

## Number of government schools by grade and district, 1972 -2002

Table 2

District	1972							
	Total	Grade 1 to 2	Grade 1 to 5	Grade 1 to 7	Grade 1 to 8	Grade 1 to 10	Grade 1 to 12	Grade 8 to 12
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	9,414	19	2,710	-	3,745	1,814	1,126	-
<b>Colombo</b>	1,116	1	128	-	561	206	220	-
<b>Kalutara</b>	487	-	75	-	242	107	63	-
<b>Kandy</b>	764	1	225	-	289	137	112	-
<b>Matale</b>	269	-	78	-	101	63	27	-
<b>Nuwara Eliya</b>	551	-	345	-	107	67	32	-
<b>Galle</b>	532	-	102	-	259	77	94	-
<b>Matara</b>	427	1	65	-	229	66	66	-
<b>Hambantota</b>	264	-	43	-	131	60	30	-
<b>Jaffna</b>	564	-	302	-	100	107	55	-
<b>Mannar</b>	104	1	49	-	34	18	2	-
<b>Vavuniya</b>	178	2	111	-	31	25	9	-
<b>Batticaloa</b>	233	3	150	-	42	29	9	-
<b>Ampara</b>	231	1	112	-	64	37	17	-
<b>Trincomalee</b>	157	2	78	-	32	38	7	-
<b>Kurunegala</b>	702	1	96	-	326	177	102	-
<b>Puttalam</b>	476	1	91	-	234	101	49	-
<b>Anuradhapura</b>	487	2	155	-	175	107	48	-
<b>Polonnaruwa</b>	120	1	22	-	46	41	10	-
<b>Badulla</b>	412	-	164	-	155	63	30	-
<b>Moneragala</b>	166	1	30	-	78	39	18	-
<b>Ratnapura</b>	575	-	189	-	216	121	49	-
<b>Kegalle</b>	599	1	100	-	293	128	77	-

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District	1973									1974								
	Total	Grade 1 to 2	Grade 1 to 5	Grade 1 to 8	Science Grade 10	Arts Grade 10	Science Grade 12	Arts Grade 12	Other	Total	Grade 1 to 2	Grade 1 to 5	Grade 1 to 8	Science Grade 10	Arts Grade 10	Science Grade 12	Arts Grade 12	Other
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	8,571	18	2,250	3,201	197	1,765	197	456	487	8,578	18	2,911	2,503	246	1,718	220	466	496
<b>Colombo</b>	1,055	3	159	485	39	173	47	76	73	1,044	5	256	368	42	178	48	78	69
<b>Kalutara</b>	438	-	47	205	8	113	15	27	23	433	1	96	154	8	106	16	26	26
<b>Kandy</b>	627	1	123	229	13	147	18	38	58	628	1	199	151	19	143	17	45	53
<b>Matale</b>	247	-	60	88	6	61	3	14	15	252	-	79	63	21	58	3	13	15
<b>Nuwara Eliya</b>	255	1	57	84	8	65	5	17	18	256	1	55	76	20	64	6	19	15
<b>Galle</b>	519	-	126	220	3	72	12	50	36	514	-	198	138	7	75	11	44	41
<b>Matara</b>	406	1	80	186	1	73	7	34	24	408	-	114	155	9	60	18	29	23
<b>Hambantota</b>	264	-	44	117	-	72	1	13	17	268	-	57	109	1	69	3	11	18
<b>Jaffna</b>	559	-	305	99	37	68	33	4	13	561	-	305	97	44	67	32	2	14
<b>Mannar</b>	104	-	55	26	7	13	1	-	2	104	-	57	23	6	13	2	1	2
<b>Vavuniya</b>	180	1	114	31	3	22	1	3	5	180	1	117	24	3	25	1	4	5
<b>Batticaloa</b>	231	3	157	33	9	17	5	3	4	231	3	162	25	6	21	6	4	4
<b>Ampara</b>	310	3	174	57	15	42	4	4	11	229	1	113	55	8	33	5	7	7
<b>Trincomalee</b>	83	-	12	37	2	23	1	1	7	167	1	77	35	10	28	4	4	8
<b>Kurunegala</b>	697	1	121	278	8	191	13	40	45	704	1	209	204	13	170	16	43	48
<b>Puttalam</b>	477	2	94	219	5	109	8	13	27	480	-	131	187	1	106	8	16	31
<b>Anuradhapura</b>	488	-	189	132	10	111	3	23	20	491	-	239	87	6	112	2	25	20
<b>Polonnaruwa</b>	122	-	24	41	2	43	-	7	5	123	1	28	38	2	37	1	8	8
<b>Badulla</b>	286	1	41	133	7	64	4	21	15	280	1	47	115	6	74	4	14	19
<b>Moneragala</b>	164	-	31	68	-	46	1	12	6	165	-	42	58	-	43	3	14	5
<b>Ratnapura</b>	499	-	137	189	9	105	6	23	30	501	-	163	163	5	110	5	25	30
<b>Kegalle</b>	560	1	100	244	5	135	9	33	33	559	1	167	178	9	126	9	34	35

