

## 13. EDUCATION

### 13.1 Number of Schools, Teachers, Pupils & Pupil Teacher Ratio by Type of Schools, 2016-2019

	2016	2017	2018	2019*
<b>Total Number of Schools</b>	<b>11,021</b>	<b>11,053</b>	<b>11,044</b>	<b>11,079</b>
Government Schools <sup>(a)</sup>	10,162	10,194	10,175	10,165
Government approved Private Schools & Special Schools	105	106	80	89
Pirivenas <sup>(d)</sup>	754	753	26	29
			763	796
<b>Total Number of Teachers</b>	<b>245,930</b>	<b>255,044</b>	<b>261,485</b>	<b>261,722</b>
Government Schools <sup>(b)(c)</sup>	232,555	241,591	247,334	246,592
Government approved Private Schools & Special Schools	6,872	7,039	6,829	7,523
Pirivenas <sup>(d)</sup>	6,503	6,414	490	525
			6,832	7,082
<b>Total Number of Pupils</b>	<b>4,345,740</b>	<b>4,367,493</b>	<b>4,417,679</b>	<b>4,265,525</b>
Government Schools <sup>(a)</sup>	4,143,330	4,165,964	4,214,772	4,061,653
Government approved Private Schools & Special Schools	136,407	138,657	139,581	136,515
Pirivenas <sup>(d)</sup>	66,003	62,872	2,451	2,555
			60,875	64,802
<b>Pupil Teacher Ratio</b>				
Government Schools <sup>(a)</sup>	18	17	17	17
Government approved Private Schools & Special Schools	20	20	20	18
Pirivenas <sup>(d)</sup>	10	10	5	5
			9	9
<b>New Admissions to Government Schools</b>	<b>317,895</b>	<b>322,137</b>	<b>328,632</b>	<b>333,074</b>

\* Provisional

Note: (a) Functioning schools only

(b) Teachers drawing salary from school and released full time also included

(c) Teachers paid by other than government also included upto 2017.

(d) Government approved pirivenas only

Source : Ministry of Education

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### 13.2 Performance of Candidates - G.C.E.(O/L) and G.C.E.(A/L), 2016-2019 76 (Number, %)

	2016	2017	2018	2019	
School Candidates sat for the GCE(O/L)	286,251	312,464	308,843	315,278	
Percentage Qualifying for GCE(A/L)	69.94*	71.03*	73.31*	72.28*	
All Candidates Sat for the GCE(O/L)	293,218	326,424	328,464	334,474	
Percentage Qualifying for GCE(A/L)	69.68*	70.11*	71.66*	70.59*	
				New Syllabus	Old Syllabus
School Candidates sat for the GCE(A/L)	211,865	206,630	218,191	173,781	61,769
School Candidates Qualifying to Enter University	134,238	136,421	141,172	108,367	46,557
Percentage Qualifying to Enter University	63.36	66.02	64.70	62.40	75.37
All Candidates Applied for the GCE(A/L)	310,613	315,326	317,651	197,349	136,286
All Candidates Sat for the GCE(A/L)	258,193	253,330	267,111	187,167	94,619
All Candidates Qualifying to Enter University	160,520	163,104	167,907	113,651	67,500
Percentage Qualifying to Enter University	62.17	64.38	62.86	60.72	71.34

(\*) Percentage qualifying for G.C.E.(A/L) calculated by number sat for 5 or more subjects

Source : Department of Examinations

### 13.3 University Education, 2018-2019 (Number)

	2018	2019*
1. No. of Universities	15	15
No. of Other Higher Educational Institutions	19	20
2. No. of Students (Undergraduates) <sup>(a)</sup>		
Universities	93,730	100,944
Institutes	3,680	3,724
Open University	24,453	25,165
3. No. of Lecturers <sup>(b)</sup>	6,003	6,321
4. No. of Students (Postgraduates)	34,739	35,339
5. No. of Graduates (includes External & Open University also)		
Basic Degree	29,094	24,890
Arts and Education	13,851	9,565
Commerce & Management Studies	6,072	5,445
Law	728	767
Science	3,280	3,393
Engineering	1,810	1,026
Medicine	182	1,188
Dental Surgery	12	87
Agriculture	662	920
Veterinary Science	77	54
Architecture & Quantity Surveying	421	242
Computer Sc/IT/ICT/MIT	1,109	1,210
Paramedical Studies	719	745
Indigenous Medicine	171	248
6. New admissions for basic degrees	31,451	31,902
7. Admission as a percentage of eligible	19.25	18.98

\* Provisional

(a) Excluding external degree courses

(b) Excluding Temporary Staff

Source: University Grants Commission

### 13.4 Expenditure on Education, 2018-2019

	(Rs. Bn.)	
Item	2018	2019*
Total Government Expenditure	266.9	290.2
(a) Current	195.2	234.4
(b) Capital	71.7	55.8

\* Provisional

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

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### 13.5 Number Literate and Literacy Rates by Census years & Sex

[10 Years of Age and Over]

Census year	Population ('000)			No. Literate ('000)			Percentage Literate		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
1953	3,110	2,693	5,803	2,510	1,496	4,006	80.7	55.6	69.0
1963	3,952	3,571	7,523	3,385	2,404	5,789	85.6	67.3	77.0
1971	4,839	4,515	9,354	4,143	3,201	7,344	85.6	70.9	78.5
1981	5,768	5,541	11,309	5,257	4,608	9,866	91.1	83.2	87.2
2001 <sup>(a)</sup>	6,937	7,069	14,006	6,423	6,340	12,763	92.6	89.7	91.1
2012	8,046	8,736	16,782	7,807	8,304	16,111	96.8	94.6	95.6

(a) Jaffna, Mannar, Vavuniya, Mullaitivu, Kilinochchi, Batticaloa and Trincomalee districts in which the 2001 census enumeration was not completed are not included here.

