

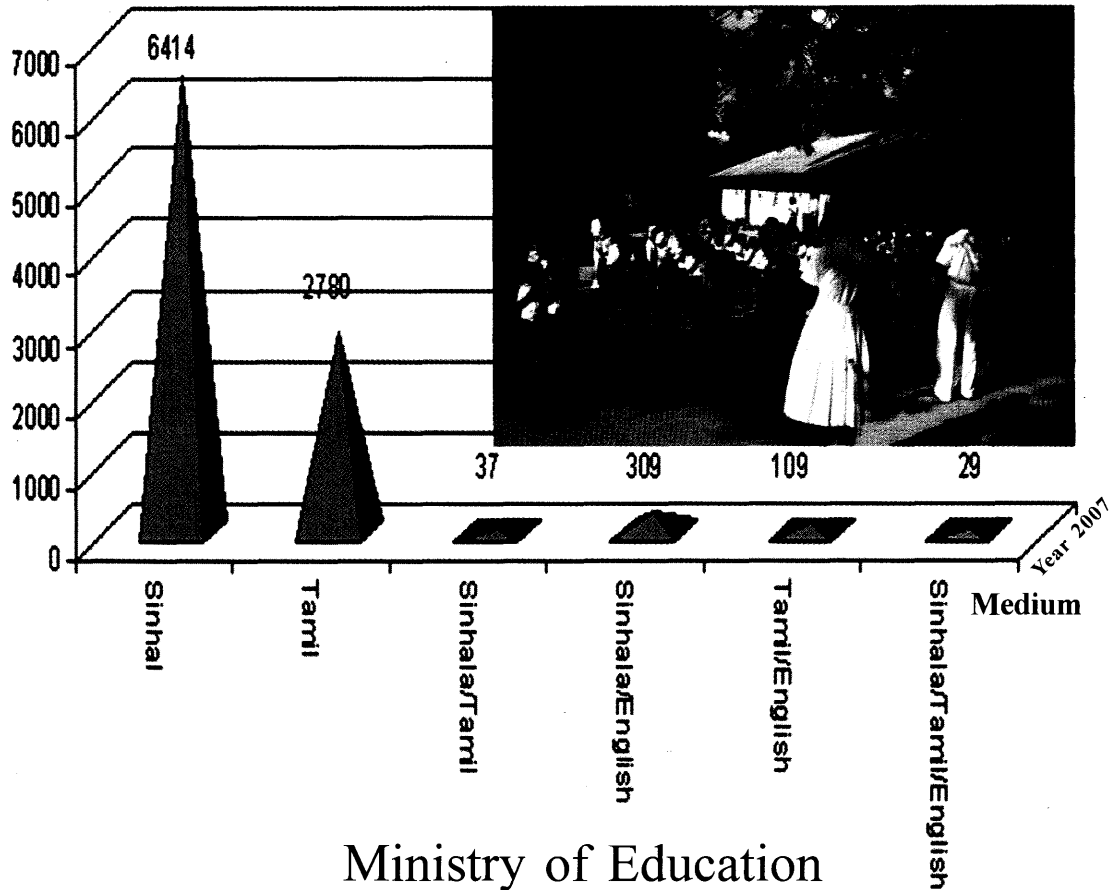


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| Type | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1 AB | 575 | 600 | 602 | 606 | 621 | 646 | 662 | 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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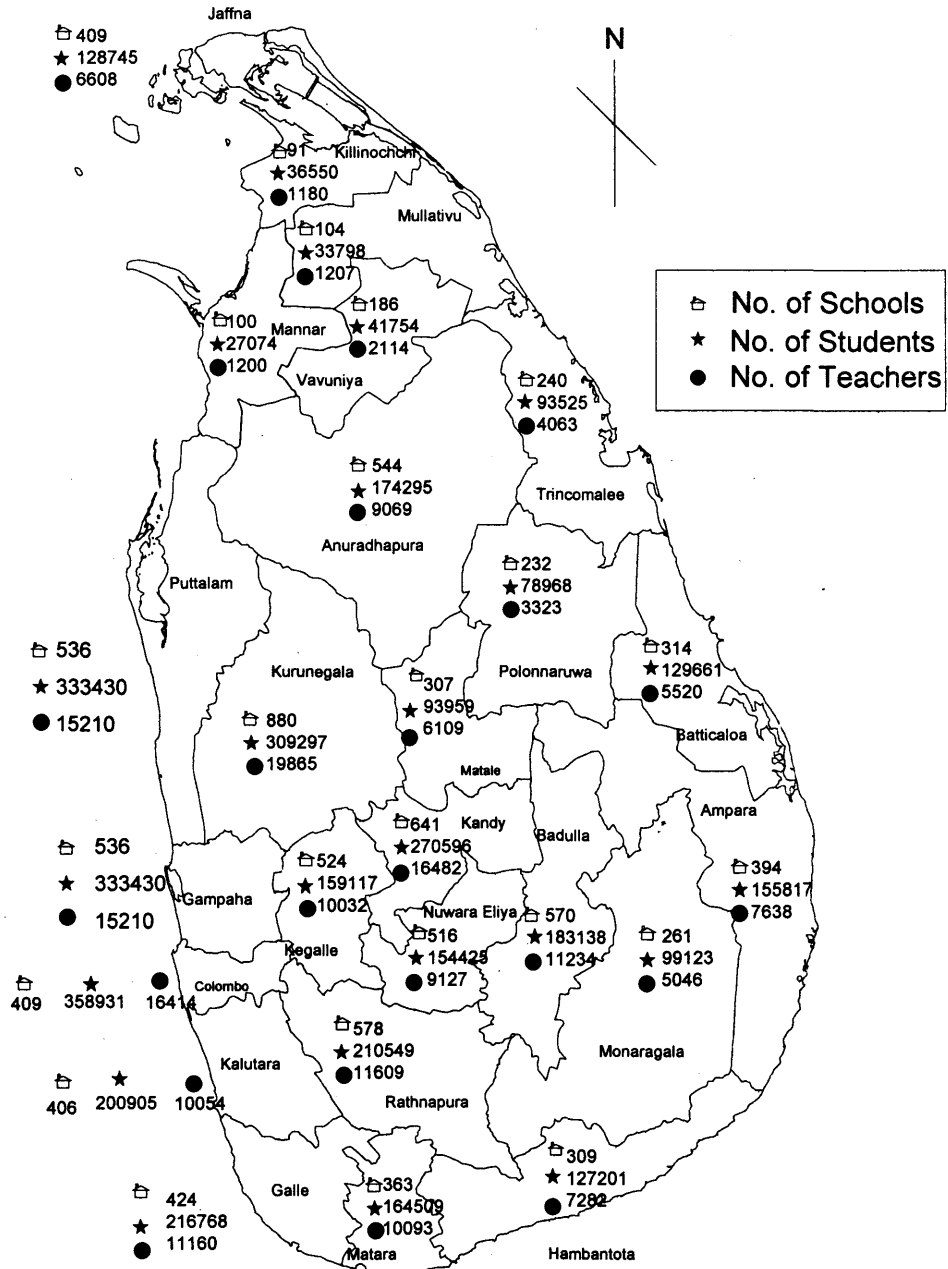
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Basic Information in Government schools

| | | | |
|------------------------------|------------------|--|----------------|
| 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 | Boys schools | 23 |
| 26-50 teachers | 1,563 | Girls schools | 24 |
| 51-100 teachers | 658 | Mixed schools | 18 |
| 101 teachers & above | 184 | | |
| National Schools | 328 | Grade 1 admissions | 334,641 |
| Navodya Schools | 511 | 1AB schools | 66,717 |
| | | 1C schools | 98,761 |
| Pupils | 3,942,327 | Type 2 schools | 100,428 |
| 1AB schools | 1,294,195 | Type 3 schools | 68,735 |
| 1C schools | 1,276,671 | Male | 170,206 |
| Type 2 schools | 1,033,148 | female | 164,435 |
| Type 3 schools | 338,313 | | |
| Male students | 1,958,453 | Sinhala medium | 241,490 |
| Female students | 1,983,874 | 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

