its traditional role in planning. The annual School Census carried out by the Statistics Branch of the Ministry of Education has been the major source for the last four decades in providing such information on General Education in Sri Lanka.

This important annual event has always been successfully accomplished with the active contribution of various officers at all levels in the general education system. Therefore, I would like to express my gratitude 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 this task successfully every year.

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I sincerely hope that this publication would be of immense use to policy designers, education planners as well as to researchers in their educational pursuits.


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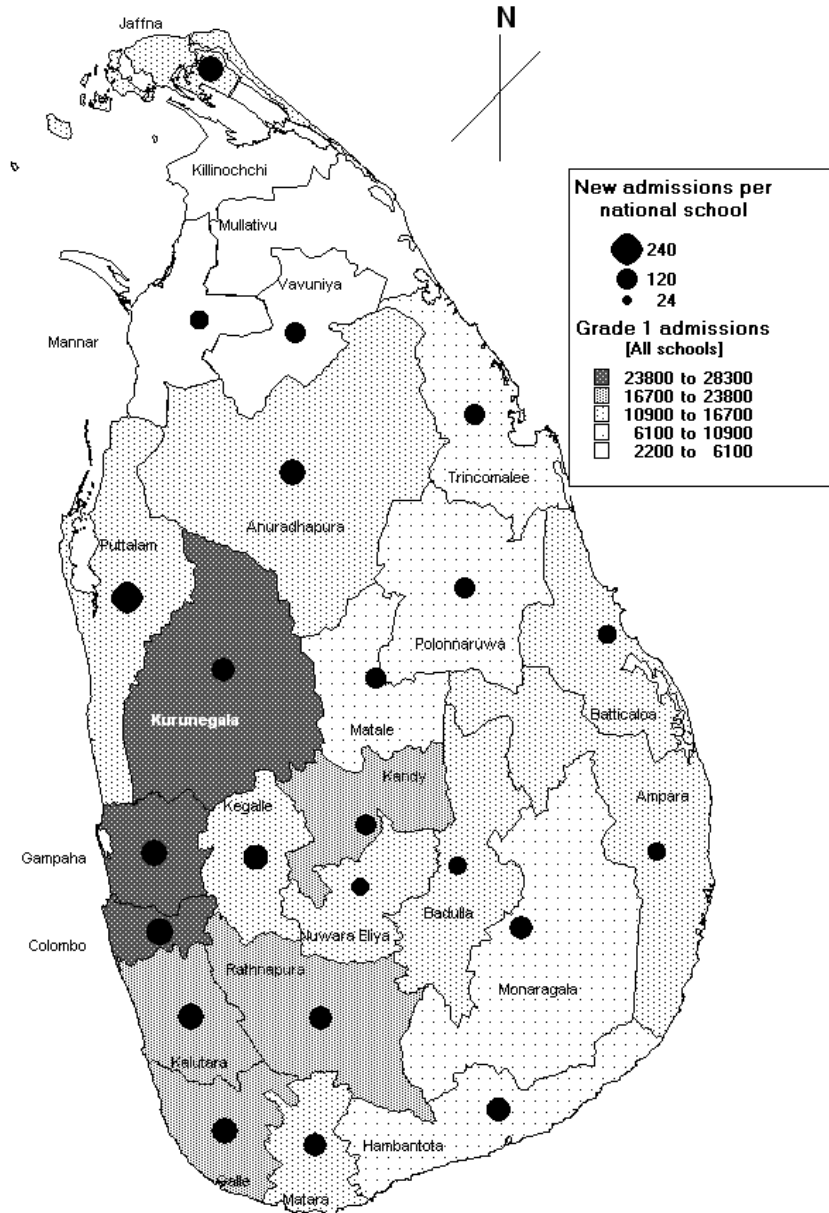
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Basic Indicators in Government schools

Schools	9,727	Primary cycle (Grade 1-5 & Special Education)	1,611,132
1 AB schools	646	Junior Secondary cycle (Grade 6 - 9)	1,339,182
1 C schools	1,810	Senior Secondary cycle (Grade 10-11)	620,246
Type 2 schools	4,237	Collegiate cycle (Grade 12-13)	371,852
Type 3 schools	3,034		
Sinhala only	6,500		
Tamil only	2,825		
Sinhala and Tamil	40		
Sinhala and English	249		
Tamil and English	86		
Sinhala, Tamil and English	27		
1-50 students	1,533		
51 -100 students	1,358		
101 - 150 students	1,092		
151 - 200 students	886		
201 - 500 students	2,542		
501 - 1000 students	1,336		
1001 - 1500 students	492		
1501 - 2000 students	210		
2001 - 3000 students	191		
3001 - 4000 students	59		
4001 students and above	28		
1 teacher schools	167		
2 teacher schools	350		
3-9 teachers	2,920		
10-25 teachers	4,217		
26-50 teachers	1,407		
51-100 teachers	528		
101 teachers and above	138		
National Schools	324		
Navodya Schools	388		
Pupils	3,942,412		
1 AB schools	1,243,851		
1 C schools	1,262,387		
Type 2 schools	1,093,922		
Type 3 schools	342,252		
Male students	1,964,355		
Female students	1,978,057		
		Teachers	187,339
		Graduate teachers	51,929
		Trained teachers	127,936
		Untrained teachers	4,050
		Trainee teachers	1,489
		Other teachers	1,935
		1 AB schools	48,870
		1 C schools	57,233
		Type 2 schools	62,856
		Type 3 schools	18,380
		Student teacher ratio	21
		Students/graduate teacher ratio	76
		Student/trained teacher ratio	31
		Student/untrained teacher ratio	527
		1 AB schools	25
		1 C schools	22
		Type 2 schools	17
		Type 3 schools	19
		Boys schools	26
		Girls schools	26
		Mixed schools	20
		Grade 1 admissions	318,089
		1 AB schools	59,855
		1 C schools	91,719
		Type 2 schools	100,753
		Type 3 schools	65,762
		Male	161,793
		Female	156,296
		Sinhala medium	226,076
		Tamil medium	91,973
		English medium	40

Grade 1 new admissions - 2005



Note : No national schools in Kilinochchi and Mullaitivu districts.

Source : Annual School Census / MOE

$$\text{Grade 1 admissions per national school} = \frac{\text{New admissions to grade 1 in national schools}}{\text{No. of national schools with grade 1}}$$

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Introduction

This report presents the preliminary findings of the School Census 2005, which was carried out as at 1st June 2005. This census, which has been carried out by the ministry for the last 40 years, covers all government schools in the country. Information about the school, students, teachers, non-academic staff and the physical facilities available is collected using 2 forms. In addition, separate censuses are carried out to collect information from private schools, pirivenas, Teacher Training Colleges and National Colleges of Education.

(1) Districts, Education Zones and Education Divisions by province

Province	No. of districts	No. of education zones	No. of education divisions
Western	3	11	38
Central	3	15	33
Southern	3	11	39
Northern	5	12	33
Eastern	3	12	44
North Western	2	8	31
North Central	2	8	30
Uva	2	8	23
Sabaragamuwa	2	7	27
Sri Lanka	25	92	298

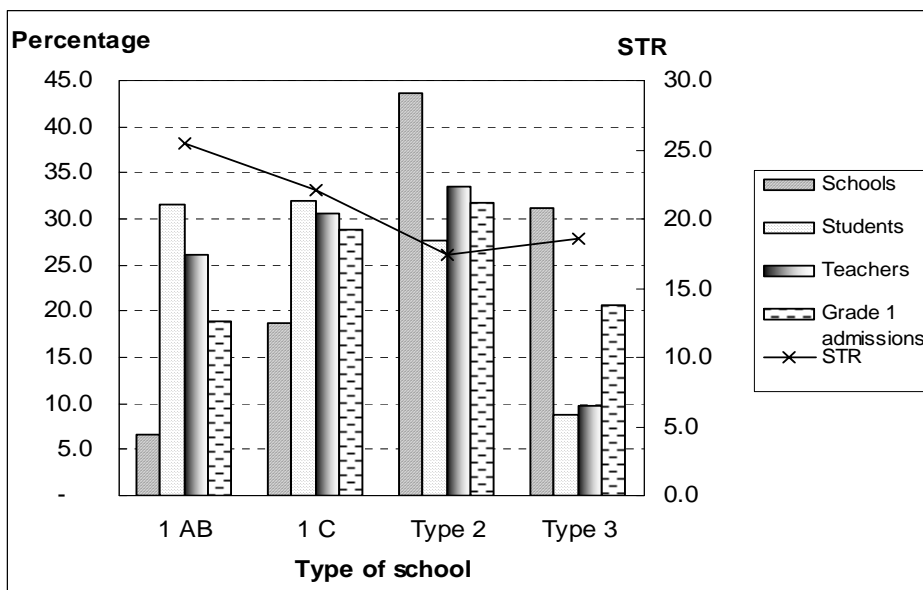
* Northern and Eastern provinces are amalgamated and is called North Eastern Province.

Functional grade wise comparison of basic information

(2) Schools, Students, Teachers and Grade 1 admissions by functional grade of school

Type of school	Schools	Students	Teachers	Grade 1 admissions	Student teacher ratio
1 AB	646 6.6	1,243,851 31.6	48,870 26.1	59,855 18.8	25.5
1 C	1,810 18.6	1,262,387 32.0	57,233 30.6	91,719 28.8	22.1
Type 2	4,237 43.6	1,093,922 27.7	62,856 33.6	100,757 31.7	17.4
Type 3	3,034 31.2	342,252 8.7	18,380 9.8	65,762 20.7	18.6
Total	9,727 100.0	3,942,412 100.0	187,339 100.0	318,093 100.0	21.0

- 1 AB :- Schools having Advanced Level Science stream classes
- 1 C :- Schools having Advanced Level Arts and/or Commerce stream(s) but no Science stream
- Type 2 :- Schools having classes only up to grade 11
- Type 3 :- Schools having classes only up to grade 8



Gross student teacher ratio is the number of students per teacher (including academic staff involved in administration and supervision)

$$\text{Gross STR} = \frac{\text{No. of Students}}{\text{No. of teachers}}$$

National, Navodya and other provincial schools

(3) Schools, Students and teachers in National, Navodya and other schools

	Schools		Students		Teachers	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
National Schools	324	3.3	719,871	18.3	28,216	15.1
Navodya Schools	388	4.0	418,318	10.6	17,286	9.2
Other Provincial Schools	9,015	92.7	2,804,223	71.1	141,837	75.7
All schools	9,727	100.0	3,942,412	100.0	187,339	100.0

- Although the national schools represent a mere 3.3 per cent of all schools, almost one fifth of Sri Lankan children are attending those schools.

- Navodya schools, which were selected to be developed under DSD schools project in year 2001, were started with the intention of reducing the existing high demand for the national schools. There were 388 such schools in June 2005.

Schools by functional grade

(4) Schools by functional grade and province

Province	1AB	1C	Type 2	Type 3	Total
Western	157	246	654	300	1,357
Central	89	303	518	556	1,466
Southern	91	236	546	227	1,100
Northern	64	113	304	408	889
Eastern	57	155	356	403	971
North Western	71	260	642	251	1,224
North Central	30	143	342	266	781
Uva	40	157	382	251	830
Sabaragamuwa	47	197	493	372	1,109
Sri Lanka	646	1,810	4,237	3,034	9,727

- 646 (6.6 per cent) schools have Advanced Level science stream classes.
- 1,810 (18.1 per cent) schools have Advanced Level Arts and/or Commerce stream classes.
- Almost one third of the schools have classes only up to Grade 5 or Grade 8.

Schools by teacher population

(5) No. and Percentage of schools by no. of teachers

No. of teachers	No. of schools	
	No. of schools	%
1 teacher	167	1.7
2 teachers	350	3.6
3 - 5 teachers	1,474	15.2
6-10 teachers	1,776	18.3
11-15 teachers	1,923	19.8
16-20 teachers	1,318	13.5
21-50 teachers	2,053	21.1
50-100 teachers	528	5.4
>100 teachers	138	1.4
Total	9,727	100.0

- Of all the schools in the country, 167 (1.7 per cent) have only a single teacher.

