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Summary Report -2021

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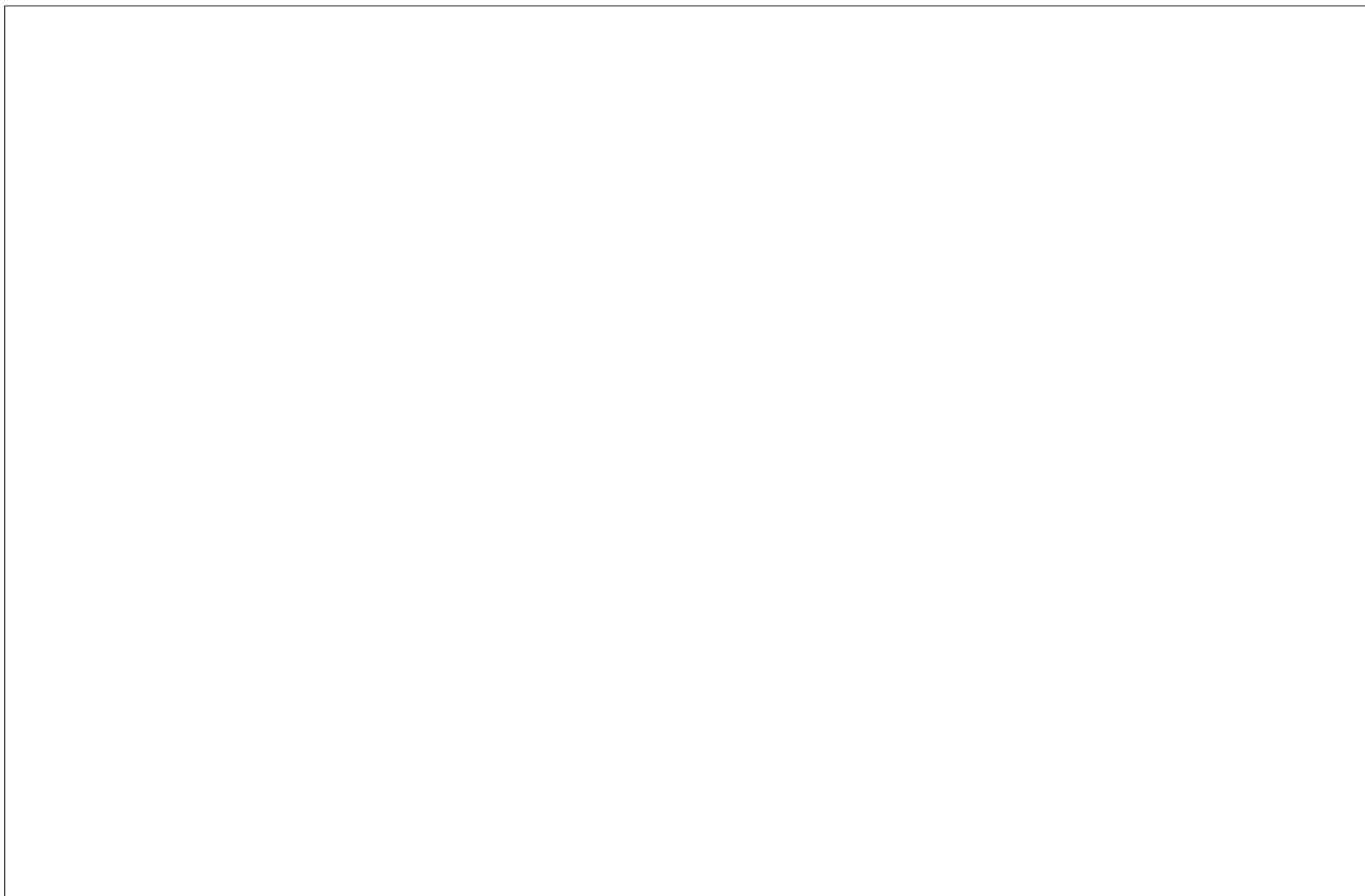


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1. At a Glance - Basic Statistics of Government Schools -2021

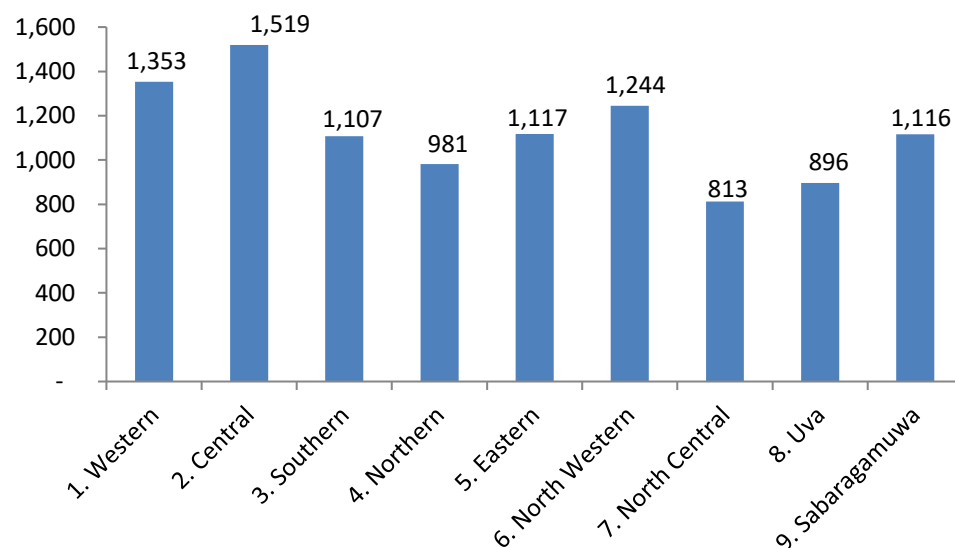
Schools					
All Government Schools	10,146	Schools by Language medium/s of Instruction		Schools by Student Population	
National Schools	396	Sinhala Medium Only	6,323	1-50 Students	1,419
Provincial Schools	9,750	Tamil Medium Only	3,026	51-100 Students	1,552
Type of School		Sinhala and Tamil Mediums	40	101-200 Students	2,175
1AB Schools	1,011	Sinhala and Bilingual(S/E) Mediums	552	201-500 Students	2,691
1C Schools	1,941	Tamil and Bilingual(T/E) Mediums	170	501-1,000 Students	1,372
Type 2 Schools	3,226	Trilingual (Sinhala, Tamil and Bilingual (S/E &/or T/E)) Mediums	35	1,001-1,500 Students	411
Type 3 Schools	3,968	School by Fuctional Grade Span		1,501-2,000 Students	210
School by Gender of the School		Grade 1-5	3,893	2,001-3,000 Students	213
Boys Schools	146	Grade 1-8	75	3,001-4,000 Students	69
Girls Schools	240	Grade 1-11	3,206	More than 4,000 Students	34
Mixed Schools	9,760	Grade 1-13	1,975		
		Grade 6-11	20		
		Grade 6-13	977		
Students					
All Students	4,048,937	Students by Language medium/s study			
Male Students	2,014,321	Sinhala Medium	2,968,086		
Female Students	2,034,616	Tamil Medium	977,184		
National Schools	835,087	Bilingual (S/E and T/E) Medium	103,667		
Provincial Schools	3,213,850	Students by Grade Cycle of Studying			
Students by Type of School		Primary Cycle (Grd 1-5)	1,618,867		
1AB Schools	1,582,995	Junior Secondary Cycle (Grd 6-9)	1,343,485		
1C Schools	1,073,326	Senior Secondary O/L Cycle (Grd 10-11)	652,331		
Type 2 Schools	739,113	Senior Secondary A/L Cycle (Grd 12-13)	426,964		
Type 3 Schools	653,503	Special Education Units	7,290		
Grade 1 Admissions					
Grade 1 Admissions	304,105	Grade 1 Admissions by Type of School			
Male Students	153,745	Sinhala Medium	227,732	1AB Schools	46,137
Female Students	150,360	Tamil Medium	76,373	1C Schools	69,093
National Schools	26,102			Type 2 Schools	65,191
Provincial Schools	278,003			Type 3 Schools	123,684

Teachers & Principals	
All Teachers	241,054
Male Teachers	58,535
Female Teachers	182,519
Graduate Trained Teachers	90,371
Graduate Teachers	46,627
Trained Teachers	96,838
Untrained Teachers	6,900
Other Teachers	318
Teachers by Type of School	
1AB Schools	80,825
1C Schools	64,964
Type 2 Schools	58,938
Type 3 Schools	36,327

2.1: Administrative Structure of Education by Province -2021

Province	No. of Edu. Zones	No. of Edu. Divisions	All Govt. Schools	National Schools	Provincial Schools
1. Western	11	38	1,353	79	1,274
2. Central	15	40	1,519	56	1,463
3. Southern	11	39	1,107	70	1,037
4. Northern	13	35	981	24	957
5. Eastern	17	48	1,117	42	1,075
6. North Western	8	31	1,244	39	1,205
7. North Central	8	30	813	17	796
8. Uva	10	23	896	38	858
9. Sabaragamuwa	7	28	1,116	31	1,085
Total	100	312	10,146	396	9,750

F1: No. of All Govt. Schools by Province -2021



2.2: Administrative Structure of Education by District -2021

Administrative District	No. of Edu. Zones	No. of Edu. Divisions	All Govt. Schools	National Schools	Provincial Schools
11. Colombo	4	14	397	39	358
12. Gampaha	4	13	536	20	516
13. Kalutara	3	11	420	20	400
21. Kandy	6	18	652	36	616
22. Matale	4	11	317	12	305
23. Nuwara Eliya	5	11	550	8	542
31. Galle	4	15	429	30	399
32. Matara	4	14	358	23	335
33. Hambantota	3	10	320	17	303
41. Jaffna	5	15	447	8	439
42. Mannar	2	5	130	5	125
43. Vavuniya	2	5	173	5	168
44. Mullaitivu	2	6	127	3	124
45. Kilinochchi	2	4	104	3	101
51. Batticaloa	5	14	362	13	349
52. Ampara	7	21	442	17	425
53. Trincomalee	5	13	313	12	301
61. Kurunegala	6	22	872	31	841
62. Puttalam	2	9	372	8	364
71. Anuradhapura	5	22	560	8	552
72. Polonnaruwa	3	8	253	9	244
81. Badulla	6	14	605	27	578
82. Moneragala	4	9	291	11	280
91. Ratnapura	4	16	598	16	582
92. Kegalle	3	12	518	15	503
Total	100	312	10,146	396	9,750

