

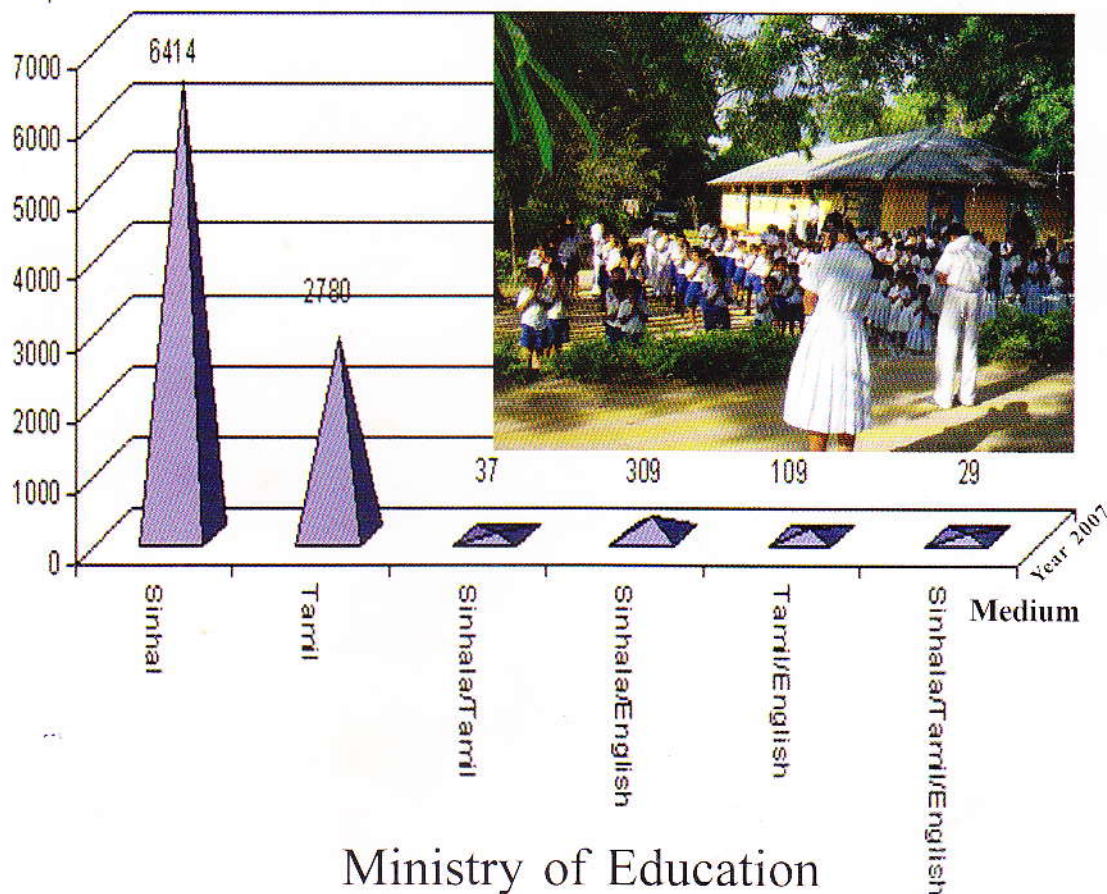


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Type	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
1 AB	575	600	602	606	621	646	662	681
1 C	1,785	1,767	1,745	1,752	1,774	1,812	1,851	1,883
Type 2	4,175	4,190	4,248	4,267	4,274	4,238	4,230	4,204
Type 3	3,441	3,334	3,234	3,165	3,096	3,027	2,971	2,910
Total	9,976	9,891	9,829	9,790	9,765	9,723	9,714	9,678

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PREFACE

In today's world, describing it as a Global Village, the availability of correct information is very necessary for not only policy formulation and decision making but also for monitoring the development process and improving the quality of prevailing system. For this purpose, the Statistics Branch of Ministry of Education has achieved the goal of providing such information on General Education of Sri Lanka as the major source of information and it has also published educational statistics of the last four decades.

With active cooperation and contribution of various officers at various levels in the General Education System, this major annual task has been successfully carried out. Hence I am grateful to the officers from the Provincial Department of Education, Zonal Education Officers, Divisional Education Officers and the Principals of all the Schools for fullest cooperation given to make this process successful.

Further, I would like to express my sincere thanks to the officers in the statistics Branch of the Ministry of Education for their devotion and effort made in organizing and preparing this publication.

I sincerely hope that this publication of School Census -2007 would be of immense use to policy makers, Planners in Education and the Researchers in Educational pursuits.


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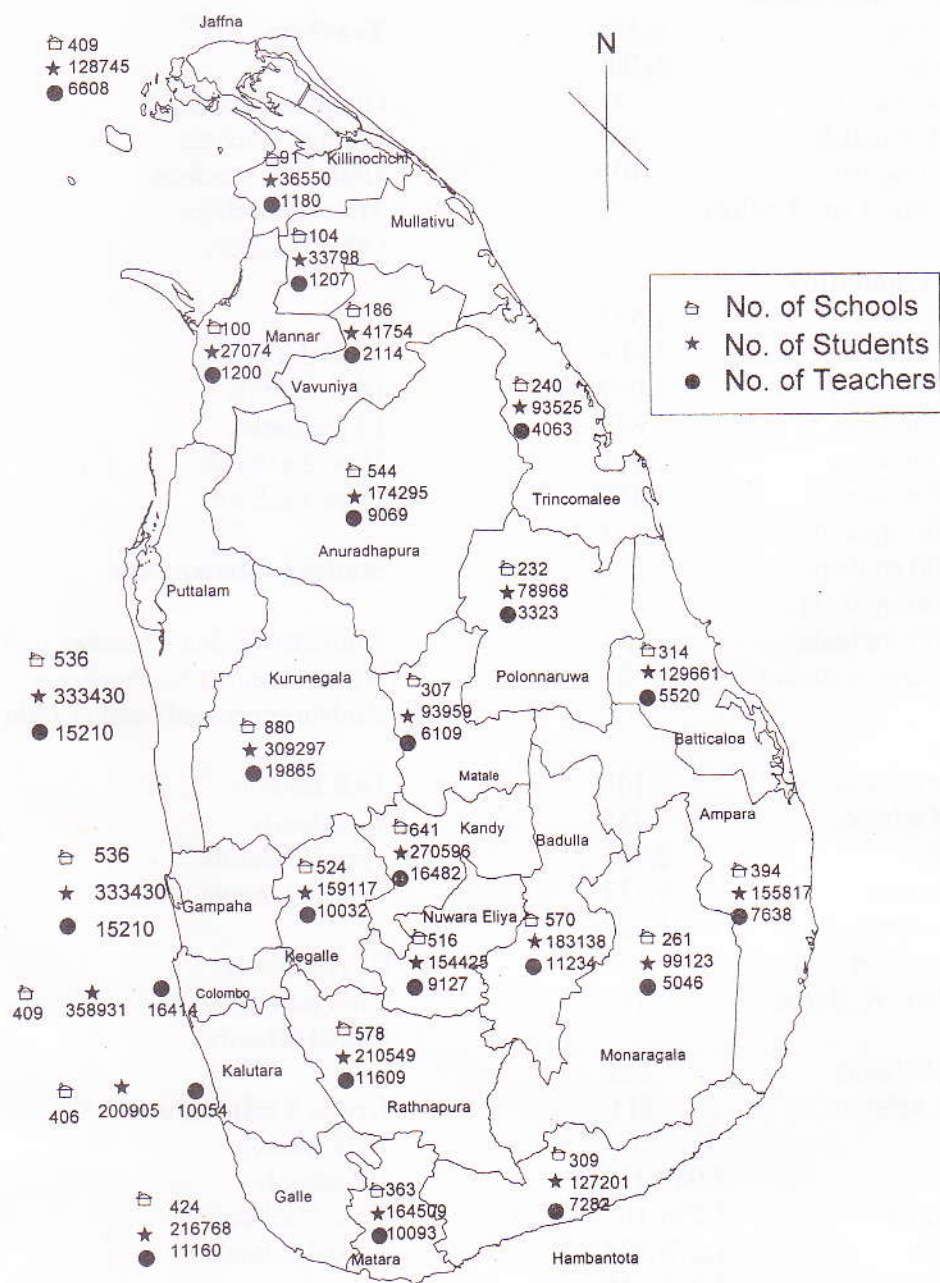
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Basic Information in Government schools

Schools		Primary cycle (Grade 1-5 & Special Education)	1,621,513
Schools	9,678	Junior Secondary cycle (Grade 6-9)	1,285,841
1AB schools	681	Senior Secondary cycle (Grade 10-11)	648,282
1C schools	1,883	Collegiate cycle (Grade 12-13)	386,691
Type 2 schools	4,204		
Type 3 schools	2,910		
Medium of instruction		Teachers	208,277
Sinhala only	6,414	Graduate teachers	72,126
Tamil only	2,780	Trained teachers	127,499
Sinhala & Tamil	37	Untrained teachers	7,087
Sinhala & English	309	Trainee teachers	681
Tamil & English	109	Other teachers	884
Sinhala, Tamil and English	29		
Student Population		School Type	
1-50 students	1,533	1AB schools	56,386
51-100 Students	1,403	1 C schools	65,223
101-150 students	1,097	Type 2 schools	67,007
151-200 students	847	Type 3 schools	19,661
201-500 students	2,471		
501-1000 students	1,339	Student teacher ratio	19
1001-1500 students	491	Students/Graduate teacher ratio	55
1501-2000 students	205	Student/trained teacher ratio	31
2001-3000 students	202	Student/untrained teacher ratio	456
3001-4000 students	64		
4001 students & above	26		
Teachers		1AB schools	23
1 teacher schools	140	1C schools	20
2 teacher schools	245	Type 2 schools	15
3-9 teachers	2,761	Type 3 schools	17
10-25 teachers	4,127		
26-50 teachers	1,563	Boys schools	23
51-100 teachers	658	Girls schools	24
101 teachers & above	184	Mixed schools	18
National Schools	328		
Navodya Schools	511	Grade 1 admissions	334,641
Pupils	3,942,327	1AB schools	66,717
1AB schools	1,294,195	1C schools	98,761
1C schools	1,276,671	Type 2 schools	100,428
Type 2 schools	1,033,148	Type 3 schools	68,735
Type 3 schools	338,313		
Male students	1,958,453	Male	170,206
Female students	1,983,874	female	164,435
		Sinhala medium	241,490
		Tamil medium	93,111
		English medium	40

No. of schools, students, and teachers by districts - 2007



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Introduction

The Ministry of Education has conducted an uninterrupted series of annual school censuses for well over four decades. Much of information collected has been processed and made available annually to major users. This report is a step in the process of making the information available to a wider audience and promoting greater utilization for planning and developmental work.

This report presents the preliminary findings of the School Census 2007, which was carried out as at 1st June 2007. Information about the schools, Students, teachers, non-academic staff and the physical facilities available is collected using 3 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

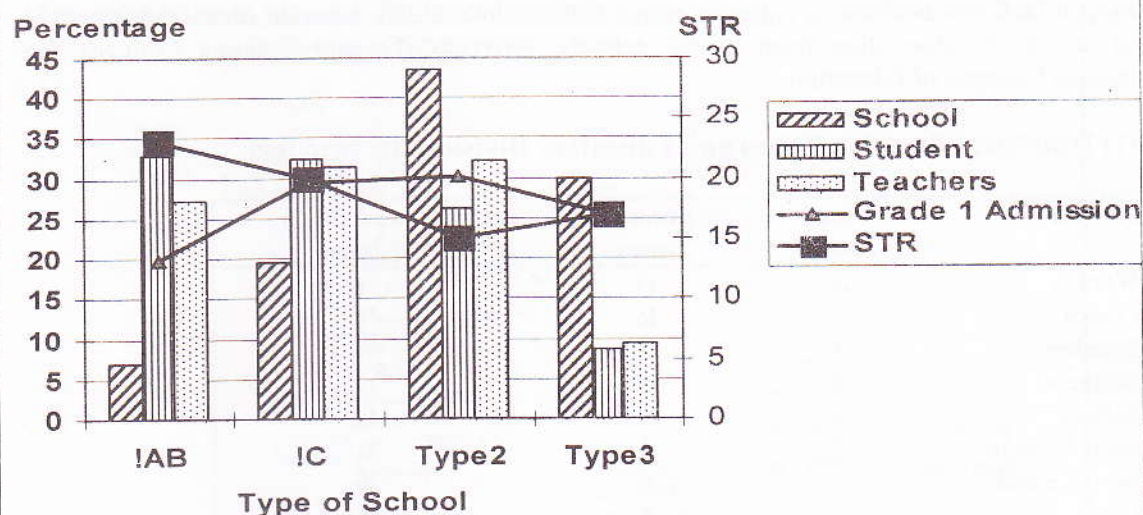
Province	No of districts	No of education zones	No of education divisions
Western	3	11	38
Central	3	15	39
Southern	3	11	39
Northern	5	12	33
Eastern	3	12	44
North Western	2	8	31
North Central	2	8	30
Uva	2	8	23
Sabaragamuwa	2	7	27
Sri Lanka	25	92	304

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
1AB	681	1294195	56386	66717	23
	7.0	32.8	27.1	19.9	
1C	1883	1276671	65223	98761	20
	19.5	32.4	31.3	29.5	
Type2	4204	1033148	67007	100428	15
	43.4	26.2	32.2	30.1	
Type3	2910	338313	19661	68735	17
	30.1	8.6	9.4	20.5	
Total	9678	3942327	208277	334641	19
	100	100	100	100	

- 1 AB - School having Advanced Level Science stream classes
 1 C - School having Advanced Level Arts and/or Commerce streams 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).