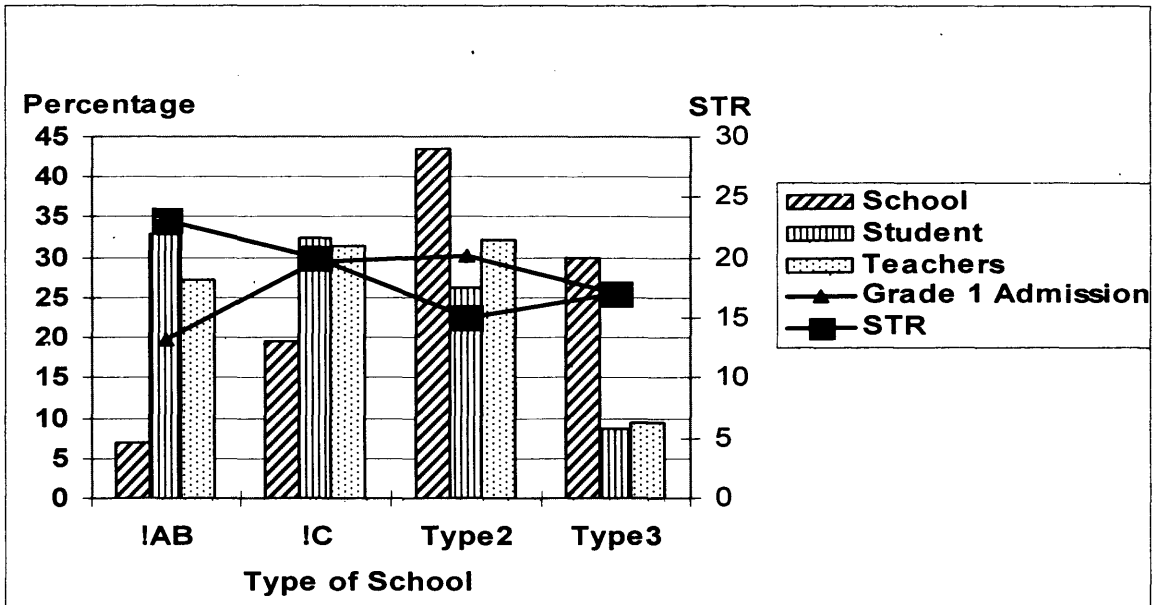
| Province | No of districts | No of education zones | No of education divisions |
|------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| Western | 3 | 11 | 38 |
| Central | 3 | 15 | 39 |
| Southern | 3 | 11 | 39 |
| Northern | 5 | 12 | 33 |
| Eastern | 3 | 12 | 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 |