Source : School Census 2021

Govt. = Government

Edu. = Education

3. Summary Statistics of Government Schools -2021

Category	No. of Schools	%	No. of Students	%	No. of Teachers	%
All Government Schools	10,146		4,048,937		241,054	
Level of School						
National Schools	396	3.9	835,087	20.6	42,541	17.6
Provincial Schools	9,750	96.1	3,213,850	79.4	198,513	82.4
Type of School						
1AB Schools	1,011	10.0	1,582,995	39.1	80,825	33.5
1C Schools	1,941	19.1	1,073,326	26.5	64,964	26.9
Type 2 Schools	3,226	31.8	739,113	18.3	58,938	24.5
Type 3 Schools	3,968	39.1	653,503	16.1	36,327	15.1
School by Fuctional Grade Span						
Grade 1-5	3,893	38.4	645,386	15.9	35,611	14.8
Grade 1-8	75	0.7	8,117	0.2	716	0.3
Grade 1-11	3,206	31.6	736,656	18.2	58,697	24.4
Grade 1-13	1,975	19.5	1,721,738	42.5	93,079	38.6
Grade 6-11	20	0.2	2,457	0.1	241	0.1
Grade 6-13	977	9.6	934,583	23.1	52,710	21.9

1AB - Schools having Science Stream classes in Advanced Level
 1C - Schools having Advanced Level classes Other than Science Stream
 Type 2 - School Having classes only up to Grade 11
 Type 3 - School Having classes up to Grade 5 or Grade 8

Source : School Census 2021

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Category	No. of Schools	%	No. of Students	%	No. of Teachers	%
School by Gender of the School						
Boys Schools	146	1.4	245,122	6.1	11,967	5.0
Girls Schools	240	2.4	373,553	9.2	17,894	7.4
Mixed Schools	9,760	96.2	3,430,262	84.7	211,193	87.6
Ethnicity of the School						
Sinhala Schools	6,909	68.1	3,043,889	75.2	175,231	72.7
Tamil Schools	2,297	22.6	571,358	14.1	40,981	17.0
Muslim Schools	940	9.3	433,690	10.7	24,842	10.3
Schools by Language medium/s of Instruction						
Sinhala Medium	6,323	62.3				
Tamil Medium	3,026	29.8				
Sinhala and Tamil Mediums	40	0.4				
Sinhala and Bilingual(S/E) Mediums	552	5.4				
Tamil and Bilingual(T/E) Mediums	170	1.7				
Trilingual (Sinhala, Tamil and Bilingual (S/E and/or T/E) Mediums)	35	0.3				
Plantation Estate Schools						
Located Outside the Estate	30	0.3	24,539	0.6	1,306	0.5
Located Inside the Estate	834	8.2	187,726	4.6	12,235	5.1

3. Summary Statistics of Government Schools -2021

Category	No. of Schools	%	No. of Students	%	No. of Teachers	%
School by Local Government Area						
Municipal Council	620	6.1	648,044	16.0	34,614	14.4
Urban Council (UC) Area	412	4.1	382,172	9.4	19,649	8.2
Pradesiya Sabha (PS) Area	9,114	89.8	3,018,721	74.6	195,231	81.0
Schools by Student Population						
1-50 Students	1,419	14.0	41,994	1.0	9,021	3.7
51-100 Students	1,552	15.3	114,695	2.8	15,423	6.4
101-200 Students	2,175	21.4	319,206	7.9	30,533	12.7
201-500 Students	2,691	26.5	863,993	21.3	58,225	24.2
501-1,000 Students	1,372	13.5	947,200	23.4	52,908	21.9
1,001-1,500 Students	411	4.1	495,898	12.2	24,243	10.1
1,501-2,000 Students	210	2.1	360,658	8.9	18,117	7.5
2,001-3,000 Students	213	2.1	509,943	12.6	23,458	9.7
3,001-4,000 Students	69	0.7	233,192	5.8	10,927	4.5
More than 4,000 Students	34	0.3	162,158	4.0	6,639	2.8

Category	No. of Schools	%	No. of Students	%	No. of Teachers	%
Schools by A/L Stream						

Bio Science	975		46,064	10.8		
Physical Science	939		47,775	11.2		
Arts	2,938		182,487	42.7		
Commerce	1,864		92,695	21.7		
Technology	513		46,354	10.9		
Other*	344		11,589	2.7		
Schools by No. of Teachers						
Less than 10 Teachers	3,095	30.5	223,901	5.5	19,587	8.1
10-25 Teachers	4,347	42.8	1,032,614	25.5	74,875	31.1
26-50 Teachers	1,723	17.0	1,036,890	25.6	60,442	25.1
51-100 Teachers	711	7.0	974,004	24.1	49,077	20.4
More than 100 Teachers	270	2.7	781,528	19.3	37,073	15.4

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Other* - Included Common stream and vocational stream (13 years program)

*** A/L Students

4. Summary Statistics of Government Schools by Students - 2021

Category	Total Students	%	Male	%	Female	%
All Government Schools	4,048,937		2,014,321	49.7	2,034,616	50.3
Level of School						
National Schools	835,087	20.6	428,784	51.3	406,303	48.7
Provincial Schools	3,213,850	79.4	1,585,537	49.3	1,628,313	50.7
Students by Grade of Studying						
Primary Cycle (Grade 1-5)	1,618,867	40.0	818,866	50.6	800,001	49.4
Junior Secondary Cycle (Grade 6-9)	1,343,485	33.2	675,819	50.3	667,666	49.7
Senior Secondary O/L Cycle (Grade 10-11)**	652,331	16.1	324,454	49.7	327,877	50.3
Senior Secondary A/L Cycle (Grade 12-13)	426,964	10.5	190,702	44.7	236,262	55.3
Special Edu. Units	7,290	0.2	4,480	61.5	2,810	38.5
Ethnicity of the School Established						
Sinhala Schools	3,043,889	75.2	1,517,828	49.9	1,526,061	50.1
Tamil Schools	571,358	14.1	285,271	49.9	286,087	50.1
Muslim Schools	433,690	10.7	211,222	48.7	222,468	51.3
Plantation Estate Schools						
Located outside the estate	24,539	0.6	12,461	50.8	12,078	49.2
Located inside the estate	187,726	4.6	92,961	49.5	94,765	50.5

Category	Total Students	%	Male	%	Female	%
Type of School						
1AB Schools	1,582,995	39.1	772,989	48.8	810,006	51.2
1C Schools	1,073,326	26.5	526,174	49.0	547,152	51.0
Type 2 Schools	739,113	18.3	379,179	51.3	359,934	48.7
Type 3 Schools	653,503	16.1	335,979	51.4	317,524	48.6
Students by Language medium/s study						
Sinhala Medium Only	2,968,086	73.3	1,483,411	50.0	1,484,675	50.0
Tamil Medium Only	977,184	24.1	485,411	49.7	491,773	50.3
Bilingual Medium ***	103,667	2.6	45,499	43.9	58,168	56.1
Students by A/L Stream						
Bio Science	46,064	10.8	13,020	28.3	33,044	71.7
Physical Science	47,775	11.2	29,601	62.0	18,174	38.0
Arts	182,487	42.7	61,883	33.9	120,604	66.1
Commerce	92,695	21.7	43,971	47.4	48,724	52.6
Technology	46,354	10.9	34,577	74.6	11,777	25.4
Other*	11,589	2.7	7,648	66.0	3,941	34.0

Remarks: Other* - Included Common stream and vocational stream (13 years program),
 ** - Grade 11 Repeaters are included, ***-Included both Sinhala-English & Tamil-English

5. Summary Statistics of Government Schools by Teachers - 2021

Category	Total Teachers	% of Total	Male	Male %	Female	Female %	Category	Total Teachers	% of Total	Male	Male %	Female	Female %
All Govt. Schools	241,054		58,535	24.3	182,519	75.7	Language Medium of the Major Subject Teaching of the Teachers						
							Sinhala Medium	169,839	70.5	37,766	22.2	132,073	77.8
Level of School							Tamil Medium	64,120	26.6	19,687	30.7	44,433	69.3
National Schools	42,541	17.6	11,110	26.1	31,431	73.9	English Medium	7,095	2.9	1,082	15.3	6,013	84.7
Provincial Schools	198,513	82.4	47,425	23.9	151,088	76.1							
							School by Local Government Area						
Type of School							MC Area	33,591	13.9	7,127	21.2	26,464	78.8
1AB Schools	80,825	33.5	21,639	26.8	59,186	73.2	UC Area	19,183	8.0	4,181	21.8	15,002	78.2
1C Schools	64,964	26.9	16,049	24.7	48,915	75.3	PS Area	188,280	78.1	47,227	25.1	141,053	74.9
Type 2 Schools	58,938	24.5	13,981	23.7	44,957	76.3							
Type 3 Schools	36,327	15.1	6,866	18.9	29,461	81.1	Teachers by Qualification Classification						
							Graduate Trained Teachers	90,371	37.5	24,148	26.7	66,223	73.3
School by Gender of the School							Graduate Teachers	46,627	19.3	11,543	24.8	35,084	75.2
Boys Schools	11,967	5.0	3,607	30.1	8,360	69.9	Trained Teachers	96,838	40.2	21,533	22.2	75,305	77.8
Girls Schools	17,894	7.4	2,541	14.2	15,353	85.8	Untrained Teachers	6,900	2.9	1,227	17.8	5,673	82.2
Mixed Schools	211,193	87.6	52,387	24.8	158,806	75.2	Other Teachers	318	0.1	84	26.4	234	73.6
Ethnicity of the School Established							Section of the Teaching of Major Subject						
Sinhala Schools	175,231	72.7	38,656	22.1	136,575	77.9	Primary (1-5) Grades	68,941	28.6	7,503	10.9	61,438	89.1
Tamil Schools	40,981	17.0	12,308	30.0	28,673	70.0	Secondary (6-11) Grades	111,415	46.2	27,301	24.5	84,114	75.5
Muslim Schools	24,842	10.3	7,571	30.5	17,271	69.5	A/L (12-13) Grades	33,265	13.8	10,933	32.9	22,332	67.1
							Others *	12,657	5.3	3,504	27.7	9,153	72.3
Plantation Estate Schools							Administration**	14,776	6.1	9,294	62.9	5,482	37.1
Outside the estate	1,306	0.5	314	24.0	992	76.0	Others* - Teaching Staff involving other activities such as Office works, Library, ICT lab, Student Counseling, Sports activities and Special education and etc.,						
Inside the estate	12,235	4.9	3,616	29.6	8,619	70.4	Administrators** - SLEAS, SLPS and SLTS staff hold Principal, Deputy and Assistant Principal positions in the schools and do administration and management of the school as major activity						

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6. Comparison of Basic Statistics of National and Provincial Schools -2021

