

Number of teachers in schools by type of school classified by district, 1972 -2002

Table 4

District	1972						1973					
	Total	Govt. schools	Private fee levying schools	Private non fee levying schools	Pirivenas	Estate	Total	Govt. schools	Private fee levying schools	Private non fee levying schools	Pirivenas	Estate
Sri Lanka	96,466	92,558	-	2,723	-	1,185	102,449	97,186	644	1,578	1,822	1,219
Colombo	21,689	19,940	-	1,747	-	2	21,148	19,332	466	948	400	2
Kalutara	5,707	5,605	-	54	-	48	5,784	5,505	-	54	174	51
Kandy	8,594	8,150	-	290	-	154	9,104	8,534	130	28	219	193
Matale	2,177	2,100	-	29	-	48	2,690	2,448	27	139	27	49
Nuwara Eliya	3,281	2,733	-	55	-	493	3,557	3,050	-	-	28	479
Galle	6,187	6,123	-	51	-	13	6,626	6,326	-	49	238	13
Matara	4,978	4,899	-	69	-	10	5,266	5,046	-	28	188	4
Hambantota	2,395	2,395	-	-	-	-	2,780	2,761	-	-	19	-
Jaffna	6,022	5,731	-	291	-	-	5,908	5,628	-	280	-	-
Mannar	554	554	-	-	-	-	529	529	-	-	-	-
Vavuniya	713	713	-	-	-	-	780	780	-	-	-	-
Batticaloa	1,655	1,655	-	-	-	-	1,721	1,721	-	-	-	-
Ampara	1,906	1,906	-	-	-	-	2,076	2,076	-	-	-	-
Trincomalee	1,218	1,218	-	-	-	-	1,351	1,351	-	-	-	-
Kurunegala	7,200	7,149	-	49	-	2	8,698	8,457	-	35	204	2
Puttalam	4,168	4,135	-	31	-	2	4,457	4,422	-	17	16	2
Anuradhapura	3,169	3,169	-	-	-	-	3,435	3,424	-	-	11	-
Polonnaruwa	1,053	1,053	-	-	-	-	1,184	1,174	-	-	10	-
Badulla	2,932	2,645	-	57	-	230	3,384	3,082	21	-	63	218
Moneragala	1,133	1,133	-	-	-	-	1,326	1,312	-	-	2	12
Ratnapura	4,205	4,077	-	-	-	128	4,666	4,428	-	-	110	128
Kegalle	5,530	5,475	-	-	-	55	5,979	5,800	-	-	113	66

Table 4(Contd.)

District	1974						1975					
	Total	Govt. schools	Private fee levying schools	Private non fee levying schools	Pirivenas	Estate	Total	Govt. schools	Private fee levying schools	Private non fee levying schools	Pirivenas	Estate
Sri Lanka	102,666	98,701	646	1,573	1,746	..	100,914	99,067	596	1,428	1,847	1,105
Colombo	22,425	20,642	467	941	375	..	22,005	21,620	..	..	385	..
Kalutara	5,819	5,616	-	53	150	..	5,897	5,731	-	..	166	..
Kandy	9,305	8,807	132	142	224	..	9,089	8,873	..	..	216	..
Matale	2,589	2,533	-	29	27	..	2,564	2,531	-	..	33	..
Nuwara Eliya	3,038	2,979	26	-	33	..	2,783	2,756	..	-	27	..
Galle	6,586	6,316	-	50	220	..	6,523	6,309	-	..	214	..
Matara	5,361	5,136	-	32	193	..	5,477	5,259	-	..	218	..
Hambantota	2,801	2,781	-	-	20	-	2,727	2,710	-	-	17	-
Jaffna	5,983	5,696	-	287	-	-	5,771	5,771	-	..	-	-
Mannar	641	641	-	-	-	-	624	624	-	-	-	-
Vavuniya	809	809	-	-	-	-	847	847	-	-	-	-
Batticaloa	1,777	1,777	-	-	-	-	1,674	1,674	-	-	-	-
Ampara	2,177	2,177	-	-	-	-	1,997	1,993	-	-	4	-
Trincomalee	1,405	1,405	-	-	-	-	1,335	1,331	-	-	4	-
Kurunegala	8,037	7,795	-	39	203	..	7,936	7,722	-	-	214	..
Puttalam	4,453	4,443	-	-	10	..	4,391	4,366	-	-	25	..
Anuradhapura	3,472	3,459	-	-	13	-	3,467	3,451	-	..	16	-
Polonnaruwa	1,212	1,201	-	-	11	-	1,229	1,216	-	-	13	-
Badulla	3,164	3,083	21	-	60	..	3,054	2,995	..	-	59	..
Moneragala	1,301	1,297	-	-	4	..	1,256	1,246	-	-	10	..
Ratnapura	4,461	4,367	-	-	94	..	4,373	4,271	-	-	102	..
Kegalle	5,850	5,741	-	-	109	..	5,895	5,771	-	-	124	..