Schools by medium of instruction

(6) Schools by medium of instruction

Province	Sinhala	Tamil	Sinhala & Tamil	Sinhala & English	Tamil & English	Sinhala, Tamil & English	Total
Western	1,133	107	18	76	12	11	1,357
Central	877	517	13	37	10	12	1,466
Southern	1,024	37	4	33	1	1	1,100
Northern	18	842	-	-	29	-	889
Eastern	239	708	1	2	21	-	971
North Western	1,032	149	2	35	5	1	1,224
North Central	673	85	1	22	-	-	781
Uva	613	193	-	21	2	1	830
Sabaragamuwa	891	187	1	23	6	1	1,109
Sri Lanka	6,500	2,825	40	249	86	27	9,727

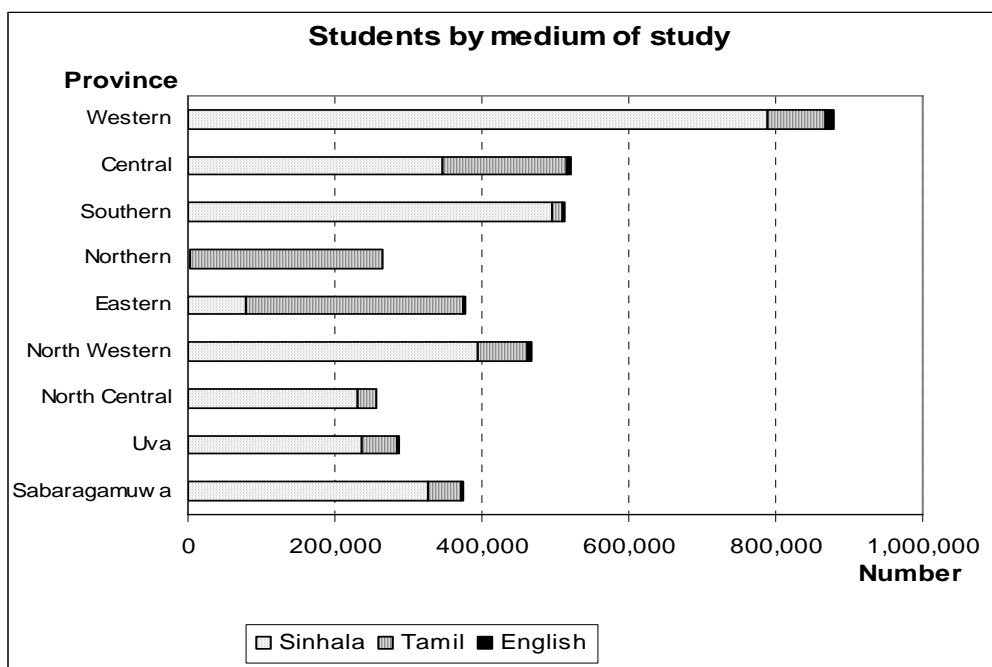
- 3 or more subjects for at least one grade are taught in English medium in 362 schools distributed throughout the island while 9,325 (95.9 per cent) are single medium schools.

Students by medium of study

(7) Students by medium of study and province

Province	Sinhala	Tamil	English	Total
Western	789,442	79,121	10,879	879,442
Central	346,943	168,747	4,469	520,159
Southern	495,281	13,404	4,442	513,127
Northern	2,774	262,034	1,338	266,146
Eastern	77,810	297,785	1,261	376,856
North Western	395,506	67,806	5,422	468,734
North Central	230,586	24,434	1,300	256,320
Uva	237,523	48,355	1,689	287,567
Sabaragamuwa	326,292	44,774	2,995	374,061
Sri Lanka	2,902,157 73.6	1,006,460 25.5	33,795 0.9	3,942,412 100.0

- G.C.E.(Advanced Level) examination is normally held in April, but due to the impact of theTsunami it was postponed to the first week of June. Therefore officially there were 4 batches of A/L students (A/L 2007 batch, A/L 2006 batch, A/L 2005 first time batch and A/L 2005 second time batch) in schools at the time of the census and hence the number of students has increased in 2005 compared to recent years.
- Less than 1% of total students study in English medium in any grade.

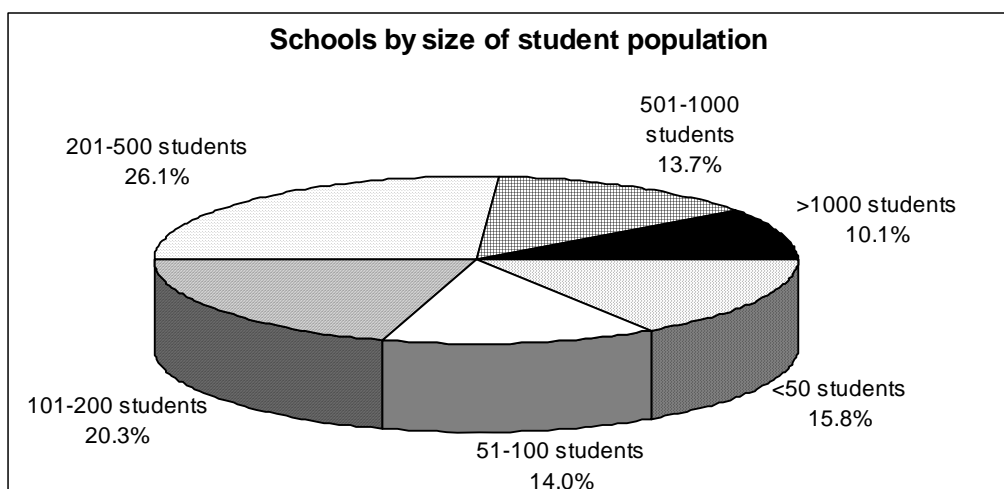


Schools by size of student population

(8) Schools by size of student population

Province	Schools with							Total	
	<50 students	51-100 students	101-200 students	201-500 students	501-1000 students	1001-2500 students	>2500 students		
Western	115	135	222	377	234	214	60	1,357	
Central	254	237	307	363	180	107	18	1,466	
Southern	125	142	236	315	147	106	29	1,100	
Northern	180	140	174	225	123	43	4	889	
Eastern	89	148	215	265	172	79	3	971	
North Western	210	164	275	315	144	94	22	1,224	
North Central	160	130	149	196	96	43	7	781	
Uva	147	113	174	221	107	62	6	830	
Sabaragamuwa	253	149	226	265	133	69	14	1,109	
Sri Lanka	No.	1,533	1,358	1,978	2,542	1,336	817	163	9,727
	%	15.8	14.0	20.3	26.1	13.7	8.4	1.7	100.0

- 15.8 percent of all schools have less than 51 students.
- On average there are 405 students in a school. Median size of a school is 200 students, i.e. exactly half of the schools in the country have less than 200 students while the other half has more than 200 students.
- Number of small schools has been on the increase in the recent years. 1,533 schools (15.8 percent) have less than 51 students this year compared to 1,253 (12.4 percent) schools in 1997.



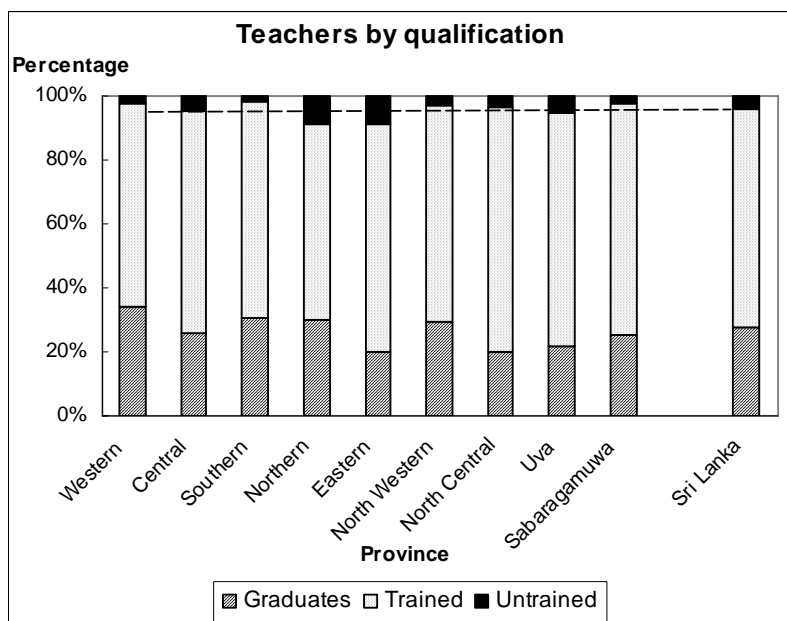
Teachers by major qualification category

(9) Teachers by major qualification category

Province	Graduates	Trained	Untrained		Others	Total
			Absorbed to SLTS	Not absorbed to SLTS		
Western	12,711	23,573	521	159	246	37,210
Central	7,097	18,834	435	226	595	27,187
Southern	7,867	17,214	338	88	75	25,582
Northern	3,440	7,021	704	109	185	11,459
Eastern	3,222	11,420	879	101	393	16,015
North Western	7,312	16,704	348	116	327	24,807
North Central	2,381	9,094	226	163	41	11,905
Uva	3,173	10,598	301	424	38	14,534
Sabaragamuwa	4,726	13,478	298	103	35	18,640
Sri Lanka	51,929	127,936	4,050	1,489	1,935	187,339
	27.7	68.3	2.2	0.8	1.0	100.0

Graduate teachers	- Graduates, post graduate degree/diploma holders and graduate trainees
Trained teachers	- Teachers passed out from Teacher Training Colleges/ National Colleges of Education and teachers having 2 year diploma in Science/Mathematics
<u>Untrained teachers</u>	
i) Untrained (SLTS)	- Untrained teachers and 2-3 year diploma holders (absorbed to Sri Lanka Teachers' Service)
ii) Teacher trainees (Non SLTS)	- Teachers not absorbed to Sri Lanka Teachers' Service
iii) Other teachers	- Teachers paid by other government institutes and teachers paid by non governmental institutes/organisations.

- 96 per cent of the teachers in government schools are either graduates or trained teachers.
- Approximately 2000 teachers are not paid by a government institute or the Ministry/Provincial Ministry of Education. They are either paid by the school development funds or funds provided by well wishers. This includes teachers who work in schools on a part time basis.



Gross student teacher ratio in govt. schools

(10) Student teacher ratio (STR) by province

Province	Student/Graduate teacher ratio	Student/Trained teacher ratio	Student/Untrained teacher ratio	Overall STR
Western	69	37	950	23
Central	73	28	414	19
Southern	65	30	1,024	20
Northern	77	38	267	23
Eastern	117	33	274	23
North Western	64	28	593	19
North Central	108	28	596	21
Uva	91	27	377	19
Sabaragamuwa	79	28	858	20
Sri Lanka	76	31	527	21

- Western, Northern and Eastern Provinces have the highest student teacher ratio while students in the Central, North Western and Uva provinces are fortunate to have a student teacher ratio of 19:1
- Students in the Southern province can be considered privileged as there is only one untrained teacher for 1000 students.

(11) Student teacher ratios of various schools

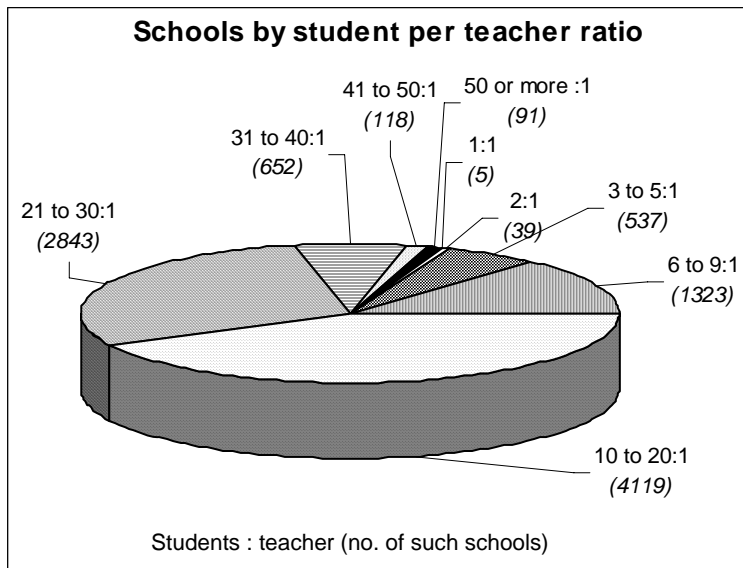
Province	Student/ teacher ratio
Functional grade	
1 AB	25
1 C	22
Type 2	17
Type 3	19
Sex of students in school	
Boys	26
Girls	26
Mixed	20
Medium of instruction	
Sinhala only	19
Tamil only	24
Sinhala and Tamil	23
Sinhala and English	25
Tamil and English	25
Sinhala Tamil and English	25
All schools	21

- When STRs are compared by functional grade of school, Type 2 schools have the lowest student teacher ratio.
- Mixed schools have the most desirable STR than single sex schools.
- It is evident that schools with English medium have a slightly higher STR than schools without English medium at any level.