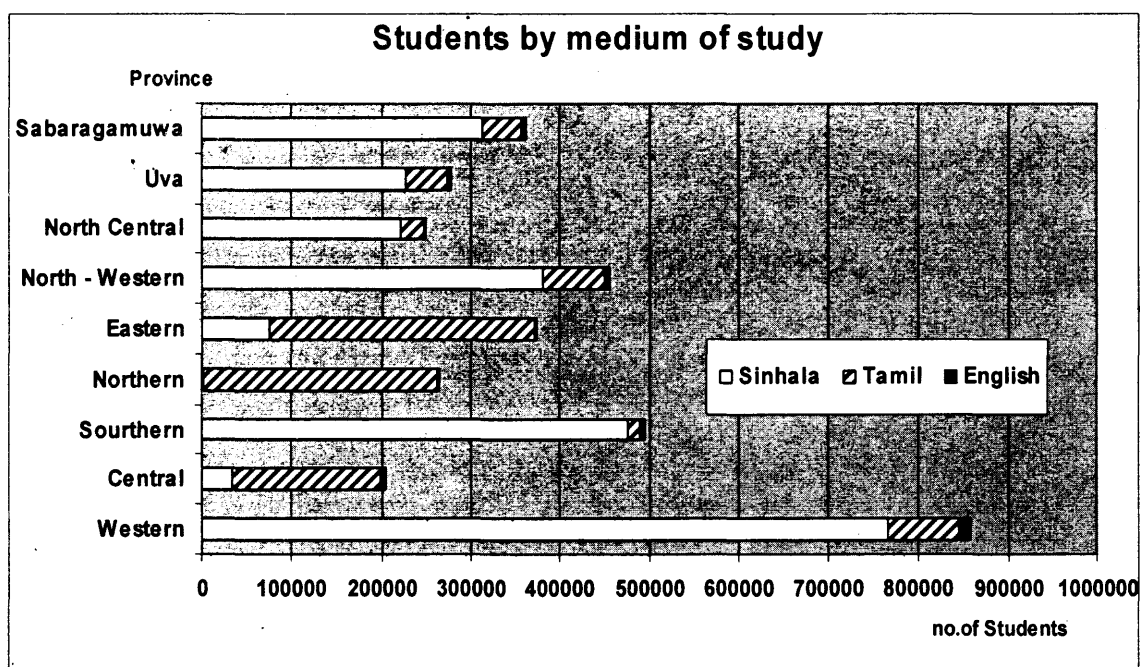
Only in 29 schools have Sinhala, Tamil and English medium of instructions, while Western and Central Province show the highest number. Three or more subjects for at least one grade are taught in English medium in 447 schools. Two or more subjects for at least one grade are taught in English medium in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