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District	1976						1977					
	Total	Govt. schools	Private schools	Approved/ Certified schools	Pirivenas	Estate	Total	Govt. schools	Private schools	Approved/ Certified schools	Pirivenas	Estate
Sri Lanka	107,581	105,950	602	1,396	1,631	984	117,735	113,379	517	1,224	1,437	1,178
Colombo	23,451	23,153	..	..	298	..	25,097	23,598	350	838	298	13
Kalutara	6,334	6,193	-	..	141	..	6,775	6,350	-	43	123	259
Kandy	9,540	9,330	..	..	210	..	10,582	10,110	141	56	164	111
Matale	2,795	2,770	-	..	25	..	3,161	3,083	-	20	26	32
Nuwara Eliya	3,040	3,009	..	-	31	..	3,792	3,422	-	-	31	339
Galle	6,989	6,804	-	..	185	..	7,642	7,430	-	22	183	7
Matara	5,799	5,608	-	..	191	..	6,235	6,070	-	39	121	5
Hambantota	2,986	2,962	-	-	24	-	3,431	3,416	-	-	15	-
Jaffna	6,034	6,034	-	..	-	-	6,495	6,289	-	206	-	-
Mannar	667	667	-	-	-	-	672	672	-	-	-	-
Vavuniya	900	900	-	-	-	-	957	957	-	-	-	-
Batticaloa	1,776	1,776	-	-	-	-	1,886	1,886	-	-	-	-
Ampara	2,214	2,214	-	-	-	-	2,479	2,479	-	-	-	-
Trincomalee	1,488	1,488	-	-	-	-	1,637	1,637	-	-	-	-
Kurunegala	8,334	8,131	-	-	203	..	9,146	8,952	-	-	192	2
Puttalam	4,648	4,639	-	-	9	..	4,752	4,741	-	-	11	-
Anuradhapura	3,617	3,601	-	..	16	-	3,998	3,984	-	-	14	-
Polonnaruwa	1,479	1,463	-	-	16	-	1,720	1,711	-	-	9	-
Badulla	3,264	3,203	..	-	61	..	3,972	3,700	26	-	50	196
Moneragala	1,429	1,427	-	-	2	..	1,558	1,547	-	-	3	8
Ratnapura	4,533	4,436	-	-	97	..	4,919	4,710	-	-	88	121
Kegalle	6,264	6,142	-	-	122	..	6,829	6,635	-	-	109	85

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District	1978						1979					
	Total	Govt. schools	Private fee levying schools	Private non fee levying schools	Pirivenas	Estate	Total	Govt. schools	Private fee levying schools	Private non fee levying schools	Pirivenas	Estate
Sri Lanka	123,138	119,591	739	1,378	1,430	..	134,720	133,249	..	..	1,471	..
Colombo	14,341	12,848	529	783	181	..	13,828	13,683	..	..	145	..
Gampaha	12,212	11,929	-	163	120	..	12,653	12,523	..	..	130	..
Kalutara	6,933	6,746	-	48	139	..	7,447	7,283	..	..	164	..
Kandy	11,125	10,739	148	64	174	..	12,714	12,541	..	..	173	..
Matale	3,121	3,080	-	22	19	..	3,735	3,710	..	..	25	..
Nuwara Eliya	2,330	2,311	-	-	19	..	4,435	4,415	..	..	20	..
Galle	7,959	7,740	-	49	170	..	8,276	8,108	..	..	168	..
Matara	6,597	6,411	-	36	150	..	6,886	6,697	..	..	189	..
Hambantota	3,353	3,336	-	-	17	..	3,744	3,729	..	..	15	..
Jaffna	6,792	6,579	-	213	-	..	7,301	7,301	..	..	-	..
Mannar	682	682	-	-	-	..	808	808	..	..	-	..
Vavuniya	1,090	1,090	-	-	-	..	1,252	1,252	..	..	-	..
Mullaitivu						-
Batticaloa	2,242	2,242	-	-	-	..	2,362	2,362	..	..	-	..
Ampara	2,514	2,514	-	-	-	..	2,981	2,977	..	..	4	..
Trincomalee	1,666	1,666	-	-	-	..	1,872	1,867	..	..	5	..
Kurunegala	11,388	11,209	-	-	179	..	13,088	12,918	..	..	170	..
Puttalam	3,351	3,347	-	-	4	..	3,958	3,955	..	..	3	..
Anuradhapura	4,071	4,058	-	-	13	..	4,851	4,836	..	..	15	..
Polonnaruwa	1,793	1,785	-	-	8	..	2,105	2,097	..	..	8	..
Badulla	5,490	5,379	62	-	49	..	4,589	4,544	..	..	45	..
Moneragala	1,623	1,623	-	-	-	..	1,981	1,981	-	..
Ratnapura	5,363	5,267	-	-	96	..	6,191	6,099	92	..
Kegalle	7,102	7,010	-	-	92	..	7,663	7,563	100	..