Subject	All Govt. Schools	National Schools						Provincial Schools					
		Total	% of Total	No. of Males	Male %	No. of Females	Female %	Total	% of Total	No. of Males	Male %	No. of Females	Female %
All Government Schools													
No. of Schools	10,146	396	3.9					9,750	96.1				
No. of Students	4,048,937	835,087	20.6	428,784	51.3	406,303	48.7	3,213,850	79.4	1,585,537	49.3	1,628,313	50.7
No. of Teachers	241,054	42,541	17.6	11,110	26.1	31,431	73.9	198,513	82.4	47,425	23.9	151,088	76.1
Grade 1 Admissions	304,105	26,102	8.6	13,712	52.5	12,390	47.5	278,003	91.4	140,033	50.4	137,970	49.6
Schools by Type of School													
1AB Schools													
No. of Schools	1,011	365	36.1					646	63.9				
No. of Students	1,582,995	809,512	51.1	415,166	51.3	394,346	48.7	773,483	48.9	357,823	46.3	415,660	53.7
No. of Teachers	80,825	40,849	50.5	10,666	26.1	30,183	73.9	39,976	49.5	10,973	27.4	29,003	72.6
Grade 1 Admissions	46,137	25,011	54.2	13,171	52.7	11,840	47.3	21,126	45.8	9,162	43.4	11,964	56.6
1C Schools													
No. of Schools	1,941	30	1.5					1,911					
No. of Students	1,073,326	25,558	2.4	13,601	53.2	11,957	46.8	1,047,768	97.6	512,573	48.9	535,195	51.1
No. of Teachers	64,964	1,684	2.6	440	26.1	1,244	73.9	63,280	97.4	15,609	24.7	47,671	75.3
Grade 1 Admissions	69,093	1,091	1.6	541	49.6	550	50.4	68,002	98.4	33,985	50.0	34,017	50.0
Type 2 Schools													
No. of Schools	3,226	1	0.0					3,225					
No. of Students	739,113	17	0.0	17	100.0	-	-	739,096	100.0	379,162	51.3	359,934	48.7
No. of Teachers	58,938	8	0.0	4	50.0	4	50.0	58,930	100.0	13,977	23.7	44,953	76.3
Grade 1 Admissions	65,191	-	-	-	-	-	-	65,191	100.0	33,355	51.2	31,836	48.8
Type 3 Schools													
No. of Schools	3,968	-	-					3,968					
No. of Students	653,503	-	-	-	-	-	-	653,503	100.0	335,979	51.4	317,524	48.6
No. of Teachers	36,327	-	-	-	-	-	-	36,327	100.0	6,866	18.9	29,461	81.1
Grade 1 Admissions	123,684	-	-	-	-	-	-	123,684	100.0	63,531	51.4	60,153	48.6

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7. Grade 1 Admission Related Statistics of Government Schools -2021

Subject	Schools Have Grade 1	Grd 1 Students	% of Total	Grd 1 Male Students	Male %	Grd 1 Female Students	Female %	NO Grade 1 Applications/ Admissions
All Government Schools	9,061	304,105		153,745	50.6	150,360	49.4	88
Level of School								
National Schools	186	26,102	8.6	13,712	52.5	12,390	47.5	0
Provincial Schools	8,875	278,003	91.4	140,033	50.4	137,970	49.6	88
Type of School								
1AB Schools	390	46,137	15.2	22,333	48.4	23,804	51.6	0
1C Schools	1,585	69,093	22.7	34,526	50.0	34,567	50.0	0
Type 2 Schools	3,182	65,191	21.4	33,355	51.2	31,836	48.8	24
Type 3 Schools	3,904	123,684	40.7	63,531	51.4	60,153	48.6	64
Language medium of study								
Sinhala Medium	6,125	226,901	74.6	115,278	50.8	111,623	49.2	55
Tamil Medium	2,936	77,204	25.4	38,467	49.8	38,737	50.2	33
Ethnicity of the School Established								
Sinhala Schools	6,120	226,865	74.6	115,165	50.8	111,700	49.2	55
Tamil Schools	2,093	41,818	13.8	21,139	50.6	20,679	49.4	31
Muslim Schools	848	35,422	11.6	17,441	49.2	17,981	50.8	2
School by Local Government Area								
MC/UC Area	896	61,246	20.1	30,762	50.2	30,484	49.8	2
PS Area	8,165	242,859	79.9	122,983	50.6	119,876	49.4	86
Schools by Student Population								
1-50 Students	1,333	7,448	2.4	3,878	52.1	3,570	47.9	80
51-100 Students	1,526	17,419	5.7	9,097	52.2	8,322	47.8	6
101-200 Students	2,123	38,547	12.7	19,851	51.5	18,696	48.5	1
201-500 Students	2,431	82,591	27.2	42,617	51.6	39,974	48.4	1
501-1,000 Students	1,054	78,471	25.8	38,966	49.7	39,505	50.3	
More than 1,000 Students	594	79,629	26.2	39,336	49.4	40,293	50.6	

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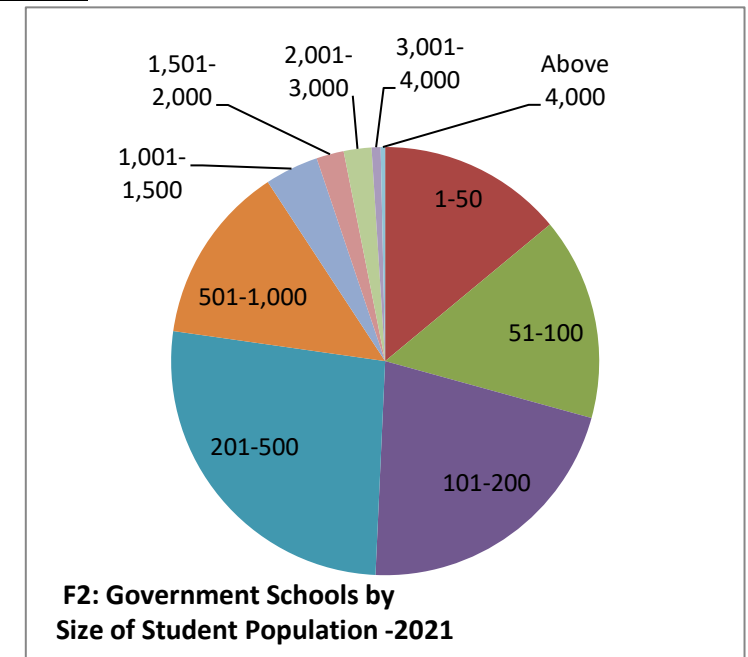
8. Government Schools by Size of Student Population -2021

Student Population	Level of School		Type of School				Total	%
	National	Provincial	1AB	1C	Type 2	Type 3		
1-50	1	1,418	-	-	126	1,293	1,419	14.0
51-100	-	1,552	-	31	532	989	1,552	15.3
101-200	-	2,175	6	176	1,194	799	2,175	21.4
201-500	12	2,679	112	869	1,164	546	2,691	26.5
501-1,000	62	1,310	255	652	166	299	1,372	13.5
1,001-1,500	60	351	195	151	29	36	411	4.0
1,501-2,000	70	140	153	44	7	6	210	2.1
2,001-3,000	110	103	189	18	6	-	213	2.1
3,001-4,000	50	19	67	-	2	-	69	0.7
Above 4,000	31	3	34	-	-	-	34	0.3

Student Population	Grade Span						Total
	Grd 1-5	Grd 1-8	Grd 1-11	Grd 1-13	Grd 6-11	Grd 6-13	
1-50	1,271	22	120		6		1,419
51-100	968	21	526	17	6	14	1,552
101-200	773	26	1,189	136	5	46	2,175
201-500	542	4	1,162	724	2	257	2,691
501-1,000	297	2	165	590	1	317	1,372
1,001-1,500	36	-	29	185	-	161	411
1,501-2,000	6	-	7	112	-	85	210
2,001-3,000	-	-	6	132	-	75	213
3,001-4,000	-	-	2	51	-	16	69
Above 4,000	-	-	-	28	-	6	34

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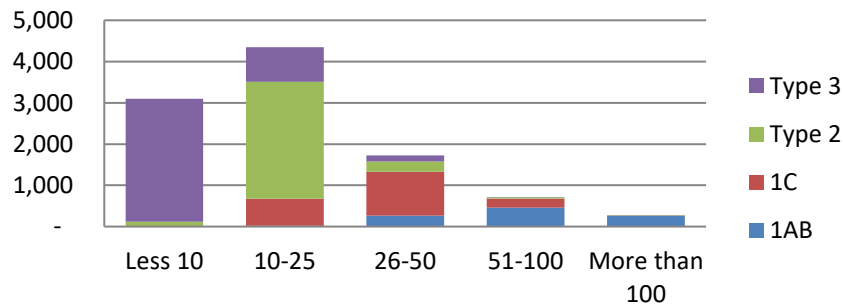
9. Government Schools by Size of Teacher Population -2021

No of Teachers	Level of School		Type of School				Total	%
	National	Provincial	1AB	1C	Type 2	Type 3		
Less 10	1	3,094	-	1	116	2,978	3,095	30.5
10-25	1	4,346	17	658	2,831	841	4,347	42.8
26-50	25	1,698	266	1,064	250	143	1,723	17.0
51-100	161	550	463	215	27	6	711	7.0
More than 100	208	62	265	3	2	-	270	2.7

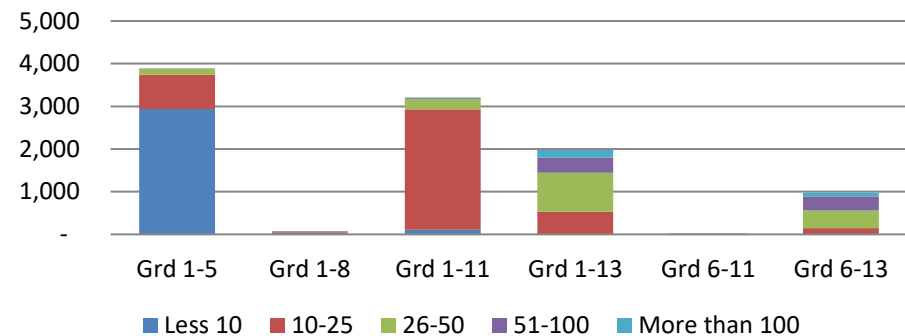
No of Teachers	Grade Span						Total
	Grd 1-5	Grd 1-8	Grd 1-11	Grd 1-13	Grd 6-11	Grd 6-13	
Less 10	2,937	41	110	1	6	-	3,095
10-25	807	34	2,817	530	14	145	4,347
26-50	143	-	250	916	-	414	1,723
51-100	6	-	27	351	-	327	711
More than 100	-	-	2	177	-	91	270