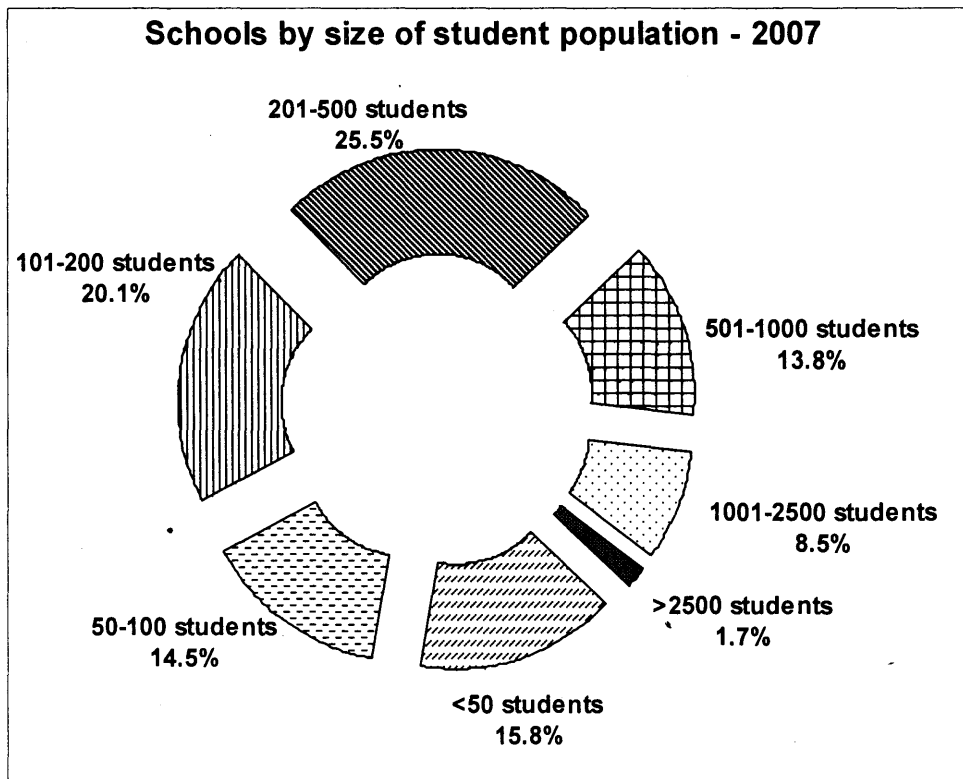


Schools by size of student population

(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

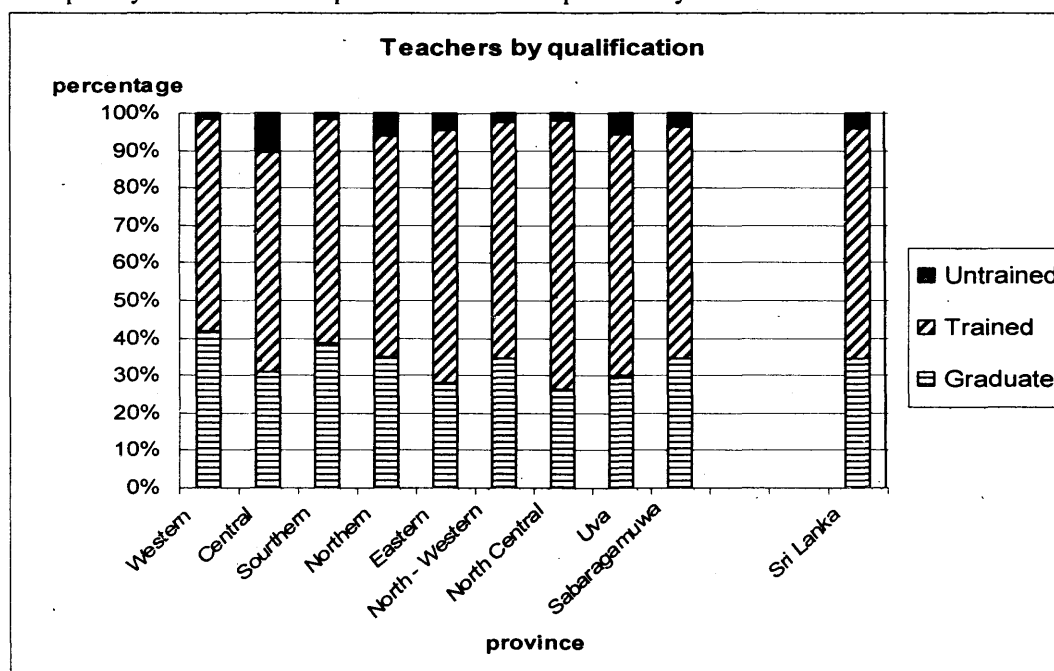
(9) Teachers by major qualification category

| 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.