Source: Department of Census and Statistics

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### 13.6 Students by Institute of Vocational & Technical Training Sector, 2018-2019

Institute	Year established	Total no. of Students					
		Intake		Completed		Dropped	
		2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019
1. Dept.of Technical Education & Training (DTET) }	1893	32,151	35,778	22,732	23,621	9,294	10,636
2. Vocational Training Authority(VTA)	1995	36,667	37,936	32,965	33,671	4,054	3,701
3. National Apprentice & Industrial Training Authority (NAITA) }	1990	32,403	30,952	21,968	25,756	7,033	7,857
4. National Institute of Business Management (NIBM) }	1968	9,330	9,801	8,326	9,218	767	222
5. NSBM Green UniversityTown	2011	3,540	2,682	1,970	2,155	109	9
6. University of Vocational Technology (UNIVOTEC) }	1999	1,042	1,040	181	301	44	34
7. Ceylon German Technical Training Institute(CGTTI) }	1959	4,872	3,574	4,378	3,300	371	215
Full time courses		600	600	433	524	44	17
Part time courses		4,272	2,974	3,945	2,776	327	198
8. Ocean University	1999	2,678	..	2,029	..	128	..
9. Sri Lanka Institute of Printing (SLIOP)	1984	1,017	1,001	661	464	196	203
10.National Youth Corps	2002	7,271	..	5,388	..	1,883	..
11.National Youth Service Council	1969	21,029	22,280	15,584	17,457	4,943	4,369

Source : Ministry of Skills Development,Vocational Education,Research and Innovation.  
National Youth Corps, National Youth Service Council

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### 13.7 Income and Expenditure of Vocational & Technical Training Sector, 2018-2019 80

Institute	Year Established	Total Income (Rs.Mn)				Total Expenditure(Rs.Mn)			
		Govt. Grant		Fees & Other		Capital		Recurrent	
		2018**	2019	2018**	2019	2018**	2019	2018**	2019
1. Dept.of Technical Education & Training (DTET) }	1893	2,077.23	2058.45	28.19	35.56	226.70	204.66	1,850.53	1853.79
2. Vocational Training Authority(VTA)	1995	1663.81	1694.00	61.25	84.40	189.69	104.22	1,530.00	1659.52
3. National Apprentice & Industrial Training Authority (NAITA) }	1971	1,332.85	1217.50	76.56	61.83	138.57	61.08	1,269.00	1186.00
4. National Institute of Business Management (NIBM) }	1968	-	-	864.76	1144.20	69.46	93.36	838.38	1058.76
5. NSBM Green University Town	2011	-	-	2,576.00	3041.00	143.00	118.00	2,871.00	2952.00
6. University of Vocational Technology (UNIVOTEC) }	2008	395.59	403.25	20.72	45.20	131.84	78.00	288.84	382.07
7. UNIVOTEC Univesity Colleges }	2008	337.76	363.45	4.10	10.40	52.37	56.96	287.76	316.84
8. Ceylon German Technical Training Institute(CGTTI)	1959	304.17	270.80	94.61	100.30	52.00	38.08	330.12	335.30
9. Ocean University	1999	463.00	..	11.58	..	94.75	..	330.90	..
10. Sri Lanka Institute of Printing (SLIOP)	1984	-	-	30.82	41.78	1.75	69.68	20.73	27.07
11 National Youth Corps	2002	1,027.56	..	1.36	..	203.58	..	740.13	..
12.National Youth Service Council	1968	67.90	90.90	138.80	214.30	73.9	19.40	92.70	227.00

\*\* Revised

Source : Ministry of Skills Development,Vocational Education,Research and Innovation.  
National Youth Corps, National Youth Service Council

### 13.8 Institutional Development of Vocational and Technical Training Sector, 2018-2019

Institute	No. of Centres		No. of Courses				Strength of Employees			
			Part time		Full time		Academic		Non Academic	
	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019
1. Dept.of Technical Education & Training (DTET) }	39	39	19	18	94	100	544	549	1,687	1813
2. Vocational Training Authority(VTA)	226	216	180	191	1,233	1244	1,260	1331	724	634
3. National Apprentice & Industrial Training Authority (NAITA) }	78	66	18	33	170	251	538	442	541	572
4. National Institute of Business Management (NIBM) }	05	05	55	72	63	69	62	73	119	130
5. NSBM Green University Town	01	01	05	06	30	31	52	54	125	125
6. University of Vocational Technology (UNIVOTEC) }	01	01	13	0	13	15	52	41	132	136
7. Ceylon German Technical Training Institute(CGTTI) }	01	02	45	45	11	12	158	154	84	81
8. Ocean University	08	..	06	..	19	..	51	..	155	..
9. Sri Lanka Institute of Printing	01	02	18	20	01	01	07	04	04	04
10. National Youth Corps	49	..	0	..	09	..	387	..	365	..
11. National Youth Service Council	53	54	87	87	48	49	373	390	262	266

Source : Ministry of Skills Development, Vocational Education, Research and Innovation.  
National Youth Corps, National Youth Service Council