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

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

	Schools		Students		Teachers	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
National Schools	328	3.4	726969	18.4	31927	15.3
Navodya Schools	511	5.3	540394	13.7	24820	11.9
Other Provincial Schools	8839	91.3	2674964	67.9	151530	72.8
All Schools	9678	100.0	3942327	100.0	208277	100.0

Schools by functional grade

(4) Schools by functional grade and province

Province	1AB	1C	Type2	Type3	Total
Western	161	259	624	307	1351
Central	93	319	522	530	1464
Southern	96	244	538	218	1096
Northern	62	120	311	397	890
Eastern	57	157	366	368	948
North Western	75	268	632	245	1220
North Central	32	147	345	252	776
Uva	48	174	375	234	831
Sabaragamuwa	57	195	491	359	1102
Sri Lanka	681	1883	4204	2910	9678

Proportionally 1AB schools are highest in Western Province (23.6%) and lowest in North Central Province (4.7%). The Highest proportion schools (14.3%) which has advance level Arts or Commerce stream classes is reported from western province. In Contrast, North Central Province reports only 7.8% in this respect.

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

No. of teachers	No. of schools	%
1 teacher	140	1.4
2 teachers	245	2.5
3-5 teachers	1267	13.1
6-10 teachers	1779	18.4
11-15 teachers	1718	17.8
16-20 teachers	1391	14.4
21-50 teachers	2296	23.7
50-100 teachers	658	6.8
>100 teachers	184	1.9
Total	9678	100

The table reveals that 17% schools have less than 5 teachers, while around 10% schools have more than 50 teachers. However 23.7% schools have 21-50 teachers. Furthermore only 184 schools had been reported more than 100 teachers.

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	1116	105	14	91	13	12	1351
Central	875	513	14	38	12	12	1464
Southern	1005	36	4	48	2	1	1096
Northern	15	835	0	0	40	0	890
Eastern	237	678	1	4	28	0	948
North Western	1016	149	3	47	4	1	1220
North Central	672	86	1	17	0	0	776
Uva	610	192	0	25	3	1	831
Sabaragamuwa	868	186	0	39	7	2	1102
Sri Lanka	6414	2780	37	309	109	29	9678

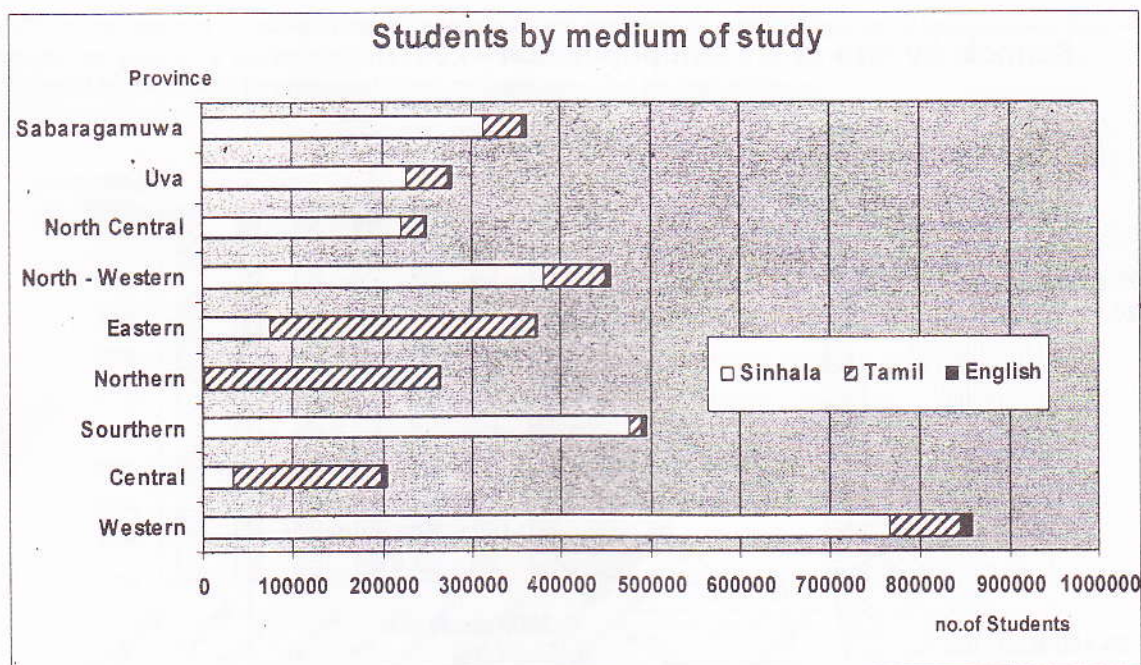
Only in 29 schools have Sinhala, Tamil and English medium of instructions, while Western and Central Province show the highest number. Three or more subjects for at least one grade are taught in English medium in 447 schools. Two or more subjects for at least one grade are taught in English medium in 447 schools.

Students by medium of study

(7) Students by medium of study and province

Province	Sinhala	Tamil	English	Total
Western	798393	79083	15790	893266
Central	341293	171387	6300	518980
Southern	488280	13751	6447	508478
Northern	2415	263562	1944	267921
Eastern	75614	301405	1980	378999
North Western	390667	70951	7875	469493
North Central	225736	25865	1662	253263
Uva	230169	49574	2518	282261
Sabaragamuwa	319170	45721	4775	369666
Sri Lanka	2871737	1021299	49291	3942327
%	72.8	25.9	1.3	100.0

It is noted that 1.3% of students in Sri Lanka are studying in English medium.

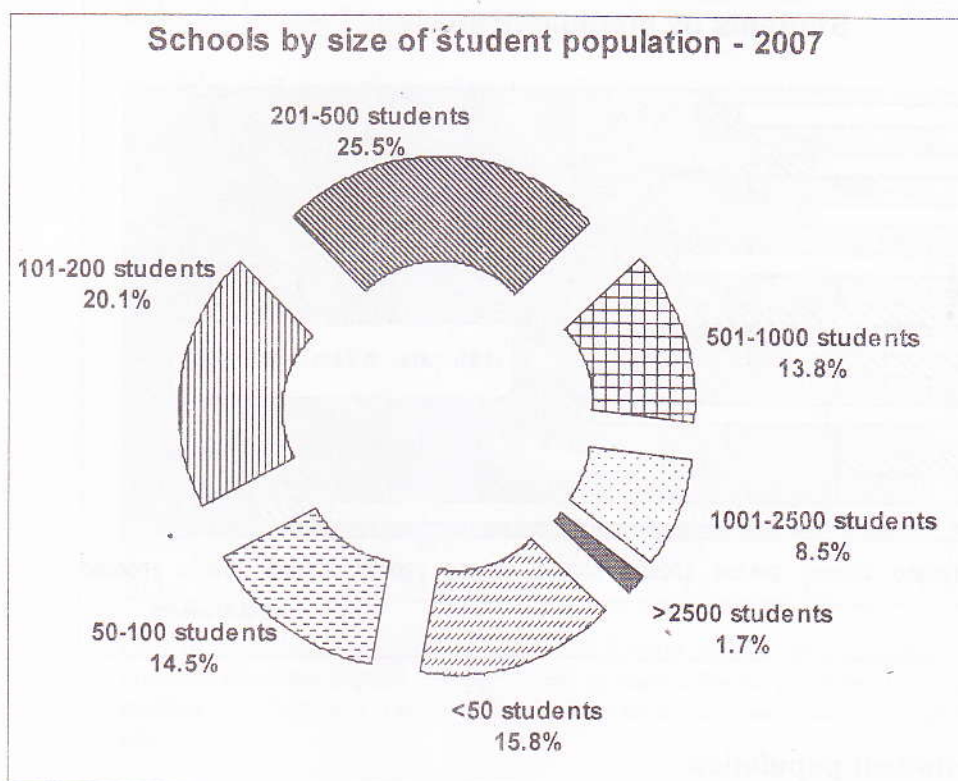


Schools by size of student population

(8) Schools by size of student population

Province	Schools with							Total
	<50 students	50-100 students	101-200 students	201-500 students	501-1000 students	1001-2500 students	>2500 students	
Western	106	134	220	366	242	221	62	1351
Central	258	240	299	359	183	108	17	1464
Southern	126	159	250	283	143	107	28	1096
Northern	170	151	177	219	124	47	2	890
Eastern	92	138	195	267	170	82	4	948
North Western	201	182	267	302	153	91	24	1220
North Central	169	128	138	196	95	42	8	776
Uva	158	109	181	213	107	58	5	831
Sabaragamuwa	253	162	217	266	122	65	17	1102
Sri Lanka	1533	1403	1944	2471	1339	821	167	9678
%	15.8	14.5	20.1	25.5	13.8	8.5	1.7	100.0

15.8% of all schools have 50 or less than 50 students. Median size of a school is 197 students, i.e. exactly half of schools in the country have less than 197 students.



Teachers by major qualification category

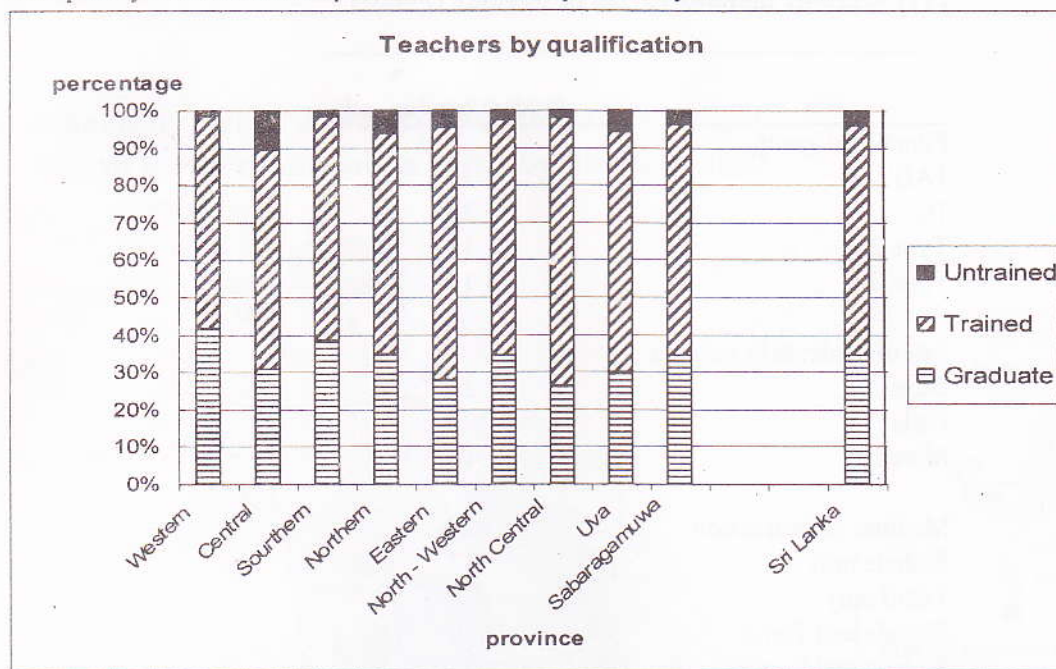
(9) Teachers by major qualification category

Province	Graduates	Trained	Untrained		Other	Total
			Absorbed to SLTS	Not Absorbed to SLTS		
Western	17405	23553	518	85	117	41678
Central	9798	18625	2586	220	489	31718
Southern	10964	17065	437	42	27	28535
Northern	4319	7252	599	70	69	12309
Eastern	4840	11624	620	47	90	17221
North Western	9133	16765	528	53	24	26503
North Central	3269	8862	186	26	49	12392
Uva	4904	10435	859	72	10	16280
Sabaragamuwa	7494	13318	754	66	9	21641
Sri Lanka	72126	127499	7087	681	884	208277
%	34.6	61.2	3.4	0.3	0.4	100.0

Note: 42 teachers, still working in temporary closed schools. Those teachers are not included in this table.

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
 Untrained teachers
 1). Untrained (SLTS) – Untrained teachers and 2-3 year diploma holders (absorbed to Sri Lanka Teacher Service)
 2.) Teacher trainees – Teachers not absorbed to Sri Lanka Teacher Service
 3). Other teachers – Teacher paid by other government institutes and teachers paid by non government institutes / organizations.

95.8% of the teachers in government schools are either graduates or trained teachers. Approximately 884 teachers 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.



Gross student teacher ratio in government schools

(10) Student teacher ratio (STR) by province

Province	Student/Graduate teacher ratio	Student/Trained teacher ratio	Student/Untrained teacher ratio	Overall teacher ratio
Western	51	38	1241	21
Central	53	28	158	16
Southern	46	30	1005	18
Northern	62	37	363	22
Eastern	78	33	501	22
North Western	51	28	776	18
North Central	77	29	970	20
Uva	58	27	300	17
Sabaragamuwa	49	28	446	17
Sri Lanka	55	31	456	19

Northern and Eastern Provinces have the highest student teacher ratio and the lowest is in the Central Province. As the highest student untrained teacher ratio appeared in the Western Province, students are privileged in this Province.