(12) 1 teacher and 2 teacher schools by student teacher ratio

STR	1 teacher schools	2 teacher schools
1 student per teacher	0	1
2 students per teacher	3	3
3 students per teacher	3	8
4 students per teacher	4	12
5 students per teacher	3	12
6 students per teacher	4	23
7 students per teacher	9	13
8 students per teacher	4	17
9 students per teacher	2	22
10-20 students per teacher	37	121
21-30 students per teacher	30	57
31-40 students per teacher	26	28
41-50 students per teacher	13	11
51-75 students per teacher	21	15
76 or more students per teacher	8	7
All schools	167	350

- It is evident that out of all the schools with only one teacher, some even have more than 75 students.
- 7 schools in the island have more than 150 students but only 2 teachers.



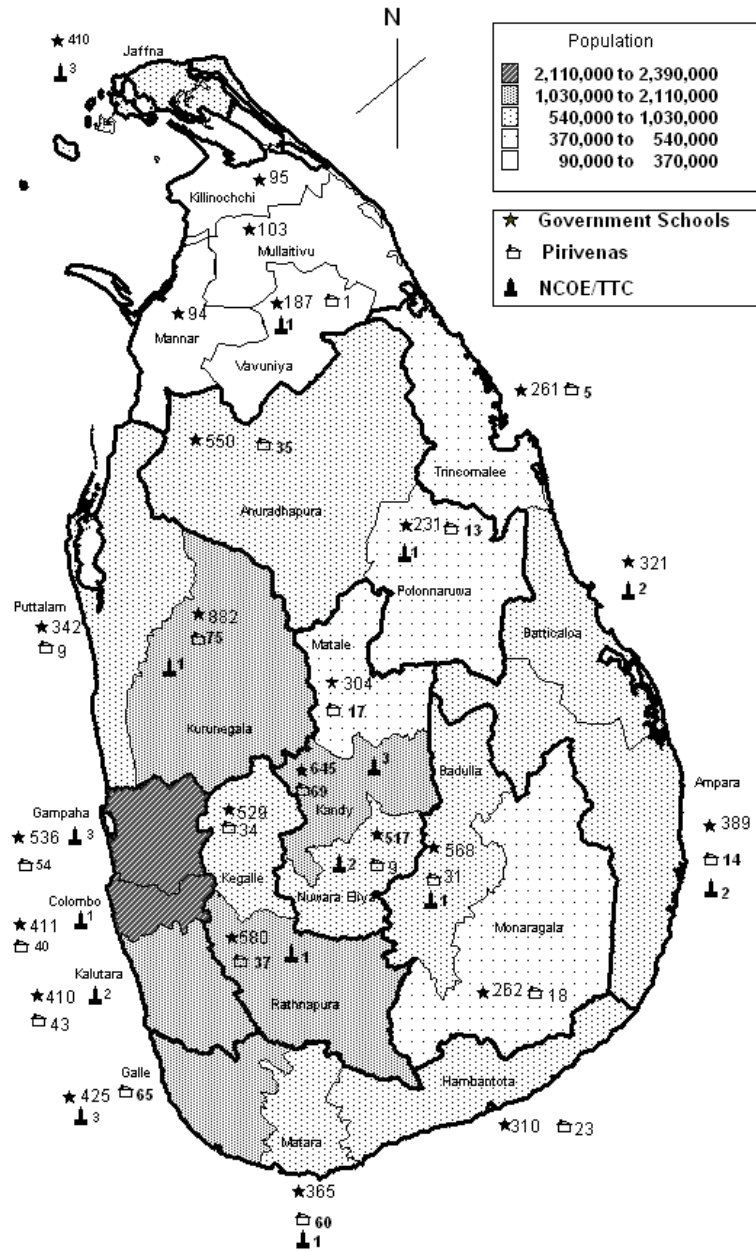
Admissions to Grade one by gender and medium of study

(13) Grade 1 admissions by medium, gender and province

Province	Gender		Medium of study			Total	
	Male	Female	Sinhala	Tamil	English		
Western	36,977	36,045	65,982	7,040	0	73,022	
Central	20,700	19,862	25,041	15,521	0	40,562	
Southern	20,383	19,425	38,472	1,296	40	39,808	
Northern	11,484	11,117	232	22,369	0	22,601	
Eastern	16,749	16,026	5,765	27,010	0	32,775	
North Western	19,312	18,649	31,411	6,550	0	37,961	
North Central	9,814	9,641	16,910	2,545	0	19,455	
Uva	11,307	10,942	17,406	4,843	0	22,249	
Sabaragamuwa	15,067	14,589	24,857	4,799	0	29,656	
Sri Lanka	No.						
	%						
	No.	161,793	156,296	226,076	91,973	40	318,089
	%	50.9	49.1	71.1	28.9	0.0	100.0

- Boys slightly outnumber girls in grade 1 admissions in all nine provinces.
- Grade one admissions have increased to 318,089 in 2005 compared to 302,000 in 2004.
- Almost a quarter of the students enrolled in grade 1 this year, have been admitted to schools in Western Province.

Mid Year Population and Educational Institutes - 2005



Sources : (Estimated mid year population) Registrar General's Department.
 Annual census of schools.

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Table 1 - Functioning government schools by functional grade and district

District	Functioning schools					Non-functioning schools				
	Functioning schools				Total	Non-functioning schools				Total
	1AB	1C	Type 2	Type 3		1AB	1C	Type 2	Type 3	
Colombo	67	78	207	59	411	0	0	3	15	18
Gampaha	54	96	250	136	536	0	0	3	8	11
Kalutara	36	72	197	105	410	0	0	6	21	27
Kandy	47	163	254	181	645	0	0	1	15	16
Matale	16	65	107	116	304	0	0	1	13	14
Nuwara Eliya	26	75	157	259	517	0	0	0	1	1
Galle	45	89	200	91	425	0	0	4	31	35
Matara	27	76	190	72	365	0	1	1	7	9
Hambantota	19	71	156	64	310	0	0	3	7	10
Jaffna	39	47	154	170	410	1	1	7	63	72
Kilinochchi	7	14	36	38	95	0	1	0	3	4
Mannar	8	15	36	35	94	1	0	5	12	18
Vavuniya	5	24	40	118	187	0	0	0	6	6
Mullaitivu	5	13	38	47	103	0	0	2	2	4
Batticaloa	18	45	92	166	321	0	0	1	8	9
Ampara	23	56	163	147	389	0	0	1	3	4
Trincomalee	16	54	101	90	261	0	0	6	13	19
Kurunegala	49	192	438	203	882	0	0	7	48	55
Puttalam	22	68	204	48	342	0	0	1	5	6
Anuradhapur	18	98	256	178	550	0	0	0	17	17
Polonnaruwa	12	45	86	88	231	0	0	0	4	4
Badulla	27	112	244	185	568	0	0	0	6	6
Monaragala	13	45	138	66	262	0	0	0	2	2
Ratnapura	26	88	290	176	580	0	0	0	13	13
Kegalle	21	109	203	196	529	0	0	4	42	46
Sri Lanka	646	1,810	4,237	3,034	9,727	2	3	56	365	426

Source - School Census 2005, Provisional.

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

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	20	23	261	304	1	2	32	35	3	5	5	13	9	20	17	46
Gampaha	8	13	469	490	0	1	19	20	1	0	0	1	1	6	14	21
Kalutara	6	9	324	339	0	0	52	52	0	0	4	4	1	1	7	9
Kandy	3	7	413	423	1	0	169	170	0	1	5	6	5	6	19	30
Matale	0	2	241	243	0	0	52	52	0	0	1	1	1	1	3	5
Nuwara Eliya	0	1	210	211	0	1	294	295	0	1	5	6	0	0	2	2
Galle	3	4	390	397	0	0	13	13	0	1	2	3	3	4	4	11
Matara	0	1	332	333	0	0	16	16	0	0	1	1	4	2	8	14
Hambantota	1	0	293	294	0	0	8	8	0	0	0	0	1	1	6	8
Jaffna	0	0	0	0	6	5	377	388	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kilinochchi	0	0	0	0	0	0	95	95	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mannar	0	0	0	0	1	1	88	90	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vavuniya	0	0	17	17	1	0	167	168	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mullaitivu	0	0	1	1	1	0	100	101	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Batticaloa	0	0	0	0	4	2	310	316	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ampara	0	1	174	175	3	4	196	203	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Trincomalee	0	0	64	64	6	11	172	189	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1
Kurunegala	1	1	770	772	0	0	81	81	0	0	0	0	2	2	22	26
Puttalam	3	4	253	260	0	0	68	68	0	0	2	2	2	3	4	9
Anuradhapura	2	0	467	469	0	0	63	63	0	0	1	1	1	1	15	17
Polonnaruwa	0	0	204	204	0	0	22	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5
Badulla	1	0	375	376	1	1	173	175	0	0	0	0	1	4	9	14
Monaragala	1	0	236	237	0	0	18	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	7
Ratnapura	1	1	467	469	0	0	97	97	0	0	1	1	0	0	12	12
Kegalle	2	1	419	422	0	0	90	90	0	0	0	0	2	2	7	11
Sri Lanka	52	68	6,380	6,500	25	28	2,772	2,825	4	8	28	40	33	53	163	249

Source - School Census 2005, Provisional.

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			Total
	Boys	Girls	Mixed	Total	Boys	Girls	Mixed	Total	Boys	Girls	Mixed	
Colombo	2	2	2	6	3	4	0	7	38	56	317	411
Gampaha	0	0	2	2	0	1	1	2	10	21	505	536
Kalutara	1	2	1	4	0	0	2	2	8	12	390	410
Kandy	0	1	4	5	4	5	2	11	13	20	612	645
Matale	0	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	1	4	299	304
Nuwara Eliya	0	0	2	2	0	1	0	1	0	4	513	517
Galle	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	6	9	410	425
Matara	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	4	3	358	365
Hambantota	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	307	310
Jaffna	2	7	13	22	0	0	0	0	8	12	390	410
Kilinochchi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	95	95
Mannar	1	1	2	4	0	0	0	0	2	2	90	94
Vavuniya	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	186	187
Mullaitivu	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	102	103
Batticaloa	2	3	0	5	0	0	0	0	6	5	310	321
Ampara	1	2	7	10	0	0	0	0	4	7	378	389
Trincomalee	3	3	0	6	0	0	0	0	9	14	238	261
Kurunegala	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	3	3	876	882
Puttalam	0	0	2	2	0	0	1	1	5	7	330	342
Anuradhapura	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	546	550
Polonnaruwa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	231	231
Badulla	0	0	2	2	0	0	1	1	3	5	560	568
Monaragala	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	261	262
Ratnapura	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	578	580
Kegalle	0	0	6	6	0	0	0	0	4	3	522	529
Sri Lanka	12	22	52	86	7	11	9	27	133	190	9,404	9,727

Source - School Census 2005, Provisional.