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District	1977					1978					
	Total	Grade 1 to 5	Grade 1 to 9	Upto Grade 10	Upto Grade 12	Total	Grade 1 to 5	Grade 1 to 8	Upto Grade 10	Upto Grade 12	Upto Grade 6 to 12
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	8,673	3,332	3,807	343	1,191	8,678	3,668	521	3,442	1,047	394
<b>Colombo</b>	1,036	276	464	106	190	426	115	25	208	78	28
<b>Gampaha</b>						529	182	16	258	73	70
<b>Kalutara</b>	429	101	250	6	72	444	152	14	223	55	21
<b>Kandy</b>	637	216	271	30	120	646	265	50	240	91	42
<b>Matale</b>	270	102	123	5	40	271	115	18	100	38	8
<b>Nuwara Eliya</b>	267	88	125	13	41	249	132	13	54	50	5
<b>Galle</b>	508	210	182	21	95	491	223	29	161	78	27
<b>Matara</b>	412	131	197	15	69	380	140	23	182	35	48
<b>Hambantota</b>	276	64	138	37	37	258	71	15	154	18	25
<b>Jaffna</b>	568	311	193	11	53	531	305	21	164	41	25
<b>Mannar</b>	107	59	34	7	7	96	53	6	25	12	-
<b>Vavuniya</b>	184	118	56	5	5	208	141	12	49	6	4
<b>Batticaloa</b>	239	174	48	1	16	238	175	6	44	13	5
<b>Ampara</b>	235	126	86	5	18	234	133	17	64	20	7
<b>Trincomalee</b>	175	92	67	2	14	189	102	10	51	26	1
<b>Kurunegala</b>	759	290	340	18	111	866	301	61	374	130	19
<b>Puttalam</b>	478	172	259	20	27	301	113	24	133	31	7
<b>Anuradhapura</b>	450	240	155	9	46	504	246	50	155	53	4
<b>Polonnaruwa</b>	135	53	63	3	16	139	48	8	67	16	1
<b>Badulla</b>	290	67	170	6	47	401	131	39	190	41	6
<b>Moneragala</b>	169	58	89	-	22	170	54	17	78	21	1
<b>Ratnapura</b>	490	178	230	17	65	561	246	26	223	66	14
<b>Kegalle</b>	559	206	267	6	80	546	225	21	245	55	26

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District	1979					1980				
	Total	L.K. to Grade 5	L.K. to Grade 8	L.K. to Grade 10	Grade 6 to Grade 12	Total	L.K. to Grade 5	L.K. to Grade 8	L.K. to Grade 10	Grade 6 to Grade 12
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	9,052	3,592	518	3,497	1,445	9,117	3,488	668	3,243	1,718
<b>Colombo</b>	450	110	35	197	108	451	111	39	174	127
<b>Gampaha</b>	596	184	17	249	146	594	177	32	235	150
<b>Kalutara</b>	465	155	10	224	76	462	148	15	209	90
<b>Kandy</b>	708	278	63	244	123	706	265	53	230	158
<b>Matale</b>	284	112	19	105	48	287	116	17	93	61
<b>Nuwara Eliya</b>	327	134	23	117	53	326	133	21	105	67
<b>Galle</b>	515	217	17	171	110	511	207	21	168	115
<b>Matara</b>	418	150	27	163	78	418	139	28	164	87
<b>Hambantota</b>	284	74	17	150	43	279	75	17	129	58
<b>Jaffna</b>	557	297	19	171	70	559	299	27	155	78
<b>Mannar</b>	97	52	6	25	14	97	52	6	27	12
<b>Vavuniya/Mullaitivu</b>	213	143	7	51	12	213	140	9	50	14
<b>Batticaloa</b>	241	175	2	46	18	246	177	5	44	20
<b>Ampara</b>	242	142	26	46	28	258	136	28	62	32
<b>Trincomalee</b>	190	101	8	58	23	195	101	12	53	29
<b>Kurunegala</b>	892	283	58	399	152	917	289	75	352	201
<b>Puttalam</b>	309	108	23	139	39	313	88	45	134	46
<b>Anuradhapura</b>	498	233	50	160	55	507	207	82	150	68
<b>Polonnaruwa</b>	141	50	6	69	16	146	46	14	56	30
<b>Badulla</b>	335	104	29	151	51	342	96	41	144	61
<b>Moneragala</b>	174	53	16	80	25	175	41	30	75	29
<b>Ratnapura</b>	545	221	29	217	78	546	220	32	207	87
<b>Kegalle</b>	571	216	11	265	79	569	225	19	227	98