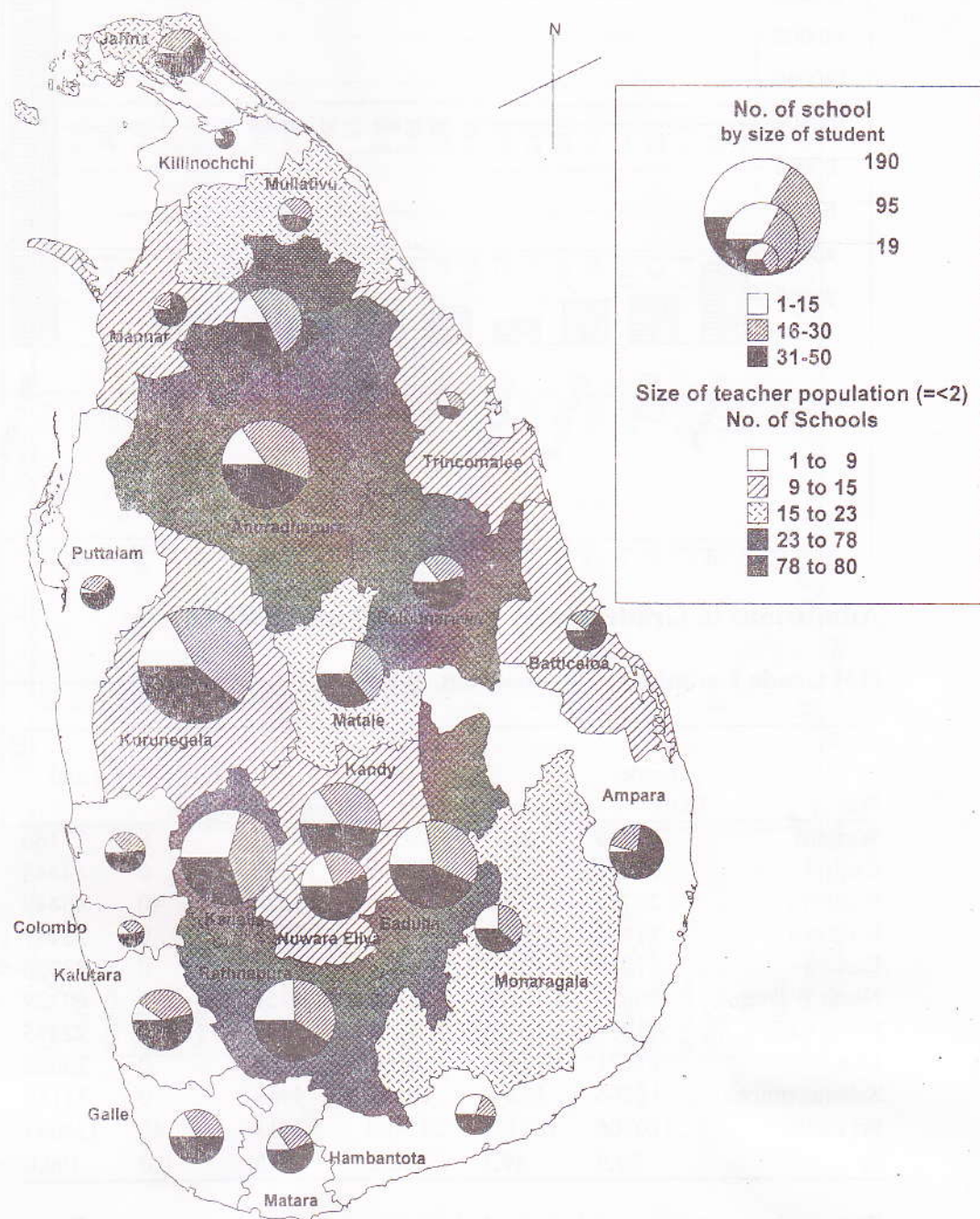
(11) Student teacher ratios of various schools

	Student/teacher ratio
Functional grade	
1AB	23
1C	20
Type 2	15
Type 3	17
Sex of students in schools	
Boys	23
Girls	24
Mixed	18
Medium of instruction	
Sinhala only	17
Tamil only	21
Sinhala and Tamil	20
Sinhala and English	23
Tamil and English	23
Sinhala, Tamil and English	23
All schools	19

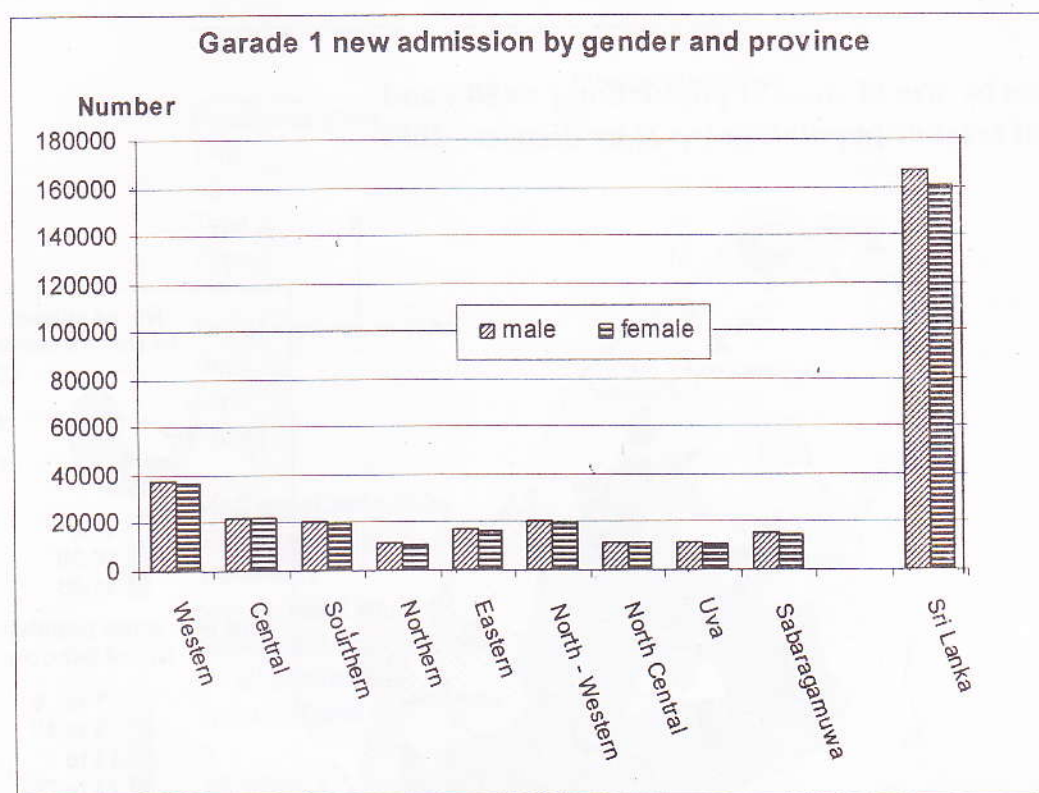
(12) 1 teacher and 2 teachers schools by student teacher ratio

STR	1 teacher schools	2 teacher schools
1 student per teacher	2	3
2 student per teacher	2	5
3 student per teacher	3	10
4 student per teacher	1	14
5 student per teacher	5	16
6 student per teacher	2	20
7 student per teacher	3	13
8 student per teacher	4	17
9 student per teacher	5	15
10-20 student per teacher	43	82
21-30 student per teacher	28	26
31-40 student per teacher	18	12
41-50 student per teacher	7	3
51-75 student per teacher	10	8
76-100 student per teacher	4	1
More than 100 student per teacher	3	0
All schools	140	245

Schools by size of student population (≤ 50) and size of teacher population [≤ 2] by district - 2007



Source: School Census 2007



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	39139	38027	70341	6825	0	77166
Central	22390	22058	27689	16759	0	44448
Southern	20790	19699	39225	1224	40	40449
Northern	11404	11083	192	22295	0	22487
Eastern	17035	16271	6554	26752	0	33306
North Western	20677	19652	33570	6759	0	40329
North Central	11234	11001	19665	2570	0	22235
Uva	11671	11395	18102	4964	0	23066
Sabaragamuwa	15866	15249	26152	4963	0	31115
Sri Lanka	170206	164435	241490	93111	40	334641
%	50.9	49.1	72.2	27.8	0.0	100.0

Boys slightly outnumber girls in grade 1 admissions in all nine provinces. Grade one admissions have increased by 2.15% compared in 2006. Only in the Southern Province have English medium grade 1 admissions.

Table 1-Functioning government schools by functional grade and district

District	Functional grade				Total
	1AB	1C	Type2	Type3	
Colombo	67	81	194	67	409
Gampaha	55	106	234	141	536
Kalutara	39	72	196	99	406
Kandy	49	167	254	171	641
Matale	16	68	109	114	307
Nuwara Eliya	28	84	159	245	516
Galle	44	93	200	87	424
Matara	28	84	182	69	363
Hambantota	24	67	156	62	309
Jaffna	39	48	161	161	409
Kilinochchi	6	16	34	35	91
Mannar	7	19	33	41	100
Vavuniya	5	24	43	114	186
Mullaitivu	5	13	40	46	104
Batticaloa	17	48	101	148	314
Ampara	23	58	167	146	394
Trincomalee	17	51	98	74	240
Kurunegala	52	197	426	205	880
Puttalam	23	71	206	40	340
Anuradhapura	20	99	260	165	544
Polonnaruwa	12	48	85	87	232
Badulla	33	122	241	174	570
Monaragala	15	52	134	60	261
Ratnapura	30	94	285	169	578
Kegalle	27	101	206	190	524
Sri Lanka	681	1,883	4,204	2,910	9,678

Source – School Census 2007, Provisional.

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

District	Sinhala medium only				Tamil medium only				Sinhala & Tamil media				Sinhala & English media			
	Boys	Girls	Mixed	Total	Boys	Girls	Mixed	Total	Boys	Girls	Mixed	Total	Boys	Girls	Mixed	Total
Colombo	19	21	259	299	1	1	33	35	3	5	5	13	9	22	18	49
Gampaha	5	11	464	480	0	1	17	18	0	0	0	0	1	7	24	32
Kalutara	5	9	323	337	0	0	52	52	0	0	1	1	1	2	7	10
Kandy	4	6	412	422	1	0	167	168	0	1	5	6	5	7	16	28
Matale	1	1	243	245	0	0	51	51	0	0	1	1	1	1	4	6
Nuwara Eliya	0	3	205	208	1	1	292	294	1	1	5	7	0	0	4	4
Galle	2	3	382	387	0	0	13	13	0	1	2	3	4	6	10	20
Matara	1	1	326	328	0	0	15	15	0	0	1	1	4	2	11	17
Hambantota	1	0	289	290	0	0	8	8	0	0	0	0	1	1	9	11
Jaffna	0	0	0	0	6	4	368	378	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kilinochchi	0	0	0	0	0	0	91	91	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mannar	0	0	0	0	1	2	92	95	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vavuniya	0	0	15	15	0	0	168	168	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mullaitivu	0	0	0	0	0	0	103	103	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Batticaloa	0	0	0	0	2	2	301	305	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ampara	0	1	173	174	3	4	200	207	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Trincomalee	0	0	63	63	6	10	150	166	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	2
Kurunegala	4	2	754	760	0	0	82	82	0	0	0	0	2	3	31	36
Puttalam	3	3	250	256	0	0	67	67	0	0	3	3	2	4	5	11
Anuradhapura	0	0	466	466	0	0	64	64	0	0	1	1	1	1	11	13
Polonnaruwa	0	0	206	206	0	0	22	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
Badulla	0	0	375	375	1	1	172	174	0	0	0	0	1	4	12	17
Monaragala	1	0	234	235	0	0	18	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	8
Ratnapura	1	0	456	457	0	0	96	96	0	0	0	0	1	0	21	22
Kegalle	1	1	409	411	0	0	90	90	0	0	0	0	2	2	13	17
Sri Lanka	48	62	6,304	6,414	22	26	2,732	2,780	4	8	25	37	35	62	212	309

Source – School Census 2007, Provisional.

Table 2 - Functioning schools by sex of students, medium of instruction and district(cont.)

District	Tamil & English media				Sinhala, Tamil & English media				All schools			
	Boys	Girls	Mixed	Total	Boys	Girls	Mixed	Total	Boys	Girls	Mixed	Total
Colombo	2	3	1	6	3	4	0	7	37	56	316	409
Gampaha	0	0	3	3	1	1	1	3	7	20	509	536
Kalutara	1	2	1	4	0	0	2	2	7	13	386	406
Kandy	0	2	4	6	4	5	2	11	14	21	606	641
Matale	0	1	3	4	0	0	0	0	2	3	302	307
Nuwara Eliya	0	0	2	2	0	1	0	1	2	6	508	516
Galle	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	6	10	408	424
Matara	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	5	3	355	363
Hambantota	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	306	309
Jaffna	2	8	21	31	0	0	0	0	8	12	389	409
Kilinochchi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	91	91
Mannar	1	1	3	5	0	0	0	0	2	3	95	100
Vavuniya	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	186	186
Mullaitivu	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	104	104
Batticaloa	3	3	3	9	0	0	0	0	5	5	304	314
Ampara	1	2	8	11	0	0	0	0	4	7	383	394
Trincomalee	3	3	2	8	0	0	0	0	9	13	218	240
Kurunegala	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	6	5	869	880
Puttalam	0	0	2	2	0	0	1	1	5	7	328	340
Anuradhapura	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	542	544
Polonnaruwa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	232	232
Badulla	0	0	3	3	0	0	1	1	2	5	563	570
Monaragala	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	260	261
Ratnapura	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	2	2	0	576	578
Kegalle	0	0	6	6	0	0	0	0	3	3	518	524
Sri Lanka	13	25	71	109	8	11	10	29	130	194	9,354	9,678

Source – School Census 2007, 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	61	6	191	136	3	12	409
Gampaha	134	7	226	115	8	46	536
Kalutara	80	19	195	101	1	10	406
Kandy	136	35	253	185	1	31	641
Matale	102	13	108	74	0	10	307
Nuwara Eliya	201	44	158	107	2	4	516
Galle	77	11	196	122	3	15	424
Matara	57	13	178	89	3	23	363
Hambantota	54	8	155	71	1	20	309
Jaffna	145	16	159	63	2	24	409
Kilinochchi	26	9	34	21	0	1	91
Mannar	33	9	32	26	0	0	100
Vavuniya	103	11	43	29	0	0	186
Mullaitivu	38	8	40	15	0	3	104
Batticaloa	129	19	102	61	0	3	314
Ampara	133	13	167	77	0	4	394
Trincomalee	51	24	97	65	1	2	240
Kurunegala	176	29	426	228	0	21	880
Puttalam	30	10	206	86	0	8	340
Anuradhapura	141	26	259	108	0	10	544
Polonnaruwa	72	15	85	59	0	1	232
Badulla	138	38	238	150	1	5	570
Monaragala	44	16	134	67	0	0	261
Ratnapura	121	50	283	107	0	17	578
Kegalle	168	23	203	108	2	20	524
Sri Lanka	2,450	472	4,168	2,270	28	290	9,678

Source – School Census 2007, Provisional.