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	53	6	204	131	3	14	411
Gampaha	129	7	240	104	10	46	536
Kalutara	84	21	196	97	1	11	410
Kandy	143	38	254	175	0	35	645
Matale	99	17	106	70	1	11	304
Nuwara Eliya	221	37	156	97	2	4	517
Galle	78	13	198	119	2	15	425
Matara	61	11	186	80	4	23	365
Hambantota	56	8	155	68	1	22	310
Jaffna	146	24	152	63	2	23	410
Kilinochchi	26	12	36	20	0	1	95
Mannar	31	4	36	23	0	0	94
Vavuniya	102	16	40	29	0	0	187
Mullaitivu	37	10	38	15	0	3	103
Batticaloa	143	23	92	60	0	3	321
Ampara	130	17	163	75	0	4	389
Trincomalee	64	26	100	68	1	2	261
Kurunegala	176	27	438	219	0	22	882
Puttalam	32	16	204	81	0	9	342
Anuradhapura	147	31	256	106	0	10	550
Polonnaruwa	71	17	86	56	0	1	231
Badulla	141	44	243	133	1	6	568
Monaragala	44	22	138	57	0	1	262
Ratnapura	122	54	290	97	0	17	580
Kegalle	173	23	202	109	1	21	529
Sri Lanka	2,509	524	4,209	2,152	29	304	9,727

Source - School Census 2005, Provisional.

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

Functional grade	Medium of instruction						Sex of students			Total
	Sinhala medium only	Tamil medium only	Sinhala and Tamil media	Sinhala and English media	Tamil and English media	Sinhala, Tamil and English media	Boys	Girls	Mixed	
1AB	252	92	8	201	72	21	73	100	473	646
1C	1,292	450	9	42	13	4	14	47	1,749	1,810
Type 2	3,245	965	19	6	0	2	25	25	4,187	4,237
Type 3	1,711	1,318	4	0	1	0	21	18	2,995	3,034
Total	6,500	2,825	40	249	86	27	133	190	9,404	9,727

Source - School Census 2005, 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	474,023	489,148	963,171	129,027	121,081	250,108	12,869	17,703	30,572	615,919	627,932	1,243,851
1C	460,245	475,558	935,803	153,391	170,323	323,714	1,206	1,664	2,870	614,842	647,545	1,262,387
Type 2	406,439	385,238	791,677	153,264	148,648	301,912	107	226	333	559,810	534,112	1,093,922
Type 3	106,121	105,385	211,506	67,653	63,073	130,726	10	10	20	173,784	168,468	342,252
Total	1,446,828	1,455,329	2,902,157	503,335	503,125	1,006,460	14,192	19,603	33,795	1,964,355	1,978,057	3,942,412

Source - School Census 2005, Provisional.

Table 6 - National and Navodya schools and their student enrolment by district

District	National schools			Navodya schools			Other schools		
	No.	Students	%	No.	Students	%	No.	Students	%
Colombo	33	107,998	30.5	40	56,712	16.0	338	189,624	53.5
Gampaha	17	43,895	13.4	56	62,337	19.0	463	221,511	67.6
Kalutara	14	36,582	18.5	21	28,414	14.4	375	132,369	67.1
Kandy	35	58,625	21.5	22	19,039	7.0	588	195,568	71.6
Matale	12	20,754	22.2	6	5,900	6.3	286	66,676	71.4
Nuwara Eliya	7	8,998	5.9	21	20,900	13.6	489	123,699	80.5
Galle	28	76,143	34.7	24	22,452	10.2	373	120,878	55.1
Matara	19	44,753	27.2	17	16,585	10.1	329	103,220	62.7
Hambantota	13	27,956	21.7	10	12,274	9.5	287	88,866	68.8
Jaffna	4	8,837	6.4	10	8,334	6.1	396	120,081	87.5
Kilinochchi	0	0	0	0	0	0	95	31,665	100.0
Mannar	3	4,990	18.9	1	323	1.2	90	21,066	79.9
Vavuniya	4	7,230	16.9	5	3,149	7.4	178	32,318	75.7
Mullaitivu	0	0	0	0	0	0	103	28,153	100.0
Batticaloa	9	16,955	13.8	10	10,699	8.7	302	94,812	77.4
Ampara	9	18,440	11.8	5	6,004	3.8	375	131,899	84.4
Trincomalee	9	13,744	14.0	11	9,745	9.9	241	74,558	76.0
Kurunegala	28	57,500	18.5	30	39,947	12.9	824	212,654	68.6
Puttalam	6	18,381	11.6	13	10,846	6.8	323	129,406	81.6
Anuradhapura	6	16,339	9.3	12	11,898	6.8	532	147,795	84.0
Polonnaruwa	4	8,955	11.2	7	8,408	10.5	220	62,925	78.4
Badulla	27	38,357	20.6	19	16,681	9.0	522	131,051	70.4
Monaragala	9	19,225	18.9	7	6,941	6.8	246	75,312	74.2
Ratnapura	14	32,104	14.9	21	24,513	11.4	545	158,988	73.7
Kegalle	14	33,110	20.9	20	16,217	10.2	495	109,129	68.9
Sri Lanka	324	719,871	18.3	388	418,318	10.6	9,015	2,804,223	71.1

Source - School Census 2005, Provisional.

Table 7 - 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	157,885	149,902	307,787	20,279	18,939	39,218	3,600	3,729	7,329	181,764	172,570	354,334
Gampaha	152,676	156,296	308,972	7,921	8,416	16,337	945	1,489	2,434	161,542	166,201	327,743
Kalutara	86,134	86,549	172,683	11,403	12,163	23,566	457	659	1,116	97,994	99,371	197,365
Kandy	100,925	103,095	204,020	32,206	33,406	65,612	1,314	2,286	3,600	134,445	138,787	273,232
Matale	37,883	38,229	76,112	8,296	8,207	16,503	306	409	715	46,485	46,845	93,330
Nuwara Eliya	33,098	33,713	66,811	43,471	43,161	86,632	36	118	154	76,605	76,992	153,597
Galle	106,399	106,317	212,716	2,482	2,486	4,968	716	1,073	1,789	109,597	109,876	219,473
Matara	78,823	77,538	156,361	3,213	3,053	6,266	844	1,087	1,931	82,880	81,678	164,558
Hambantota	62,015	64,189	126,204	1,060	1,110	2,170	213	509	722	63,288	65,808	129,096
Jaffna	0	0	0	67,831	68,399	136,230	501	521	1,022	68,332	68,920	137,252
Kilinochchi	0	0	0	15,722	15,943	31,665	0	0	0	15,722	15,943	31,665
Mannar	0	0	0	12,933	13,343	26,276	57	46	103	12,990	13,389	26,379
Vavuniya	1,357	1,374	2,731	19,817	19,952	39,769	86	111	197	21,260	21,437	42,697
Mullaitivu	28	15	43	13,945	14,149	28,094	4	12	16	13,977	14,176	28,153
Batticaloa	0	0	0	60,545	61,654	122,199	121	146	267	60,666	61,800	122,466
Ampara	28,349	28,642	56,991	50,471	48,172	98,643	260	449	709	79,080	77,263	156,343
Trincomalee	10,455	10,364	20,819	39,635	37,308	76,943	107	178	285	50,197	47,850	98,047
Kurunegala	141,184	139,790	280,974	11,858	13,008	24,866	1,858	2,403	4,261	154,900	155,201	310,101
Puttalam	57,463	57,069	114,532	21,460	21,480	42,940	574	587	1,161	79,497	79,136	158,633
Anuradhapura	78,970	79,213	158,183	8,523	8,274	16,797	485	567	1,052	87,978	88,054	176,032
Polonnaruwa	35,962	36,441	72,403	3,868	3,769	7,637	59	189	248	39,889	40,399	80,288
Badulla	68,823	71,744	140,567	21,664	22,642	44,306	489	727	1,216	90,976	95,113	186,089
Monaragala	47,616	49,340	96,956	2,131	1,918	4,049	160	313	473	49,907	51,571	101,478
Ratnapura	94,892	98,650	193,542	10,770	10,331	21,101	335	627	962	105,997	109,608	215,605
Kegalle	65,891	66,859	132,750	11,831	11,842	23,673	665	1,368	2,033	78,387	80,069	158,456
Sri Lanka	1,446,828	1,455,329	2,902,157	503,335	503,125	1,006,460	14,192	19,603	33,795	1,964,355	1,978,057	3,942,412

Source - School Census 2005, 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	Grade 11 (Repeaters)
Colombo	28,245	26,839	29,069	28,814	28,504	28,769	29,624	29,754	28,904	25,813	25,294	1,952
Gampaha	28,508	26,723	28,125	28,664	28,425	26,970	27,008	27,089	26,782	23,314	23,261	1,113
Kalutara	16,937	16,014	16,512	16,895	16,269	16,100	16,195	16,285	15,630	13,970	14,132	2,522
Kandy	20,218	20,503	20,898	21,346	21,726	22,605	23,093	24,220	22,982	20,467	20,477	3,590
Matale	7,343	7,345	7,346	7,569	7,545	7,916	7,947	8,259	7,701	7,203	7,114	1,871
Nuwara Eliya	13,207	12,805	12,541	12,961	13,459	13,828	13,930	14,669	12,724	10,821	10,202	2,240
Galle	17,563	17,284	17,552	17,677	17,705	17,928	17,761	19,120	18,486	16,558	16,501	1,985
Matara	12,874	12,393	12,468	13,218	12,892	13,648	13,492	14,800	13,510	12,746	12,532	2,530
Hambantota	9,561	9,004	9,230	10,212	10,149	10,951	10,891	11,512	10,803	10,391	10,176	3,363
Jaffna	10,965	9,954	10,065	10,348	12,111	11,133	11,549	12,144	11,468	10,124	10,209	2,802
Kilinochchi	3,187	2,528	2,694	2,945	3,014	2,848	2,914	3,037	2,488	2,070	1,877	265
Mannar	2,258	2,279	2,366	2,379	2,379	2,286	2,209	2,156	1,877	1,700	1,456	548
Vavuniya	3,730	3,525	3,963	4,153	4,085	3,880	4,004	3,691	3,139	2,679	2,180	456
Mullaitivu	2,555	2,339	2,317	2,599	2,745	2,483	2,430	2,533	2,082	1,723	1,528	867
Batticaloa	11,790	11,045	12,277	12,051	12,153	11,052	10,824	10,190	8,132	6,768	5,663	1,984
Ampara	12,414	13,056	13,577	13,432	13,864	14,125	14,193	13,629	11,887	10,393	9,015	2,814
Trincomalee	8,740	8,139	8,761	8,682	8,837	8,727	9,406	8,956	7,415	6,293	5,734	2,058
Kurunegala	23,945	22,888	23,962	24,479	24,592	25,337	26,232	26,700	25,474	23,802	24,186	3,454
Puttalam	14,158	13,535	14,427	14,424	14,120	14,321	14,299	14,392	12,377	10,368	9,793	1,284
Anuradhapura	13,396	13,440	13,988	14,443	14,183	15,013	16,462	16,423	15,029	13,183	13,613	2,684
Polonnaruwa	6,129	6,061	6,397	6,454	6,644	7,067	7,325	7,564	6,923	6,202	5,799	1,083
Badulla	14,896	14,249	15,120	15,796	15,412	15,831	16,080	17,115	15,143	13,587	12,526	3,886
Monaragala	7,446	7,097	7,836	8,424	8,481	9,176	9,194	9,241	8,616	8,098	7,641	2,803
Ratnapura	16,940	16,192	16,536	17,276	17,944	18,039	18,611	19,771	18,804	18,149	17,319	1,426
Kegalle	12,992	12,173	12,575	12,847	12,787	12,779	12,846	13,178	13,047	11,812	12,108	2,096
Sri Lanka	319,997	307,410	320,602	328,088	330,025	332,812	338,519	346,428	321,423	288,234	280,336	51,676

Source - School Census 2005, Provisional.