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District	1981					1982				
	Total	L.K. to Grade 5	L.K. to Grade 8	L.K. to Grade 10	Grade 6 to Grade 12	Total	L.K. to Grade 5	L.K. to Grade 8	L.K. to Grade 10	Grade 6 to Grade 12
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	9,521	3,914	759	2,995	1,853	9,544	4,007	616	3,134	1,787
<b>Colombo</b>	452	113	37	173	129	454	115	39	181	119
<b>Gampaha</b>	596	184	27	235	150	597	187	31	235	144
<b>Kalutara</b>	466	151	17	206	92	469	152	25	196	96
<b>Kandy</b>	759	318	36	236	169	752	319	41	231	161
<b>Matale</b>	300	132	17	84	67	299	133	14	87	65
<b>Nuwara Eliya</b>	377	245	22	64	46	370	247	14	65	44
<b>Galle</b>	510	211	50	127	122	508	212	47	136	113
<b>Matara</b>	418	147	26	154	91	417	147	18	156	96
<b>Hambantota</b>	280	77	19	126	58	285	87	11	134	53
<b>Jaffna</b>	561	301	28	139	93	559	306	4	164	85
<b>Mannar</b>	100	55	6	25	14	100	57	1	28	14
<b>Vavuniya</b>	128	79	7	30	12	128	81	5	31	11
<b>Mullaitivu</b>	86	61	2	16	7	85	60	-	18	7
<b>Batticaloa</b>	251	181	7	42	21	253	184	2	48	19
<b>Ampara</b>	275	155	24	59	37	276	157	18	67	34
<b>Trincomalee</b>	204	104	17	53	30	208	111	6	60	31
<b>Kurunegala</b>	924	297	76	330	221	928	307	70	337	214
<b>Puttalam</b>	321	98	60	110	53	326	112	32	134	48
<b>Anuradhapura</b>	509	211	93	127	78	513	224	66	145	78
<b>Polonnaruwa</b>	150	48	18	54	30	151	50	14	56	31
<b>Badulla</b>	495	186	63	143	103	504	197	55	151	101
<b>Moneragala</b>	183	49	31	71	32	186	54	29	72	31
<b>Ratnapura</b>	580	249	46	191	94	583	254	40	200	89
<b>Kegalle</b>	596	262	30	200	104	593	254	34	202	103

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District	1983						1984					
	Total	K.G. to Grade 5	K.G. to Grade 8	K.G. to Grade 10	K.G. to Grade 12	Grade 6 to Grade 12	Total	K.G. to Grade 5	K.G. to Grade 8	K.G. to Grade 10	K.G. to Grade 12	Grade 6 to Grade 12
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	9,575	3,963	658	3,159	1,388	367	9,539	3,942	643	3,293	1,321	340
<b>Colombo</b>	454	110	40	191	85	28	454	108	36	201	83	26
<b>Gampaha</b>	596	186	32	241	82	55	594	198	35	240	70	51
<b>Kalutara</b>	466	151	21	201	75	18	461	145	25	203	73	15
<b>Kandy</b>	749	298	51	240	120	40	743	302	45	240	116	40
<b>Matale</b>	303	134	14	92	54	9	307	141	13	97	47	9
<b>Nuwara Eliya</b>	375	245	20	68	40	2	384	252	16	78	36	2
<b>Galle</b>	509	212	45	135	98	19	509	211	43	143	93	19
<b>Matara</b>	417	147	24	150	47	49	396	128	16	165	59	28
<b>Hambantota</b>	286	90	14	127	31	24	291	93	12	132	30	24
<b>Jaffna</b>	555	303	19	146	61	26	478	256	13	132	49	28
<b>Kilinochchi</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	74	46	4	17	7	-
<b>Mannar</b>	105	58	8	25	14	-	105	59	7	25	14	-
<b>Vavuniya</b>	124	77	8	28	10	1	78	50	3	18	4	3
<b>Mullaitivu</b>	87	59	4	17	4	3	126	78	8	30	9	1
<b>Batticaloa</b>	255	183	9	44	12	7	255	183	9	45	11	7
<b>Ampara</b>	277	153	24	65	28	7	282	160	19	70	26	7
<b>Trincomalee</b>	208	102	18	56	30	2	208	101	18	57	30	2
<b>Kurunegala</b>	929	303	74	341	191	20	934	304	71	353	186	20
<b>Puttalam</b>	329	115	36	133	38	7	325	123	28	132	34	8
<b>Anuradhapura</b>	517	220	66	151	75	5	522	220	61	167	69	5
<b>Polonnaruwa</b>	153	50	16	58	28	1	156	46	15	70	24	1
<b>Badulla</b>	510	204	53	163	83	7	503	199	53	169	75	7
<b>Moneragala</b>	188	54	19	86	28	1	196	56	22	86	31	1
<b>Ratnapura</b>	586	253	43	199	78	13	570	230	44	210	73	13
<b>Kegalle</b>	597	256	40	202	76	23	588	253	27	213	72	23