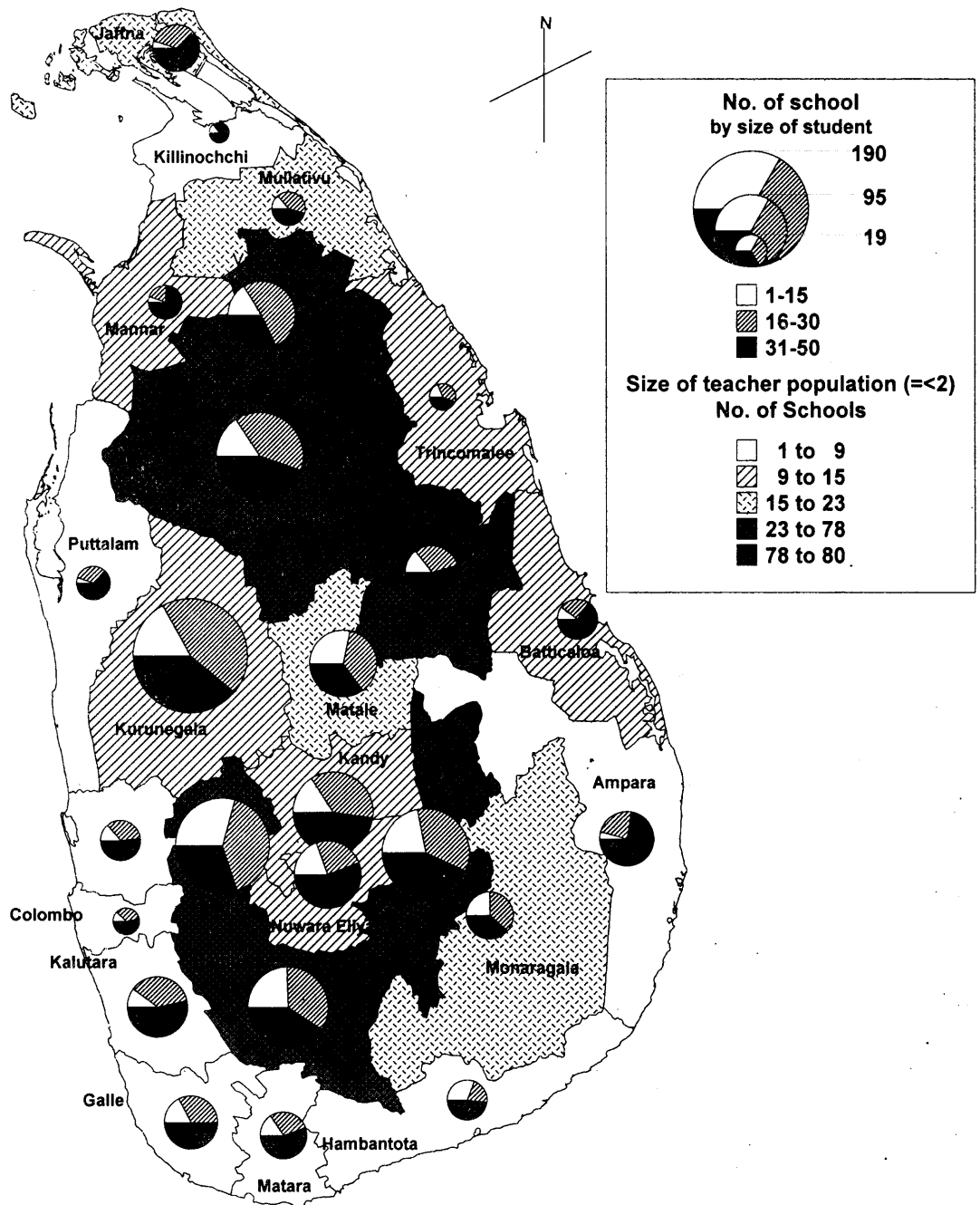
(11) Student teacher ratios of various schools

| | 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 |

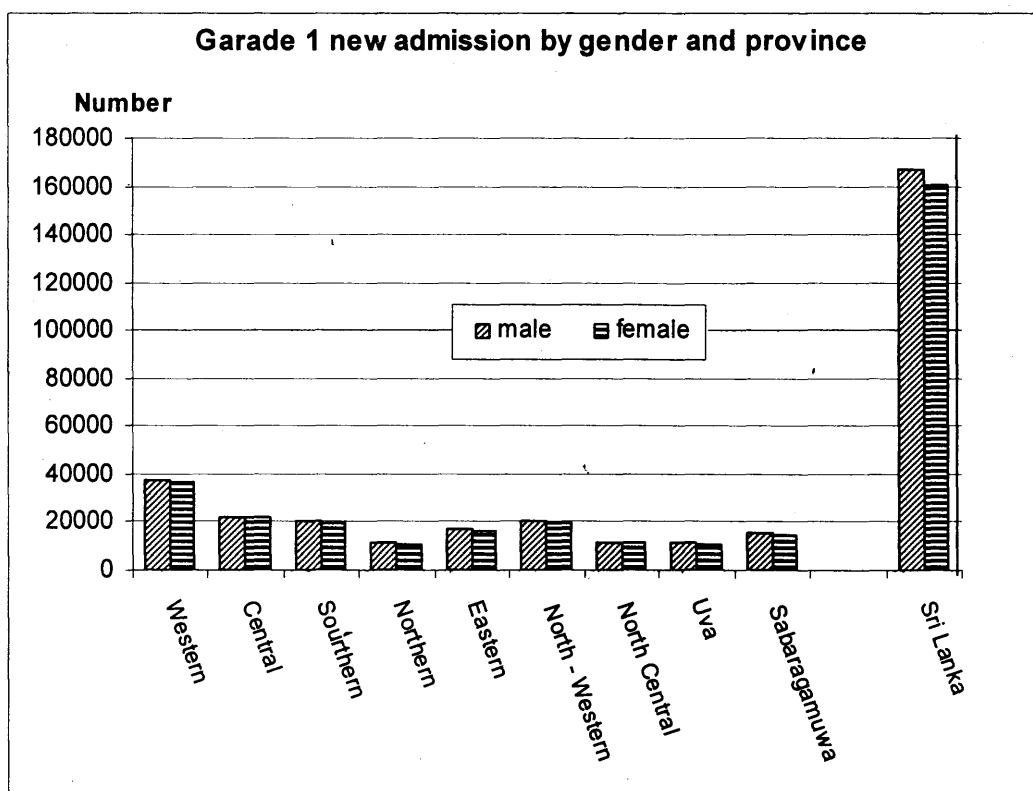
(12) 1 teacher and 2 teachers schools by student teacher ratio