Table 8 - Students by school grade and district

District	A / L 2007			A / L 2006			A / L 2005			A / L 2005 Repeaters			Special education	Total
	Grade 12 Science	Grade 12 Arts	Grade 12 Commerce	Grade 13 Science	Grade 13 Arts	Grade 13 Commerce	Grade 13 Science	Grade 13 Arts	Grade 13 Commerce	Grade 13 Science (Repeaters)	Grade 13 Arts (Repeaters)	Grade 13 Commerce (Repeaters)		
Colombo	4,355	3,401	5,806	4,774	3,228	6,799	4,538	2,645	5,896	278	173	351	509	354,334
Gampaha	2,561	3,922	4,121	2,482	3,351	4,524	2,342	3,179	4,423	21	81	43	711	327,743
Kalutara	1,444	2,832	2,199	1,472	2,377	2,381	1,426	2,147	2,384	89	314	197	642	197,365
Kandy	2,397	5,267	2,816	2,174	4,283	3,106	2,428	4,061	2,853	259	768	337	358	273,232
Matale	541	1,616	635	548	1,367	706	478	1,330	605	0	275	23	47	93,330
Nuwara Eliya	529	1,904	791	628	1,699	1,012	578	1,573	1,015	20	252	103	106	153,597
Galle	1,935	3,209	2,160	2,281	2,930	2,369	2,282	2,943	2,362	171	368	190	153	219,473
Matara	1,438	2,350	1,640	1,605	2,107	1,823	1,584	2,115	1,694	73	475	223	328	164,558
Hambantota	939	1,832	1,039	1,161	1,635	1,176	1,206	1,654	1,092	227	558	246	88	129,096
Jaffna	1,040	2,892	684	1,092	2,493	793	1,019	2,301	850	183	746	287	0	137,252
Kilinochchi	88	340	120	90	390	159	90	261	149	2	92	17	0	31,665
Mannar	116	440	104	141	413	170	118	369	145	81	277	112	0	26,379
Vavuniya	175	723	183	159	589	208	167	442	189	88	187	102	0	42,697
Mullaitivu	66	388	109	68	376	141	75	316	120	39	183	71	0	28,153
Batticaloa	443	1,755	448	414	1,590	425	479	1,106	398	322	919	221	17	122,466
Ampara	906	2,660	715	852	2,518	732	832	2,152	846	378	899	421	33	156,343
Trincomalee	283	1,342	472	260	1,259	397	290	976	459	40	380	81	60	98,047
Kurunegala	2,453	7,077	2,849	2,218	5,656	2,800	2,228	5,398	2,706	74	760	141	690	310,101
Puttalam	735	1,976	1,088	759	1,602	1,142	829	1,423	1,105	25	205	63	183	158,633
Anuradhapura	914	2,742	995	914	2,114	1,298	1,003	2,224	1,172	55	328	148	268	176,032
Polonnaruwa	395	1,318	643	362	1,086	552	337	1,052	611	14	129	63	78	80,288
Badulla	861	2,976	1,401	1,029	2,441	1,576	1,042	2,515	1,522	152	556	226	151	186,089
Monaragala	442	1,381	725	394	986	732	467	993	597	127	354	153	74	101,478
Ratnapura	1,302	3,229	1,622	1,314	2,899	1,991	1,371	2,740	1,785	0	115	17	213	215,605
Kegalle	1,430	3,250	1,486	1,219	2,619	1,489	1,138	2,502	1,449	3	272	58	301	158,456
Sri Lanka	27,788	60,822	34,851	28,410	52,008	38,501	28,347	48,417	36,427	2,721	9,666	3,894	5,010	3,942,412

Source - School Census 2005, Provisional.

Table 9 - Government schools and their student 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	67	179,174	50.6	78	77,625	21.9	207	80,855	22.8	59	16,680	4.7
Gampaha	54	112,575	34.3	96	89,167	27.2	250	86,959	26.5	136	39,042	11.9
Kalutara	36	76,678	38.9	72	58,920	29.9	197	50,632	25.7	105	11,135	5.6
Kandy	47	93,837	34.3	163	100,358	36.7	254	57,905	21.2	181	21,132	7.7
Matale	16	25,777	27.6	65	36,063	38.6	107	21,854	23.4	116	9,636	10.3
Nuwara Eliya	26	31,947	20.8	75	51,361	33.4	157	47,267	30.8	259	23,022	15.0
Galle	45	101,373	46.2	89	61,165	27.9	200	43,272	19.7	91	13,663	6.2
Matara	27	55,898	34.0	76	48,844	29.7	190	43,396	26.4	72	16,420	10.0
Hambantota	19	35,587	27.6	71	39,723	30.8	156	36,604	28.4	64	17,182	13.3
Jaffna	39	42,495	31.0	47	29,698	21.6	154	43,722	31.9	170	21,337	15.5
Kilinochchi	7	6,310	19.9	14	9,932	31.4	36	11,579	36.6	38	3,844	12.1
Mannar	8	9,479	35.9	15	7,693	29.2	36	7,137	27.1	35	2,070	7.8
Vavuniya	5	11,649	27.3	24	13,059	30.6	40	11,402	26.7	118	6,587	15.4
Mullaitivu	5	4,829	17.2	13	8,385	29.8	38	11,876	42.2	47	3,063	10.9
Batticaloa	18	28,987	23.7	45	34,781	28.4	92	37,221	30.4	166	21,477	17.5
Ampara	23	39,432	25.2	56	45,654	29.2	163	54,748	35.0	147	16,509	10.6
Trincomalee	16	20,864	21.3	54	36,997	37.7	101	30,928	31.5	90	9,258	9.4
Kurunegala	49	98,793	31.9	192	122,706	39.6	438	75,296	24.3	203	13,306	4.3
Puttalam	22	42,658	26.9	68	52,959	33.4	204	54,991	34.7	48	8,025	5.1
Anuradhapura	18	41,026	23.3	98	64,714	36.8	256	58,221	33.1	178	12,071	6.9
Polonnaruwa	12	19,389	24.1	45	34,481	42.9	86	20,912	26.0	88	5,506	6.9
Badulla	27	45,060	24.2	112	72,688	39.1	244	56,029	30.1	185	12,312	6.6
Monaragala	13	24,918	24.6	45	34,628	34.1	138	37,692	37.1	66	4,240	4.2
Ratnapura	26	50,501	23.4	88	72,132	33.5	290	74,317	34.5	176	18,655	8.7
Kegalle	21	44,615	28.2	109	58,654	37.0	203	39,107	24.7	196	16,080	10.1
Sri Lanka	646	1,243,851	31.6	1,810	1,262,387	32.0	4,237	1,093,922	27.7	3,034	342,252	8.7

Source - School Census 2005, 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	0	8	8	16	10	10	16	19	13	56	65	45	32	39	24	17	12	9	2	4	3	3	411
Gampaha	4	13	19	29	22	21	15	25	19	70	95	61	42	46	24	15	9	4	2	1	0	0	536
Kalutara	10	18	35	30	28	23	19	23	19	40	51	37	17	24	17	8	5	3	1	2	0	0	410
Kandy	19	37	44	51	34	31	40	33	24	74	104	54	31	37	12	4	7	4	1	4	0	0	645
Matale	19	31	24	23	15	19	12	19	14	42	33	14	15	17	4	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	304
Nuwara Eliya	11	28	41	57	57	42	26	22	25	45	65	43	23	22	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	517
Galle	4	19	31	18	37	22	29	22	18	46	64	33	19	28	11	10	5	2	3	1	1	2	425
Matara	6	13	21	29	15	19	25	19	16	54	53	36	18	20	7	6	4	2	0	0	0	2	365
Hambantota	7	10	14	22	21	27	11	19	9	38	60	28	13	17	4	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	310
Jaffna	1	12	34	35	28	28	25	25	13	58	66	40	19	18	6	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	410
Kilinochchi	1	2	7	5	11	8	5	3	4	13	12	13	6	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	95
Mannar	2	4	9	16	5	8	4	3	5	11	9	9	5	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	94
Vavuniya	9	45	29	23	2	8	8	6	4	15	18	8	4	3	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	187
Mullaitivu	3	8	14	10	5	5	3	3	6	14	9	14	5	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	103
Batticaloa	5	12	16	28	25	26	15	18	9	31	46	41	22	15	9	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	321
Ampara	1	9	26	33	21	26	20	25	19	53	55	37	28	19	11	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	389
Trincomalee	2	8	10	21	20	13	21	9	14	26	54	25	19	12	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	261
Kurunegala	34	68	86	71	59	63	47	43	43	83	125	61	22	35	17	10	8	2	4	1	0	0	882
Puttalam	3	3	16	18	16	26	23	17	13	51	56	34	27	22	9	1	3	2	2	0	0	0	342
Anuradhapura	23	44	48	56	31	36	33	25	22	61	73	40	27	15	5	5	2	1	3	0	0	0	550
Polonnaruwa	4	14	27	30	13	5	11	8	9	29	33	18	11	9	7	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	231
Badulla	21	42	42	44	41	30	38	29	23	70	81	49	13	28	6	8	1	2	0	0	0	0	568
Monaragala	7	17	18	18	10	15	16	13	10	36	34	32	13	11	6	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	262
Ratnapura	28	32	46	40	38	40	20	30	24	78	70	59	26	28	8	8	2	0	0	1	2	0	580
Kegalle	34	63	50	37	34	26	33	29	24	60	57	33	15	17	6	2	5	2	1	1	0	0	529
Sri Lanka	258	560	715	760	598	577	515	487	399	1,154	1,388	864	472	492	210	115	76	37	22	15	6	7	9,727

Source - School Census 2005, 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	5	253	9	4	245	258
16-30 Students	0	0	34	526	1	0	559	560
31-50 Students	0	1	105	609	0	1	714	715
51-75 Students	0	1	243	516	4	0	756	760
76-100 Students	0	1	301	296	0	1	597	598
101-125 Students	0	5	369	203	3	0	574	577
126-150 Students	0	8	364	143	1	0	514	515
151-175 Students	0	9	382	96	2	0	485	487
176-200 Students	0	20	309	70	1	0	398	399
201-300 Students	0	135	922	97	5	10	1,139	1,154
301-500 Students	6	484	807	91	8	8	1,372	1,388
501-750 Students	39	508	258	59	13	17	834	864
751-1000 Students	54	300	75	43	7	25	440	472
1001-1500 Students	156	266	44	26	18	33	441	492
1501-2000 Students	139	55	11	5	13	28	169	210
2001-2500 Students	97	12	6	0	15	23	77	115
2501-3000 Students	70	4	2	0	9	20	47	76
3001-3500 Students	36	0	0	1	8	8	21	37
3501-4000 Students	22	0	0	0	5	3	14	22
4001-4500 Students	15	0	0	0	5	6	4	15
4501-5000 Students	5	1	0	0	2	1	3	6
Above 5000 Students	7	0	0	0	4	2	1	7
Total	646	1,810	4,237	3,034	133	190	9,404	9,727

Source - School Census 2005, 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	224	34	0	0	0	0	258
16-30 students	419	141	0	0	0	0	560
31-50 students	498	216	1	0	0	0	715
51-75 students	468	291	1	0	0	0	760
76-100 students	362	234	2	0	0	0	598
101-125 students	367	209	1	0	0	0	577
126-150 students	350	165	0	0	0	0	515
151-175 students	342	145	0	0	0	0	487
176-200 students	282	114	0	1	2	0	399
201-300 students	825	323	6	0	0	0	1,154
301-500 students	968	408	6	4	1	1	1,388
501-750 students	568	268	4	12	10	2	864
751-1000 students	309	140	1	13	8	1	472
1001-1500 students	313	101	11	37	27	3	492
1501-2000 students	109	26	4	44	22	5	210
2001-2500 students	57	7	0	44	6	1	115
2501-3000 students	26	3	1	36	7	3	76
3001-3500 students	7	0	2	23	2	3	37
3501-4000 students	2	0	0	19	0	1	22
4001-4500 students	1	0	0	9	1	4	15
4501-5000 students	2	0	0	3	0	1	6
5000 students and above	1	0	0	4	0	2	7
Total	6,500	2,825	40	249	86	27	9,727

Source - School Census 2004, Provisional.

