

13. EDUCATION

13.1 Number of Schools, Teachers, Pupils & Pupil Teacher Ratio by Type of Schools, 2015-2018

	2015	2016	2017	2018*
Total Number of Schools	10,996	11,021	11,053	11,042
Government Schools ^(a)	10,144	10,162	10,194	10,175
Government approved Private Schools & Special Assisted Schools	103	105	106	106
Pirivenas ^(d)	749	754	753	761
Total Number of Teachers	246,976	245,930	255,044	261,350
Government Schools ^{(b)(c)}	233,883	232,555	241,591	247,334
Government approved Private Schools & Special Assisted Schools	6,317	6,872	7,039	7,227
Pirivenas ^(d)	6,776	6,503	6,414	6,789
Total Number of Pupils	4,324,484	4,345,740	4,367,493	4,416,054
Government Schools ^(b)	4,129,534	4,143,330	4,165,964	4,214,772
Government approved Private Schools & Special Assisted Schools	130,344	136,407	138,657	140,842
Pirivenas ^(d)	64,606	66,003	62,872	60,440
Pupil Teacher Ratio				
Government Schools ^(a)	18	18	17	17.0
Government approved Private Schools & Special Assisted Schools	21	20	20	20.4
Pirivenas ^(d)	10	10	10	8.9
New Admissions to Government Schools	323,337	317,895	322,137	328,632

* 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), 2014-2018 76 (Number, %)

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
School Candidates sat for the GCE(O/L)	277,414	290,929	286,251	312,464	308,843
Percentage Qualifying for GCE(A/L)	66.55*	67.15*	69.94*	71.03*	73.31*
All Candidates Sat for the GCE(O/L)	298,549	314,635	293,218	326,424	328,464
Percentage Qualifying for GCE(A/L)	64.51*	64.81*	69.68*	70.11*	71.66*
School Candidates sat for the GCE(A/L)	207,304	210,340	211,865	206,630	218,191
School Candidates Qualifying to Enter University	126,971	131,137	134,238	136,421	141,172
Percentage Qualifying to Enter University	61.25	62.35	63.36	66.02	64.70
All Candidates Applied for the GCE(A/L)	290,517	302,501	310,613	315,326	317,651
All Candidates Sat for the GCE(A/L)	247,376	255,191	258,193	253,330	267,111
All Candidates Qualifying to Enter University	149,489	155,447	160,520	163,104	167,907
Percentage Qualifying to Enter University	60.43	60.91	62.17	64.38	62.86

(*) 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, 2017-2018 (Number)

	2017	2018*
1. No. of Universities	15	15
No. of Other Higher Educational Institutions	19	19
2. No. of Students (Undergraduates) ^(a)		
Universities	88,527	94,681
Institutes	3,423	3,633
Open University	24,346	24,453
3. No. of Lecturers ^(b)	5,669	5,940
4. No. of Students (Postgraduates)	32,318	32,849
5. No. of Graduates (includes External & Open University also)		
Basic Degree	26,015	..
Arts and Education	10,305	..
Commerce & Management Studies	5,648	..
Law	627	..
Science	3,142	..
Engineering	1,713	..
Medicine	1,176	..
Dental Surgery	148	..
Agriculture	742	..
Veterinary Science	79	..
Architecture & Quantity Surveying	355	..
Computer Sc/IT/ICT/MIT	1,153	..
Paramedical Studies	741	..
Indigenous Medicine	186	..
6. New admissions for basic degrees	30,668	31,451
7. Admission as a percentage of eligible	15.10	15.10

* Provisional

(a) Excluding external degree courses

(b) Excluding Temporary Staff

Source: University Grants Commission

13.4 Expenditure on Education, 2017-2018

Item	2017	2018*
Total Government Expenditure	257.3	266.9
(a) Current	187.6	195.2
(b) Capital	69.7	71.7

* 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 ^(a)	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, 2017-2018