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District	1985					1986				
	Total	Year 1 to Year 5	Year 1 to Year 8	Year 1 to Year 11	Year 1 to Year 13	Total	Year 1 to Year 5	Year 1 to Year 8	Year 1 to Year 11	Year 1 to Year 13
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	9,634	3,998	242	3,672	1,722	9,717	269	3,969	3,716	1,763
<b>Colombo</b>	455	107	6	233	109	513	6	105	288	114
<b>Gampaha</b>	593	194	14	265	120	593	2	200	269	122
<b>Kalutara</b>	464	146	7	218	93	459	8	138	216	97
<b>Kandy</b>	675	254	34	235	152	674	15	268	238	153
<b>Matale</b>	307	139	3	107	58	308	12	131	106	59
<b>Nuwara Eliya</b>	450	282	11	108	49	452	19	278	105	50
<b>Galle</b>	508	209	12	171	116	505	9	206	171	119
<b>Matara</b>	397	130	2	176	89	397	2	133	172	90
<b>Hambantota</b>	292	92	8	133	59	300	8	97	138	57
<b>Jaffna</b>	478	256	5	142	75	480	7	255	141	77
<b>Kilinochchi</b>	74	46	-	21	7	75	2	45	19	9
<b>Mannar</b>	105	58	3	30	14	103	2	57	30	14
<b>Vavuniya</b>	122	73	4	33	12	114	11	66	27	10
<b>Mullaitivu</b>	81	53	3	18	7	83	5	51	19	8
<b>Batticaloa</b>	254	186	2	47	19	252	31	154	47	20
<b>Ampara</b>	306	174	7	86	39	311	19	166	86	40
<b>Trincomalee</b>	209	103	4	72	30	204	15	97	62	30
<b>Kurunegala</b>	936	308	17	397	214	942	16	313	398	215
<b>Puttalam</b>	327	126	12	148	41	331	12	129	147	43
<b>Anuradhapura</b>	534	231	21	202	80	536	11	238	201	86
<b>Polonnaruwa</b>	162	44	9	79	30	177	6	61	77	33
<b>Badulla</b>	530	229	25	187	89	532	16	232	194	90
<b>Moneragala</b>	198	56	8	101	33	198	5	56	104	33
<b>Ratnapura</b>	581	240	18	237	86	586	13	245	237	91
<b>Kegalle</b>	596	262	7	226	101	592	17	248	224	103

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District	1987					1988				
	Total	Year 1 to Year 5	Year 1 to Year 8	Year 1 to Year 11	Year 1 to Year 13	Total	Year 1 to Year 5	Year 1 to Year 8	Year 1 to Year 11	Year 1 to Year 13
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	9,691	2,063	2,314	3,496	1,818	9,723	2,624	1,788	3,509	1,802
<b>Colombo</b>	452	67	60	205	120	452	71	52	212	117
<b>Gampaha</b>	585	128	85	235	137	586	135	81	251	119
<b>Kalutara</b>	455	95	56	213	91	455	108	45	208	94
<b>Kandy</b>	680	43	248	234	155	682	217	86	225	154
<b>Matale</b>	310	93	56	106	55	310	109	41	104	56
<b>Nuwara Eliya</b>	456	77	226	101	52	454	111	185	105	53
<b>Galle</b>	504	104	111	168	121	504	131	87	166	120
<b>Matara</b>	397	82	64	158	93	397	96	51	161	89
<b>Hambantota</b>	307	63	50	134	60	310	74	38	140	58
<b>Jaffna</b>	479	6	255	140	78	478	179	84	144	71
<b>Kilinochchi</b>	75	39	6	20	10	75	39	6	20	10
<b>Mannar</b>	103	57	2	30	14	103	59	1	29	14
<b>Vavuniya</b>	122	59	22	28	13	122	57	22	29	14
<b>Mullaitivu</b>	83	52	3	19	9	83	50	3	21	9
<b>Batticaloa</b>	246	136	45	42	23	244	140	41	38	25
<b>Ampara</b>	317	128	64	80	45	322	136	63	71	52
<b>Trincomalee</b>	197	8	97	62	30	197	8	97	62	30
<b>Kurunegala</b>	946	238	116	369	223	947	232	120	374	221
<b>Puttalam</b>	329	48	85	148	48	330	52	80	151	47
<b>Anuradhapura</b>	540	117	146	193	84	542	117	148	192	85
<b>Polonnaruwa</b>	188	41	36	76	35	194	46	33	82	33
<b>Badulla</b>	534	59	192	193	90	542	105	152	189	96
<b>Moneragala</b>	203	27	39	102	35	203	27	37	103	36
<b>Ratnapura</b>	587	77	197	220	93	586	95	178	218	95
<b>Kegalle</b>	596	219	53	220	104	605	230	57	214	104