Table 13 - Teachers by category of appointment and district

District	Graduate teachers	Trained teachers	Untrained teachers	Trainee teachers	Other teachers	Total
Colombo	5,463	8,723	248	61	86	14,581
Gampaha	4,364	8,921	152	37	50	13,524
Kalutara	2,884	5,929	121	61	110	9,105
Kandy	4,598	10,079	194	58	27	14,956
Matale	1,352	3,783	92	15	9	5,251
Nuwara Eliya	1,147	4,972	149	153	559	6,980
Galle	2,988	6,967	103	34	39	10,131
Matara	2,833	5,996	123	29	27	9,008
Hambantota	2,046	4,251	112	25	9	6,443
Jaffna	2,181	3,713	249	32	77	6,252
Kilinochchi	258	780	133	16	16	1,203
Mannar	304	591	96	16	14	1,021
Vavuniya	397	1,302	93	29	40	1,861
Mullaitivu	300	635	133	16	38	1,122
Batticaloa	1,250	3,108	284	25	116	4,783
Ampara	1,276	5,170	385	48	176	7,055
Trincomalee	696	3,142	210	28	101	4,177
Kurunegala	5,900	12,152	199	41	61	18,353
Puttalam	1,412	4,552	149	75	266	6,454
Anuradhapura	1,745	6,710	135	108	39	8,737
Polonnaruwa	636	2,384	91	55	2	3,168
Badulla	2,237	7,192	202	244	32	9,907
Monaragala	936	3,406	99	180	6	4,627
Ratnapura	2,196	7,080	193	75	26	9,570
Kegalle	2,530	6,398	105	28	9	9,070
Sri Lanka	51,929	127,936	4,050	1,489	1,935	187,339

Source - School Census 2005, 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	67	6,597	45.2	78	3,241	22.2	207	4,062	27.9	59	681	4.7
Gampaha	54	3,941	29.1	96	3,539	26.2	250	4,420	32.7	136	1,624	12.0
Kalutara	36	2,910	32.0	72	2,541	27.9	197	2,975	32.7	105	679	7.5
Kandy	47	4,178	27.9	163	5,553	37.1	254	3,982	26.6	181	1,243	8.3
Matale	16	1,107	21.1	65	1,979	37.7	107	1,549	29.5	116	616	11.7
Nuwara Eliya	26	1,393	20.0	75	2,068	29.6	157	2,344	33.6	259	1,175	16.8
Galle	45	3,724	36.8	89	2,869	28.3	200	2,827	27.9	91	711	7.0
Matara	27	2,406	26.7	76	2,581	28.7	190	3,170	35.2	72	851	9.4
Hambantota	19	1,333	20.7	71	1,972	30.6	156	2,385	37.0	64	753	11.7
Jaffna	39	1,772	28.3	47	1,268	20.3	154	2,159	34.5	170	1,053	16.8
Kilinochchi	7	242	20.1	14	336	27.9	36	440	36.6	38	185	15.4
Mannar	8	334	32.7	15	290	28.4	36	302	29.6	35	95	9.3
Vavuniya	5	478	25.7	24	567	30.5	40	518	27.8	118	298	16.0
Mullaitivu	5	161	14.3	13	310	27.6	38	488	43.5	47	163	14.5
Batticaloa	18	1,040	21.7	45	1,297	27.1	92	1,475	30.8	166	971	20.3
Ampara	23	1,545	21.9	56	1,894	26.8	163	2,661	37.7	147	955	13.5
Trincomalee	16	878	21.0	54	1,427	34.2	101	1,403	33.6	90	469	11.2
Kurunegala	49	4,344	23.7	192	6,466	35.2	438	6,305	34.4	203	1,238	6.7
Puttalam	22	1,507	23.3	68	1,899	29.4	204	2,698	41.8	48	350	5.4
Anuradhapura	18	1,521	17.4	98	2,856	32.7	256	3,470	39.7	178	890	10.2
Polonnaruwa	12	684	21.6	45	1,191	37.6	86	975	30.8	88	318	10.0
Badulla	27	2,021	20.4	112	3,627	36.6	244	3,492	35.2	185	767	7.7
Monaragala	13	938	20.3	45	1,451	31.4	138	1,930	41.7	66	308	6.7
Ratnapura	26	1,909	19.9	88	2,851	29.8	290	3,884	40.6	176	926	9.7
Kegalle	21	1,907	21.0	109	3,160	34.8	203	2,942	32.4	196	1,061	11.7
Sri Lanka	646	48,870	26.1	1,810	57,233	30.6	4,237	62,856	33.6	3,034	18,380	9.8

Source - School Census 2005, Provisional.

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	3	3	5	4	9	9	9	5	84	67	30
Gampaha	1	1	4	11	9	17	30	13	11	15	113	100	32
Kalutara	4	4	13	22	16	20	16	9	12	9	106	58	15
Kandy	4	18	34	32	23	22	18	21	22	13	122	78	57
Matale	5	14	27	24	12	12	8	11	10	4	56	44	10
Nuwara Eliya	5	31	58	64	45	28	21	14	13	13	69	57	27
Galle	0	5	10	13	16	16	15	21	12	17	102	54	29
Matara	0	1	8	4	8	10	15	5	12	9	79	77	34
Hambantota	0	1	3	9	7	14	11	11	4	11	80	62	35
Jaffna	6	11	13	36	28	42	16	4	12	18	86	50	22
Kilinochchi	2	3	5	5	14	5	8	4	5	1	17	9	3
Mannar	3	16	13	5	6	3	7	4	4	0	11	10	3
Vavuniya	61	21	11	12	6	3	8	0	6	5	21	15	3
Mullaitivu	6	13	12	6	6	4	2	5	5	3	15	8	5
Batticaloa	8	13	16	24	24	29	22	14	9	14	36	33	26
Ampara	1	6	12	14	25	31	20	15	17	14	80	51	25
Trincomalee	3	8	15	17	15	12	17	11	10	14	36	37	25
Kurunegala	0	10	32	45	45	24	37	31	34	30	203	140	66
Puttalam	2	3	5	11	10	12	15	17	16	24	92	43	25
Anuradhapura	10	22	38	42	27	20	22	26	20	32	110	56	37
Polonnaruwa	8	14	24	19	18	11	6	8	11	10	41	18	12
Badulla	15	43	38	31	27	22	24	15	18	17	100	66	43
Monaragala	3	16	14	14	10	7	7	12	14	10	55	30	17
Ratnapura	12	39	33	41	24	16	20	25	20	31	117	68	35
Kegalle	8	33	35	37	31	27	14	17	19	11	92	87	30
Sri Lanka	167	350	476	541	457	411	388	322	325	330	1,923	1,318	646

Source - School Census 2005, Provisional. (cont.)

Table 15 - Government schools by size of teacher population and district (cont.)

District	Size of teacher population										Total
	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	25	36	33	20	12	8	11	7	20	7	411
Gampaha	40	46	31	21	9	11	7	8	6	0	536
Kalutara	20	26	20	8	8	7	5	4	7	1	410
Kandy	32	62	23	19	14	6	4	4	12	5	645
Matale	22	17	11	6	7	1	0	0	3	0	304
Nuwara Eliya	20	19	14	9	5	2	3	0	0	0	517
Galle	25	21	23	12	7	3	11	3	7	3	425
Matara	25	25	19	6	8	7	2	2	7	2	365
Hambantota	13	17	15	5	3	0	4	2	3	0	310
Jaffna	19	18	18	4	2	2	1	1	1	0	410
Kilinochchi	6	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	95
Mannar	3	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	94
Vavuniya	3	3	4	0	0	1	1	1	2	0	187
Mullaitivu	8	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	103
Batticaloa	17	13	13	3	4	2	0	0	1	0	321
Ampara	17	27	8	13	3	4	2	3	1	0	389
Trincomalee	12	8	11	4	3	2	1	0	0	0	261
Kurunegala	34	53	27	20	9	11	7	6	14	4	882
Puttalam	20	16	16	4	3	2	0	0	6	0	342
Anuradhapura	21	33	13	5	4	3	1	2	6	0	550
Polonnaruwa	6	11	4	6	1	2	0	0	1	0	231
Badulla	20	35	23	11	5	2	5	4	4	0	568
Monaragala	14	18	5	5	4	1	5	0	1	0	262
Ratnapura	29	22	20	9	7	4	2	1	4	1	580
Kegalle	22	23	17	6	5	2	3	1	8	1	529
Sri Lanka	473	562	372	196	125	83	75	49	114	24	9,727

Source - School Census 2005, Provisional.

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	411	354,334	5,463	8,723	395	14,581	65	41	897	24
Gampaha	536	327,743	4,364	8,921	239	13,524	75	37	1,371	24
Kalutara	410	197,365	2,884	5,929	292	9,105	68	33	676	22
Kandy	645	273,232	4,598	10,079	279	14,956	59	27	979	18
Matale	304	93,330	1,352	3,783	116	5,251	69	25	805	18
Nuwara Eliya	517	153,597	1,147	4,972	861	6,980	134	31	178	22
Galle	425	219,473	2,988	6,967	176	10,131	73	32	1,247	22
Matara	365	164,558	2,833	5,996	179	9,008	58	27	919	18
Hambantota	310	129,096	2,046	4,251	146	6,443	63	30	884	20
Jaffna	410	137,252	2,181	3,713	358	6,252	63	37	383	22
Kilinochchi	95	31,665	258	780	165	1,203	123	41	192	26
Mannar	94	26,379	304	591	126	1,021	87	45	209	26
Vavuniya	187	42,697	397	1,302	162	1,861	108	33	264	23
Mullaitivu	103	28,153	300	635	187	1,122	94	44	151	25
Batticaloa	321	122,466	1,250	3,108	425	4,783	98	39	288	26
Ampara	389	156,343	1,276	5,170	609	7,055	123	30	257	22
Trincomalee	261	98,047	696	3,142	339	4,177	141	31	289	23
Kurunegala	882	310,101	5,900	12,152	301	18,353	53	26	1,030	17
Puttalam	342	158,633	1,412	4,552	490	6,454	112	35	324	25
Anuradhapura	550	176,032	1,745	6,710	282	8,737	101	26	624	20
Polonnaruwa	231	80,288	636	2,384	148	3,168	126	34	542	25
Badulla	568	186,089	2,237	7,192	478	9,907	83	26	389	19
Monaragala	262	101,478	936	3,406	285	4,627	108	30	356	22
Ratnapura	580	215,605	2,196	7,080	294	9,570	98	30	733	23
Kegalle	529	158,456	2,530	6,398	142	9,070	63	25	1,116	17
Sri Lanka	9,727	3,942,412	51,929	127,936	7,474	187,339	76	31	527	21

Source - School Census 2005, Provisional.

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

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

District	Functional grade of school				Sex of Students		
	1AB	1C	Type 2	Type 3	Boys	Girls	Mixed
Colombo	27	24	20	24	28	27	22
Gampaha	29	25	20	24	27	32	23
Kalutara	26	23	17	16	27	28	21
Kandy	22	18	15	17	22	23	17
Matale	23	18	14	16	24	25	17
Nuwara Eliya	23	25	20	20	-	22	22
Galle	27	21	15	19	26	27	21
Matara	23	19	14	19	25	25	18
Hambantota	27	20	15	23	20	34	20
Jaffna	24	23	20	20	24	24	22
Kilinochchi	26	30	26	21	-	-	26
Mannar	28	27	24	22	25	28	26
Vavuniya	24	23	22	22	5	-	23
Mullaitivu	30	27	24	19	3	-	25
Batticaloa	28	27	25	22	27	28	25
Ampara	26	24	21	17	27	25	22
Trincomalee	24	26	22	20	24	25	23
Kurunegala	23	19	12	11	24	26	17
Puttalam	28	28	20	23	30	31	24
Anuradhapura	27	23	17	14	26	26	20
Polonnaruwa	28	29	21	17	-	-	25
Badulla	22	20	16	16	21	23	19
Monaragala	27	24	20	14	1	-	22
Ratnapura	26	25	19	20	33	3	22
Kegalle	23	19	13	15	23	26	17
Sri Lanka	25	22	17	19	26	26	20

Source - School Census 2005, Provisional.