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District	1980						1981					
	Total	Govt. schools	Private fee levying schools	Private non fee levying schools	Pirivenas	Estate	Total	Govt. schools	Private schools	Approved/Certified schools	Pirivenas	Estate
Sri Lanka	141,180	136,714	812	1,467	1,585	608	135,829	131,616	2,300	-	1,867	46
Colombo	15,073	13,527	573	798	175	-	14,268	12,791	1,347	-	130	-
Gampaha	12,414	12,016	-	255	143	-	12,381	11,955	261	-	165	-
Kalutara	7,906	7,692	-	63	151	-	7,906	7,636	71	-	199	-
Kandy	13,138	12,628	170	58	177	105	12,609	12,139	234	-	228	8
Matale	3,967	3,868	-	30	33	36	3,807	3,740	31	-	30	6
Nuwara Eliya	4,878	4,609	-	-	36	233	3,040	3,031	-	-	8	1
Galle	8,604	8,429	-	-	175	-	8,421	8,231	-	-	190	-
Matara	7,504	7,272	-	44	188	-	7,197	6,967	49	-	181	-
Hambantota	3,855	3,832	-	-	23	-	3,710	3,673	-	-	37	-
Jaffna	6,928	6,709	-	219	-	-	6,787	6,561	226	-	-	-
Mannar	799	799	-	-	-	-	776	776	-	-	-	-
Vavuniya	} 1,191	1,191	-	-	-	-	707	707	-	-	-	-
Mullaitivu							413	413	-	-	-	-
Batticaloa	2,203	2,203	-	-	-	-	1,989	1,989	-	-	-	-
Ampara	3,078	3,078	-	-	6	-	2,926	2,917	-	-	9	-
Trincomalee	1,934	1,930	-	-	4	-	1,891	1,889	-	-	2	-
Kurunegala	13,686	13,491	-	-	193	2	13,195	12,943	-	-	252	-
Puttalam	4,353	4,343	-	-	10	-	4,088	4,070	-	-	18	-
Anuradhapura	5,621	5,606	-	-	15	-	5,399	5,361	-	-	38	-
Polonnaruwa	2,072	2,055	-	-	17	-	1,919	1,893	-	-	26	-
Badulla	5,134	4,900	69	-	41	124	6,358	6,161	81	-	97	19
Moneragala	2,078	2,065	-	-	13	-	2,042	2,028	-	-	14	-
Ratnapura	6,938	6,805	-	-	82	51	6,485	6,378	-	-	107	-
Kegalle	7,826	7,666	-	-	103	57	7,515	7,367	-	-	136	12