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

Functional grade	Medium of instruction						Sex of Students			
	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	Total
1AB	232	79	6	250	91	23	74	101	506	681
1C	1,323	474	11	54	16	5	12	50	1,821	1,883
Type 2	3,197	982	17	5	2	1	23	25	4,156	4,204
Type 3	1,662	1,245	3	0	0	0	21	18	2,871	2,910
Total	6,414	2,780	37	309	109	29	130	194	9,354	9,678

Source – School Census 2007, 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	488,006	505,954	993,960	131,490	123,945	255,435	18,691	26,109	44,800	638,187	656,008	1,294,195
1C	456,132	475,068	931,200	161,968	179,405		1,581	2,517	4,098	619,681	656,990	1,276,671
Type 2	376,839	354,459	731,298	152,134	149,323	301,457	169	224	393	529,142	504,006	1,033,148
Type 3	107,391	107,888	215,279	64,052	58,982	123,034	0	0	0	171,443	166,870	338,313
Total	1,428,368	1,443,369	2,871,737	509,644	511,655	1,021,299	20,441	28,850	49,291	1,958,453	1,983,874	3,942,327

Source – School Census 2007, 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	34	110,435	30.8	47	65,277	18.2	328	183,219	51.0
Gampaha	17	40,681	12.2	63	71,866	21.6	456	220,883	66.2
Kalutara	15	39,552	19.7	34	41,320	20.6	357	120,033	59.7
Kandy	35	60,159	22.2	29	23,718	8.8	577	186,719	69.0
Matale	12	21,278	22.6	10	9,815	10.4	285	62,866	66.9
Nuwara Eliya	7	9,438	6.1	25	23,028	14.9	484	121,959	79.0
Galle	28	75,005	34.6	31	31,693	14.6	365	110,070	50.8
Matara	20	48,099	29.2	23	22,692	13.8	320	93,718	57.0
Hambantota	13	28,937	22.7	15	15,579	12.2	281	82,685	65.0
Jaffna	4	8,586	6.7	10	7,708	6.0	395	112,451	87.3
Kilinochchi	0	0	0	1	667	1.8	90	35,883	98.2
Mannar	3	4,759	17.6	1	280	1.0	96	22,035	81.4
Vavuniya	4	6,769	16.2	6	3,541	8.5	176	31,444	75.3
Mullaitivu	0	0	0	0	0	0	104	33,798	100.0
Batticaloa	9	17,284	13.3	10	10,968	8.5	295	101,409	78.2
Ampara	9	18,883	12.1	15	17,095	11.0	370	119,835	76.9
Trincomalee	9	13,537	14.5	13	11,798	12.6	218	68,190	72.9
Kurunegala	28	56,975	18.4	38	47,659	15.4	814	204,663	66.2
Puttalam	7	19,031	11.9	20	18,351	11.5	313	122,814	76.7
Anuradhapura	6	16,353	9.4	24	24,782	14.2	514	133,160	76.4
Polonnaruwa	4	8,980	11.4	11	11,962	15.1	217	58,026	73.5
Badulla	27	37,399	20.4	27	23,365	12.8	516	122,374	66.8
Monaragala	9	18,734	18.9	10	9,387	9.5	242	71,002	71.6
Ratnapura	14	32,135	15.3	25	29,717	14.1	539	148,697	70.6
Kegalle	14	33,960	21.3	23	18,126	11.4	487	107,031	67.3
Sri Lanka	328	726,969	18.4	511	540,394	13.7	8,839	2,674,964	67.9

Source – School Census 2007, Provisional.

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

District	Sinhala medium			Tamil medium			English medium			All student		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Colombo	159,066	151,215	310,281	19,911	18,409	38,320	4,964	5,366	10,330	183,941	174,990	358,931
Gampaha	152,944	159,597	312,541	8,115	8,790	16,905	1,475	2,509	3,984	162,534	170,896	333,430
Kalutara	87,855	87,716	175,571	11,367	12,491	23,858	631	845	1,476	99,853	101,052	200,905
Kandy	98,153	101,370	199,523	32,364	33,674	66,038	1,828	3,207	5,035	132,345	138,251	270,596
Matale	37,692	38,506	76,198	8,529	8,337	16,866	339	556	895	46,560	47,399	93,959
Nuwara Eliya	32,454	33,118	65,572	44,402	44,081	88,483	130	240	370	76,986	77,439	154,425
Galle	104,914	104,136	209,050	2,523	2,456	4,979	1,070	1,669	2,739	108,507	108,261	216,768
Matara	78,411	76,985	155,396	3,340	3,135	6,475	1,110	1,528	2,638	82,861	81,648	164,509
Hambantota	60,499	63,335	123,834	1,138	1,159	2,297	303	767	1,070	61,940	65,261	127,201
Jaffna	0	0	0	62,976	64,283	127,259	681	805	1,486	63,657	65,088	128,745
Kilinochchi	0	0	0	18,157	18,393	36,550	0	0	0	18,157	18,393	36,550
Mannar	0	0	0	13,252	13,669	26,921	80	73	153	13,332	13,742	27,074
Vavuniya	1,207	1,208	2,415	19,414	19,635	39,049	124	166	290	20,745	21,009	41,754
Mullaitivu	0	0	0	16,722	17,061	33,783	8	7	15	16,730	17,068	33,798
Batticaloa	0	0	0	63,894	65,297	129,191	209	261	470	64,103	65,558	129,661
Ampara	27,846	28,146	55,992	50,722	48,152	98,874	438	509	947	79,006	76,807	155,813
Trincomalee	9,801	9,821	19,622	37,479	35,861	73,340	270	293	563	47,550	45,975	93,525
Kurunegala	138,544	138,317	276,861	12,397	13,850	26,247	2,677	3,512	6,189	153,618	155,679	309,297
Puttalam	56,828	56,978	113,806	22,304	22,400	44,704	774	912	1,686	79,906	80,290	160,196
Anuradhapura	77,088	77,972	155,060	8,979	8,907	17,886	618	731	1,349	86,685	87,610	174,295
Polonnaruwa	34,954	35,722	70,676	4,069	3,910	7,979	79	234	313	39,102	39,866	78,968
Badulla	66,609	69,233	135,842	22,379	23,057	45,436	748	1,112	1,860	89,736	93,402	183,138
Monaragala	46,045	48,282	94,327	2,124	2,014	4,138	237	421	658	48,406	50,717	99,123
Ratnapura	91,582	95,244	186,826	11,151	10,738	21,889	658	1,176	1,834	103,391	107,158	210,549
Kegalle	65,876	66,468	132,344	11,936	11,896	23,832	990	1,951	2,941	78,802	80,315	159,117
Sri Lanka	1,428,368	1,443,369	2,871,737	509,644	511,655	1,021,299	20,441	28,850	49,291	1,958,453	1,983,874	3,942,327

Source – School Census 2007, 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	29,407	28,635	28,303	26,722	28,944	29,591	29,290	28,147	28,682	27,943	27,090	1,765
Gampaha	30,027	29,305	28,562	26,746	28,095	27,818	27,175	26,376	26,304	25,841	24,921	678
Kalutara	18,436	17,283	17,067	15,929	16,473	16,550	15,918	15,700	15,430	15,172	14,382	1,802
Kandy	22,172	21,726	20,310	20,410	20,821	21,497	21,616	21,870	22,104	22,393	21,366	2,747
Matale	8,256	8,144	7,391	7,359	7,335	7,348	7,389	7,670	7,715	7,731	7,042	1,214
Nuwara Eliya	14,370	14,008	13,088	12,641	12,449	12,862	13,293	12,895	12,594	12,462	10,816	1,982
Galle	17,710	17,124	17,589	17,295	17,383	17,439	17,345	17,614	17,144	17,854	16,981	2,223
Matara	13,149	13,035	12,974	12,359	12,349	13,239	12,713	13,243	13,087	13,931	12,503	2,257
Hambantota	10,015	9,763	9,647	8,998	9,118	10,291	9,931	10,619	10,481	10,814	10,075	3,319
Jaffna	9,234	10,225	10,559	9,559	9,572	9,677	11,189	10,307	10,407	10,351	9,648	2,393
Kilinochchi	3,901	3,410	3,716	2,905	2,930	3,214	3,258	2,957	3,020	2,670	2,341	287
Mannar	2,452	2,510	2,507	2,397	2,307	2,244	2,331	2,142	2,007	1,797	1,538	422
Vavuniya	3,600	3,645	3,807	3,482	3,918	3,617	3,691	3,513	3,542	2,964	2,561	295
Mullaitivu	3,407	3,118	3,221	2,752	2,771	2,864	3,011	2,735	2,641	2,514	1,995	788
Batticaloa	11,931	12,483	12,362	11,533	12,652	11,723	11,324	10,177	9,433	8,259	6,651	2,171
Ampara	13,376	13,441	12,705	12,791	13,177	12,838	13,032	13,063	12,805	11,803	10,287	2,487
Trincomalee	8,194	8,522	8,435	7,871	8,126	7,889	7,973	7,856	7,977	6,774	5,658	1,803
Kurunegala	26,199	25,502	24,059	22,860	23,932	24,656	24,565	24,850	25,577	25,245	23,506	2,701
Puttalam	14,386	14,760	14,172	13,424	14,067	14,244	13,600	13,387	12,755	12,008	10,372	1,111
Anuradhapura	15,162	15,409	13,406	13,354	13,978	14,413	14,076	14,522	15,671	14,822	13,327	2,001
Polonnaruwa	7,141	6,937	6,138	6,021	6,361	6,260	6,474	6,674	6,996	6,892	6,113	501
Badulla	15,441	15,018	14,881	14,315	14,918	15,724	14,956	14,968	14,721	15,164	13,443	3,118
Monaragala	7,812	7,450	7,469	7,084	7,845	8,289	8,226	8,823	8,849	8,408	7,669	2,775
Ratnapura	17,720	16,764	16,886	16,234	16,341	16,999	17,397	17,447	17,618	18,174	17,245	1,749
Kegalle	13,681	13,465	12,986	12,111	12,440	12,580	12,217	12,496	12,374	12,310	12,212	1,655
Sri Lanka	337,179	331,682	322,240	307,152	318,302	323,866	321,990	320,051	319,934	314,296	289,742	44,244

Source – School Census 2007, Provisional.

Table 8 - Students by school grade and district(cont.)

District	2009 A/L			2008 A/L			2007 A/L			2007 A/L (Repeaters)			Special education	Total
	Grade 12 Science	Grade 12Arts	Grade 12Commerce	Grade 12 Science	Grade 12Arts	Grade 12Commerce	Grade 13 Science	Grade 13Arts	Grade 13Commerce	Grade 13 Science	Grade 13Arts	Grade 13Commerce		
Colombo	4,547	3,661	5,609	5,015	3,553	5,820	4,844	2,878	6,120	989	344	555	477	358,931
Gampaha	2,320	3,736	3,593	2,804	3,980	4,329	2,186	3,307	3,909	194	227	352	645	333,430
Kalutara	1,344	3,022	1,887	1,793	3,070	2,233	1,465	2,449	2,257	104	330	204	605	200,905
Kandy	2,141	5,012	2,230	2,442	5,005	2,958	2,254	4,415	2,710	586	844	591	376	270,596
Matale	484	1,885	680	597	1,753	722	548	1,344	659	210	332	92	59	93,959
Nuwara Eliya	625	1,972	687	826	2,233	835	726	1,593	821	79	341	174	53	154,425
Galle	1,810	2,606	1,752	2,097	3,589	2,447	2,059	3,057	2,318	531	319	321	161	216,768
Matara	1,683	3,212	1,246	1,744	2,813	1,669	1,640	2,251	1,730	385	586	401	310	164,509
Hambantota	1,218	2,360	738	1,356	2,256	938	1,105	1,753	1,151	298	478	356	123	127,201
Jaffna	933	3,314	577	968	3,247	581	879	2,511	623	477	1,221	293	0	128,745
Kilinochchi	129	388	154	101	364	137	91	338	111	32	78	18	0	36,550
Mannar	112	477	138	137	468	124	100	367	101	92	215	89	0	27,074
Vavuniya	182	745	156	166	650	179	155	550	143	69	80	6	38	41,754
Mullaitivu	75	460	101	80	477	89	56	269	75	40	177	82	0	33,798
Batticaloa	490	1,906	497	466	1,794	369	390	1,376	386	275	784	205	24	129,661
Ampara	783	2,607	633	960	2,611	721	894	2,177	674	456	1,162	304	26	155,813
Trincomalee	315	1,388	410	308	1,207	429	278	921	379	154	472	140	46	93,525
Kurunegala	2,224	7,337	2,272	2,531	6,698	2,476	2,101	5,528	2,542	173	800	270	693	309,297
Puttalam	709	2,391	1,003	791	2,121	980	719	1,747	1,029	21	145	54	200	160,196
Anuradhapura	556	2,512	736	1,170	3,194	1,125	920	2,273	1,050	1	246	80	291	174,295
Polonnaruwa	337	1,117	461	446	1,300	507	396	1,037	618	15	111	36	79	78,968
Badulla	811	2,984	1,006	1,076	2,968	1,423	1,021	2,518	1,443	122	653	313	133	183,138
Monaragala	391	1,622	525	478	1,668	707	437	1,129	690	117	373	193	94	99,123
Ratnapura	1,147	3,399	1,346	1,655	3,704	1,978	1,433	2,814	1,735	97	327	103	237	210,549
Kegalle	1,301	3,065	1,210	1,422	3,279	1,319	1,380	2,538	1,442	422	640	284	288	159,117
Sri Lanka	26,667	63,178	29,647	31,429	64,002	35,095	28,077	51,140	34,716	5,939	11,285	5,516	4,958	3,942,327

