

Some Key Statistics on Education – 2002

Table 1 : All school ,pupils and teachers by province - 2002

Province	Government schools						Other Schools					
	National schools			Provincial School			Private			Pirivenas		
	Schools	puplies	Teachers	Schools	puplies	Teachers	Schools	puplies	Teachers	Schools	puplies	Teachers
Western	64	182463	6975	1329	690971	31368	44	3786	3264	125	13454	1124
Central	54	86738	3816	1429	452524	22927	11	9292	500	88	7615	644
Southern	59	146777	5587	1092	397332	21286	8	4144	245	136	11893	1121
Northern	11	17722	751	857	247514	9121	6	6903	279	1	202	10
Eastern	27	15943	1737	910	347819	12514	-	-	-	16	1166	87
North Western	34	21855	3140	1216	469963	21417	3	597	88	80	7498	711
NothCentral	10	5380	940	773	257714	11785	1	103	17	47	3458	312
Uva	36	15365	2360	793	288713	11929	5	2194	154	40	3441	321
Sabaragamuwa	28	13104	2647	1107	369178	16699	2	155	22	66	6241	509
Sri Lanka	323	505347	27953	9506	3521728	159046	80	97174	4569	599	54968	4839

Table 2 : Number of functioning schools by grade span - 2002

Province	Primary	Primary and Secondary			Secondary only		Grand total
	Grade1-5	Grade 1-8	Grade 1-11	Grade 1-13	Grade 6-11	Grade6-13	
Western	260	46	675	325	14	73	1393
Central	506	90	531	303	2	51	1483
Southern	219	47	555	256	8	66	1151
Northern	333	89	278	134	5	29	368
Eastern	330	80	321	196	1	9	937
North Western	227	63	636	297	0	27	1250
NothCentral	214	59	347	152	0	11	783
Uva	195	73	373	183	1	4	829
Sabaragamuwa	306	96	502	192	0	39	1135
Sri Lanka	2590	643	4218	2038	31	309	9829

Table 3 : Number of schools by size of pupil population

Size of pupil Population	No.of Schools		
	Year 2000	Year 2001	Year 2002
Students 1-5	1298	1285	1363
Students 51-100	1349	1375	1338
Students 101-200	2007	1985	1989
Students 201-500	2832	2768	2735
Students 501-100	1481	1452	1429
Students 1001-1500	526	532	506
Students 1501-2000	196	189	206
Students 2001- 2500	118	132	114
Students 2501-3000	68	67	72
Students 3001-3500	44	52	30
Students above 3500	57	54	47
Total	9976	9891	9829

Table 4 : Number of schools by pupil teacher ratio

No. of pupils per Teacher	No.of Schools		
	Year 2000	Year2001	Year 2002
Without teachers	21	8	2
1-5	300	357	401
6-10	1432	1498	1479
11-15	1853	1873	1880
16-20	1943	1939	1884
21-25	1758	1767	1827
26-30	1260	1245	1172
31-35	581	546	518
36-40	282	245	198
41-45	145	135	155
46-50	104	77	81
Over 50	297	201	232
Total	9976	9891	9829

Table 5 : Popuils by type of cycle in government schools by province - 2002

Province	Primary	Secondary					Grand total
	(Grade 1-5)	(Grade 6-11)	A/Lstream(Grade 12-13)				
			Sci.	Arts	Com.	Total	
Western	372656	426589	20625	23990	29574	74189	873434
Central	226427	271342	8355	22045	11093	41493	539262
Southern	218850	276592	12502	23224	12941	48667	544109
Northern	121509	123368	4289	10960	4694	19943	264820
Eastern	177173	160468	4600	156904	5440	25734	363375
North Western	205016	236529	7789	23249	8927	39965	481510
NothCentral	115183	135854	3176	10701	4466	18343	269380
Uva	129416	150402	3492	11281	5306	20079	299897
Sabaragamuwa	162784	198378	6177	16702	7246	30125	391288
Sri Lanka	1729014	1979523	71005	157846	89687	318538	4027075