Table 18 - Gross pupil teacher ratios 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	20	25	27	27	28
Gampaha	23	24	27	30	32	28
Kalutara	21	25	26	26	27	26
Kandy	16	21	17	21	30	22
Matale	17	18	10	25	23	-
Nuwara Eliya	16	30	21	21	24	24
Galle	21	21	25	29	12	-
Matara	17	22	28	23	-	17
Hambantota	19	17	-	28	-	-
Jaffna	-	21	-	-	24	-
Kilinochchi	-	26	-	-	-	-
Mannar	-	25	-	-	28	-
Vavuniya	14	24	-	-	22	-
Mullaitivu	14	25	-	-	34	-
Batticaloa	-	25	-	-	27	-
Ampara	20	23	-	27	26	-
Trincomalee	20	25	9	28	24	-
Kurunegala	15	20	-	24	25	-
Puttalam	22	30	23	29	26	30
Anuradhapura	19	20	7	27	-	-
Polonnaruwa	24	34	-	28	-	-
Badulla	16	25	-	24	22	15
Monaragala	21	30	-	25	-	-
Ratnapura	22	27	24	25	-	29
Kegalle	16	22	-	24	22	-
Sri Lanka	19	24	23	25	25	25

Source - School Census 2005, Provisional.

Table 19 - 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	1	1	4	6	9	6	9	151	195	28	1	0	0	411
Gampaha	0	3	1	3	9	9	15	15	18	183	229	51	0	0	0	536
Kalutara	0	1	6	9	18	13	18	17	17	160	132	16	2	0	1	410
Kandy	3	3	12	19	22	28	19	28	34	308	131	27	6	3	2	645
Matale	0	1	7	10	7	15	18	13	17	158	51	6	1	0	0	304
Nuwara Eliya	0	2	2	4	15	18	13	16	10	180	146	72	28	9	2	517
Galle	0	0	1	11	9	11	20	19	15	207	117	14	0	1	0	425
Matara	0	5	7	12	15	19	13	15	20	169	81	8	1	0	0	365
Hambantota	1	2	7	6	8	14	13	15	14	144	68	17	1	0	0	310
Jaffna	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	4	6	202	167	25	0	0	0	410
Kilinochchi	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	32	37	15	6	1	0	95
Mannar	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	31	36	16	6	2	0	94
Vavuniya	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	8	4	68	70	21	3	8	2	187
Mullaitivu	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	42	38	17	2	0	0	103
Batticaloa	0	2	0	0	2	3	4	5	8	91	140	48	10	6	2	321
Ampara	0	0	0	5	3	3	8	15	8	173	144	29	0	1	0	389
Trincomalee	0	0	0	2	1	3	0	5	7	95	110	28	5	4	1	261
Kurunegala	0	11	26	38	46	56	61	43	60	410	125	6	0	0	0	882
Puttalam	0	0	1	2	1	3	4	10	5	140	126	42	7	1	0	342
Anuradhapura	0	3	4	10	13	18	21	25	39	254	132	23	3	4	1	550
Polonnaruwa	0	0	0	1	3	0	7	7	7	87	72	30	9	8	0	231
Badulla	0	0	10	13	16	20	20	23	16	256	131	37	14	9	3	568
Monaragala	1	1	0	3	1	7	4	10	8	119	84	19	2	2	1	262
Ratnapura	0	2	6	13	4	13	11	22	17	245	192	42	4	9	0	580
Kegalle	0	2	23	23	38	29	30	20	31	214	89	15	7	4	4	529
Sri Lanka	5	39	115	185	237	291	316	343	373	4,119	2,843	652	118	72	19	9,727

Source - School Census 2005, Provisional.

Table 20 - 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	5	2	1	2	5
Two Students per Teacher	0	0	4	35	3	1	35	39
Three Students per Teacher	0	0	22	93	2	1	112	115
Four Students per Teacher	0	0	68	117	0	1	184	185
Five Students per Teacher	0	1	98	138	2	0	235	237
Six Students per Teacher	0	4	119	168	2	0	289	291
Seven Students per Teacher	0	10	154	152	2	0	314	316
Eight Students per Teacher	0	9	183	151	0	0	343	343
Nine Students per Teacher	0	25	196	152	0	0	373	373
10-20 Students per Teacher	105	747	2,168	1,099	20	26	4,073	4,119
21-30 Students per Teacher	465	845	952	581	88	126	2,629	2,843
31-40 Students per Teacher	73	142	200	237	12	34	606	652
41-50 Students per Teacher	2	20	46	50	0	0	118	118
51-75 Students per Teacher	1	7	20	44	0	0	72	72
76-100 Students per Teacher	0	0	7	12	0	0	19	19
Total	646	1,810	4,237	3,034	133	190	9,404	9,727

Source - School Census 2005, Provisional.

Table 21 - 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	0	0	0	0	0	5
Two students per teacher	36	3	0	0	0	0	39
Three students per teacher	111	4	0	0	0	0	115
Four students per teacher	178	7	0	0	0	0	185
Five students per teacher	228	9	0	0	0	0	237
Six students per teacher	272	19	0	0	0	0	291
Seven students per teacher	281	32	3	0	0	0	316
Eight students per teacher	305	38	0	0	0	0	343
Nine students per teacher	307	64	1	1	0	0	373
10-20 students per teacher	3,002	1,047	16	37	10	7	4,119
21-30 students per teacher	1,521	1,035	15	189	65	18	2,843
31-40 students per teacher	231	382	5	21	11	2	652
41-50 students per teacher	14	103	0	1	0	0	118
51-75 students per teacher	7	65	0	0	0	0	72
76-100 students per teacher	2	17	0	0	0	0	19
Total	6,500	2,825	40	249	86	27	9,727

Source - School Census 2005, Provisional.

Table 22 - Schools by gross pupil teacher ratio and number of teachers in school

Number of teachers in school	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	
One Teacher	0	3	3	4	3	4	9	4	2	37	30	26	13	21	8	167
Two Teachers	1	3	8	12	12	23	13	17	22	121	57	28	11	15	7	350
Three Teachers	2	13	19	21	23	23	15	19	30	182	70	38	12	7	2	476
Four Teachers	2	5	23	29	27	32	34	37	23	210	70	29	13	7	0	541
Five Teachers	0	3	16	26	25	30	29	25	24	173	76	19	9	1	1	457
Six Teachers	0	4	12	20	25	24	26	25	23	165	61	18	3	4	1	411
Seven Teachers	0	3	8	10	21	23	21	22	28	151	75	21	2	3	0	388
Eight Teachers	0	0	7	12	11	15	14	22	20	142	55	16	6	2	0	322
Nine Teachers	0	3	2	16	10	14	13	15	16	159	55	13	8	1	0	325
Ten Teachers	0	1	7	5	10	10	15	14	12	180	56	14	5	1	0	330
11-15 Teachers	0	1	7	22	51	60	76	89	102	1,022	392	85	10	6	0	1,923
16-20 Teachers	0	0	2	6	15	26	32	42	42	692	380	70	9	2	0	1,318
21-25 Teachers	0	0	1	2	1	5	13	7	18	282	249	58	9	1	0	646
26-30 Teachers	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	2	7	183	219	53	4	0	0	473
31-40 Teachers	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	3	4	223	268	56	2	0	0	562
41-50 Teachers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	91	234	47	0	0	0	372
51-60 Teachers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	46	132	18	0	0	0	196
61-70 Teachers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	83	14	0	0	0	125
71-80 Teachers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	63	4	1	0	0	83
81-90 Teachers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	55	12	1	1	0	75
91-100 Teachers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	40	5	0	0	0	49
101-150 Teachers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	99	8	0	0	0	114
151 and above Teachers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	0	0	0	0	24
Total	5	39	115	185	237	291	316	343	373	4,119	2,843	652	118	72	19	9,727

Source - School Census 2005, Provisional.

Table 23 - 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	12,698	12,119	24,817	1,612	1,575	3,187	0	0	0	14,310	13,694	28,004
Gampaha	13,424	13,325	26,749	750	731	1,481	0	0	0	14,174	14,056	28,230
Kalutara	7,365	7,051	14,416	1,128	1,244	2,372	0	0	0	8,493	8,295	16,788
Kandy	7,479	6,940	14,419	2,821	2,912	5,733	0	0	0	10,300	9,852	20,152
Matale	2,947	2,882	5,829	734	755	1,489	0	0	0	3,681	3,637	7,318
Nuwara Eliya	2,470	2,323	4,793	4,249	4,050	8,299	0	0	0	6,719	6,373	13,092
Galle	8,633	8,341	16,974	238	224	462	0	40	40	8,871	8,605	17,476
Matara	6,330	5,874	12,204	295	293	588	0	0	0	6,625	6,167	12,792
Hambantota	4,763	4,531	9,294	124	122	246	0	0	0	4,887	4,653	9,540
Jaffna	0	0	0	5,576	5,332	10,908	0	0	0	5,576	5,332	10,908
Kilinochchi	0	0	0	1,650	1,531	3,181	0	0	0	1,650	1,531	3,181
Mannar	0	0	0	1,116	1,132	2,248	0	0	0	1,116	1,132	2,248
Vavuniya	112	116	228	1,755	1,734	3,489	0	0	0	1,867	1,850	3,717
Mullaitivu	2	2	4	1,273	1,270	2,543	0	0	0	1,275	1,272	2,547
Batticaloa	0	0	0	5,986	5,752	11,738	0	0	0	5,986	5,752	11,738
Ampara	2,068	2,070	4,138	4,212	4,020	8,232	0	0	0	6,280	6,090	12,370
Trincomalee	836	791	1,627	3,647	3,393	7,040	0	0	0	4,483	4,184	8,667
Kurunegala	10,963	10,624	21,587	1,071	1,216	2,287	0	0	0	12,034	11,840	23,874
Puttalam	5,080	4,744	9,824	2,198	2,065	4,263	0	0	0	7,278	6,809	14,087
Anuradhapura	5,932	5,743	11,675	807	857	1,664	0	0	0	6,739	6,600	13,339
Polonnaruwa	2,663	2,572	5,235	412	469	881	0	0	0	3,075	3,041	6,116
Badulla	5,318	5,108	10,426	2,179	2,210	4,389	0	0	0	7,497	7,318	14,815
Monaragala	3,560	3,420	6,980	250	204	454	0	0	0	3,810	3,624	7,434
Ratnapura	7,238	7,045	14,283	1,254	1,263	2,517	0	0	0	8,492	8,308	16,800
Kegalle	5,410	5,164	10,574	1,165	1,117	2,282	0	0	0	6,575	6,281	12,856
Sri Lanka	115,291	110,785	226,076	46,502	45,471	91,973	0	40	40	161,793	156,296	318,089

Source - School Census 2005, Provisional.

Table 24 - 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	5,198	4,355	2,983	3,416	4,471	4,128	1,658	1,795	14,310	13,694	28,004
Gampaha	2,034	2,369	3,392	3,179	4,788	4,655	3,960	3,853	14,174	14,056	28,230
Kalutara	2,520	2,044	2,591	2,704	2,305	2,444	1,077	1,103	8,493	8,295	16,788
Kandy	2,129	2,117	3,402	3,582	2,854	2,277	1,915	1,876	10,300	9,852	20,152
Matale	600	645	1,142	1,225	952	856	987	911	3,681	3,637	7,318
Nuwara Eliya	957	807	1,516	1,576	1,912	1,866	2,334	2,124	6,719	6,373	13,092
Galle	3,024	2,869	2,507	2,364	1,864	2,055	1,476	1,317	8,871	8,605	17,476
Matara	1,260	1,019	1,684	1,584	2,010	1,911	1,671	1,653	6,625	6,167	12,792
Hambantota	477	508	1,328	1,242	1,566	1,410	1,516	1,493	4,887	4,653	9,540
Jaffna	502	664	929	853	1,976	1,777	2,169	2,038	5,576	5,332	10,908
Kilinochchi	186	207	411	391	616	596	437	337	1,650	1,531	3,181
Mannar	302	232	265	340	343	356	206	204	1,116	1,132	2,248
Vavuniya	347	390	419	425	516	486	585	549	1,867	1,850	3,717
Mullaitivu	52	56	345	311	636	632	242	273	1,275	1,272	2,547
Batticaloa	801	676	1,183	1,262	1,835	1,837	2,167	1,977	5,986	5,752	11,738
Ampara	680	821	1,410	1,497	2,468	2,294	1,722	1,478	6,280	6,090	12,370
Trincomalee	706	690	1,312	1,214	1,541	1,431	924	849	4,483	4,184	8,667
Kurunegala	2,205	2,445	5,003	4,720	3,522	3,353	1,304	1,322	12,034	11,840	23,874
Puttalam	1,322	1,053	2,474	2,236	2,858	2,596	624	924	7,278	6,809	14,087
Anuradhapura	656	733	2,168	2,211	2,819	2,525	1,096	1,131	6,739	6,600	13,339
Polonnaruwa	609	658	1,109	1,116	893	834	464	433	3,075	3,041	6,116
Badulla	1,315	1,469	2,588	2,454	2,415	2,292	1,179	1,103	7,497	7,318	14,815
Monaragala	748	684	1,182	1,184	1,499	1,384	381	372	3,810	3,624	7,434
Ratnapura	846	1,011	2,678	2,482	3,199	3,138	1,769	1,677	8,492	8,308	16,800
Kegalle	939	918	2,148	1,982	1,924	1,838	1,564	1,543	6,575	6,281	12,856
Sri Lanka	30,415	29,440	46,169	45,550	51,782	48,971	33,427	32,335	161,793	156,296	318,089

Source - School Census 2005, Provisional.