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District	1982						1983					
	Total	Govt. schools	Private fee levying schools	Private non fee levying schools	Pirivenas	Estate	Total	Govt. schools	Private fee levying schools(+)	Private non fee levying schools	Pirivenas	Estate
Sri Lanka	133,804	129,210	2,366	-	2,183	45	134,299	129,480	2,361	-	2,426	32
Colombo	14,509	12,932	1,392	-	185	-	14,191	12,680	1,337	-	174	-
Gampaha	12,198	11,722	270	-	206	-	11,999	11,495	287	-	217	-
Kalutara	8,024	7,734	75	-	215	-	7,863	7,591	73	-	199	-
Kandy	12,225	11,744	228	-	248	5	11,849	11,327	232	-	286	4
Matale	3,753	3,676	32	-	41	4	3,838	3,765	32	-	36	5
Nuwara Eliya	2,833	2,822	-	-	9	2	2,933	2,923	-	-	8	2
Galle	8,346	8,091	-	-	255	-	8,312	8,012	62	-	238	-
Matara	7,099	6,876	50	-	173	-	7,186	6,888	-	-	298	-
Hambantota	3,728	3,690	-	-	38	-	4,010	3,951	-	-	59	-
Jaffna	6,760	6,528	232	-	-	-	6,675	6,431	244	-	-	-
Mannar	732	732	-	-	-	-	741	741	-	-	-	-
Vavuniya	667	667	-	-	-	-	694	694	-	-	-	-
Mullaitivu	422	422	-	-	-	-	507	507	-	-	-	-
Batticaloa	1,918	1,918	-	-	-	-	1,771	1,771	-	-	-	-
Ampara	2,941	2,928	-	-	13	-	2,969	2,954	-	-	15	-
Trincomalee	1,854	1,844	-	-	10	-	1,827	1,813	-	-	14	-
Kurunegala	12,904	12,612	-	-	292	-	12,954	12,609	-	-	345	-
Puttalam	4,005	3,986	-	-	19	-	4,065	4,046	-	-	19	-
Anuradhapura	5,207	5,162	-	-	45	-	5,432	5,385	-	-	47	-
Polonnaruwa	1,957	1,924	-	-	33	-	2,128	2,089	-	-	39	-
Badulla	6,048	5,832	87	-	110	19	6,234	6,006	94	-	122	12
Moneragala	1,980	1,959	-	-	21	-	2,099	2,078	-	-	21	-
Ratnapura	6,566	6,446	-	-	120	-	6,933	6,802	-	-	131	-
Kegalle	7,128	6,963	-	-	150	15	7,089	6,922	-	-	158	9

Table 4(Contd.)

District	1984						1985					
	Total	Govt. schools	Private schools	Approved/ Certified schools	Pirivenas	Estae	Total	Govt. schools	Private schools	Approved/ Certified schools	Pirivenas	Estae
Sri Lanka	141,151	136,473	2,315	-	2,344	19	147,892	142,240	2,465	379	2,790	18
Colombo	15,324	13,802	1,396	-	126	-	15,397	13,618	1,407	198	174	-
Gampaha	12,761	12,330	193	-	238	-	13,349	12,766	284	59	240	-
Kalutara	8,417	8,130	73	-	214	-	8,666	8,321	76	49	220	-
Kandy	12,435	11,926	226	-	283	-	12,101	11,557	239	-	305	-
Matale	3,933	3,866	29	-	37	1	3,940	3,864	29	-	46	1
Nuwara Eliya	3,079	3,067	-	-	10	2	3,893	3,837	-	20	34	2
Galle	8,461	8,243	-	-	218	-	8,909	8,639	-	-	270	-
Matara	7,684	7,356	47	-	281	-	7,866	7,442	41	44	339	-
Hambantota	4,311	4,261	-	-	50	-	4,269	4,223	-	-	46	-
Jaffna	6,132	5,858	274	-	-	-	6,252	5,965	287	-	-	-
Kilinochchi	503	503	-	-	-	-	540	540	-	-	-	-
Mannar	817	817	-	-	-	-	824	824	-	-	-	-
Vavuniya	562	562	-	-	-	-	773	773	-	-	-	-
Mullaitivu	761	761	-	-	-	-	557	557	-	-	-	-
Batticaloa	1,791	1,791	-	-	-	-	1,987	1,987	-	-	-	-
Ampara	3,204	3,194	-	-	10	-	3,603	3,598	-	-	5	-
Trincomalee	1,902	1,889	-	-	13	-	2,014	1,992	-	-	22	-
Kurunegala	13,560	13,214	-	-	346	-	14,410	14,002	-	-	408	-
Puttalam	4,183	4,164	-	-	19	-	4,497	4,466	-	-	31	-
Anuradhapura	5,812	5,763	-	-	49	-	6,299	6,225	-	-	74	-
Polonnaruwa	2,286	2,247	-	-	39	-	2,605	2,555	-	-	50	-
Badulla	6,258	6,065	77	-	116	-	6,749	6,499	102	9	133	6
Moneragala	2,415	2,393	-	-	22	-	2,744	2,697	-	-	47	-
Ratnapura	7,252	7,126	-	-	122	4	7,697	7,519	-	-	178	-
Kegalle	7,308	7,145	-	-	151	12	7,951	7,774	-	-	168	9

Table 4(Contd.)