Institute	Year established	Total no. of Students					
		Intake		Completed		Dropped	
		2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018
1. Dept.of Technical Education & Training (DTET) }	1893	33,650	32,151	22,197	22,732	10,780	9,294
2. Vocational Training Authority(VTA)	1995	36,695	36,667	33,577	32,965	3,290	4,054
3. National Apprentice & Industrial Training Authority (NAITA) }	1990	32,668	32,403	22,927	21,968	7,164	7,033
4. National Institute of Business Management (NIBM) }	1968	9,293	9,330	8,015	8,326	828	767
5. NSBM Green UniversityTown	2011	4,026	3,540	1,746	1,970	124	109
6. University of Vocational Technology (UNIVOTEC) }	2008	885	1,042	170	181	201	44
7. Ceylon German Technical Training Institute(CGTTI) }	1959	4,542	4,872	2,417	4,378	314	340
Full time courses		600	600	422	433	16	13
Part time courses		3,942	4,272	1,995	3,945	298	327
8. Ocean University	1999	800	2,678	649	2,029	79	128
9. Sri Lanka Institute of Printing (SLIOP)	1984	1,084	1,017	652	661	116	196
10. National Youth Corps	2002	13,811	7,271	9,644	5,388	4,167	1,883
11. National Youth Service Council	1968	22,738	21,038	16,460	15,593	5,838	4,943

Source : Ministry of Science,Technology,Research,Skills Development & Vocational Training and Kandian Heritage , National Youth Corps, National Youth Service Council

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13.7 Income and Expenditure of Vocational & Technical Training Sector, 2017-2018

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Institute	Year Established	Total Income (Rs.Mn)				Total Expenditure(Rs.Mn)			
		Govt. Grant		Fees & Other		Capital		Recurrent	
		2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018
1. Dept.of Technical Education & Training (DTET) }	1893	1,956.29	2,077.23	319.10	28.19	275.85	226.70	1,799.80	1,850.53
2. Vocational Training Authority(VTA)	1995	1,576.51	1,700.00	42.81	42.81	166.88	177.88	1,479.37	1,466
3. National Apprentice & Industrial Training Authority (NAITA) }	1971	983.45	1,317.35	60.48	62.84	71.90	138.57	1,072.50	1,272.23
4. National Institute of Business Management (NIBM) }	1968	-	-	765.48	864.76	124.00	69.46	746.14	838.38
5. NSBM Green University Town	2011	-	-	2,168.07	2,576	491.54	143.00	2,485.24	2,871.00
6. University of Vocational Technology (UNIVOTEC) }	2008	316.39	395.59	27.96	20.72	91.46	131.84	250.21	288.84
7. UNIVOTEC Univesity Colleges }	2008	253.52	337.76	4.05	4.10	37.00	52.37	232.84	287.76
8. Ceylon German Technical Training Institute(CGTTI)	1959	329.43	304.17	26.01	94.61	104.58	52.00	254.80	330.12
9. Ocean University	1999	339.02	463.00	17.77	11.58	87.11	94.75	251.91	330.90
10. Sri Lanka Institute of Printing (SLIOP)1984		-	-	29.87	30.82	2.96	1.75	20.82	20.73
11. National Youth Corps	2002	836.00	1,027.56	4.90	1.36	197.57	203.58	625.17	740.13
12. National Youth Service Council	1968	53.00	67.90	131.50	138.80	41.63	73.9	98.15	92.70

Source : Ministry of Science,Technology,Research,Skills Development & Vocational Training and Kandian Heritage , National Youth Corps, National Youth Service Council

13.8 Institutional Development of Vocational and Technical Training Sector, 2017-2018

Institute	No. of Centres		No. of Courses				Strength of Employees			
	2017	2018	Part time		Full time		Academic		Non Academic	
			2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018
1. Dept.of Technical Education & Training (DTET) }	39	39	20	19	99	94	826	544	1,612	1,687
2. Vocational Training Authority(VTA)	233	226	155	180	1,209	1,233	1,407	1,260	601	724
3. National Apprentice & Industrial Training Authority (NAITA) }	75	78	17	18	150	170	573	538	554	541
4. National Institute of Business Management (NIBM) }	05	05	54	55	44	63	54	62	133	119
5. NSBM Green University Town	01	01	04	05	23	30	49	52	109	125
6. University of Vocational Technology (UNIVOTEC) }	01	01	13	13	10	11	48	52	121	132
7. Ceylon German Technical Training Institute(CGTTI) }	01	01	42	45	11	11	159	158	57	84
8. Ocean University	08	08	06	06	18	19	35	51	157	155
9. Sri Lanka Institute of Printing	01	01	18	18	01	01	07	07	05	04
10. National Youth Corps	47	49	0	0	03	09	572	387	238	365
11. National Youth Service Council	52	53	86	87	46	48	362	373	295	262

Source : Ministry of Science,Technology,Research,Skills Development & Vocational Training and Kandian Heritage , National Youth Corps, National Youth Service Council