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District	1989					1990				
	Total	Year 1 to Year 5	Year 1 to Year 8 +	Year 1 to Year 11 ++	Year 1 to Year 13	Total	Year 1 to Year 5	Year 1 to Year 8	Year 1 to Year 11	Year 1 to Year 13
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	9,793	2,762	1,657	3,509	1,865	9,857	2,563	1,577	3,613	1,875
<b>Colombo</b>	452	72	50	205	125	449	64	51	208	126
<b>Gampaha</b>	587	141	74	251	121	585	140	69	254	122
<b>Kalutara</b>	457	120	35	208	94	465	126	32	212	95
<b>Kandy</b>	689	220	83	230	156	687	213	76	243	155
<b>Matale</b>	310	120	30	101	59	312	122	29	100	61
<b>Nuwara Eliya</b>	469	144	156	117	52	485	160	154	121	50
<b>Galle</b>	505	135	82	170	118	505	137	76	177	115
<b>Matara</b>	397	97	51	163	86	395	95	43	169	88
<b>Hambantota</b>	310	76	36	138	60	314	76	36	141	61
<b>Jaffna</b>	481	196	64	143	78	481	196	64	143	78
<b>Kilinochchi</b>	76	38	7	18	13	76	38	7	18	13
<b>Mannar</b>	103	48	11	30	14	103	48	11	30	14
<b>Vavuniya</b>	128	60	26	27	15	128	60	26	27	15
<b>Mullaitivu</b>	86	52	6	19	9	86	52	6	19	9
<b>Batticaloa</b>	245	131	47	39	28	245	131	47	39	28
<b>Ampara</b>	323	133	65	71	54	328	132	65	79	52
<b>Trincomalee</b>	202	56	46	61	39	202	56	46	61	39
<b>Kurunegala</b>	952	229	122	372	229	954	227	120	380	227
<b>Puttalam</b>	336	59	76	151	50	336	58	72	156	50
<b>Anuradhapura</b>	542	115	151	188	88	548	114	144	199	91
<b>Polonnaruwa</b>	193	46	32	79	36	202	53	26	87	36
<b>Badulla</b>	550	115	142	188	105	559	139	119	197	104
<b>Moneragala</b>	203	24	39	104	36	210	31	37	106	36
<b>Ratnapura</b>	590	102	171	219	98	591	95	163	231	102
<b>Kegalle</b>	607	233	55	217	102	611	229	58	216	108

+ Inclusive of schools year 6 to 11

++ Inclusive of schools year 6 to 13

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District	1991						1992					
	Total	Year 1 to Year 5	Year 1 to Year 8	Year 1 to Year 11	Year 1 to Year 13	temporarily closed schools	Total	Year 1 to Year 5	Year 1 to Year 8	Year 1 to Year 11	Year 1 to Year 13	temporarily closed schools
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	9,909	2,885	1,441	3,625	1,958	-	9,928	2,856	1,329	3,686	1,913	91
<b>Colombo</b>	449	72	43	203	131	-	448	73	36	206	133	-
<b>Gampaha</b>	588	160	56	245	127	-	582	159	51	245	126	1
<b>Kalutara</b>	465	111	45	214	95	-	466	119	40	208	99	-
<b>Kandy</b>	685	209	72	246	158	-	685	196	80	248	161	-
<b>Matale</b>	311	124	24	100	63	-	313	127	18	102	66	-
<b>Nuwara Eliya</b>	456	193	88	122	53	-	460	202	75	129	54	-
<b>Galle</b>	508	132	78	176	122	-	506	123	81	177	125	-
<b>Matara</b>	395	90	44	165	96	-	297	87	41	169		-
<b>Hambantota</b>	323	80	35	139	69	-	326	77	34	144	71	-
<b>Jaffna</b>	481	195	66	140	80	-	465	186	63	136	80	
<b>Kilinochchi</b>	80	37	10	19	14	-	83	27	15	21	14	6
<b>Mannar</b>	90	44	9	24	13	-	104	44	12	26	10	12
<b>Vavuniya</b>	160	96	21	32	11	-	184	95	21	29	15	24
<b>Mullaitivu</b>	88	52	7	19	10	-	99	53	6	18	10	12
<b>Batticaloa</b>	252	134	46	39	33	-	276	136	36	55	35	14
<b>Ampara</b>	346	139	60	86	61	-	361	145	54	97	64	1
<b>Trincomalee</b>	197	50	45	64	38	-	204	55	41	50	41	17
<b>Kurunegala</b>	951	224	109	381	237	-	955	217	118	377	243	-
<b>Puttalam</b>	341	65	64	156	56	-	345	64	59	162	60	-
<b>Anuradhapura</b>	545	113	133	206	93	-	565	116	122	227	97	3
<b>Polonnaruwa</b>	203	52	28	84	39	-	207	53	30	82	42	-
<b>Badulla</b>	563	150	99	209	105	-	560	131	106	210	113	-
<b>Moneragala</b>	231	42	46	106	37	-	238	46	38	117	37	-
<b>Ratnapura</b>	590	94	153	237	106	-	589	95	152	237	105	-
<b>Kegalle</b>	611	227	60	213	111	-	610	230	53	214	112	1