District	1986						1987					
	Total	Govt. schools	Private schools	Approved/ Certified schools	Pirivenas	Estae	Total	Govt. schools	Private schools	Approved/ Certified schools	Pirivenas	Estae
Sri Lanka	149,129	143,398	2,535	423	2,754	19	146,712	140,385	2,598	469	3,239	21
Colombo	15,146	13,279	1,439	188	240	-	15,021	13,064	1,484	214	259	-
Gampaha	12,920	12,307	290	64	259	-	12,568	11,937	293	67	271	-
Kalutara	8,371	8,095	85	49	142	-	8,282	7,915	87	55	225	-
Kandy	12,085	11,538	236	-	311	-	12,138	11,540	236	-	362	-
Matale	4,145	4,071	26	-	46	2	4,087	3,988	35	-	60	4
Nuwara Eliya	4,203	4,155	-	22	23	3	4,040	3,989	-	21	26	4
Galle	8,621	8,351	-	-	270	-	8,433	8,144	-	-	289	-
Matara	7,863	7,375	54	89	345	-	7,819	7,257	49	106	407	-
Hambantota	4,749	4,699	-	-	50	-	4,662	4,593	-	-	69	-
Jaffna	6,148	5,853	295	-	-	-	6,147	5,853	294	-	-	-
Kilinochchi	712	712	-	-	-	-	708	708	-	-	-	-
Mannar	790	790	-	-	-	-	722	722	-	-	-	-
Vavuniya	670	670	-	-	-	-	675	669	-	-	6	-
Mullaitivu	586	586	-	-	-	-	539	539	-	-	-	-
Batticaloa	1,972	1,972	-	-	-	-	1,908	1,908	-	-	-	-
Ampara	3,830	3,822	-	-	8	-	3,806	3,794	-	-	12	-
Trincomalee	1,950	1,929	-	-	21	-	1,946	1,929	-	-	17	-
Kurunegala	14,488	14,090	-	-	398	-	14,219	13,733	-	-	486	-
Puttalam	4,736	4,706	-	-	30	-	4,539	4,485	-	-	54	-
Anuradhapura	6,532	6,465	-	-	67	-	6,221	6,135	-	-	86	-
Polonnaruwa	2,818	2,772	-	-	46	-	2,675	2,624	-	-	51	-
Badulla	7,129	6,883	110	11	120	5	7,137	6,871	120	6	135	5
Moneragala	2,956	2,915	-	-	41	-	2,829	2,778	-	-	51	-
Ratnapura	7,951	7,780	-	-	171	-	7,859	7,676	-	-	183	-
Kegalle	7,758	7,583	-	-	166	9	7,732	7,534	-	-	190	8

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District	1988						1989					
	Total	Govt. schools **	Private schools	Approved/Certified schools	Pirivenas	Estate	Total	Govt. schools **	Private schools	Approved/Certified schools	Pirivenas	Estate
Sri Lanka	147,578	141,202	2,589	473	3,314	-	153,243	146,997	2,585	475	3,186	-
Colombo	15,130	13,168	1,509	192	261	-	15,107	13,155	1,509	208	235	-
Gampaha	12,767	12,117	296	73	281	-	12,384	11,755	294	63	272	-
Kalutara	8,422	8,044	84	56	238	-	8,469	8,092	95	52	230	-
Kandy	12,285	11,692	229	-	364	-	12,655	12,080	225	-	350	-
Matale	4,066	3,965	35	-	66	-	4,274	4,182	28	-	64	-
Nuwara Eliya	3,932	3,870	-	25	37	-	4,486	4,412	-	35	39	-
Galle	8,367	8,085	-	-	282	-	8,444	8,177	-	-	267	-
Matara	8,196	7,642	42	118	394	-	7,818	7,285	49	110	374	-
Hambantota	4,686	4,614	-	-	72	-	4,947	4,876	-	-	71	-
Jaffna	6,021	5,738	283	-	-	-	7,057	6,790	267	-	-	-
Kilinochchi	680	680	-	-	-	-	733	733	-	-	-	-
Mannar	703	703	-	-	-	-	846	846	-	-	-	-
Vavuniya	645	640	-	-	5	-	741	736	-	-	5	-
Mullaitivu	513	513	-	-	-	-	557	557	-	-	-	-
Batticaloa	1,889	1,889	-	-	-	-	2,743	2,743	-	-	-	-
Ampara	3,724	3,703	-	-	21	-	4,331	4,315	-	-	16	-
Trincomalee	1,943	1,929	-	-	14	-	2,359	2,344	-	-	15	-
Kurunegala	14,318	13,809	-	-	509	-	14,656	14,174	-	-	482	-
Puttalam	4,492	4,435	-	-	57	-	4,701	4,645	-	-	56	-
Anuradhapura	6,212	6,115	-	-	97	-	6,488	6,386	-	-	102	-
Polonnaruwa	2,674	2,624	-	-	50	-	2,828	2,778	-	-	50	-
Badulla	7,358	7,105	111	9	133	-	7,695	7,441	118	7	129	-
Moneragala	3,016	2,957	-	-	59	-	3,187	3,128	-	-	59	-
Ratnapura	7,769	7,586	-	-	183	-	7,963	7,777	-	-	186	-
Kegalle	7,770	7,579	-	-	191	-	7,774	7,590	-	-	184	-

Table 4(Contd.)