Source : School Census 2021

F3: Schools by Type of School and No. of Teachers - 2021



F4: Schools by Grade Span of the School and No. of Teachers -2021

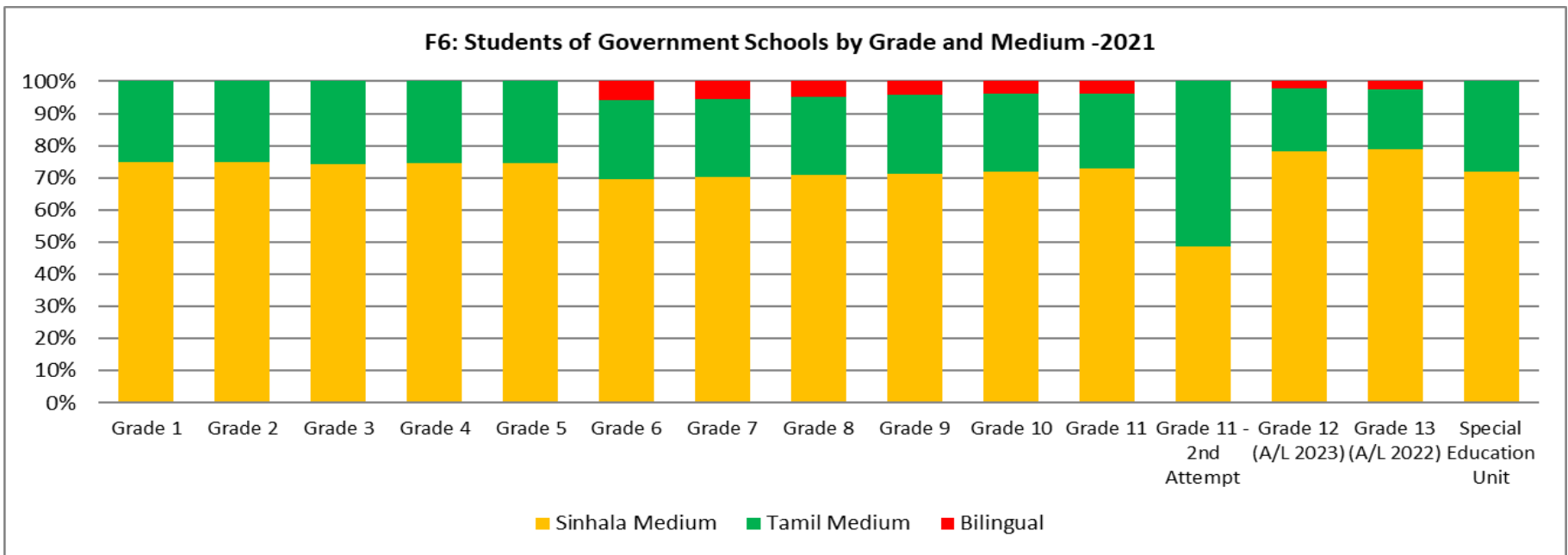
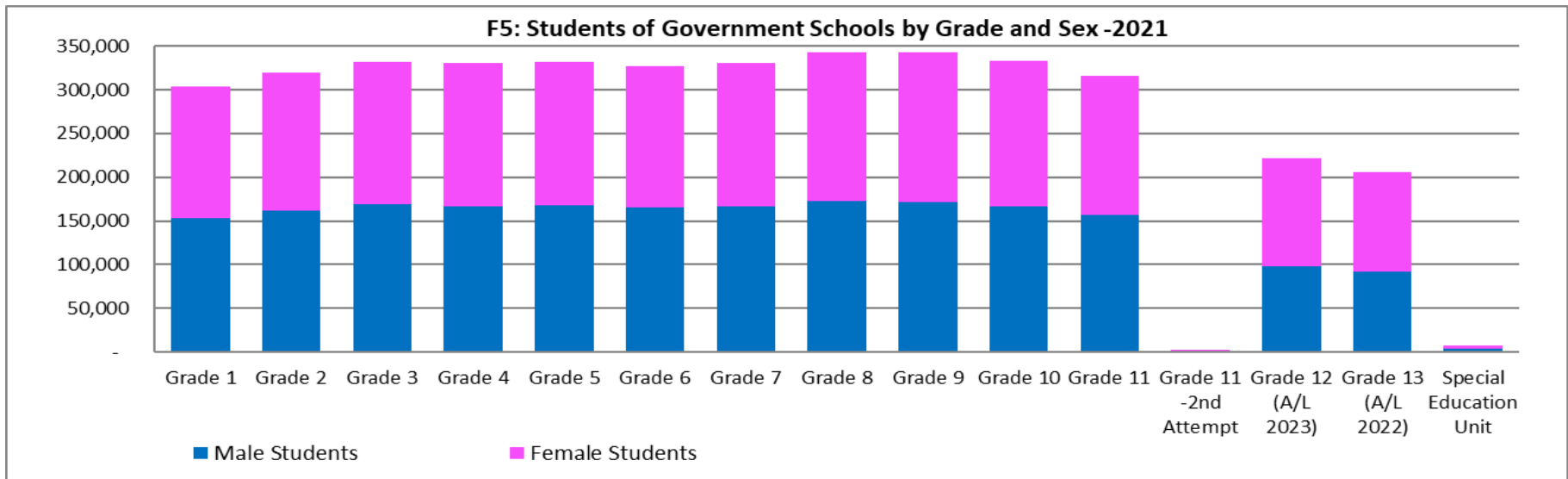


10. Grade-wise Students of Government Schools by Sex and Medium of Study -2021											
Grade	Total Students	Male Students	%	Female Students	%	Sinhala Medium	%	Tamil Medium	%	Bilingual Medium	%
Grade 1	304,105	153,745	50.6	150,360	49.4	227,732	74.9	76,373	25.1	-	-
Grade 2	319,141	161,667	50.7	157,474	49.3	239,003	74.9	80,138	25.1	-	-
Grade 3	332,231	168,563	50.7	163,668	49.3	247,185	74.4	85,046	25.6	-	-
Grade 4	330,950	167,271	50.5	163,679	49.5	246,330	74.4	84,620	25.6	-	-
Grade 5	332,440	167,624	50.4	164,816	49.6	247,389	74.4	85,051	25.6	-	-
Primary Cycle (Grd 1-5)	1,618,867	818,870	50.6	799,997	49.4	1,207,639	74.6	411,228	25.4	-	-
Grade 6	327,533	165,066	50.4	162,467	49.6	228,066	69.6	80,197	24.5	19,270	5.9
Grade 7	330,396	166,309	50.3	164,087	49.7	232,612	70.4	79,866	24.2	17,918	5.4
Grade 8	342,821	172,698	50.4	170,123	49.6	243,606	71.1	82,249	24.0	16,966	4.9
Grade 9	342,735	171,746	50.1	170,989	49.9	243,910	71.2	84,093	24.5	14,732	4.3
Junior Secondary Cycle (Grd 6-9)	1,343,485	675,819	50.3	667,666	49.7	948,194	70.6	326,405	24.3	68,886	5.1
Grade 10	332,713	166,242	50.0	166,471	50.0	239,300	71.9	80,405	24.2	13,008	3.9
Grade 11	316,525	156,669	49.5	159,856	50.5	231,073	73.0	73,487	23.2	11,965	3.8
Grade 11 -2nd Attempt	3,093	1,543	49.9	1,550	50.1	1,502	48.6	1,591	51.4	-	-
Senior Secondary O/L Cycle (Grd 10-11)*	652,331	324,454	49.7	327,877	50.3	471,875	72.3	155,483	23.8	24,973	3.8
Grade 12 (A/L 2023)	221,357	98,707	44.6	122,650	55.4	173,031	78.2	43,404	19.6	4,922	2.2
Grade 13 (A/L 2022)	205,607	91,995	44.7	113,612	55.3	162,113	78.8	38,608	18.8	4,886	2.4
Senior Secondary A/L Cycle (Grd 12-13)	426,964	190,702	44.7	236,262	55.3	335,144	78.5	82,012	19.2	9,808	2.3
Special Education Unit	7,290	4,480	61.5	2,810	38.5	5,234	71.8	2,056	28.2	-	-
All Students	4,048,937	2,014,325	49.7	2,034,612	50.3	2,968,086	73.3	977,184	24.1	103,667	2.6

* - included repeaters

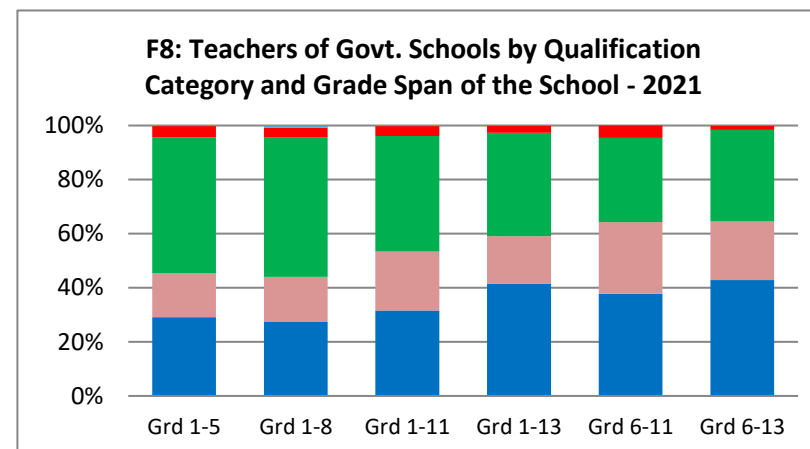
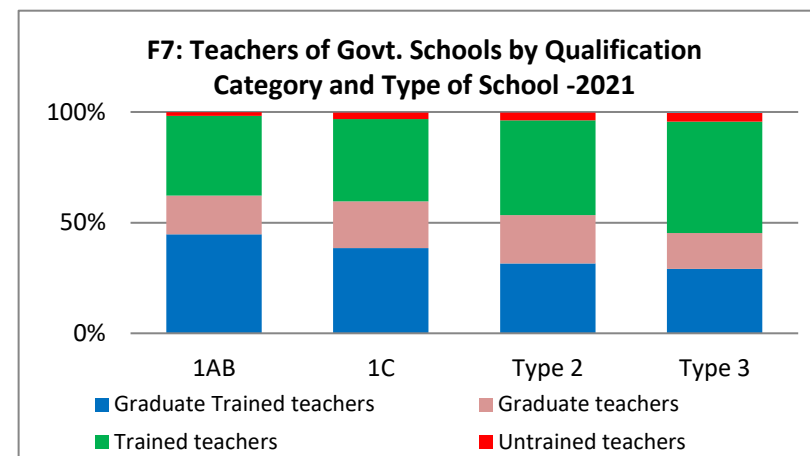
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11. Teachers of Govt. Schools by Qualification Classification -2021						
Level of School	Graduate Trained teachers	Graduate teachers	Trained teachers	Untrained teachers	Other teachers	Total Teachers
National	17,498	5,831	18,552	629	31	42,541
Provincial	72,873	40,796	78,286	6,271	287	198,513
Total	90,371	46,627	96,838	6,900	318	241,054