Table 25 - Schools by functional grade, sex of students and size of grade one new admissions

Grade 1 new Admissions grouped	Functional grade				Sex of students			Total
	1AB	1C	Type 2	Type 3	Boys	Girls	Mixed	
No Admissions	180	131	68	109	21	24	443	488
One admission	0	0	38	98	2	2	132	136
Two Admissions	0	0	61	130	1	0	190	191
Three Admissions	0	0	86	143	0	1	228	229
Four Admissions	0	0	97	163	1	1	258	260
Five Admissions	0	2	130	158	0	0	290	290
Six Admissions	0	3	133	169	3	0	302	305
Seven Admissions	0	5	142	152	0	1	298	299
Eight Admissions	0	8	148	133	0	0	289	289
Nine Admissions	0	4	139	105	0	0	248	248
10-15 Admissions	0	67	887	595	2	1	1,546	1,549
16-20 Admissions	3	109	537	278	2	2	923	927
21-25 Admissions	3	120	436	199	3	3	752	758
26-30 Admissions	7	146	342	144	1	5	633	639
31-40 Admissions	19	298	474	146	6	10	921	937
41-60 Admissions	32	341	272	84	9	13	707	729
61-80 Admissions	52	279	127	66	13	25	486	524
81-100 Admissions	36	99	29	17	3	9	169	181
101-125 Admissions	102	134	43	55	16	35	283	334
126-150 Admissions	30	23	14	14	9	5	67	81
151-200 Admissions	141	35	23	56	29	42	184	255
201-250 Admissions	29	5	6	12	9	9	34	52
Admissions above 251	12	1	5	8	3	2	21	26
Total	646	1,810	4,237	3,034	133	190	9,404	9,727

Source - School Census 2005, Provisional.

Note : This table includes 343 schools not having primary classes.

Table 26 - Schools by medium of instruction and size of grade one new admissions

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	353	40	0	74	17	4	488
One admission	122	14	0	0	0	0	136
Two admissions	163	28	0	0	0	0	191
Three admissions	195	34	0	0	0	0	229
Four admissions	214	46	0	0	0	0	260
Five admissions	214	76	0	0	0	0	290
Six admissions	240	65	0	0	0	0	305
Seven admissions	219	78	2	0	0	0	299
Eight admissions	232	57	0	0	0	0	289
Nine admissions	199	49	0	0	0	0	248
10-15 admissions	1,054	490	4	1	0	0	1,549
16-20 admissions	598	324	2	0	3	0	927
21-25 admissions	456	298	2	1	1	0	758
26-30 admissions	369	269	0	1	0	0	639
31-40 admissions	551	372	5	4	5	0	937
41-60 admissions	401	312	3	6	6	1	729
61-80 admissions	352	143	3	10	13	3	524
81-100 admissions	109	50	4	6	12	0	181
101-125 admissions	233	42	6	39	12	2	334
126-150 admissions	44	15	5	13	3	1	81
151-200 admissions	143	20	2	74	9	7	255
201-250 admissions	24	2	2	16	4	4	52
251 admissions and above	15	1	0	4	1	5	26
Total	6,500	2,825	40	249	86	27	9,727

Source - School Census 2005, Provisional.

Note : This table includes 343 schools not having primary classes.

Table 27 - 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	23	1	2	4	4	8	5	4	3	9	25	22	27	33	38	30	45	13	43	9	48	10	5	411
Gampaha	57	5	1	5	4	8	7	3	10	9	42	37	29	25	78	36	62	12	61	6	36	1	2	536
Kalutara	18	6	11	8	10	13	18	10	5	10	62	32	26	24	44	13	35	6	34	5	14	4	2	410
Kandy	57	17	14	16	16	19	18	21	17	18	107	55	52	30	47	53	22	14	16	10	21	4	1	645
Matale	17	7	12	9	15	9	17	14	7	12	48	38	27	13	12	16	12	7	4	1	5	2	0	304
Nuwara Eliya	10	5	9	11	12	13	14	11	15	8	98	64	58	43	58	49	20	8	10	1	0	0	0	517
Galle	26	3	3	9	11	15	14	17	10	9	68	39	26	19	41	26	20	9	19	9	26	4	2	425
Matara	32	5	8	11	5	8	17	7	13	6	61	41	17	19	25	27	17	9	13	5	14	4	1	365
Hambantota	27	5	6	5	11	9	5	12	5	5	60	35	24	26	19	18	14	4	5	3	5	3	4	310
Jaffna	28	3	2	6	3	5	6	10	8	1	84	38	49	42	53	42	20	2	4	1	2	1	0	410
Kilinochchi	1	0	2	0	1	2	1	1	3	4	13	12	10	11	7	12	10	1	3	0	1	0	0	95
Mannar	0	0	2	0	4	3	3	5	3	3	20	9	10	8	8	9	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	94
Vavuniya	3	1	4	8	9	26	14	17	8	8	34	7	8	10	6	13	5	1	0	0	4	1	0	187
Mullaitivu	5	1	0	4	5	2	6	5	4	1	15	12	6	4	12	16	1	2	1	0	1	0	0	103
Batticaloa	4	1	2	2	4	5	2	7	6	6	35	36	35	31	46	48	24	11	7	2	7	0	0	321
Ampara	8	0	4	0	8	8	7	4	7	14	69	40	37	40	53	40	30	5	4	5	6	0	0	389
Trincomalee	5	1	2	0	3	3	5	5	4	1	40	32	33	25	43	27	11	10	5	2	4	0	0	261
Kurunegala	41	16	22	40	35	33	42	37	43	31	146	73	59	36	79	47	36	9	28	7	16	6	0	882
Puttalam	11	1	4	3	4	4	7	9	11	9	52	34	25	31	33	26	28	15	18	4	7	4	2	342
Anuradhapura	25	9	19	19	18	8	26	27	24	27	99	54	37	32	46	38	19	4	7	3	3	3	3	550
Polonnaruwa	3	1	5	5	11	15	10	6	7	7	43	26	14	17	20	15	11	6	6	0	3	0	0	231
Badulla	14	11	16	13	15	24	22	24	23	10	105	55	49	39	49	45	25	7	12	1	7	2	0	568
Monaragala	3	4	3	10	12	7	7	8	8	11	47	28	22	16	23	24	9	7	8	0	5	0	0	262
Ratnapura	28	14	17	16	16	17	22	17	25	16	92	56	43	40	57	40	24	6	16	3	10	2	3	580
Kegalle	42	19	21	25	24	26	10	18	20	13	84	52	35	25	40	19	20	11	9	4	10	1	1	529
Sri Lanka	488	136	191	229	260	290	305	299	289	248	1,549	927	758	639	937	729	524	181	334	81	255	52	26	9,727

Source - School Census 2005, Provisional.

Note : This table includes 343 schools not having primary classes.

Table 28 - Private Schools and their students and teachers

District	Schools				Students			Teachers		
	Non fee levying	Fee levying	Special Education	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Colombo	14	13	4	31	30,932	26,015	56,947	549	2,048	2,597
Gampaha	5	-	3	8	7,857	8,329	16,186	132	477	609
Kalutara	3	2	3	8	2,466	3,863	6,329	66	206	272
Kandy	1	5	1	7	3,522	3,980	7,502	85	321	406
Matale	1	-	1	2	72	773	845	1	41	42
Nuwara Eliya	2	-	-	2	757	488	1,245	1	48	49
Galle	-	-	2	2	103	54	157	7	23	30
Matara	2	2	1	5	594	3,195	3,789	25	172	197
Hambanthota	1	-	1	2	150	104	254	15	23	38
Jaffna	3	2	1	6	4,714	3,751	8,465	133	179	312
Batticaloa	-	-	1	1	36	8	44	1	6	7
Kurunegala	1	-	1	2	163	548	711	8	45	53
Puttalam	-	-	1	1	45	51	96	6	15	21
Anuradhapura	-	-	1	1	36	49	85	7	10	17
Badulla	-	3	1	4	2,015	117	2,132	61	76	137
Monaragala	-	-	1	1	52	37	89	7	5	12
Ratnapura	-	-	1	1	35	47	82	6	5	11
Kegalle	-	-	1	1	40	50	90	0	10	10
Sri Lanka	34	26	25	85	53,589	51,459	105,048	1,110	3,710	4,820

Source: School Census (Private Schools) 2005, Provisional

Note: There are no Private Schools in Kilinochchi, Mannar, Vavuniya, Mullaitivu, Ampara, Trincomalee and Polonnaruwa Districts

Table 29 - Pirivenas and their students and teachers

District	Pirivenas				Students			Approved Teachers		
	Mulika	Maha	Vidyayathana	Total	Clergy	Laity	Total	Clergy	Laity	Total
Colombo	29	7	4	40	2,541	1,463	4,004	205	129	334
Gampaha	36	16	2	54	2,457	2,020	4,477	243	214	457
Kalutara	27	9	7	43	2,112	2,293	4,405	190	232	422
Kandy	43	20	6	69	3,705	2,377	6,082	298	253	551
Matale	9	8	-	17	1,019	420	1,439	69	52	121
Nuwara Eliya	7	2	-	9	519	73	592	43	24	67
Galle	46	15	4	65	2,300	1,123	3,423	238	219	457
Matara	43	10	7	60	2,520	3,457	5,977	235	401	636
Hambantota	18	4	1	23	990	627	1,617	57	115	172
Vavuniya	-	1	-	1	34	239	273	6	10	16
Ampara	13	1	-	14	684	152	836	35	37	72
Trincomalee	5	-	-	5	207	44	251	12	10	22
Kurunegala	38	33	4	75	3,340	3,480	6,820	302	393	695
Puttalam	5	4	-	9	440	93	533	37	26	63
Anuradhapura	24	10	1	35	1,751	767	2,518	126	119	245
Polonnaruwa	8	5	-	13	859	401	1,260	45	42	87
Badulla	21	7	3	31	1,233	1,066	2,299	119	136	255
Monaragala	12	4	2	18	802	699	1,501	71	112	183
Ratnapura	25	7	5	37	1,117	2,254	3,371	134	175	309
Kegalle	16	14	4	34	1,804	1,797	3,601	135	166	301
Total	425	177	50	652	30,434	24,845	55,279	2,600	2,865	5,465

Source: School Census (Pirivenas) 2005, Provisional

Note: There are no Pirivenas in Jaffna, Kilinochchi, Mannar, Mullaitivu and Batticaloa Districts

Table 30 - Teacher Training colleges (TTCs) and National Colleges of Education (NCsOE)

	Teacher Training Colleges	National Colleges of Education
No. of Colleges	10	17
No. of Teacher Trainees	1,625	9,276
No. of Teacher Educators	132	542
No. passed out during the inter censal period (1st June 2004 to 31st May 2005)	671	3,237

Source: School Census (TTCs & NCsOE) 2005, Provisional

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