District	1990						1991					
	Total	Govt. schools	Private schools	Approved/ Certified schools	Pirivenas	Estate	Total	Govt. schools **	Private schools	Approved/ Certified schools	Pirivenas	Estate
Sri Lanka	184,822	178,333	2,592	477	3,420	-	177,231	170,735	2,595	481	3,420	-
Colombo	17,369	15,424	1,469	229	247	-	15,195	13,256	1,487	216	236	-
Gampaha	14,814	14,177	286	63	288	-	12,824	12,166	305	78	275	-
Kalutara	10,385	9,989	103	46	247	-	9,180	8,787	85	47	261	-
Kandy	14,639	13,991	266	-	382	-	13,982	13,332	270	-	380	-
Matale	5,230	5,117	33	-	80	-	4,941	4,838	26	-	77	-
Nuwara Eliya	5,980	5,904	-	37	39	-	5,886	5,804	-	40	42	-
Galle	11,125	10,825	-	-	300	-	10,784	10,493	-	-	291	-
Matara	9,641	9,108	48	86	399	-	9,404	8,897	47	84	376	-
Hambantota	6,207	6,119	-	-	88	-	6,645	6,560	-	-	85	-
Jaffna	7,073	6,790	283	-	-	-	7,032	6,776	256	-	-	-
Kilinochchi	733	733	-	-	-	-	795	795	-	-	-	-
Mannar	846	846	-	-	-	-	812	812	-	-	-	-
Vavuniya	741	736	-	-	5	-	878	872	-	-	6	-
Mullaitivu	557	557	-	-	-	-	746	746	-	-	-	-
Batticaloa	2,743	2,743	-	-	-	-	2,755	2,755	-	-	-	-
Ampara	5,014	4,997	-	-	17	-	5,071	5,050	-	-	21	-
Trincomalee	2,361	2,345	-	-	16	-	2,720	2,703	-	-	17	-
Kurunegala	18,221	17,715	-	-	506	-	17,374	16,857	-	-	517	-
Puttalam	5,894	5,836	-	-	58	-	5,775	5,716	-	-	59	-
Anuradhapura	8,486	8,383	-	-	103	-	8,497	8,389	-	-	108	-
Polonnaruwa	3,404	3,352	-	-	52	-	3,347	3,288	-	-	59	-
Badulla	9,453	9,180	104	16	153	-	9,270	8,985	119	16	150	-
Moneragala	3,703	3,638	-	-	65	-	3,554	3,482	-	-	72	-
Ratnapura	10,060	9,869	-	-	191	-	9,844	9,647	-	-	197	-
Kegalle	10,143	9,959	-	-	184	-	9,920	9,729	-	-	191	-

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District	1992				1993				1994			
	Total	Govt. schools **	Private schools	Pirivenas	Total	Govt. schools **	Private schools	Pirivenas	Total	Govt. schools **	Private schools	Pirivenas
Sri Lanka	182,756	175,813	3,280	3,663	193,736	186,728	3,254	3,754	195,175	187,579	3,574	4,022
Colombo	16,013	13,867	1,881	265	16,429	14,332	1,822	275	16,626	14,421	1,915	290
Gampaha	13,340	12,669	375	296	14,158	13,473	381	304	14,383	13,674	380	329
Kalutara	9,551	9,136	126	289	9,845	9,410	132	303	9,890	9,417	158	315
Kandy	14,359	13,675	288	396	15,028	14,341	281	406	15,434	14,644	351	439
Matale	4,982	4,877	25	80	5,190	5,085	27	78	5,287	5,161	35	91
Nuwara Eliya	6,296	6,218	36	42	6,290	6,210	41	39	6,009	5,928	41	40
Galle	10,891	10,576	-	315	11,595	11,269	6	320	11,813	11,431	20	362
Matara	9,939	9,353	166	420	10,768	10,163	163	442	10,974	10,326	188	460
Hambantota	6,499	6,402	-	97	6,930	6,831	-	99	6,945	6,826	14	105
Jaffna	6,462	6,208	254	-	6,973	6,702	271	-	6,784	6,510	274	-
Kilinochchi	697	697	-	-	786	786	-	-	760	760	-	-
Mannar	694	694	-	-	655	655	-	-	614	614	-	-
Vavuniya	1,071	1,065	-	6	1,239	1,232	-	7	1,207	1,200	-	7
Mullaitivu	612	612	-	-	689	689	-	-	656	656	-	-
Batticaloa	3,245	3,245	-	-	3,612	3,612	-	-	3,662	3,662	-	-
Ampara	5,636	5,614	-	22	6,610	6,588	-	22	6,765	6,738	-	27
Trincomalee	3,076	3,059	-	17	3,784	3,769	-	15	3,680	3,662	-	18
Kurunegala	18,050	17,515	-	535	19,156	18,621	-	535	19,023	18,445	21	557
Puttalam	5,624	5,564	-	60	5,831	5,773	-	58	5,974	5,887	20	67
Anuradhapura	8,969	8,837	-	132	9,393	9,252	-	141	9,384	9,201	16	167
Polonnaruwa	3,520	3,454	-	66	3,784	3,593	130	61	3,505	3,434	-	71
Badulla	9,876	9,594	129	153	10,074	9,914	-	160	10,594	10,300	128	166
Moneragala	3,748	3,674	-	74	4,624	4,548	-	76	4,581	4,499	-	82
Ratnapura	9,689	9,489	-	200	10,014	9,805	-	209	10,290	10,065	13	212
Kegalle	9,917	9,719	-	198	10,279	10,075	-	204	10,335	10,118	-	217