Table 2(Contd.)

District	1993						1994					
	Total	Year 1 to Year 5	Year 1 to Year 8	Year 1 to Year 11	Year 1 to Year 13	temporarily closed schools	Total	Year 1 to Year 5	Year 1 to Year 8	Year 1 to Year 11	Year 1 to Year 13	temporarily closed schools
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	10,250	2,842	1,366	3,849	2,084	109	10,191	2,773	1,337	3,801	2,164	116
<b>Colombo</b>	447	72	36	201	138	-	447	68	36	204	139	-
<b>Gampaha</b>	583	160	52	239	131	1	581	153	57	238	132	1
<b>Kalutara</b>	464	111	42	211	99	1	463	107	39	220	97	-
<b>Kandy</b>	686	189	82	248	167	-	690	185	82	244	179	-
<b>Matale</b>	316	120	25	107	64	-	316	116	27	105	68	-
<b>Nuwara Eliya</b>	494	230	69	137	58	-	493	227	65	137	64	-
<b>Galle</b>	506	122	80	179	125	-	504	120	73	179	131	1
<b>Matara</b>	396	80	45	163	108	-	395	78	43	164	109	1
<b>Hambantota</b>	330	79	36	137	78	-	333	74	35	144	79	1
<b>Jaffna</b>	483	188	56	144	79	16	473	175	56	146	77	19
<b>Kilinochchi</b>	85	23	21	20	14	7	81	19	21	21	15	5
<b>Mannar</b>	105	35	11	26	9	24	105	33	11	25	12	24
<b>Vavuniya</b>	182	91	27	35	16	13	186	89	27	33	21	16
<b>Mullaitivu</b>	100	49	8	18	12	13	101	54	6	20	15	6
<b>Batticaloa</b>	291	145	46	52	39	9	295	138	49	53	44	11
<b>Ampara</b>	377	154	51	106	65	1	379	155	48	111	65	-
<b>Trincomalee</b>	223	53	39	65	49	17	235	49	44	66	52	24
<b>Kurunegala</b>	965	215	116	383	250	1	962	205	109	393	253	2
<b>Puttalam</b>	351	62	64	162	63	-	351	57	59	169	65	1
<b>Anuradhapura</b>	556	107	106	244	96	3	559	114	98	243	104	-
<b>Polonnaruwa</b>	210	48	30	83	47	2	215	50	30	84	49	2
<b>Badulla</b>	563	136	94	216	117	-	571	129	94	225	121	2
<b>Moneragala</b>	335	46	35	212	42	-	253	48	38	121	46	-
<b>Ratnapura</b>	592	103	137	247	105	-	594	109	131	245	109	-
<b>Kegalle</b>	610	224	58	214	113	1	609	221	59	211	118	-

Table 2(Contd.)