Source – School Census 2007, 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	181,123	50.5	81	80,299	22.4	194	77,884	21.7	67	19,625	5.5
Gampaha	55	116,024	34.8	106	95,470	28.6	234	81,108	24.3	141	40,828	12.2
Kalutara	39	83,021	41.3	72	59,476	29.6	196	47,628	23.7	99	10,780	5.4
Kandy	49	95,647	35.3	167	100,396	37.1	254	55,016	20.3	171	19,537	7.2
Matale	16	26,526	28.2	68	37,236	39.6	109	20,090	21.4	114	10,107	10.8
Nuwara Eliya	28	34,791	22.5	84	55,442	35.9	159	42,565	27.6	245	21,627	14.0
Galle	44	98,562	45.5	93	64,549	29.8	200	39,149	18.1	87	14,508	6.7
Matara	28	58,042	35.3	84	51,377	31.2	182	38,759	23.6	69	16,331	9.9
Hambantota	24	41,253	32.4	67	36,084	28.4	156	33,031	26.0	62	16,833	13.2
Jaffna	39	41,112	31.9	48	27,777	21.6	161	40,718	31.6	161	19,138	14.9
Kilinochchi	6	5,805	15.9	16	13,335	36.5	34	12,922	35.4	35	4,488	12.3
Mannar	7	7,947	29.4	19	9,847	36.4	33	6,421	23.7	41	2,859	10.6
Vavuniya	5	10,833	25.9	24	13,903	33.3	43	11,168	26.7	114	5,850	14.0
Mullaitivu	5	5,534	16.4	13	9,708	28.7	40	15,245	45.1	46	3,311	9.8
Batticaloa	17	29,209	22.5	48	38,608	29.8	101	42,189	32.5	148	19,655	15.2
Ampara	23	39,748	25.5	58	46,128	29.6	167	54,117	34.7	146	15,820	10.2
Trincomalee	17	21,585	23.1	51	35,122	37.6	98	29,001	31.0	74	7,817	8.4
Kurunegala	52	103,049	33.3	197	121,097	39.2	426	70,324	22.7	205	14,827	4.8
Puttalam	23	43,958	27.4	71	55,522	34.7	206	53,587	33.5	40	7,129	4.5
Anuradhapura	20	42,702	24.5	99	63,205	36.3	260	56,232	32.3	165	12,156	7.0
Polonnaruwa	12	21,227	26.9	48	33,624	42.6	85	19,083	24.2	87	5,034	6.4
Badulla	33	50,280	27.5	122	70,599	38.5	241	51,614	28.2	174	10,645	5.8
Monaragala	15	27,919	28.2	52	36,481	36.8	134	31,363	31.6	60	3,360	3.4
Ratnapura	30	55,142	26.2	94	70,608	33.5	285	64,657	30.7	169	20,142	9.6
Kegalle	27	53,156	33.4	101	50,778	31.9	206	39,277	24.7	190	15,906	10.0
Sri Lanka	681	1,294,195	32.8	1,883	1,276,671	32.4	4,204	1,033,148	26.2	2,910	338,313	8.6

Source – School Census 2007, 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	5001 students and above	
Colombo	2	6	9	8	14	14	15	13	14	58	61	45	34	42	22	17	16	8	1	3	4	3	409
Gampaha	4	10	15	26	23	22	22	18	29	58	95	62	47	53	17	18	7	7	1	2	0	0	536
Kalutara	6	22	32	35	28	23	13	19	18	44	50	30	24	26	16	10	4	3	1	2	0	0	406
Kandy	17	39	51	51	34	35	38	30	26	74	94	48	34	37	10	8	7	3	2	1	1	1	641
Matale	21	27	26	25	18	14	23	12	12	43	32	16	14	17	4	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	307
Nuwara Eliya	15	19	43	61	51	37	31	23	18	53	63	50	21	24	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	516
Galle	9	17	26	22	39	27	26	25	19	45	55	31	20	27	11	12	4	3	2	1	1	2	424
Matara	7	13	25	23	18	28	21	21	20	38	55	35	16	22	6	7	4	2	0	0	0	2	363
Hambantota	9	6	14	29	28	17	14	16	16	42	48	23	18	15	4	3	3	2	2	0	0	0	309
Jaffna	2	14	25	43	32	29	34	22	15	53	60	39	17	16	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	409
Kilinochchi	1	0	6	5	6	7	5	7	3	7	16	15	6	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	91
Mannar	1	4	14	11	7	11	5	0	4	17	10	9	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100
Vavuniya	13	42	26	21	12	2	7	5	5	15	12	15	3	3	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	186
Mullaitivu	3	9	10	7	7	8	2	3	3	10	19	11	6	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	104
Batticaloa	3	7	19	23	31	13	21	11	14	33	43	46	21	16	10	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	314
Ampara	2	11	34	26	27	23	24	24	10	60	56	35	21	24	11	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	394
Trincomalee	3	6	7	15	16	19	18	10	8	31	44	25	22	9	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	240
Kurunegala	31	80	71	72	70	62	45	52	33	80	116	69	23	33	18	8	8	4	5	0	0	0	880
Puttalam	1	6	12	18	22	21	24	15	15	51	55	30	31	20	11	1	3	2	2	0	0	0	340
Anuradhapura	19	48	54	49	34	38	25	25	18	68	67	40	26	15	8	3	3	3	1	0	0	0	544
Polonnaruwa	7	15	26	29	16	6	14	5	7	29	32	17	12	6	8	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	232
Badulla	25	40	49	40	43	33	37	29	25	66	76	45	23	19	10	6	3	1	0	0	0	0	570
Monaragala	11	16	17	15	11	16	18	15	8	37	34	26	13	12	6	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	261
Ratnapura	27	38	45	38	48	28	22	33	22	81	72	49	24	30	9	5	3	0	2	1	1	0	578
Kegalle	42	58	43	43	33	27	33	32	20	54	59	27	22	13	5	3	5	3	1	1	0	0	524
Sri Lanka	281	553	699	735	668	560	537	465	382	1,147	1,324	838	501	491	205	125	77	43	21	11	7	8	9,678

Source – School Census 2007, 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	Type3	Boys	Girls	Mixed	
1-15 students	0	0	13	268	8	2	271	281
16-30 students	0	0	55	498	0	0	553	553
31-50 students	0	1	130	568	2	0	697	699
51-75 students	0	2	261	472	0	1	734	735
76-100 students	0	3	350	315	4	2	662	668
101-125 students	0	3	391	166	1	0	559	560
126-150 students	0	16	363	158	1	0	536	537
151-175 students	0	25	354	86	2	0	463	465
176-200 students	0	22	311	49	2	2	378	382
201-300 students	1	159	891	96	4	7	1,136	1,147
301-500 students	7	501	729	87	9	12	1,303	1,324
501-750 students	47	497	227	67	11	17	810	838
751-1000 students	59	329	68	45	10	26	465	501
1001-1500 students	162	256	45	28	20	34	437	491
1501-2000 students	142	49	8	6	7	27	171	205
2001-2500 students	106	14	5	0	16	22	87	125
2501-3000 students	69	5	3	0	10	19	48	77
3001-3500 students	42	0	0	1	8	10	25	43
3501-4000 students	21	0	0	0	5	5	11	21
4001-4500 students	10	1	0	0	4	2	5	11
4501-5000 students	7	0	0	0	2	3	2	7
5001 students and above	8	0	0	0	4	3	1	8
Total	681	1,883	4,204	2,910	130	194	9,354	9,678

Source – School Census 2007, 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	246	35	0	0	0	0	281
16-30 students	422	131	0	0	0	0	553
31-50 students	487	211	1	0	0	0	699
51-75 students	460	275	0	0	0	0	735
76-100 students	415	253	0	0	0	0	668
101-125 students	377	181	2	0	0	0	560
126-150 students	349	187	1	0	0	0	537
151-175 students	329	135	1	0	0	0	465
176-200 students	287	93	0	1	1	0	382
201-300 students	813	329	5	0	0	0	1,147
301-500 students	896	414	6	4	2	2	1,324
501-750 students	535	264	2	21	15	1	838
751-1000 students	324	141	6	15	13	2	501
1001-1500 students	293	99	12	51	33	3	491
1501-2000 students	102	22	0	52	24	5	205
2001-2500 students	49	8	0	54	13	1	125
2501-3000 students	19	2	1	47	5	3	77
3001-3500 students	9	0	0	28	2	4	43
3501-4000 students	0	0	0	18	0	3	21
4001-4500 students	2	0	0	7	1	1	11
4501-5000 students	0	0	0	6	0	1	7
5001 students and above	0	0	0	5	0	3	8
Total	6,414	2,780	37	309	109	29	9,678

Source – School Census 2007, Provisional.

Table 13 - Teachers by category of appointment and district

District	Graduate teachers	Trained teachers	Untrained		Other teachers	Total
			Absorbed to SLTS	Not absorbed to SLTS		
Colombo	7,232	8,922	190	28	42	16,414
Gampaha	6,214	8,817	122	21	36	15,210
Kalutara	3,959	5,814	206	36	39	10,054
Kandy	5,560	10,129	700	61	32	16,482
Matale	2,172	3,654	269	3	11	6,109
Nuwara Eliya	2,066	4,842	1,617	156	446	9,127
Galle	3,966	6,991	169	24	10	11,160
Matara	3,878	6,013	174	11	17	10,093
Hambantota	3,120	4,061	94	7	0	7,282
Jaffna	2,839	3,581	143	21	24	6,608
Kilinochchi	254	839	77	8	2	1,180
Mannar	382	682	115	14	7	1,200
Vavuniya	559	1,411	122	11	11	2,114
Mullaitivu	285	739	142	16	25	1,207
Batticaloa	1,940	3,367	148	11	54	5,520
Ampara	1,978	5,333	287	19	21	7,638
Trincomalee	922	2,924	185	17	15	4,063
Kurunegala	7,243	12,231	334	35	22	19,865
Puttalam	1,890	4,534	194	18	2	6,638
Anuradhapura	2,392	6,513	103	12	49	9,069
Polonnaruwa	877	2,349	83	14	0	3,323
Badulla	3,265	7,195	715	54	5	11,234
Monaragala	1,639	3,240	144	18	5	5,046
Ratnapura	4,209	6,961	399	36	4	11,609
Kegalle	3,285	6,357	355	30	5	10,032
Sri Lanka	72,126	127,499	7,087	681	884	208,277

Source – School Census 2007, Provisional.

42 teachers still working in temporary closed schools. Those teachers are not included in this table.

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	7,414	45.2	81	3,814	23.2	194	4,319	26.3	67	867	5.3
Gampaha	55	4,575	30.1	106	4,299	28.3	234	4,570	30.0	141	1,766	11.6
Kalutara	39	3,446	34.3	72	2,744	27.3	196	3,160	31.4	99	704	7.0
Kandy	49	4,546	27.6	167	6,212	37.7	254	4,409	26.8	171	1,315	8.0
Matale	16	1,205	19.7	68	2,424	39.7	109	1,765	28.9	114	715	11.7
Nuwara Eliya	28	1,776	19.5	84	2,889	31.7	159	2,972	32.6	245	1,490	16.3
Galle	44	4,105	36.8	93	3,383	30.3	200	2,919	26.2	87	753	6.7
Matara	28	2,718	26.9	84	3,145	31.2	182	3,318	32.9	69	912	9.0
Hambantota	24	1,765	24.2	67	2,121	29.1	156	2,605	35.8	62	791	10.9
Jaffna	39	1,938	29.3	48	1,387	21.0	161	2,269	34.3	161	1,014	15.3
Kilinochchi	6	189	16.0	16	421	35.7	34	392	33.2	35	178	15.1
Mannar	7	358	29.8	19	404	33.7	33	292	24.3	41	146	12.2
Vavuniya	5	544	25.7	24	677	32.0	43	582	27.5	114	311	14.7
Mullaitivu	5	169	14.0	13	308	25.5	40	560	46.4	46	170	14.1
Batticaloa	17	1,162	21.1	48	1,641	29.7	101	1,747	31.6	148	970	17.6
Ampara	23	1,736	22.7	58	2,139	28.0	167	2,801	36.7	146	962	12.6
Trincomalee	17	954	23.5	51	1,417	34.9	98	1,321	32.5	74	371	9.1
Kurunegala	52	5,009	25.2	197	7,041	35.4	426	6,491	32.7	205	1,324	6.7
Puttalam	23	1,578	23.8	71	2,081	31.3	206	2,678	40.3	40	301	4.5
Anuradhapura	20	1,735	19.1	99	2,996	33.0	260	3,518	38.8	165	820	9.0
Polonnaruwa	12	805	24.2	48	1,275	38.4	85	942	28.3	87	301	9.1
Badulla	33	2,538	22.6	122	4,058	36.1	241	3,729	33.2	174	909	8.1
Monaragala	15	1,177	23.3	52	1,691	33.5	134	1,913	37.9	60	265	5.3
Ratnapura	30	2,434	21.0	94	3,535	30.5	285	4,482	38.6	169	1,158	10.0
Kegalle	27	2,510	25.0	101	3,121	31.1	206	3,253	32.4	190	1,148	11.4
Sri Lanka	681	56,386	27.1	1,883	65,223	31.3	4,204	67,007	32.2	2,910	19,661	9.4

Source – School Census 2007, Provisional.

42 teachers still working in temporary closed schools. Those teachers are not included in this table.