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District	1995				1996				1997			
	Total	Govt. schools **	Private schools	Pirivenas	Total	Govt. schools **	Private schools	Pirivenas	Total	Govt. schools **	Private schools	Pirivenas
Sri Lanka	195,388*	187,571	3,677	4,140	193,431	185,553	3,731	4,147	187,539	179,589	3,652	4,298
Colombo	2,291	..	1,996	295	17,071	14,760	2,016	295	16,398	13,949	2,152	297
Gampaha	732	..	391	341	14,742	13,988	412	342	14,125	13,356	417	352
Kalutara	503	..	173	330	10,047	9,540	176	331	9,747	9,233	170	344
Kandy	771	..	324	447	15,678	14,886	344	448	14,973	14,307	215	451
Matale	129	..	37	92	5,369	5,234	43	92	5,181	5,050	35	96
Nuwara Eliya	85	..	46	39	6,029	5,948	42	39	6,434	6,367	16	51
Galle	398	..	24	374	11,474	11,077	22	375	10,712	10,312	25	375
Matara	753	..	251	502	10,783	10,051	229	503	10,032	9,354	175	503
Hambantota	120	..	17	103	6,722	6,609	10	103	6,680	6,559	10	111
Jaffna	204	..	204	-	4,960	4,725	235	-	4,807	4,583	224	-
Kilinochchi	..	..	-	-	1,271	1,271	-	-	858	858	-	-
Mannar	..	..	-	-	682	682	-	-	633	633	-	-
Vavuniya	7	..	-	7	1,540	1,533	-	7	1,606	1,597	-	9
Mullaitivu	..	..	-	-	668	668	-	-	947	947	-	-
Batticaloa	..	..	-	-	3,645	3,645	-	-	3,635	3,635	-	-
Ampara	26	..	-	26	6,307	6,281	-	26	6,066	6,037	-	29
Trincomalee	18	..	-	18	3,540	3,522	-	18	3,493	3,478	-	15
Kurunegala	605	..	31	574	18,663	18,067	21	575	18,464	17,827	23	614
Puttalam	80	..	20	60	6,050	5,972	18	60	5,985	5,903	21	61
Anuradhapura	184	..	16	168	9,372	9,187	17	168	9,070	8,870	17	183
Polonnaruwa	69	..	-	69	3,456	3,387	-	69	3,399	3,324	-	75
Badulla	302	..	128	174	10,511	10,208	129	174	10,038	9,718	135	185
Moneragala	86	..	-	86	4,419	4,333	-	86	4,463	4,374	-	89
Ratnapura	223	..	11	212	10,300	10,079	9	212	10,151	9,900	10	241
Kegalle	231	..	8	223	10,132	9,900	8	224	9,642	9,418	7	217