Type of School	Graduate Trained teachers	Graduate teachers	Trained teachers	Untrained teachers	Other teachers	Total Teachers
1AB	36,149	14,163	29,156	1,301	56	80,825
1C	25,018	13,735	24,180	1,961	70	64,964
Type 2	18,631	12,850	25,204	2,147	106	58,938
Type 3	10,573	5,879	18,298	1,491	86	36,327
Total	90,371	46,627	96,838	6,900	318	241,054



Graduate Trained teachers - Teachers/ Principals who have basic degree or above as highest education qualification and have obtain professional qualifications such as BEd or higher degree or NCOE Diploma or Teacher training certificate or diploma or above qualification for appointment/ teaching subject

Grade Span	Graduate Trained teachers	Graduate teachers	Trained teachers	Untrained teachers	Other teachers	Total Teachers
Grd 1-5	10,377	5,760	17,929	1,465	80	35,611
Grd 1-8	196	119	369	26	6	716
Grd 1-11	18,540	12,786	25,129	2,136	106	58,697
Grd 1-13	38,574	16,458	35,533	2,424	90	93,079
Grd 6-11	91	64	75	11		241
Grd 6-13	22,593	11,440	17,803	838	36	52,710
Total	90,371	46,627	96,838	6,900	318	241,054

Source : School Census 2021

1AB - Schools having Science Stream classes in Advanced Level
 1C - Schools having Advanced Level classes Other than Science Stream
 Type 2 - School Having classes only up to Grade 11
 Type 3 - School Having classes up to Grade 5 or Grade 8

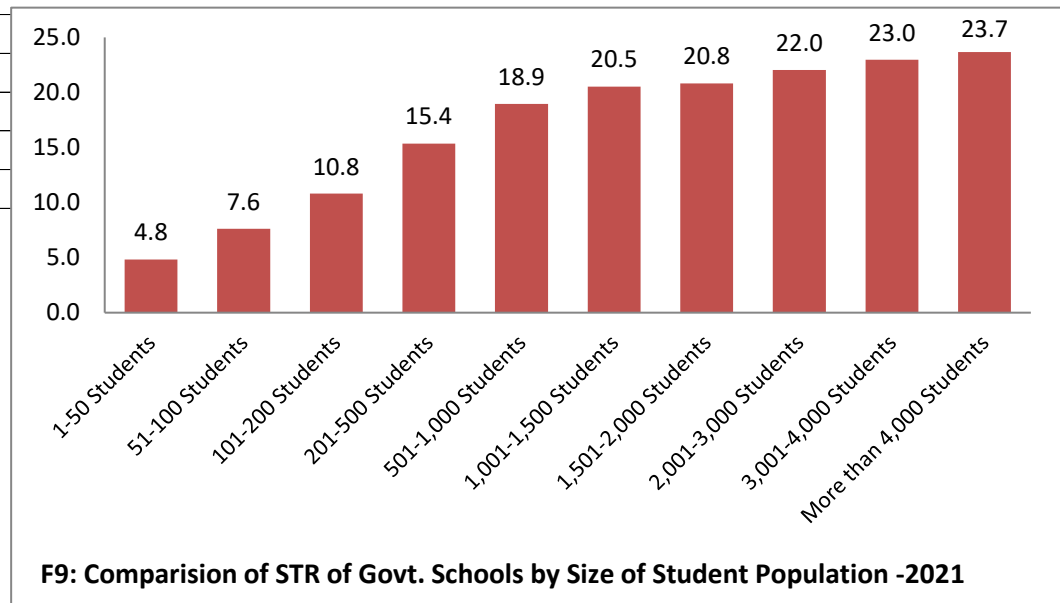
Graduate teachers - Teachers/ Principals who have basic degree or above as highest education qualification but no any professional qualifications as mentioned above
Trained teachers - Teachers/ Principals who do not have basic degree or above as highest education qualification but have obtain above professional qualifications
Untrained teachers - Teachers who do not have either basic degree or above as education qualification or any professional qualifications mentioned above

12. Student Teacher Ratios (STRs) of Government Schools -2021

Category	No. of Schools	No. of Students	No. of Teachers	STR		Category	No. of Schools	No. of Students	No. of Teachers	STR
All Government Schools	10,146	4,048,937	241,054	16.8		Schools by Student Population				
Level of School						1-50 Students	1,419	41,994	8,684	4.8
National Schools	396	835,087	42,541	19.6		51-100 Students	1,552	114,695	15,035	7.6
Provincial Schools	9,750	3,213,850	198,513	16.2		101-200 Students	2,175	319,206	29,522	10.8
						201-500 Students	2,691	863,993	56,225	15.4
Type of School						501-1,000 Students	1,372	947,200	49,997	18.9
1AB Schools	1,011	1,582,995	80,825	19.6		1,001-1,500 Students	411	495,898	24,148	20.5
1C Schools	1,941	1,073,326	64,964	16.5		1,501-2,000 Students	210	360,658	17,315	20.8
Type 2 Schools	3,226	739,113	58,938	12.5		2,001-3,000 Students	213	509,943	23,127	22.0
Type 3 Schools	3,968	653,503	36,327	18.0		3,001-4,000 Students	69	233,192	10,153	23.0
						More than 4,000 Students	34	162,158	6,848	23.7
Ethnicity of the School										
Sinhala Schools	6,909	3,043,889	175,231	17.4						
Tamil Schools	2,297	571,358	40,981	13.9						
Muslim Schools	940	433,690	24,842	17.5						
Plantation Estate Schools										
Located outside the estate	30	24,539	1,306	18.8						
Located inside the estate	834	187,726	12,235	15.3						

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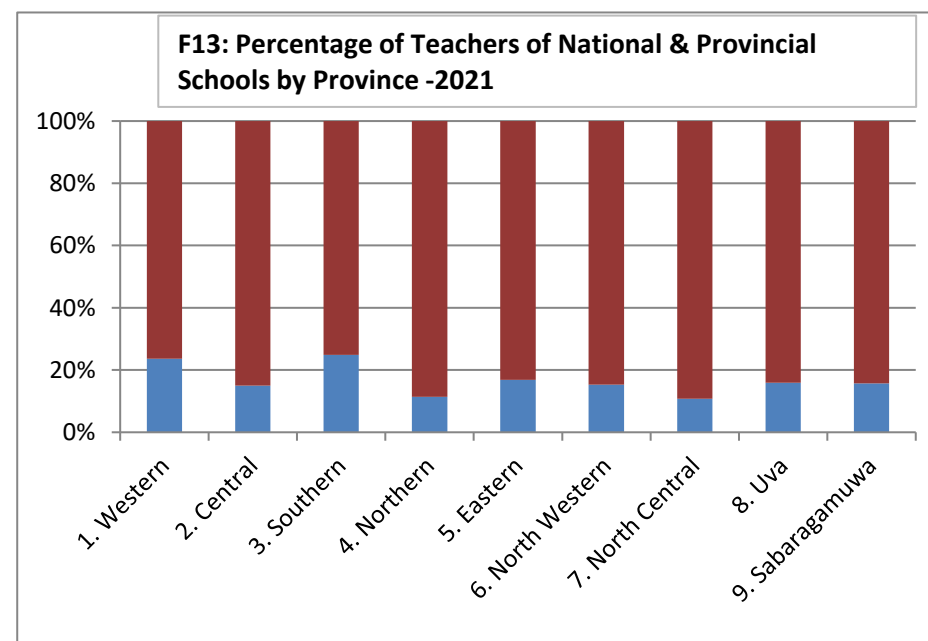
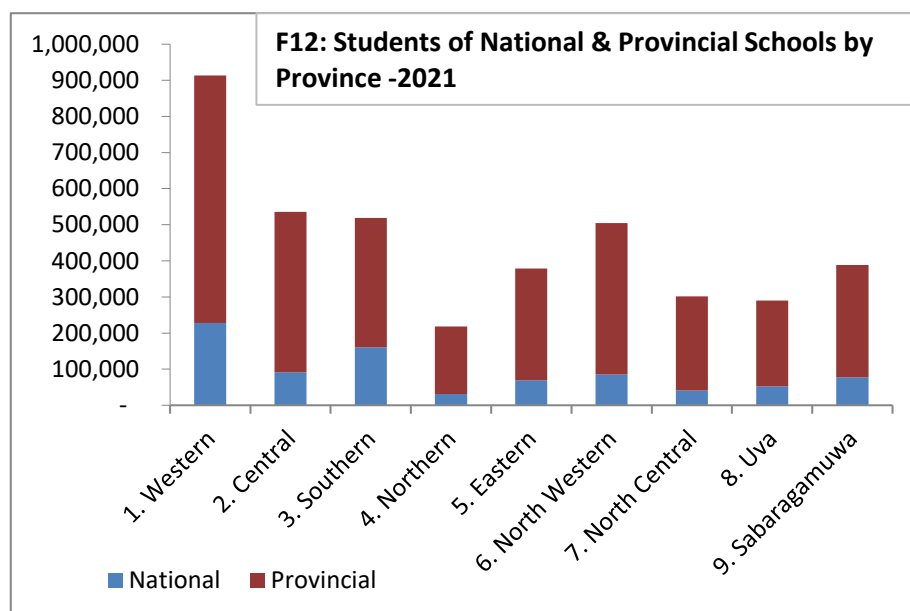


F9: Comparison of STR of Govt. Schools by Size of Student Population -2021

13. Basic Statistics of National and Provincial Schools by Province - 2021

Province	No. of Schools			No. of Students				No. of Teachers			
	Total	National	Provincial	Total	National	% of Students in National Schools	Provincial	Total	National	% of Teachers in National Schools	Provincial
1. Western	1,353	79	1,274	913,533	227,741	24.9	685,792	44,869	10,592	23.6	34,277
2. Central	1,519	56	1,463	535,852	91,186	17.0	444,666	33,973	5,094	15.0	28,879
3. Southern	1,107	70	1,037	519,171	160,790	31.0	358,381	30,313	7,541	24.9	22,772
4. Northern	981	24	957	218,434	30,872	14.1	187,562	18,205	2,070	11.4	16,135
5. Eastern	1,117	42	1,075	378,293	69,252	18.3	309,041	23,012	3,884	16.9	19,128
6. North Western	1,244	39	1,205	504,574	85,500	16.9	419,074	28,872	4,429	15.3	24,443
7. North Central	813	17	796	301,329	40,590	13.5	260,739	16,691	1,798	10.8	14,893
8. Uva	896	38	858	289,636	52,271	18.0	237,365	19,980	3,185	15.9	16,795
9. Sabaragamuwa	1,116	31	1,085	388,115	76,885	19.8	311,230	25,139	3,948	15.7	21,191
Total	10,146	396	9,750	4,048,937	835,087	20.6	3,213,850	241,054	42,541	17.6	198,513

