

### 56. Students of Government Schools by Language Medium of Study and District - 2018

District	Sinhala Medium	%	Tamil Medium	%	Bilingual	%	Total Students
11. Colombo	328,477	86.4	34,643	9.1	17,204	4.5	380,324
12. Gampaha	339,775	93.4	17,044	4.7	7,089	1.9	363,908
13. Kalutara	198,684	85.9	29,563	12.8	3,038	1.3	231,285
21. Kandy	209,980	73.5	66,039	23.1	9,548	3.3	285,567
22. Matale	84,176	79.6	19,536	18.5	2,036	1.9	105,748
23. Nuwara Eliya	65,250	39.4	98,823	59.7	1,536	0.9	165,609
31. Galle	218,525	96.2	4,809	2.1	3,835	1.7	227,169
32. Matara	159,604	93.7	7,571	4.4	3,187	1.9	170,362
33. Hambantota	135,879	96.3	2,716	1.9	2,502	1.8	141,097
41. Jaffna	-	-	110,036	97.5	2,790	2.5	112,826
42. Mannar	-	-	26,761	98.8	331	1.2	27,092
43. Vavuniya	3,761	10.0	33,299	88.6	504	1.3	37,564
44. Mullaitivu	1,925	6.7	26,704	93.1	69	0.2	28,698
45. Kilinochchi	-	-	32,357	99.7	94	0.3	32,451
51. Batticaloa	478	0.4	129,540	99.2	529	0.4	130,547
52. Ampara	57,992	35.2	103,721	62.9	3,087	1.9	164,800
53. Trincomalee	23,179	23.6	74,392	75.7	653	0.7	98,224
61. Kurunegala	306,993	88.4	30,829	8.9	9,410	2.7	347,232
62. Puttalam	123,979	73.0	43,140	25.4	2,605	1.5	169,724
71. Anuradhapura	184,129	88.7	19,928	9.6	3,415	1.6	207,472
72. Polonnaruwa	82,054	88.8	9,666	10.5	644	0.7	92,364
81. Badulla	134,255	72.0	48,797	26.2	3,531	1.9	186,583
82. Moneragala	100,723	93.4	4,687	4.3	2,414	2.2	107,824
91. Ratnapura	198,675	87.1	25,337	11.1	3,980	1.7	227,992
92. Kegalle	140,046	81.3	26,939	15.6	5,325	3.1	172,310
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,098,539</b>	73.5	<b>1,026,877</b>	24.4	<b>89,356</b>	2.1	<b>4,214,772</b>

Source : School Census 2018