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	1	1	5	4	4	13	6	9	6	59	70	33
Gampaha	0	4	1	7	8	15	18	28	9	11	89	105	41
Kalutara	1	3	10	14	20	18	16	9	8	14	93	67	19
Kandy	7	5	10	32	28	27	26	13	18	15	88	106	57
Matale	6	12	15	14	25	8	12	6	8	4	51	47	23
Nuwara Eliya	5	7	18	34	46	57	31	22	17	7	57	53	45
Galle	1	4	12	11	14	12	19	9	18	13	103	50	27
Matara	1	2	3	6	4	9	11	5	8	12	66	68	47
Hambantota	0	3	2	5	8	13	12	6	9	6	57	64	42
Jaffna	4	11	23	25	31	32	21	20	10	15	75	44	25
Kilinochchi	1	6	6	9	7	7	3	7	3	4	12	8	6
Mannar	8	5	13	11	1	10	6	2	5	2	13	9	3
Vavuniya	56	22	12	8	8	4	7	4	2	7	17	15	7
Mullaitivu	8	11	7	8	5	6	5	3	3	3	15	11	7
Batticaloa	3	7	11	25	21	28	17	20	10	7	41	32	21
Ampara	4	3	13	18	30	20	29	15	12	14	74	50	20
Trincomalee	2	7	16	14	13	13	12	9	14	9	33	34	21
Kurunegala	3	9	20	36	40	38	37	28	25	25	200	133	77
Puttalam	1	4	6	12	6	16	16	11	15	23	91	39	31
Anuradhapura	5	29	42	31	34	18	21	21	27	25	106	59	31
Polonnaruwa	7	18	25	25	14	7	5	6	12	8	39	25	6
Badulla	7	16	26	35	27	34	24	21	18	21	83	82	49
Monaragala	3	14	10	15	10	6	8	7	11	10	54	36	16
Ratnapura	5	18	30	25	21	36	22	17	16	11	110	98	37
Kegalle	2	24	24	35	26	37	21	11	14	13	92	86	42
Sri Lanka	140	245	356	460	451	475	412	306	301	285	1,718	1,391	733

Source – School Census 2007, Provisional.

42 teachers still working in temporary closed schools. Those teachers are not included in this table.

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

District	Size of teacher population											151 teachers and above	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				
Colombo	24	43	27	27	14	8	16	3	25	11	409		
Gampaha	34	59	27	23	16	12	12	1	16	0	536		
Kalutara	11	32	20	17	7	4	9	4	7	3	406		
Kandy	46	57	34	17	14	10	9	3	14	5	641		
Matale	17	23	14	7	6	4	2	0	3	0	307		
Nuwara Eliya	36	32	21	5	14	5	0	4	0	0	516		
Galle	29	25	24	10	10	7	6	6	9	5	424		
Matara	21	39	16	15	4	9		0	11	2	363		
Hambantota	19	20	16	9	6	2	4	2	4	0	309		
Jaffna	13	29	16	8	0	3	2	1	1	0	409		
Kilinochchi	4	3	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	91		
Mannar	2	6	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	100		
Vavuniya	4	2	2	3	1	0	1	1	2	1	186		
Mullaitivu	6	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	104		
Batticaloa	18	24	10	6	5	6	1	0	1	0	314		
Ampara	18	29	14	8	12	2	2	3	4	0	394		
Trincomalee	11	13	8	3	3	3	1	1	0	0	240		
Kurunegala	51	44	33	20	14	10	6	10	14	7	880		
Puttalam	18	19	13	7	3	1	3	0	5	0	340		
Anuradhapura	20	34	17	5	5	3	2	2	6	1	544		
Polonnaruwa	8	10	5	6	2	1	0	2	1	0	232		
Badulla	24	40	23	15	7	4	3	3	7	1	570		
Monaragala	16	19	9	4	2	5	0	5	1	0	261		
Ratnapura	32	38	19	15	8	8	3	2	4	3	578		
Kegalle	17	32	14	10	6	2	3	3	9	1	524		
Sri Lanka	499	677	387	241	161	111	89	56	144	40	9,678		

Source – School Census 2007, Provisional.

42 teachers still working in temporary closed schools. Those teachers are not included in this table.

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*	Total				
Colombo	409	358,931	7,232	8,922	260	16,414	50	40	1,381	22
Gampaha	536	333,430	6,214	8,817	179	15,210	54	38	1,863	22
Kalutara	406	200,905	3,959	5,814	281	10,054	51	35	715	20
Kandy	641	270,596	5,560	10,129	793	16,482	49	27	341	16
Matale	307	93,959	2,172	3,654	283	6,109	43	26	332	15
Nuwara Eliya	516	154,425	2,066	4,842	2,219	9,127	75	32	70	17
Galle	424	216,768	3,966	6,991	203	11,160	55	31	1,068	19
Matara	363	164,509	3,878	6,013	202	10,093	42	27	814	16
Hambantota	309	127,201	3,120	4,061	101	7,282	41	31	1,259	17
Jaffna	409	128,745	2,839	3,581	188	6,608	45	36	685	19
Kilinochchi	91	36,550	254	839	87	1,180	144	44	420	31
Mannar	100	27,074	382	682	136	1,200	71	40	199	23
Vavuniya	186	41,754	559	1,411	144	2,114	75	30	290	20
Mullaitivu	104	33,798	285	739	183	1,207	119	46	185	28
Batticaloa	314	129,661	1,940	3,367	213	5,520	67	39	609	23
Ampara	394	155,813	1,978	5,333	327	7,638	79	29	476	20
Trincomalee	240	93,525	922	2,924	217	4,063	101	32	431	23
Kurunegala	880	309,297	7,243	12,231	391	19,865	43	25	791	16
Puttalam	340	160,196	1,890	4,534	214	6,638	85	35	749	24
Anuradhapura	544	174,295	2,392	6,513	164	9,069	73	27	1,063	19
Polonnaruwa	232	78,968	877	2,349	97	3,323	90	34	814	24
Badulla	570	183,138	3,265	7,195	774	11,234	56	25	237	16
Monaragala	261	99,123	1,639	3,240	167	5,046	60	31	594	20
Ratnapura	578	210,549	4,209	6,961	439	11,609	50	30	480	18
Kegalle	524	159,117	3,285	6,357	390	10,032	48	25	408	16
Sri Lanka	9,678	3,942,327	72,126	127,499	8,652	208,277	55	31	456	19

Source – School Census 2007, Provisional.

42 teachers still working in temporary closed schools. Those teachers are not included in this table.

* Untrained teachers include volunteers 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	24	21	18	23	25	24	20
Gampaha	25	22	18	23	24	28	21
Kalutara	24	22	15	15	23	25	19
Kandy	21	16	12	15	21	22	15
Matale	22	15	11	14	22	24	15
Nuwara Eliya	20	19	14	15	20	20	17
Galle	24	19	13	19	24	24	19
Matara	21	16	12	18	22	24	16
Hambantota	23	17	13	21	16	30	17
Jaffna	21	20	18	19	21	22	19
Kilinochchi	31	32	33	25	–	–	31
Mannar	22	24	22	20	22	20	23
Vavuniya	20	21	19	19	–	–	20
Mullaitivu	33	32	27	19	–	–	28
Batticaloa	25	24	24	20	24	26	23
Ampara	23	22	19	16	23	22	20
Trincomalee	23	25	22	21	21	24	23
Kurunegala	21	17	11	11	21	24	15
Puttalam	28	27	20	24	28	32	24
Anuradhapura	25	21	16	15	21	23	19
Polonnaruwa	26	26	20	17	–	–	24
Badulla	20	17	14	12	18	21	16
Monaragala	24	22	16	13	2	–	20
Ratnapura	23	20	14	17	24	–	18
Kegalle	21	16	12	14	22	25	15
Sri Lanka	23	20	15	17	23	24	18

Source – School Census 2007, Provisional.

42 teachers still working in temporary closed schools. Those teachers are not included in this table.

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	20	18	21	25	24	24
Gampaha	21	20	–	26	27	24
Kalutara	19	21	25	24	25	22
Kandy	14	16	18	20	25	21
Matale	15	13	10	23	22	–
Nuwara Eliya	14	19	19	17	31	20
Galle	18	19	19	24	11	–
Matara	15	18	19	21	27	49
Hambantota	16	18	–	25	–	–
Jaffna	–	19	–	–	21	–
Kilinochchi	–	31	–	–	–	–
Mannar	–	23	–	–	22	–
Vavuniya	13	21	–	–	20	–
Mullaitivu	–	28	–	–	32	–
Batticaloa	–	23	–	–	24	–
Ampara	19	21	–	22	23	–
Trincomalee	19	25	9	24	22	–
Kurunegala	14	18	–	21	22	–
Puttalam	21	31	25	28	26	29
Anuradhapura	18	20	7	25	–	–
Polonnaruwa	23	33	–	25	–	–
Badulla	14	20	–	21	23	13
Monaragala	19	23	–	22	–	–
Ratnapura	17	21	–	23	24	23
Kegalle	14	17	–	21	19	–
Sri Lanka	17	21	20	23	23	23

Source – School Census 2007, Provisional.

42 teachers still working in temporary closed schools. Those teachers are not included in this table.

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	51-75students per teacher	76-100 students per teacher	101 and above students per teacher		
Colombo	0	0	1	3	5	11	9	10	7	183	172	8	0	0	0	0	409	
Gampaha	0	1	3	4	6	13	17	16	19	228	211	18	0	0	0	0	536	
Kalutara	0	1	4	13	14	18	18	20	21	179	112	6	0	0	0	0	406	
Kandy	1	8	17	22	31	33	35	36	37	325	88	7	0	1	0	0	641	
Matale	1	3	9	12	14	17	20	15	25	160	29	2	0	0	0	0	307	
Nuwara Eliya	1	3	6	14	16	17	21	17	21	281	103	13	3	0	0	0	516	
Galle	0	4	1	10	12	18	16	22	25	211	100	5	0	0	0	0	424	
Matara	1	5	7	23	18	20	18	28	12	172	53	5	1	0	0	0	363	
Hambantota	2	2	7	8	12	16	20	17	19	158	45	3	0	0	0	0	309	
Jaffna	0	0	0	0	2	8	4	9	10	246	112	11	2	3	1	1	409	
Kilinochchi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	12	36	28	5	8	0	0	91	
Mannar	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	1	46	27	10	5	3	3	1	100	
Vavuniya	0	0	0	3	3	2	3	4	6	85	49	18	5	7	1	0	186	
Mullaitivu	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	38	33	26	4	0	0	0	104	
Batticaloa	0	0	0	3	4	0	1	4	5	126	135	28	2	4	1	1	314	
Ampara	0	1	1	4	3	6	12	12	8	198	128	19	2	0	0	0	394	
Trincomalee	0	1	0	0	2	2	3	3	4	88	89	30	11	7	0	0	240	
Kurunegala	2	14	35	39	57	53	64	48	61	412	94	1	0	0	0	0	880	
Puttalam	0	0	0	1	3	3	10	4	10	141	108	49	8	3	0	0	340	
Anuradhapura	0	1	3	6	22	15	35	22	26	255	133	20	5	0	1	0	544	
Polonnaruwa	0	0	1	2	2	3	8	2	6	95	78	22	4	6	3	0	232	
Badulla	1	4	14	18	20	34	30	35	24	280	92	14	1	3	0	0	570	
Monaragala	0	1	0	5	8	7	7	15	15	125	65	10	3	0	0	0	261	
Ratnapura	1	7	9	13	22	21	34	20	29	302	112	8	0	0	0	0	578	
Kegalle	0	7	27	32	38	37	24	34	30	228	63	4	0	0	0	0	524	
Sri Lanka	10	63	145	235	318	354	411	396	421	4,574	2,267	365	61	45	10	3	9,678	

Source – School Census 2007, Provisional.

42 teachers still working in temporary closed schools. Those teachers are not included in this table.

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	10	3	1	6	10
Two students per teacher	0	0	17	46	3	1	59	63
Three students per teacher	0	0	52	93	1	0	144	145
Four students per teacher	0	2	99	134	0	0	235	235
Five students per teacher	0	4	137	177	1	0	317	318
Six students per teacher	0	11	183	160	1	0	353	354
Seven students per teacher	0	13	220	178	0	1	410	411
Eight students per teacher	2	19	233	142	1	0	395	396
Nine students per teacher	0	36	231	154	3	0	418	421
10-20 students per teacher	210	1,056	2,170	1,138	34	39	4,501	4,574
21-30 students per teacher	430	651	680	506	76	137	2,054	2,267
31-40 students per teacher	35	74	128	128	7	15	343	365
41-50 students per teacher	3	11	29	18	0	0	61	61
51-75 students per teacher	1	6	18	20	0	0	45	45
76-100 students per teacher	0	0	6	4	0	0	10	10
101 and above students per teacher	0	0	1	2	0	0	3	3
Total	681	1,883	4,204	2,910	130	194	9,354	9,678

Source – School Census 2007, Provisional.

42 teachers still working in temporary closed schools. Those teachers are not included in this table.

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	10	0	0	0	0	0	10
Two students per teacher	60	3	0	0	0	0	63
Three students per teacher	140	5	0	0	0	0	145
Four students per teacher	223	12	0	0	0	0	235
Five students per teacher	289	29	0	0	0	0	318
Six students per teacher	317	37	0	0	0	0	354
Seven students per teacher	355	55	1	0	0	0	411
Eight students per teacher	340	54	2	0	0	0	396
Nine students per teacher	346	74	1	0	0	0	421
10-20 students per teacher	3,061	1,360	18	90	36	9	4,574
21-30 students per teacher	1,135	823	13	209	68	19	2,267
31-40 students per teacher	122	226	2	10	5	0	365
41-50students per teacher	10	50	0	0	0	1	61
51-75 students per teacher	6	39	0	0	0	0	45
76-100 students per teacher	0	10	0	0	0	0	10
101 and above students per teacher	0	3	0	0	0	0	3
Total	6,414	2,780	37	309	109	29	9,678

Source – School Census 2007, Provisional.