| 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 |
|------------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | IAB | IC | 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.

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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 | 341,373 | 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 |

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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 |

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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 12 Arts | Grade 12 Commerce | Grade 12 Science | Grade 12 Arts | Grade 12 Commerce | Grade 13 Science | Grade 13 Arts | Grade 13 Commerce | Grade 13 Science | Grade 13 Arts | Grade 13 Commerce | | |
| 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 |
|----------------------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|------------|--------------|--------------|
| | IAB | 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 | 38 | 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 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Total |
|------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------|--------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|-------|
| | 26-30 teachers | 31-40 teachers | 41-50 teachers | 51-60 teachers | 61-70 teachers | 71-80 teachers | 81-90 teachers | 91-100 teachers | 101-150 teachers | 151 teachers | and above | | | | | | | | |
| Colombo | 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 | 4 | 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 | | |
|------------------|----------------------------|----|--------|--------|-----------------|-------|-------|
| | IAB | 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 | 51-75 students 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 |
| 41-50 students 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 | 51-75 students 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 | IAB | | IC | | 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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Appendix :

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 | |

Appendix :

Education Zones, Educational Divisions by District

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 |
| | Galewela | Ukuwela |
| | | Galewela |
| | | Dambulla |
| | Naula | Pallepola |
| | | Ambanganga Koralya |
| | | Naula |
| | | Wilgamuwa |
| Nuwara Eliya | Nuwara Eliya | Wilgamuwa |
| | | Laggala |
| | | Nuwara Eliya - Sinhala |
| | | Nuwara Eliya T - I |
| | Kotmale | Nuwara Eliya T - II |
| | | Nuwara Eliya T - III |
| | | Kotmale |
| Hatton | Hatton | Ambagamuwa |
| | | Hatton (Tamil - I) |
| | | Hatton (Tamil - II) |
| | | Hatton (Tamil - III) |
| Walapane | Hanguranketha | Walapane(Sinhala) |
| | | Hanguranketha |

Appendix :

Education Zones, Educational Divisions by District

Province : Southern

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

Appendix :

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 |
| | | Sainthamaruthu |
| | Sammanthurai | Sammanthurai |
| | | Iragakkaman |
| | | Navithanveli |
| | Mahaoya | Padiyatalawa |
| | | Mahaoya |
| | Dehiattakandiya | 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 |

Appendix :

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 |
| | | Polpitigama |
| | | 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 |
| | | |

Appendix :

Education Zones, Educational Divisions by District

Province : North Central

| District | Educational Zone | Educational Division |
|-----------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Anuradhapura | Anuradhapura | Nuwaragam Palatha East |
| | | Nuwaragam Palatha Central |
| | | Rambewa |
| | | Nochchiiyagama |
| | | 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 |
| Welikanda | | |
| Aralaganwila | | |

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Education Zones, Educational Divisions by District

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 |