Table 6 : Students by school grades in governments schools - 2002

Grade	Sinhale Medium		Tamil Medium		English Medium	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Grade 1	120665	116508	45479	44133	51	79
Grade 2	121077	117047	48201	46706	27	19
Grade 3	125105	120062	47195	45454	0	0
Grade 4	129633	123724	19341	47735	0	0
Grade 5	139589	130600	54536	51327	0	0
Grade 6	134079	127107	47435	45603	313	773
Grade 7	125740	121119	41634	40285	0	0
Grade 8	126771	124452	38297	38079	0	0
Grade 9	120110	119361	33697	33380	0	0
Grade 10	113824	115647	30804	31368	0	0
Grade 11	145510	149094	36382	38659	0	0
Grade 12	41165	54778	9854	12153	313	137
Grade 13	68937	91729	18333	20578	377	244
Special Edu	2668	1903	96	54	0	0
Total	1514873	1513131	501284	495454	1081	1252

Table 7 : Grade 1 new admissions in government schools

Year	Sinhale Medium		Tamil Medium		English Medium	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
2000	124356	119511	45175	43850	0	0
2001	120255	116618	47479	45964	0	0
2002	120429	116348	45033	43823	51	79

Table 8 : Popuils by grade and age - 2002

Grade	Age in years																		Total
	Yr 5	Yr 6	Yr 7	Yr 8	Yr 9	Yr 10	Yr 11	Yr 12	Yr 13	Yr 14	Yr 15	Yr 16	Yr 17	Yr 18	Yr 19	Yr 20	Yr 21	Yr 22	
Grade 1	311600	11789	2848	678															326915
Grade 2	1292	307799	18216	4576	1194														333077
Grade 3		1223	309474	19471	6088	1560													337816
Grade 4			1021	312044	25803	9226	2339												350433
Grade 5				1291	307045	44439	18817	4460											376052
Grade 6					1230	286184	44327	19445	4124										355310
Grade 7						664	254934	48974	20181	4025									328778
Grade 8							1051	257546	45354	16674	6020	954							327599
Grade 9								708	239841	44413	15424	5345	817						306548
Grade 10									774	227767	42462	15551	4447	642					291643
Grade 11										866	209651	42199	13099	3767	501				270083
Grade 11 Rep											499	72798	18605	5800	1617	243			99562
Grade 12											339	94802	17990	4190	966	113			118400
Grade 13												405	97525	23599	5856	1391	181		128957
Grade 13 Rep													626	47641	16705	4618	1393	198	71181
Special Edu	61	254	461	591	534	578	498	417	363	311	218	174	104	66	41	20	10	20	4721
Total	312953	321065	332020	338651	341894	342651	321966	331550	310637	294056	274613	232228	153213	85705	25686	6385	1584	218	4027075

Table 9 : Repetitions rate and dropout rate by medium of instruction and school grade- 2002

Grade	Repetition rate		Dropout rate	
	Sinhale Medium	Tamil Medium	Sinhale Medium	Tamil Medium
Grade 1	0.17	0.80	-0.02	0.35
Grade 2	0.40	1.54	0.23	0.36
Grade 3	0.35	1.77	0.32	1.74
Grade 4	0.41	2.01	0.77	2.11
Grade 5	1.02	3.09	0.87	4.49
Grade 6	0.84	2.29	1.80	4.77
Grade 7	0.67	2.03	1.85	6.00
Grade 8	0.52	1.87	2.60	8.15
Grade 9	0.29	1.18	2.17	9.61
Grade 10	0.19	1.10	4.27	10.17

Table 10 : Teachers by major Qualification categories in government schools- 2002

Province	Graduate	Traduate	Untrained/Diplomo	Teacher Trainees	Grand Total
Western	13474	22760	815	1294	38343
Central	7059	17275	710	1699	26743
Southern	8314	17146	566	847	26873
Northern	2744	5148	237	1743	9872
Eastern	2728	9735	419	1369	14251
North Western	7512	15721	667	657	24557
NothCentral	2378	8997	445	905	12725
Uva	3297	9506	511	975	14289
Sabaragamuwa	4689	13321	507	829	19346
Sri Lanka	52195	119609	4877	10318	186999