Source : School Census 2021



14. Basic Statistics of National and Provincial Schools by District - 2021

District	No. of Schools			No. of Students				No. of Teachers			
	Total	National	Provincial	Total	National	% of Students in National Schools	Provincial	Total	National	% of Teachers in National Schools	Provincial
11. Colombo	397	39	358	351,850	123,958	35.2	227,892	17,136	5,652	33.0	11,484
12. Gampaha	536	20	516	340,712	54,163	15.9	286,549	16,488	2,669	16.2	13,819
13. Kalutara	420	20	400	220,971	49,620	22.5	171,351	11,245	2,271	20.2	8,974
21. Kandy	652	36	616	274,928	59,407	21.6	215,521	17,302	3,315	19.2	13,987
22. Matale	317	12	305	102,915	22,609	22.0	80,306	6,553	1,211	18.5	5,342
23. Nuwara Eliya	550	8	542	158,009	9,170	5.8	148,839	10,118	568	5.6	9,550
31. Galle	429	30	399	216,429	75,889	35.1	140,540	12,006	3,480	29.0	8,526
32. Matara	358	23	335	163,354	50,947	31.2	112,407	10,251	2,554	24.9	7,697
33. Hambantota	320	17	303	139,388	33,954	24.4	105,434	8,056	1,507	18.7	6,549
41. Jaffna	447	8	439	100,196	13,224	13.2	86,972	8,987	887	9.9	8,100
42. Mannar	130	5	125	26,685	5,530	20.7	21,155	2,174	393	18.1	1,781
43. Vavuniya	173	5	168	35,796	6,796	19.0	29,000	2,859	442	15.5	2,417
44. Mullaitivu	127	3	124	26,454	2,218	8.4	24,236	2,109	171	8.1	1,938
45. Kilinochchi	104	3	101	29,303	3,104	10.6	26,199	2,076	177	8.5	1,899
51. Batticaloa	362	13	349	121,603	20,946	17.2	100,657	7,425	1,205	16.2	6,220
52. Ampara	442	17	425	160,286	30,046	18.7	130,240	10,147	1,760	17.3	8,387
53. Trincomalee	313	12	301	96,404	18,260	18.9	78,144	5,440	919	16.9	4,521
61. Kurunegala	872	31	841	338,945	67,123	19.8	271,822	20,117	3,521	17.5	16,596
62. Puttalam	372	8	364	165,629	18,377	11.1	147,252	8,755	908	10.4	7,847
71. Anuradhapura	560	8	552	208,676	21,551	10.3	187,125	11,830	950	8.0	10,880
72. Polonnaruwa	253	9	244	92,653	19,039	20.5	73,614	4,861	848	17.4	4,013
81. Badulla	605	27	578	178,771	32,728	18.3	146,043	13,462	2,210	16.4	11,252
82. Moneragala	291	11	280	110,865	19,543	17.6	91,322	6,518	975	15.0	5,543
91. Ratnapura	598	16	582	224,429	38,381	17.1	186,048	13,410	1,901	14.2	11,509
92. Kegalle	518	15	503	163,686	38,504	23.5	125,182	11,729	2,047	17.5	9,682
Total	10,146	396	9,750	4,048,937	835,087	20.6	3,213,850	241,054	42,541	17.6	198,513

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15. Basic Statistics of Government Schools by Zones -2021

District	Education Zone	All	Schools by Level		Schools by Type				Student Population (Size)					
			National	Provincial	1AB	1C	Type 2	Type 3	1--50	51-100	101-200	201- 500	501-1,000	Above 1,000
11. Colombo	Colombo	124	21	103	31	40	39	14	-	10	17	26	30	41
	Homagama	99	4	95	8	13	36	42	9	9	13	28	20	20
	Piliyandala	86	5	81	16	16	25	29	6	8	12	29	9	22
	Sri Jayawardanapura	88	9	79	21	15	25	27	2	7	9	25	20	25
12. Gampaha	Gampaha	145	7	138	19	27	49	50	7	9	32	40	30	27
	Kelaniya	115	6	109	18	30	31	36	-	7	13	31	33	31
	Minuwangoda	159	3	156	9	25	57	68	6	20	45	44	26	18
	Negombo	117	4	113	18	29	39	31	-	8	26	31	28	24
13. Kalutara	Horana	137	5	132	10	33	37	57	16	21	22	37	22	19
	Kalutara	152	12	140	29	27	60	36	6	12	31	34	31	38
	Matugama	131	3	128	8	19	48	56	22	23	37	26	15	8
21. Kandy	Denuwara	87	4	83	8	21	31	27	8	14	22	21	17	5
	Gampola	143	6	137	9	30	50	54	20	20	40	33	15	15
	Kandy	116	9	107	22	29	41	24	11	19	21	25	18	22
	Katugastota	122	10	112	7	36	34	45	17	19	24	32	23	7
	Teldeniya	97	3	94	3	19	28	47	25	14	16	26	11	5
	Wathegama	87	4	83	8	28	31	20	5	13	18	29	12	10
22. Matale	Galewela	109	2	107	5	23	30	51	19	15	21	33	16	5
	Matale	121	9	112	13	26	48	34	17	11	36	30	15	12
	Naula	39	1	38	1	9	16	13	6	12	10	8	2	1
	Wilgamuwa	48		48	1	7	8	32	15	12	6	10	4	1
23. Nuwara Eliya	Hanguranketha	69	2	67	6	8	27	28	15	6	17	20	6	5
	Hatton	150	1	149	10	29	42	69	11	32	31	44	25	7
	Kotmale	86	3	83	8	17	15	46	12	20	19	24	8	3
	Nuwara Eliya	156	1	155	8	23	48	77	15	43	36	35	20	7
	Walapane	89	1	88	4	16	13	56	22	17	17	16	15	2
31. Galle	Ambalangoda	82	5	77	12	14	19	37	8	6	24	22	11	11
	Elpitiya	123	3	120	13	18	32	60	12	20	36	28	18	9
	Galle	145	19	126	33	34	25	53	14	20	24	37	16	34
	Udugama	79	3	76	6	16	18	39	8	16	17	20	12	6

District	Education Zone	All	Schools by Level		Schools by Type				Student Population (Size)					
			National	Provincial	1AB	1C	Type 2	Type 3	1--50	51-100	101-200	201- 500	501-1,000	Above 1,000
32. Matara	Akuressa	78	2	76	6	21	25	26	16	7	16	24	8	7
	Matara	111	13	98	24	26	26	35	5	13	25	31	18	19
	Morawaka	78	4	74	5	18	24	31	9	11	18	18	16	6
	Mulatiyana (Hakmana)	91	4	87	9	16	30	36	11	19	20	22	11	8
33. Hambantota	Hambantota	122	7	115	14	28	49	31	4	12	29	43	18	16
	Tangalle	107	6	101	12	21	41	33	14	18	31	22	11	11
	Walasmulla	91	4	87	11	23	26	31	6	12	23	29	13	8
41. Jaffna	Islands	64		64	5	6	21	32	15	26	15	7	1	-
	Jaffna	99	4	95	14	13	39	33	16	22	21	25	7	8
	Thenmarachchi	58	1	57	6	6	19	27	16	14	16	6	5	1
	Vadamarachchi	81	2	79	11	10	29	31	12	11	27	23	5	3
	Valikamam	145	1	144	14	14	36	81	37	41	24	27	13	3
42. Mannar	Madhu	49		49	3	9	11	26	16	10	13	10	-	-
	Mannar	81	5	76	11	16	22	32	22	9	15	25	6	4
43. Vavuniya	Vavuniya North	76		76	4	8	17	47	43	10	12	8	3	-
	Vavuniya South	97	5	92	11	17	22	47	26	15	18	21	13	4
44. Mullaitivu	Mullaitivu	66	2	64	6	13	23	24	8	14	12	20	11	1
	Thunukkai	61	1	60	7	4	13	37	27	7	15	10	2	-
45. Kilinochchi	Kilinochchi North	38	1	37	3	5	12	18	11	7	9	9	2	-
	Kilinochchi South	66	2	64	10	11	23	22	8	11	7	27	11	2
51. Batticaloa	Batticaloa	65	4	61	10	12	22	21	7	10	17	18	5	8
	Batticaloa Central	76	6	70	11	12	16	37	3	12	11	19	22	9
	Batticaloa West	68		68	5	9	20	34	18	10	16	18	6	-
	Kalkudah	83	1	82	7	9	27	40	18	13	17	22	9	4
	Paddrippu	69	2	67	9	15	16	29	14	6	9	26	12	2
52. Ampara	Akkaraipattu	72	3	69	9	6	21	37	9	12	10	19	17	5
	Ampara	103	3	100	5	20	45	32	10	14	30	34	6	9
	Dehiattakandiya	47	1	46	2	6	18	21	3	8	15	16	3	2
	Kalmunai	65	4	61	10	12	21	22	3	6	15	14	17	10
	Mahaoya	40	1	39	2	5	15	18	11	3	9	11	4	2
	Sammanthurai	71	3	68	7	13	22	29	8	10	17	25	7	4