42 teachers still working in temporary closed schools. Those teachers are not included in this table.

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	51-75students per teacher	76-100 students per teacher	101 and above students per teacher		
One teacher	2	2	3	1	5	2	3	4	5	43	28	18	7	10	4	3	140	
Two teachers	3	5	10	14	16	20	13	17	15	82	26	12	3	8	1	0	245	
Three teachers	2	13	18	16	27	21	26	13	18	136	37	15	4	9	1	0	356	
Four teachers	2	8	19	24	43	30	31	26	26	177	48	15	5	4	2	0	460	
Five teachers	1	8	21	22	20	38	28	28	25	196	44	12	6	1	1	0	451	
Six teachers	0	7	13	22	28	24	36	25	29	215	65	8	2	1	0	0	475	
Seven teachers	0	6	13	29	29	14	32	20	18	176	56	13	3	3	0	0	412	
Eight teachers	0	3	8	12	13	11	24	15	16	138	47	13	5	1	0	0	306	
Nine teachers	0	3	8	11	6	22	11	10	23	136	56	12	3	0	0	0	301	
Ten teachers	0	0	8	11	20	20	20	16	15	114	40	13	5	3	0	0	285	
11-15 teachers	0	7	19	46	64	81	91	108	112	864	263	54	6	2	1	0	1,718	
16-20 teachers	0	1	4	20	37	45	63	71	70	794	241	38	5	2	0	0	1,391	
21-25 teachers	0	0	1	7	8	16	26	26	27	409	169	42	2	0	0	0	733	
26-30 teachers	0	0	0	0	1	5	4	8	14	280	156	29	2	0	0	0	499	
31-40 teachers	0	0	0	0	1	4	3	7	7	368	253	31	2	1	0	0	677	
41-50 teachers	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	192	179	12	1	0	0	0	387	
51-60 teachers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	93	139	9	0	0	0	0	241	
61-70 teachers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	70	87	4	0	0	0	0	161	
71-80 teachers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	33	74	3	0	0	0	0	111	
81-90 teachers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	66	5	0	0	0	0	89	
91-100 teachers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	39	4	0	0	0	0	56	
101-150 teachers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	119	2	0	0	0	0	144	
151 and above teachers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	35	1	0	0	0	0	40	
Total	10	63	145	235	318	354	411	396	421	4,574	2,267	365	61	45	10	3	9,678	

Source – School Census 2007, Provisional.

42 teachers still working in temporary closed schools. Those teachers are not included in this table.

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	13,317	12,673	25,990	1,459	1,511	2,970	0	0	0	14,776	14,184	28,960
Gampaha	14,257	14,163	28,420	704	739	1,443	0	0	0	14,961	14,902	29,863
Kalutara	8,230	7,701	15,931	1,172	1,240	2,412	0	0	0	9,402	8,941	18,343
Kandy	7,992	7,913	15,905	2,996	3,085	6,081	0	0	0	10,988	10,998	21,986
Matale	3,315	3,303	6,618	781	800	1,581	0	0	0	4,096	4,103	8,199
Nuwara Eliya	2,670	2,496	5,166	4,636	4,461	9,097	0	0	0	7,306	6,957	14,263
Galle	8,836	8,262	17,098	216	220	436	0	40	40	9,052	8,522	17,574
Matara	6,349	5,994	12,343	288	273	561	0	0	0	6,637	6,267	12,904
Hambantota	4,978	4,806	9,784	123	104	227	0	0	0	5,101	4,910	10,011
Jaffna	0	0	0	4,670	4,507	9,177	0	0	0	4,670	4,507	9,177
Kilinochchi	0	0	0	1,987	1,904	3,891	0	0	0	1,987	1,904	3,891
Mannar	0	0	0	1,253	1,184	2,437	0	0	0	1,253	1,184	2,437
Vavuniya	107	85	192	1,665	1,718	3,383	0	0	0	1,772	1,803	3,575
Mullaitivu	0	0	0	1,722	1,685	3,407	0	0	0	1,722	1,685	3,407
Batticaloa	0	0	0	5,997	5,813	11,810	0	0	0	5,997	5,813	11,810
Ampara	2,402	2,323	4,725	4,466	4,125	8,591	0	0	0	6,868	6,448	13,316
Trincomalee	944	885	1,829	3,226	3,125	6,351	0	0	0	4,170	4,010	8,180
Kurunegala	12,138	11,535	23,673	1,137	1,255	2,392	0	0	0	13,275	12,790	26,065
Puttalam	5,155	4,742	9,897	2,247	2,120	4,367	0	0	0	7,402	6,862	14,264
Anuradhapura	6,703	6,690	13,393	874	860	1,734	0	0	0	7,577	7,550	15,127
Polonnaruwa	3,230	3,042	6,272	427	409	836	0	0	0	3,657	3,451	7,108
Badulla	5,453	5,321	10,774	2,306	2,210	4,516	0	0	0	7,759	7,531	15,290
Monaragala	3,691	3,637	7,328	221	227	448	0	0	0	3,912	3,864	7,776
Ratnapura	7,599	7,303	14,902	1,306	1,278	2,584	0	0	0	8,905	8,581	17,486
Kegalle	5,722	5,528	11,250	1,239	1,140	2,379	0	0	0	6,961	6,668	13,629
Sri Lanka	123,088	118,402	241,490	47,118	45,993	93,111	0	40	40	170,206	164,435	334,641

Source – School Census 2007, 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	5,264	4,586	2,972	3,517	4,254	3,935	2,286	2,146	14,776	14,184	28,960
Gampaha	2,322	2,632	3,775	3,745	4,462	4,038	4,402	4,487	14,961	14,902	29,863
Kalutara	2,907	2,472	2,962	2,774	2,425	2,517	1,108	1,178	9,402	8,941	18,343
Kandy	2,525	2,338	3,692	4,214	2,894	2,387	1,877	2,059	10,988	10,998	21,986
Matale	585	638	1,407	1,439	962	945	1,142	1,081	4,096	4,103	8,199
Nuwara Eliya	1,050	1,037	2,011	1,858	1,993	1,902	2,252	2,160	7,306	6,957	14,263
Galle	3,225	2,871	2,546	2,468	1,840	1,632	1,441	1,551	9,052	8,522	17,574
Matara	1,349	1,086	1,843	1,818	1,847	1,815	1,598	1,548	6,637	6,267	12,904
Hambantota	769	754	1,267	1,247	1,435	1,386	1,630	1,523	5,101	4,910	10,011
Jaffna	417	612	721	732	1,645	1,425	1,887	1,738	4,670	4,507	9,177
Kilinochchi	245	207	536	523	667	667	539	507	1,987	1,904	3,891
Mannar	272	204	325	369	343	316	313	295	1,253	1,184	2,437
Vavuniya	341	399	420	418	483	449	528	537	1,772	1,803	3,575
Mullaitivu	79	77	414	410	882	868	347	330	1,722	1,685	3,407
Batticaloa	882	667	1,214	1,353	2,025	2,076	1,876	1,717	5,997	5,813	11,810
Ampara	761	896	1,595	1,633	2,789	2,474	1,723	1,445	6,868	6,448	13,316
Trincomalee	747	654	1,304	1,283	1,362	1,331	757	742	4,170	4,010	8,180
Kurunegala	2,642	2,549	5,157	5,033	3,800	3,557	1,676	1,651	13,275	12,790	26,065
Puttalam	1,383	1,059	2,646	2,448	2,823	2,508	550	847	7,402	6,862	14,264
Anuradhapura	826	995	2,331	2,377	3,155	2,925	1,265	1,253	7,577	7,550	15,127
Polonnaruwa	799	755	1,296	1,273	1,032	939	530	484	3,657	3,451	7,108
Badulla	1,597	1,729	2,692	2,557	2,333	2,281	1,137	964	7,759	7,531	15,290
Monaragala	893	950	1,378	1,336	1,312	1,276	329	302	3,912	3,864	7,776
Ratnapura	1,003	1,119	2,808	2,660	3,092	2,969	2,002	1,833	8,905	8,581	17,486
Kegalle	1,314	1,234	2,028	1,936	2,008	1,947	1,611	1,551	6,961	6,668	13,629
Sri Lanka	34,197	32,520	49,340	49,421	51,863	48,565	34,806	33,929	170,206	164,435	334,641

Source – School Census 2007, Provisional.

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

Grade 1 new admissions Grouped	Functional grade				Sex of students			Total
	1AB	1C	Type 2	Type 3	Boys	Girls	Mixed	
No admissions	179	130	81	76	19	24	423	466
One admissions	0	0	37	82	2	1	116	119
Two admissions	0	0	62	117	0	1	178	179
Three admissions	0	2	75	139	0	0	216	216
Four admissions	0	2	96	180	0	0	278	278
Five admissions	0	5	127	167	0	0	299	299
Six admissions	0	1	120	139	0	0	260	260
Seven admissions	0	3	143	147	2	2	289	293
Eight admissions	0	8	159	105	0	0	272	272
Nine admissions	0	6	135	104	1	0	244	245
10-15 admissions	3	77	848	565	2	1	1,490	1,493
16-20 admissions	0	93	606	285	3	2	979	984
21-25 admissions	3	121	411	201	1	2	733	736
26-30 admissions	4	137	329	115	3	7	575	585
31-40 admissions	21	285	432	142	6	10	864	880
41-60 admissions	27	379	290	98	7	14	773	794
61-80 admissions	60	300	127	60	18	17	512	547
81-100 admissions	42	123	41	33	8	16	215	239
101-125 admissions	99	132	42	48	12	36	273	321
126-150 admissions	49	38	15	19	10	9	102	121
151-200 admissions	121	28	15	56	19	31	170	220
201-250 admissions	49	10	7	23	9	14	66	89
Admissions above 251	24	3	6	9	8	7	27	42
Total	681	1,883	4,204	2,910	130	194	9,354	9,678

Source – School Census 2007, Provisional.

Note: This table includes 318 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	314	34	1	94	19	4	466
One admissions	106	13	0	0	0	0	119
Two admissions	153	26	0	0	0	0	179
Three admissions	176	40	0	0	0	0	216
Four admissions	206	72	0	0	0	0	278
Five admissions	212	85	2	0	0	0	299
Six admissions	195	65	0	0	0	0	260
Seven admissions	226	66	1	0	0	0	293
Eight admissions	202	70	0	0	0	0	272
Nine admissions	168	77	0	0	0	0	245
10-15 admissions	1,047	443	0	0	3	0	1,493
16-20 admissions	647	333	3	1	0	0	984
21-25 admissions	439	294	1	0	2	0	736
26-30 admissions	351	228	2	3	1	0	585
31-40 admissions	537	326	6	3	7	1	880
41-60 admissions	454	322	3	5	9	1	794
61-80 admissions	371	140	3	12	20	1	547
81-100 admissions	142	60	5	20	10	2	239
101-125 admissions	216	46	8	32	16	3	321
126-150 admissions	73	17	0	23	6	2	121
151-200 admissions	121	17	1	65	12	4	220
201-250 admissions	41	4	1	35	3	5	89
Admissions above 251	17	2	0	16	1	6	42
Total	6,414	2,780	37	309	109	29	9,678

Source – School Census 2007, Provisional.

Table 27- Schools by size of grade one new admissions and district

District	Grade 1 new admissions grouped																						Total	
	No admissions	One admissions	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		Admissions above 251
Colombo	24	2	4	0	3	7	4	4	7	6	27	28	20	26	35	28	46	26	44	12	35	9	12	409
Gampaha	56	4	0	6	7	2	4	4	6	7	47	31	29	33	67	50	56	19	46	17	30	12	3	536
Kalutara	13	6	5	6	9	17	12	7	10	8	59	41	28	23	38	18	31	12	32	7	12	8	4	406
Kandy	43	7	20	20	15	13	22	20	16	25	100	59	50	28	49	49	31	14	20	11	20	7	2	641
Matale	21	3	6	9	15	13	7	11	10	14	48	38	23	16	22	16	12	4	8	5	4	2	0	307
Nuwara Eliya	14	3	8	10	14	9	8	9	8	8	89	69	65	36	62	58	21	9	14	2	0	0	0	516
Galle	24	4	8	13	12	10	9	14	19	12	63	45	21	22	34	24	22	8	18	11	19	10	2	424
Matara	31	8	8	14	7	9	11	13	12	7	51	32	28	16	24	30	14	9	16	6	11	5	1	363
Hambantota	26	3	9	3	4	6	6	10	15	14	56	32	30	17	18	17	16	4	8	0	8	4	3	309
Jaffna	30	2	5	9	12	17	11	11	11	15	76	52	34	25	48	25	18	3	2	1	0	1	1	409
Kilinochchi	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	2	16	5	7	7	13	15	6	7	4	1	2	0	0	91
Mannar	0	0	2	1	4	3	4	3	6	3	20	9	9	4	14	12	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	100
Vavuniya	2	1	8	15	16	15	10	8	10	5	36	14	7	6	10	15	3	0	1	0	4	0	0	186
Mullaitivu	3	1	1	2	2	4	1	2	6	3	10	12	9	8	13	11	8	4	1	1	2	0	0	104
Batticaloa	4	3	1	2	5	8	4	5	3	3	40	40	28	30	35	49	22	14	7	6	5	0	0	314
Ampara	6	0	4	1	8	8	10	9	11	9	55	43	46	29	48	47	34	9	6	4	5	2	0	394
Trincomalee	4	0	1	2	3	6	7	7	3	1	27	34	24	29	25	34	12	10	5	4	2	0	0	240
Kurunegala	41	14	23	20	34	46	31	28	27	33	160	77	49	48	74	62	43	9	27	9	12	9	4	880
Puttalam	10	3	3	3	5	5	8	11	9	9	49	31	28	21	39	26	27	20	13	4	10	4	2	340
Anuradhapura	18	12	10	15	16	22	16	26	16	13	102	55	48	28	48	50	23	4	7	1	6	4	4	544
Polonnaruwa	4	3	4	4	8	4	9	11	5	4	40	31	15	14	23	23	10	6	8	2	4	0	0	232
Badulla	12	14	9	18	17	23	17	23	25	15	103	65	47	42	33	46	32	7	7	6	6	2	1	570
Monaragala	13	7	4	4	3	11	9	14	5	6	44	31	18	13	16	28	13	8	4	4	6	0	0	261
Ratnapura	28	7	14	12	24	21	19	25	15	13	93	63	44	30	54	46	23	17	11	2	9	6	2	578
Kegalle	38	12	22	26	35	19	20	17	16	10	82	47	29	34	38	15	21	14	11	5	8	4	1	524
Sri Lanka	466	119	179	216	278	299	260	293	272	245	1,493	984	736	585	880	794	547	239	321	121	220	89	42	9,678

Source – School Census 2007, Provisional.