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District	1998				1999				2000			
	Total	Govt. schools **	Private schools	Pirivenas	Total	Govt. schools **	Private schools	Pirivenas	Total	Govt. schools **	Private schools	Pirivenas
Sri Lanka	194,808	186,484	3,990	4,334	194,589	186,184	4,154	4,251	194,718	186,097	4,332	4,289
Colombo	16,987	14,515	2,167	305	17,184	14,580	2,304	300	17,390	14,696	2,407	287
Gampaha	14,785	13,966	452	367	14,690	13,867	467	356	14,738	13,881	502	355
Kalutara	10,126	9,577	199	350	10,082	9,519	208	355	10,123	9,571	208	344
Kandy	15,913	15,095	376	442	15,884	15,068	381	435	15,885	15,058	397	430
Matale	5,464	5,323	35	106	5,384	5,247	32	105	5,353	5,210	39	104
Nuwara Eliya	6,467	6,382	35	50	6,278	6,192	41	45	6,120	6,033	41	46
Galle	11,193	10,772	24	397	11,266	10,863	25	378	11,147	10,712	29	406
Matara	10,471	9,754	219	498	10,524	9,818	212	494	10,318	9,585	210	523
Hambantota	6,998	6,881	10	107	7,039	6,918	15	106	7,124	7,003	15	106
Jaffna	5,494	5,250	244	-	5,629	5,382	247	-	5,970	5,708	262	-
Kilinochchi	915	915	-	-	823	823	-	-	833	833	-	-
Mannar	749	749	-	-	716	716	-	-	685	685	-	-
Vavuniya	1,713	1,703	-	10	1,708	1,698	-	10	1,670	1,660	-	10
Mullaitivu	871	871	-	-	774	774	-	-	734	734	-	-
Batticaloa	3,723	3,723	-	-	3,816	3,816	-	-	3,804	3,804	-	-
Ampara	6,112	6,076	-	36	6,388	6,351	-	37	6,470	6,434	-	36
Trincomalee	3,576	3,558	-	18	3,758	3,741	-	17	3,715	3,696	-	19
Kurunegala	18,984	18,354	32	598	18,848	18,250	31	567	18,926	18,318	30	578
Puttalam	6,090	6,010	19	61	6,079	5,999	23	57	6,334	6,254	23	57
Anuradhapura	9,442	9,234	18	190	9,439	9,235	15	189	9,227	9,029	15	183
Polonnaruwa	3,677	3,604	-	73	3,653	3,579	-	74	3,614	3,539	-	75
Badulla	10,064	9,744	140	180	10,142	9,836	129	177	10,166	9,844	134	188
Moneragala	4,374	4,286	-	88	4,365	4,284	-	81	4,487	4,405	-	82
Ratnapura	10,742	10,488	12	242	10,264	10,012	16	236	10,288	10,051	11	226
Kegalle	9,878	9,654	8	216	9,856	9,616	8	232	9,597	9,354	9	234

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District	2001				2002*			
	Total	Govt. schools **	Private schools	Pirivenas	Total	Govt. schools **	Private schools	Pirivenas
Sri Lanka	172,854	189,485	4,343	4,582	201,220	191,812	4,569	4,839
Colombo	17,728	14,985	2,417	326	17,697	14,866	2,498	333
Gampaha	14,904	14,010	512	382	14,800	13,840	556	404
Kalutara	10,254	9,670	208	376	10,078	9,481	210	387
Kandy	16,176	15,318	400	458	16,160	15,254	417	489
Matale	5,511	5,365	40	106	5,451	5,305	42	104
Nuwara Eliya	6,269	6,180	40	49	6,980	6,888	41	51
Galle	521	10,850	30	414	11,153	10,707	30	416
Matara	10,247	9,539	179	529	10,202	9,443	200	559
Hambantota	7,010	6,859	15	136	6,995	6,834	15	146
Jaffna	6,005	5,746	259	-	6,189	5,910	279	-
Kilinochchi	937	937	-	-	1,406	1,406	-	-
Mannar	842	842	-	-	909	909	-	-
Vavuniya	1,816	1,806	-	10	1,928	1,918	-	10
Mullaitivu	987	987	-	-	1,426	1,426	-	-
Batticaloa	4,250	4,250	-	-	4,360	4,360	-	-
Ampara	6,588	6,541	-	47	7,280	7,211	-	69
Trincomalee	3,953	3,935	-	18	4,239	4,221	-	18
Kurunegala	19,198	18,555	29	614	18,988	18,270	66	652
Puttalam	352	6,253	21	55	6,650	6,569	22	59
Anuradhapura	591	9,175	15	207	9,385	9,142	17	226
Polonnaruwa	3,543	3,467	-	76	3,954	3,868	-	86
Badulla	10,138	9,788	154	196	10,259	9,909	144	206
Moneragala	4,733	4,632	-	101	4,680	4,555	10	115
Ratnapura	10,651	10,399	15	237	10,446	10,193	11	242
Kegalle	9,650	9,396	9	245	9,605	9,327	11	267

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