District	Education Zone	All	Schools by Level		Schools by Type				Student Population (Size)					
			National	Provincial	1AB	1C	Type 2	Type 3	1--50	51-100	101-200	201- 500	501-1,000	Above 1,000
52. Ampara	Thirukkovil	45	2	43	5	7	10	23	6	10	9	12	6	2
53. Trincomalee	Kantale	43	1	42	5	9	14	15	4	3	8	19	7	2
	Kinniya	66	3	63	4	17	18	27	6	12	13	22	8	5
	Muttur	89	1	88	6	16	25	42	17	19	18	26	7	2
	Trincomalee	81	6	75	11	23	22	25	10	11	11	31	11	7
	Trincomalle North	34	1	33	3	2	17	12	4	12	9	8	1	-
61. Kurunegala	Giriulla	137	8	129	13	28	38	58	14	28	33	30	18	14
	Ibbagamuwa	109	2	107	10	21	28	50	11	13	29	30	15	11
	Kuliyapitiya	166	5	161	10	44	51	61	15	27	49	45	18	12
	Kurunegala	118	8	110	26	24	37	31	11	15	22	28	17	25
	Maho	188	5	183	8	39	64	77	27	32	44	53	22	10
	Nikaweratiya	154	3	151	9	30	53	62	32	24	41	38	12	7
62. Puttalam	Chilaw	159	5	154	17	30	70	42	10	18	34	52	24	21
	Puttalam	213	3	210	13	57	79	64	11	19	47	75	39	22
71. Anuradhapura	Anuradhapura	137	3	134	12	29	45	51	14	21	26	38	25	13
	Galenbindunuwewa	95		95	4	19	24	48	26	13	15	23	15	3
	Kebithigollewa	126	1	125	6	12	43	65	24	26	26	34	12	4
	Kekirawa	130	2	128	8	29	27	66	23	23	24	32	22	6
	Thambuttegama	72	2	70	7	12	26	27	2	7	14	26	13	10
72. Polonnaruwa	Dimbulagala	104	1	103	7	17	15	65	15	31	22	22	11	3
	Hingurakgoda	96	5	91	9	9	26	52	4	18	21	31	14	8
	Polonnaruwa	53	3	50	9	9	14	21	4	3	10	18	12	6
81. Badulla	Badulla	112	6	106	15	27	31	39	19	24	24	24	13	8
	Bandarawela	143	10	133	12	29	38	64	31	26	33	29	14	10
	Mahiyanganaya	81	2	79	4	23	25	29	10	9	16	27	12	7
	Passara	88	2	86	2	16	26	44	23	20	20	15	8	2
	Viyaluwa	70	3	67	3	15	24	28	19	9	14	23	4	1
	Welimada	111	4	107	8	29	39	35	16	16	26	32	16	5
82. Moneragala	Bibile	82	3	79	10	15	30	27	9	13	17	26	14	3
	Moneragala	109	4	105	11	20	42	36	19	15	21	33	15	6
	Thanamalwila	43	2	41	8	8	14	13	1	3	5	17	13	4

District	Education Zone	All	Schools by Level		Schools by Type				Student Population (Size)					
			National	Provincial	1AB	1C	Type 2	Type 3	1--50	51-100	101-200	201- 500	501-1,000	Above 1,000
82. Moneragala	Wellawaya	57	2	55	7	7	26	17	4	5	14	12	15	7
91. Ratnapura	Balangoda	133	2	131	12	17	67	37	24	23	36	26	14	10
	Embilipitiya	127	4	123	16	16	55	40	22	13	16	36	21	19
	Nivitigala	146	2	144	7	24	56	59	25	29	37	36	12	7
92. Kegalle	Ratnapura	192	8	184	20	37	74	61	36	25	28	58	20	25
	Dehiowita	221	4	217	17	32	83	89	55	27	60	57	12	10
	Kegalle	161	7	154	16	31	49	65	33	36	31	34	15	12
	Mawanella	136	4	132	14	31	48	43	23	18	28	40	15	12

16. Comparison of Basic Statistics of National and Provincial Schools by Zones - 2021

District	Education Zone	No. of Schools			No. of Students				No. of Teachers			
		Total	National	Provincial	Total	National	% of Students in National Schools	Provincial	Total	National	% of Teachers in National Schools	Provincial
11. Colombo	Colombo	124	21	103	138,627	74,850	54.0	63,777	6,727	3,282	48.8	3,445
	Homagama	99	4	95	65,216	10,799	16.6	54,417	3,023	558	18.5	2,465
	Piliyandala	86	5	81	59,495	13,383	22.5	46,112	3,045	616	20.2	2,429
	Sri Jayawardanapura	88	9	79	88,512	24,926	28.2	63,586	4,341	1,196	27.6	3,145
12. Gampaha	Gampaha	145	7	138	100,049	19,212	19.2	80,837	4,910	940	19.1	3,970
	Kelaniya	115	6	109	92,147	17,810	19.3	74,337	4,240	852	20.1	3,388
	Minuwangoda	159	3	156	72,864	6,432	8.8	66,432	3,600	378	10.5	3,222
	Negombo	117	4	113	75,652	10,709	14.2	64,943	3,738	499	13.3	3,239
13. Kalutara	Horana	137	5	132	69,000	14,771	21.4	54,229	3,725	728	19.5	2,997
	Kalutara	152	12	140	106,830	25,994	24.3	80,836	4,826	1,171	24.3	3,655
	Matugama	131	3	128	45,141	8,855	19.6	36,286	2,694	372	13.8	2,322
21. Kandy	Denuwara	87	4	83	30,496	4,097	13.4	26,399	2,208	319	14.4	1,889
	Gampola	143	6	137	52,835	9,597	18.2	43,238	3,145	558	17.7	2,587
	Kandy	116	9	107	82,936	24,284	29.3	58,652	5,003	1,242	24.8	3,761
	Katugastota	122	10	112	43,719	13,087	29.9	30,632	2,898	735	25.4	2,163
	Teldeniya	97	3	94	27,103	3,966	14.6	23,137	1,633	212	13.0	1,421
	Wathagama	87	4	83	37,839	4,376	11.6	33,463	2,415	249	10.3	2,166
22. Matale	Galewela	109	2	107	35,605	3,563	10.0	32,042	2,070	206	10.0	1,864
	Matale	121	9	112	49,598	17,373	35.0	32,225	3,146	916	29.1	2,230
	Naula	39	1	38	8,240	1,673	20.3	6,567	706	89	12.6	617
	Wilgamuwa	48		48	9,472		-	9,472	631		-	631
23. Nuwara Eliya	Hanguranketha	69	2	67	22,239	3,276	14.7	18,963	1,511	179	11.8	1,332
	Hatton	150	1	149	48,251	1,383	2.9	46,868	3,023	77	2.5	2,946
	Kotmale	86	3	83	21,557	2,167	10.1	19,390	1,470	166	11.3	1,304
	Nuwara Eliya	156	1	155	44,311	857	1.9	43,454	2,757	68	2.5	2,689
	Walapane	89	1	88	21,651	1,487	6.9	20,164	1,357	78	5.7	1,279

District	Education Zone	No. of Schools			No. of Students				No. of Teachers			
		Total	National	Provincial	Total	National	% of Students in National Schools	Provincial	Total	National	% of Teachers in National Schools	Provincial
31. Galle	Ambalangoda	82	5	77	45,083	13,867	30.8	31,216	2,323	621	26.7	1,702
	Elpitiya	123	3	120	44,055	8,235	18.7	35,820	2,607	320	12.3	2,287
	Galle	145	19	126	100,977	49,034	48.6	51,943	5,402	2,291	42.4	3,111
	Udugama	79	3	76	26,314	4,753	18.1	21,561	1,674	248	14.8	1,426
32. Matara	Akuressa	78	2	76	29,943	3,797	12.7	26,146	1,796	187	10.4	1,609
	Matara	111	13	98	68,953	31,651	45.9	37,302	4,188	1,565	37.4	2,623
	Morawaka	78	4	74	32,993	8,852	26.8	24,141	2,043	413	20.2	1,630
	Mulatiyana (Hakmana)	91	4	87	31,465	6,647	21.1	24,818	2,224	389	17.5	1,835
33. Hambantota	Hambantota	122	7	115	63,880	15,144	23.7	48,736	3,133	584	18.6	2,549
	Tangalle	107	6	101	37,005	8,190	22.1	28,815	2,572	486	18.9	2,086
	Walasmulla	91	4	87	38,503	10,620	27.6	27,883	2,351	437	18.6	1,914
41. Jaffna	Islands	64		64	7,069		-	7,069	840		-	840
	Jaffna	99	4	95	33,159	8,251	24.9	24,908	2,688	502	18.7	2,186
	Thenmarachchi	58	1	57	10,654	1,689	15.9	8,965	1,110	118	10.6	992
	Vadamarachchi	81	2	79	19,268	2,402	12.5	16,866	1,728	177	10.2	1,551
	Valikamam	145	1	144	30,046	882	2.9	29,164	2,621	90	3.4	2,531
42. Mannar	Madhu	49		49	5,875		-	5,875	606		-	606
	Mannar	81	5	76	20,810	5,530	26.6	15,280	1,568	393	25.1	1,175
43. Vavuniya	Vavuniya North	76		76	7,478		-	7,478	822		-	822
	Vavuniya South	97	5	92	28,318	6,796	24.0	21,522	2,037	442	21.7	1,595
44. Mullaitivu	Mullaitivu	66	2	64	18,758	1,590	8.5	17,168	1,380	117	8.5	1,263
	Thunukkai	61	1	60	7,696	628	8.2	7,068	729	54	7.4	675
45. Kilinochchi	Kilinochchi North	38	1	37	6,893	723	10.5	6,170	589	57	9.7	532
	Kilinochchi South	66	2	64	22,410	2,381	10.6	20,029	1,487	120	8.1	1,367
51. Batticaloa	Batticaloa	65	4	61	25,943	7,847	30.2	18,096	1,879	446	23.7	1,433
	Batticaloa Central	76	6	70	36,795	8,135	22.1	28,660	1,830	475	26.0	1,355
	Batticaloa West	68		68	13,308		-	13,308	888		-	888
	Kalkudah	83	1	82	24,435	1,657	6.8	22,778	1,345	72	5.4	1,273
	Paddrippu	69	2	67	20,615	3,307	16.0	17,308	1,457	212	14.6	1,245