Note: This table includes 318 schools not having primary classes.

Table 28 - Private Schools and their students and teachers

District	Private Schools		Special Education		Total	Students			Teachers		
	Non fee levying	Fee levying	Non fee levying	Fee levying		Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Colombo	13	17	4	0	34	26,805	33,933	60,738	608	2,392	3,002
Gampaha	5	2	3	0	10	8,736	9,070	17,806	137	548	685
Kalutara	3	2	2	1	8	2,814	4,196	7,010	44	240	284
Kandy	1	6	0	1	8	4,746	4,064	8,810	106	388	494
Matale	1	0	1	0	2	62	765	827	3	42	45
Nuwara Eliya	2	0	0	0	2	743	469	1,212	3	42	45
Galle	0	0	2	0	2	116	62	178	10	20	30
Matara	3	1	1	0	5	221	3,109	3,330	30	138	168
Hambantota	2	0	1	0	3	597	503	1,100	22	53	75
Jaffna	3	2	1	0	6	4,795	3,626	8,421	139	178	317
Batticaloa	0	0	1	0	1	29	7	36	1	6	7
Kurunegala	1	0	1	0	2	263	566	829	8	69	77
Puttalam	1	0	0	0	1	46	53	99	5	15	20
Anuradhapura	0	1	1	0	2	46	48	94	8	11	19
Badulla	0	3	1	0	4	2,109	130	2,239	46	68	114
Monaragala	0	0	1	0	1	51	38	89	9	7	16
Ratnapura	1	0	0	0	1	34	37	71	8	8	16
Kegalle	0	0	1	0	1	36	48	84	0	12	12
Sri Lanka	36	34	21	2	93	52,249	60,724	112,973	1,187	4,237	5,426

Source – School Census (Private Schools)2007, 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	8	4	41	2,024	1,099	3,123	213	136	349
Gampaha	35	16	2	53	2,372	1,965	4,337	239	215	454
Kalutara	27	10	7	44	2,332	2,589	4,921	212	253	465
Kandy	42	21	6	69	3,565	2,030	5,595	305	258	563
Matale	8	9	0	17	828	364	1,192	67	51	118
Nuwara Eliya	7	2	0	9	509	60	569	43	25	68
Galle	47	16	4	67	2,568	1,262	3,830	252	227	479
Matara	43	10	7	60	2,409	2,447	4,856	243	327	570
Hambantota	16	5	1	22	1,146	490	1,636	75	116	191
Vavuniya	0	0	1	1	27	236	263	6	13	19
Ampara	13	1	0	14	698	130	828	42	38	80
Trincomalee	5	0	0	5	219	93	312	19	9	28
Kurunegala	39	33	4	76	3,613	3,906	7,519	317	421	738
Puttalam	6	4	0	10	524	180	704	37	30	67
Anuradhapura	25	8	3	36	1,930	967	2,897	138	133	271
Polonnaruwa	8	5	0	13	811	332	1,143	49	48	97
Badulla	20	8	3	31	1,244	1,130	2,374	123	142	265
Monaragala	12	4	2	18	818	791	1,609	73	119	192
Ratnapura	26	7	5	38	1,160	2,576	3,736	146	190	336
Kegalle	13	17	4	34	1,809	1,700	3,509	145	172	317
Sri Lanka	421	184	53	658	30,606	24,347	54,953	2,744	2,923	5,667

Source – School Census (Pirivenas)2007, 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 College of Education
No. of Colleges	10	17
No. of Teacher Trainees	2,173	9,075
No. of Teacher Educators	151	492
No. of passed out during the inter censal period (1 st June 2006 to 1 st June 2007)	451	2,409

Source: School Census (TTCs & NCsOE) 2007, provisional)

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Education Zones, Educational Divisions by District

Province : Western

District	Educational Zone	Educational Division
Colombo	Colombo	Colombo - North
		Colombo - Central
		Colombo - South
		Borella
	Homagama	Homagama
		Hanwella
		Padukka
	Sri Jaya'pura	Kolonnawa
		Nugegoda
		Maharagama
		Kaduwela
	Piliyandala	Dehiwala
		Moratuwa
		Kesbewa
Gampaha	Gampaha	Gampaha
		Attanagalla
		Dompe (Weke)
	Minuwangoda	Mirigama
		Minuwangoda
		Divulapitiya
	Negombo	Katana
		Negombo
		Ja-ela
	Kelaniya	Mahara
		Biyagama
		Kelaniya
		Wattala
Kalutara	Kalutara	Kalutara
		Beruwala
		Panadura
		Dodangoda
	Matugama	Matugama
		Agalawatta I
		Walallawita
		Agalawatta II
	Horana	Bandaragama
		Horana
		Bulathsinhala

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Province : Central

District	Educational Zone	Educational Division
Kandy	Kandy	Gangawata Korale
		Patha Hewaheta
	Denuwara	Yatinuwara
		Udu Nuwara
	Gampola	Gampola-Udawalatha
		Ganga-Ihala Korale
		Pasbage Korale
	Teldeniya	Minipe
		Medadumbara
		Ududumbara
	Wattegama	Kundasale
		Patha Dumbara
		Panvila
	Katugastota	Harispattuwa
		Tumpane
		Poojapitiya
		Akurana
Matale	Matale	Matale
		Rattota
		Yatawatta
		Ukuwela
	Galewela	Galewela
		Dambulla
	Naula	Ambanganga Korallaya
		Naula
	Wilgamuwa	Wilgamuwa
		Laggala
Nuwara Eliya	Nuwara Eliya	Nuwara Eliya - Sinhala
		Nuwara Eliya T - I
		Nuwara Eliya T - II
		Nuwara Eliya T - III
	Kotmale	Kotmale
	Hatton	Ambagamuwa
		Hatton (Tamil - I)
		Hatton (Tamil - II)
		Hatton (Tamil - III)
	Walapane	Walapane(Sinhala)
	Hanguranketha	Hanguranketha

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Education Zones, Educational Divisions by District

Province : Southern

District	Educational Zone	Educational Division
Galle	Galle	Galle
		Habaraduwa
		Akmeemana
		Baddegama
	Elpitiya	Elpitiya
		Bentota
		Karandeniya
		Divitura Welivitiya
		Pitigala (Niyagama)
	Ambalangoda	Hikkaduwa
		Ambalangoda
		Balapitiya
	Udugama	Mapalagama
		Udugama
		Tawalama
Matara	Matara	Matara
		Weligama
		Devinuwara
		Dikwella
	Akuressa	Akuressa
		Welipitiya
		Malimboda
	Mulatiyana (Hakmana)	Thihagoda
		Hakmana
		Mulatiyana
		Kamburupitiya
	Morawaka	Morawaka
		Pasgoda
		Kotapola
Hambantota	Tangalle	Tangalle
		Beliatta
		Angunakolapelessa
	Hambantota	Hambantota
		Tissamaharama
		Ambalantota
		Lunugamvehera
		Suriyawewa
	Walasmulla	Katuwana
		Walasmulla

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Education Zones, Educational Divisions by District

Province : Northern

District	Educational Zone	Educational Division
Jaffna	Jaffna	Jaffna
		Nallur
		Kopay
	Islands	Kayts
		Delft
		Velanai
	Thenmarachchi	Chavakachcheri
	Valikamam	Uduvil
		Chankanai
		Sandilipay
		Tellippalai
	Vadamarachchi	Point Pedro
		Karaveddy
		Maruthankerny
Kilinochchi	Kilinochchi	Karachchi
		Kandawalai
		Pallai
		Poonahary
Mannar	Mannar	Mannar
		Musali
		Nanaddan
	Madhu	Manthai West
		Madhu
Vavuniya	Vavuniya South	Vavuniya South - Sinhala
		Vavuniya South - Tamil
		Vengalachettikulam
	Vavuniya North	Vavuniya North
		Omanthai
Mullaitivu	Mullaitivu	Maritime Pattu
		Puthukkudiyiruppu
	Thunukkai	Thunukkai
		Manthai East
		Oddusudan

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Education Zones, Educational Divisions by District

Province : Eastern

District	Educational Zone	Educational Division
Batticaloa	Batticaloa	Manmunai - North
		Eravur Pattu (Chenkalady)
		Eravur Town
		Manmunai Pattu
		Manmunai - West
		Kaththankudi
	Kalkudah	Koralapattu North (Vakarai)
		Koralapattu (Valaichchenai)
		Koralapattu West
		Eravurpattu - 2 (Chenkalady)
	Paddrippu	M.S.E. Pattu
		Porativupattu (Vellaveli)
		Manmunai-S. West
Ampara	Ampara	Ampara
		Uhana
		Damana -
		Lahugala
	Kalmunai	Kalmunai
		Ninthavur
		Karaithivu
		Kalmunai Tamil
	Sammanthurai	Sainthamaruthu
		Sammanthurai
		Iragakkaman
	Mahaoya	Navithanveli
		Padiyatalawa
	Dehiattakandiya	Mahaoya
		Dehiattakandiya
	Akkaraipattu	Addalachchenai
		Akkaraipattu
		Alayadivembu
		Potuvil
		Tirukkivil

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Education Zones, Educational Divisions by District

Province : Eastern

District	Educational Zone	Educational Division
Trincomalee	Trincomalee	Trincomalee Town
		Kuchchaveli
		Thampalakamam
	Muttur	Kinniya
		Muttur
		Eechchilampattu
	Kanthale	Kanthale
		Gomarankadawala
		Seruwila
		Morawewa
		Padavi Sripura

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Education Zones, Educational Divisions by District

Province : North Western

District	Educational Zone	Educational Division
Kurunegala	Kurunegala	Kurunegala
		Polgahawela
		Mawathagama
	Kuliyapitiya	Panduwasnuwara
		Bingiriya
		Kuliyapitiya - West
		Udubaddawa
		Dahanakgedara
	Nikaweratiya	Wariyapola
		Kobeigane
		Nikaweratiya
		Kotavehera
	Maho	Maho
		Polpitiyagama
		Galgamuwa
		Giribawa
	Giriulla	Kuliyapitiya - East
		Alawwa
		Pannala
	Ibbagamuwa	Ridigama
		Ibbagamuwa
		Ganewatta
Puttalam	Puttalam	Puttalam North
		Anamaduwa
		Kalpitiya
		Pallama
		Puttalam South
	Chilaw	Chilaw
		Arachchikattuwa
		Nattandiya
		Wennappuwa

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Province : North Central

District	Educational Zone	Educational Division
Anuradhapura	Anuradhapura	Nuwaragam Palatha East
		Nuwaragam Palatha Central
		Rambewa
		Nochchiyagama
		Wilachchiya
		Nachchaduwa
	Tambuttegama	Tambuttegama
		Talawa
		Rajanganaya
		Galnewa
	Kekirawa	Kekirawa
		Palugaswewa
		Palagala
		Thirappane
		Ipalogama
	Galenbindunuwewa	Galenbindunuwewa
		Kahatagasdigiliya
		Mihintale
	Kebithigollewa	Kebithigollewa
		Padaviya
		Horowpathana
		Medawachchiya
Polonnaruwa	Polonnaruwa	Tamankaduwa
		Lankapura
	Hingurakgoda	Hingurakgoda
		Medirigiriya
		Elahera
	Dimbulagala	Dimbulagala
		Welikanda
		Aralaganwila

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Province : Uva

District	Educational Zone	Educational Division
Badulla	Badulla	Badulla
		Haliela
		Soranathota
		Meegahakivula
		Kandeketiya
	Bandarawela	Bandarawela
		Haldummulla
		Haputale
		Ella
	Mahiyanganaya	Mahiyanganaya
		Ridimaliyedda
	Welimada	Uva-Paranagama
		Welimada
	Passara	Passara
Monaragala	Monaragala	Siyambalanduwa
		Monaragala
		Badalkumbura
	Wellawaya	Buttala
		Wellawaya
		Tanamalwila
	Bibile	Madulla
		Bibile
		Medagama

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Education Zones, Educational Divisions by District

Province : Sabaragamuwa

District	Educational Zone	Educational Division
Ratnapura	Ratnapura	Ratnapura 1
		Pelmadulla
		Eheliyagoda
		Kuruwita
		Ratnapura 2
	Balangoda	Balangoda
		Imbulpe
		Weligepola
	Nivitigala	Nivitigala
		Ayagama
		Kalawana
		Kahawatta
	Embilipitiya	Godakawela
		Kolonne
		Embilipitiya
Kegalle	Kegalle	Kegalle
		Galigamuwa
		Warakapola
		Dedigama
	Mawanella	Mawanella
		Rambukkana
		Aranayaka
	Dehiowita	Ruwanwella
		Dehiowita
		Deraniyagala
		Yatiantota
		Kitulgala