District	1995						1996					
	Total	Year 1 to Year 5	Year 1 to Year 5	Year 1 to Year 8	Year 1 to Year 11	Year 1 to Year 13	Total	Year 1 to Year 5	Year 1 to Year 8	Year 1 to Year 11	Year 1 to Year 13	temporarily closed schools
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	10,093*						10,312	2,783	1,230	3,833	2,270	196
<b>Colombo</b>							445	66	30	208	141	-
<b>Gampaha</b>							580	149	52	239	140	-
<b>Kalutara</b>							462	107	37	216	102	-
<b>Kandy</b>							689	178	77	250	184	-
<b>Matale</b>							318	117	21	109	71	-
<b>Nuwara Eliya</b>							521	251	59	142	69	-
<b>Galle</b>							499	118	60	187	134	-
<b>Matara</b>							395	76	39	170	109	1
<b>Hambantota</b>							331	70	30	147	83	1
<b>Jaffna</b>							485	145	45	131	77	87
<b>Kilinochchi</b>							91	19	18	26	16	12
<b>Mannar</b>							108	33	11	29	13	22
<b>Vavuniya</b>							189	97	27	29	23	13
<b>Mullaitivu</b>							103	55	7	20	16	5
<b>Batticaloa</b>							316	158	42	53	52	11
<b>Ampara</b>							392	151	56	113	71	1
<b>Trincomalee</b>							253	58	38	79	55	23
<b>Kurunegala</b>							966	204	106	392	255	9
<b>Puttalam</b>							352	55	57	168	72	-
<b>Anuradhapura</b>							563	108	95	246	107	7
<b>Polonnaruwa</b>							215	53	24	88	48	2
<b>Badulla</b>							576	136	83	215	142	-
<b>Moneragala</b>							260	52	37	120	50	1
<b>Ratnapura</b>							598	110	123	246	119	-
<b>Kegalle</b>							605	217	56	210	121	1

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District	1997						1998					
	Total	Year 1 to Year 5	Year 1 to Year 8	Year 1 to Year 11	Year 1 to Year 13	temporarily closed schools	Total	Year 1 to Year 5	Year 1 to Year 8	Year 1 to Year 11	Year 1 to Year 13	temporarily closed schools
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	10,358	2,809	1,191	3,830	2,290	238	10,318	2,806	1,127	3,844	2,311	230
<b>Colombo</b>	445	63	31	207	141	3	444	60	31	208	141	4
<b>Gampaha</b>	580	148	44	246	139	3	573	142	44	244	142	1
<b>Kalutara</b>	462	103	34	216	104	5	458	101	35	214	103	5
<b>Kandy</b>	689	178	77	249	185	-	685	182	65	251	185	2
<b>Matale</b>	320	120	19	108	73	-	322	121	23	102	75	1
<b>Nuwara Eliya</b>	522	238	71	143	69	1	521	237	64	148	72	-
<b>Galle</b>	494	125	52	183	132	2	487	128	40	186	132	1
<b>Matara</b>	394	75	38	171	109	1	393	73	31	180	105	4
<b>Hambantota</b>	333	73	27	150	81	2	329	73	22	148	84	2
<b>Jaffna</b>	485	155	40	136	79	75	485	151	40	138	80	76
<b>Kilinochchi</b>	92	25	18	24	17	8	92	25	18	26	18	5
<b>Mannar</b>	109	33	13	27	14	22	109	34	15	25	14	21
<b>Vavuniya</b>	189	97	24	32	22	14	189	99	23	33	22	12
<b>Mullaitivu</b>	106	49	8	19	16	14	106	47	8	23	16	12
<b>Batticaloa</b>	320	159	42	53	55	11	322	163	37	50	59	13
<b>Ampara</b>	401	155	59	111	72	4	399	157	51	117	71	3
<b>Trincomalee</b>	264	65	40	80	56	23	267	67	39	83	55	23
<b>Kurunegala</b>	969	199	106	383	259	22	958	195	103	384	259	17
<b>Puttalam</b>	357	62	47	171	74	3	353	54	48	171	79	1
<b>Anuradhapura</b>	569	115	94	240	114	6	570	123	88	238	112	9
<b>Polonnaruwa</b>	219	58	23	87	47	4	218	59	19	88	50	2
<b>Badulla</b>	577	142	79	213	141	2	578	141	84	208	144	1
<b>Moneragala</b>	263	54	37	119	50	3	264	56	37	116	52	3
<b>Ratnapura</b>	596	108	119	251	118	-	597	111	116	251	119	-
<b>Kegalle</b>	603	210	49	211	123	10	599	207	46	212	122	12