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District	Education Zone	No. of Schools			No. of Students				No. of Teachers			
		Total	National	Provincial	Total	National	% of Students in National Schools	Provincial	Total	National	% of Teachers in National Schools	Provincial
52. Ampara	Akkaraipattu	72	3	69	28,952	4,204	14.5	24,748	1,737	335	19.3	1,402
	Ampara	103	3	100	34,992	5,603	16.0	29,389	2,111	276	13.1	1,835
	Dehiattakandiya	47	1	46	13,785	2,573	18.7	11,212	806	124	15.4	682
	Kalmunai	65	4	61	37,582	9,901	26.3	27,681	2,419	522	21.6	1,897
	Mahaoya	40	1	39	9,354	1,030	11.0	8,324	596	46	7.7	550
	Sammanthurai	71	3	68	23,624	4,470	18.9	19,154	1,622	297	18.3	1,325
	Thirukkovil	45	2	43	12,504	2,265	18.1	10,239	882	160	18.1	722
53. Trincomalee	Kantale	43	1	42	15,735	2,662	16.9	13,073	740	85	11.5	655
	Kinniya	66	3	63	24,893	5,325	21.4	19,568	1,433	294	20.5	1,139
	Muttur	89	1	88	20,007	1,255	6.3	18,752	1,252	81	6.5	1,171
	Trincomalee	81	6	75	30,181	8,521	28.2	21,660	1,660	440	26.5	1,220
	Trincomalle North	34	1	33	5,588	497	8.9	5,091	355	19	5.4	336
61. Kurunegala	Giriulla	137	8	129	55,113	17,585	31.9	37,528	3,308	965	29.2	2,343
	Ibbagamuwa	109	2	107	42,615	4,426	10.4	38,189	2,352	233	9.9	2,119
	Kuliyapitiya	166	5	161	58,855	10,879	18.5	47,976	3,447	526	15.3	2,921
	Kurunegala	118	8	110	81,475	18,472	22.7	63,003	4,473	935	20.9	3,538
	Maho	188	5	183	57,559	8,738	15.2	48,821	3,565	483	13.5	3,082
	Nikaweratiya	154	3	151	43,328	7,023	16.2	36,305	2,972	379	12.8	2,593
62. Puttalam	Chilaw	159	5	154	77,204	13,982	18.1	63,222	3,950	651	16.5	3,299
	Puttalam	213	3	210	88,425	4,395	5.0	84,030	4,805	257	5.3	4,548
71. Anuradhapura	Anuradhapura	137	3	134	68,082	9,214	13.5	58,868	3,791	405	10.7	3,386
	Galenbindunuwewa	95		95	27,084		-	27,084	1,700		-	1,700
	Kebithigollewa	126	1	125	32,132	1,922	6.0	30,210	1,900	113	5.9	1,787
	Kekirawa	130	2	128	42,368	4,713	11.1	37,655	2,527	186	7.4	2,341
	Thambuttegama	72	2	70	39,010	5,702	14.6	33,308	1,912	246	12.9	1,666
72. Polonnaruwa	Dimbulagala	104	1	103	25,060	1,724	6.9	23,336	1,390	76	5.5	1,314
	Hingurakgoda	96	5	91	38,383	8,406	21.9	29,977	1,981	416	21.0	1,565
	Polonnaruwa	53	3	50	29,210	8,909	30.5	20,301	1,490	356	23.9	1,134
81. Badulla	Badulla	112	6	106	37,855	10,717	28.3	27,138	3,226	664	20.6	2,562

District	Education Zone	No. of Schools			No. of Students				No. of Teachers			
		Total	National	Provincial	Total	National	% of Students in National Schools	Provincial	Total	National	% of Teachers in National Schools	Provincial
81. Badulla	Bandarawela	143	10	133	44,854	11,919	26.6	32,935	3,450	849	24.6	2,601
	Mahiyanganaya	81	2	79	29,721	2,941	9.9	26,780	1,724	166	9.6	1,558
	Passara	88	2	86	17,229	1,991	11.6	15,238	1,344	122	9.1	1,222
	Viyaluwa	70	3	67	13,628	1,902	14.0	11,726	1,194	149	12.5	1,045
	Welimada	111	4	107	35,484	3,258	9.2	32,226	2,524	260	10.3	2,264
82. Moneragala	Bibile	82	3	79	27,308	4,193	15.4	23,115	1,678	214	12.8	1,464
	Moneragala	109	4	105	35,419	7,557	21.3	27,862	2,362	390	16.5	1,972
	Thanamalwila	43	2	41	20,638	2,825	13.7	17,813	996	151	15.2	845
	Wellawaya	57	2	55	27,500	4,968	18.1	22,532	1,482	220	14.8	1,262
91. Ratnapura	Balangoda	133	2	131	40,619	3,533	8.7	37,086	2,773	191	6.9	2,582
	Embilipitiya	127	4	123	58,995	9,333	15.8	49,662	3,202	426	13.3	2,776
	Nivitigala	146	2	144	36,772	3,223	8.8	33,549	2,344	190	8.1	2,154
	Ratnapura	192	8	184	88,043	22,292	25.3	65,751	5,091	1,094	21.5	3,997
92. Kegalle	Dehiowita	221	4	217	53,083	7,155	13.5	45,928	3,989	400	10.0	3,589
	Kegalle	161	7	154	59,156	20,653	34.9	38,503	4,187	1,070	25.6	3,117
	Mawanella	136	4	132	51,447	10,696	20.8	40,751	3,553	577	16.2	2,976



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Summary Statistics of Other Schools (Private, Special and Pirivena)



17. Basic Statistics of Private Schools by Province and District -2021

Province/ District	Type of School			Total Schools	Students						Teachers		
	1AB	1C	Type 2		Male	Female	Total	Sinhala Medium	Tamil Medium	English Medium	Male	Female	Total
1. Western	38	13	7	58	53,006	49,509	102,515	65,539	6,712	30,264	1,079	4,631	5,710
11. Colombo	20	6	4	30	30,353	29,142	59,495	33,394	6,712	19,389	616	2,907	3,523
12. Gampaha	14	3	3	20	18,972	14,791	33,763	25,593	-	8,170	391	1,321	1,712
13. Kalutara	4	4		8	3,681	5,576	9,257	6,552	-	2,705	72	403	475
2. Central	5	7	2	14	8,485	7,880	16,365	10,308	2,438	3,619	186	824	1,010
21. Kandy	5	3	2	10	6,533	5,200	11,733	7,612	742	3,379	141	613	754
22. Matale		2		2	545	1,555	2,100	1,627	329	144	23	116	139
23. Nuwara Eliya		2		2	1,407	1,125	2,532	1,069	1,367	96	22	95	117
3. Southern	2	6	1	9	1,754	4,876	6,630	6,368	-	262	48	263	311
31. Galle		2		2	210	349	559	554	-	5	7	28	35
32. Matara	2	3	1	6	1,414	4,373	5,787	5,530	-	257	36	207	243
33. Hambantota		1		1	130	154	284	284	-	-	5	28	33
4. Northern	5			5	4,230	3,169	7,399	-	6,220	1,179	164	225	389
41. Jaffna	5			5	4,230	3,169	7,399	-	6,220	1,179	164	225	389
6. North Western	1		1	2	424	732	1,156	458	-	698	2	68	70
61. Kurunegala	1		1	2	424	732	1,156	458	-	698	2	68	70
7. North Central	1			1	598	553	1,151	150	-	1,001	7	50	57
71. Anuradhapura	1			1	598	553	1,151	150	-	1,001	7	50	57
8. Uva	1		2	3	2,224	59	2,283	1,486	378	419	63	99	162
81. Badulla	1		2	3	2,224	59	2,283	1,486	378	419	63	99	162
9. Sabaragamuwa	1			1	669	660	1,329	44	-	1,285	10	57	67
91. Ratnapura	1			1	669	660	1,329	44	-	1,285	10	57	67
Total	54	26	13	93	71,390	67,438	138,828	84,353	15,748	38,727	1,559	6,217	7,776

Source : School Census 2021

18. Basic Statistics of Special Schools by Province and District -2021

Province/District	Schools	Students			Teachers		
		Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
1.Western	12	680	369	1,049	20	192	212
11.Colombo	5	300	145	445	14	86	100
12.Gampaha	4	277	150	427	6	76	82
13.Kalutara	3	103	74	177	-	30	30
2.Central	4	96	64	160	9	31	40
21.Kandy	2	66	41	107	7	21	28
22.Matale	2	30	23	53	2	10	12
3.Southern	4	226	147	373	22	58	80
31.Galle	2	85	38	123	5	17	22
32.Matara	1	64	53	117	1	20	21
33.Hambantota	1	77	56	133	16	21	37
4.Northern	1	54	56	110	8	17	25
41.Jaffna	1	54	56	110	8	17	25
5.Eastern	1	32	7	39	1	8	9
51.Batticaloa	1	32	7	39	1	8	9
6.North Western	2	137	90	227	8	32	40
61.Kurunegala	1	74	54	128	4	18	22
62.Puttalam	1	63	36	99	4	14	18
7.North Central	1	49	37	86	6	9	15
71.Anuradhapura	1	49	37	86	6	9	15
8.Uva	2	93	73	166	16	25	41
81.Badulla	1	58	51	109	8	17	25
82.Monaragala	1	35	22	57	8	8	16
9.Sabaragamuwa	3	91	90	181	10	27	37
91.Ratnapura	1	28	26	54	5	9	14
92.Kegalle	2	63	64	127	5	18	23
Total	30	1,458	933	2,391	100	399	499

Note:

There are 30 Special Schools purview under the Ministry of Education and those Special Schools are functioned as schools dedicated only for students with special needs Out of these 30 schools 26 are governend by board of management of those schools and assisted by MOE other 4 schools are administrated by Provincial councils

Source : School Census 2021

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19. Basic Statistics of Piriven (Temple Schools) by District -2021

DISTRICT	No. of Pirivena					No. of Students			Approved Teachers			Unapproved Teachers			All Teachers
	Mulika	Maha	Vidya-yathana	Seela-matha	Total	Clergy	Laity	Total	Clergy	Laity	Total	Clergy	Laity	Total	
11. Colombo	34	11	3	2	50	2,387	964	3,351	250	144	394	12	5	17	411
12. Gampaha	38	22	4	2	66	2,919	2,961	5,880	326	274	600	8	4	12	612
13. Kalutara	31	10	8	2	51	2,364	3,570	5,934	230	268	498	8	1	9	507
21. Kandy	46	26	8	2	82	4,627	3,577	8,204	402	354	756	14	8	22	778
22. Matale	10	12	1		23	1,226	820	2,046	113	84	197		4	4	201
23. Nuwara Eliya	6	4	1		11	726	342	1,068	54	49	103	5	4	9	112
31. Galle	50	18	4	1	73	2,887	2,302	5,189	283	289	572	18	7	25	597
32. Matara	48	13	7		68	2,662	2,576	5,238	236	372	608	7	4	11	619
33. Hambantota	27	11	1		39	1,398	896	2,294	128	177	305	4	5	9	314
43. Vavuniya	1		1		2	85	528	613	6	24	30	1		1	31
44. Mullaitivu	1				1	30	16	46	1	4	5			-	5
51. Batticaloa	1				1	31	1	32	3	2	5			-	5
52. Ampara	16	5			21	895	329	1,224	75	68	143	2	4	6	149
53. Trincomalee	3	3	1		7	261	355	616	23	26	49		1	1	50
61. Kurunegala	40	38	6	1	85	4,130	4,081	8,211	356	438	794	9	10	19	813
62. Puttalam	6	8			14	630	344	974	57	50	107	1		1	108
71. Anuradhapura	26	16	3	1	46	2,296	1,869	4,165	192	206	398	8	3	11	409
72. Polonnaruwa	8	7			15	835	550	1,385	65	63	128	2	2	4	132
81. Badulla	27	11	3	1	42	1,787	1,307	3,094	164	182	346	12	5	17	363
82. Moneragala	20	5	2		27	1,004	1,090	2,094	83	160	243	4	3	7	250
91. Ratnapura	37	9	5		51	1,957	2,361	4,318	204	238	442	6	7	13	455
92. Kegalle	18	19	7		44	2,223	2,111	4,334	192	222	414	4	8	12	426
Total	494	248	65	12	819	37,360	32,950	70,310	3,443	3,694	7,137	125	85	210	7,347

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