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District	1999						2000					
	Total	Year 1 to Year 5	Year 1 to Year 8	Year 1 to Year 11	Year 1 to Year 13	temporarily closed schools	Total	Year 1 to Year 5	Year 1 to Year 8	Year 1 to Year 11	Year 1 to Year 13	temporarily closed schools
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	10,323	2,665	977	4,100	2,315	-	10,153	2,585	649	4,247	2,345	327
<b>Colombo</b>	443	61	27	209	142	4	430	49	11	210	148	12
<b>Gampaha</b>	573	134	35	252	143	9	548	127	10	263	143	5
<b>Kalutara</b>	459	101	31	215	105	7	440	84	25	218	105	8
<b>Kandy</b>	685	174	59	257	187	8	662	156	41	264	191	10
<b>Matale</b>	323	126	13	109	74	1	321	117	20	102	78	4
<b>Nuwara Eliya</b>	523	231	58	157	74	3	514	232	34	163	85	-
<b>Galle</b>	489	110	34	202	133	10	467	90	30	198	131	18
<b>Matara</b>	390	64	31	189	102	4	384	66	19	191	105	3
<b>Hambantota</b>	329	62	23	158	84	2	325	63	9	164	85	4
<b>Jaffna</b>	485	153	40	136	81	75	480	149	29	144	84	74
<b>Kilinochchi</b>	92	26	12	34	17	3	97	27	11	35	20	4
<b>Mannar</b>	115	34	8	37	15	21	111	30	9	33	18	21
<b>Vavuniya</b>	193	97	19	43	22	12	189	95	19	40	23	12
<b>Mullaitivu</b>	106	39	13	25	17	12	106	29	22	31	18	6
<b>Batticaloa</b>	322	146	40	64	58	14	318	140	23	79	64	12
<b>Ampara</b>	402	116	63	143	76	4	384	128	23	153	77	3
<b>Trincomalee</b>	268	65	30	90	59	24	274	62	29	93	65	25
<b>Kurunegala</b>	960	185	81	410	255	29	942	193	37	437	240	35
<b>Puttalam</b>	355	40	42	186	81	6	356	34	25	200	84	13
<b>Anuradhapura</b>	566	135	58	259	109	5	565	147	39	258	109	12
<b>Polonnaruwa</b>	216	58	14	91	50	3	236	66	20	90	54	6
<b>Badulla</b>	575	146	65	219	144	1	572	147	50	240	133	2
<b>Moneragala</b>	264	49	36	126	51	2	263	48	22	135	54	4
<b>Ratnapura</b>	598	112	98	271	117	-	594	126	68	289	110	1
<b>Kegalle</b>	592	201	47	218	119	7	575	180	24	217	121	33

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District	2001						2002*					
	Total	Year 1 to Year 5	Year 1 to Year 8	Year 1 to Year 11	Year 1 to Year 13	temporarily closed schools	Total	Year 1 to Year 5	Year 1 to Year 8	Year 1 to Year 11	Year 1 to Year 13	temporarily closed schools
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	10,166	2,617	717	4,190	2,367	275	10,153	2,585	649	4,247	2,345	327
<b>Colombo</b>	430	52	12	213	145	8	430	49	11	210	148	12
<b>Gampaha</b>	557	134	12	264	144	3	548	127	10	263	143	5
<b>Kalutara</b>	452	88	25	217	106	16	440	84	25	218	105	8
<b>Kandy</b>	669	153	49	259	195	13	662	156	41	264	191	10
<b>Matale</b>	321	118	17	106	77	3	321	117	20	102	78	4
<b>Nuwara Eliya</b>	516	233	35	163	85	-	514	232	34	163	85	-
<b>Galle</b>	462	97	29	200	132	4	467	90	30	198	131	18
<b>Matara</b>	383	67	16	192	107	1	384	66	19	191	105	3
<b>Hambantota</b>	324	62	15	159	85	3	325	63	9	164	85	4
<b>Jaffna</b>	465	149	32	142	84	58	480	149	29	144	84	74
<b>Kilinochchi</b>	93	26	10	35	20	2	97	27	11	35	20	4
<b>Mannar</b>	114	28	10	38	18	20	111	30	9	33	18	21
<b>Vavuniya</b>	189	97	20	37	24	11	189	95	19	40	23	12
<b>Mullaitivu</b>	106	29	24	29	17	7	106	29	22	31	18	6
<b>Batticaloa</b>	322	141	37	66	62	16	318	140	23	79	64	12
<b>Ampara</b>	402	137	43	139	80	3	384	128	23	153	77	3
<b>Trincomalee</b>	270	61	23	99	63	24	274	62	29	93	65	25
<b>Kurunegala</b>	943	192	37	438	245	31	942	193	37	437	240	35
<b>Puttalam</b>	355	32	39	188	84	12	356	34	25	200	84	13
<b>Anuradhapura</b>	564	146	38	260	113	7	565	147	39	258	109	12
<b>Polonnaruwa</b>	212	59	17	84	52	-	236	66	20	90	54	6
<b>Badulla</b>	572	159	39	240	134	-	572	147	50	240	133	2
<b>Moneragala</b>	262	46	31	129	54	2	263	48	22	135	54	4
<b>Ratnapura</b>	595	123	76	278	118	-	594	126	68	289	110	1
<b>Kegalle</b>	588	188	31	215	123	31	575	180	24	217	121	33

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