

General and University Education

Item	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
General Education									
1. Schools (No.)	10,615	10,552	10,508	10,473	10,501	10,461	10,461	10,430	10,445
1.1 Government Schools	9,976	9,891	9,829	9,790	9,765	9,723	9,714	9,678	9,662
o/w National Schools	317	320	323	323	324	324	327	328	330
1.2 Other Schools	639	661	679	683	736	738	747	752	783
Private (c)	78	78	80	85	85	85	93	94	92
Pirivenas	561	583	599	598	651	653	654	658	691
2. Students (No.)	4,340,412	4,337,258	4,179,217	4,098,465	4,028,186	4,103,512	4,000,714	4,111,022	4,101,509
2.1 Government Schools	4,193,908	4,187,146	4,027,075	3,941,685	3,870,628	3,942,077	3,837,548	3,942,185	3,930,374
2.2 Other Schools	146,504	150,112	152,142	156,780	157,558	161,435	163,166	168,837	171,135
Private	95,383	97,206	97,174	101,047	100,683	106,262	107,874	113,884	115,070
Pirivenas	51,121	52,906	54,968	55,733	56,875	55,173	55,292	54,953	56,065
3. New Admissions (No.)	332,892	330,316	324,611	316,344	303,269	319,078	322,431	332,200	326,466
4. Teachers (No.)	194,773	198,397	196,407	196,588	197,697	199,715	217,369	222,505	224,410
4.1 Government Teachers	186,097	189,485	186,999	186,695	187,337	189,234	206,559	211,424	213,212
4.2 Others	8,676	8,912	9,423	9,893	10,360	10,481	10,810	11,081	11,198
5. Student/Teacher Ratio (Government Schools)	22	22	22	21	21	21	19	19	20
6. Expenditure on Education (Rs. Mn) (e)	30,929	28,283	37,209	39,116	42,340	63,557	78,344	92,540	100,083
6.1 Current Expenditure	23,794	23,448	31,161	31,673	33,792	50,697	61,144	72,592	77,141
6.2 Capital Expenditure	7,135	4,835	6,048	7,443	8,548	12,860	17,200	19,948	22,942
7. Expenditure as a % of GDP	2.46	2.01	2.35	2.15	2.03	2.59	2.67	2.59	2.27
University Education									
1. Universities (No.)	13	13	13	13	13	15	15	15	15
2. Students (No.) (g)	48,296	48,212	48,666	64,291	64,801	66,386	65,206	66,996	66,891
3. Lecturers (No.)	3,241	3,268	3,390	3,543	3,725	3,875	4,016	4,304	4,452
4. Number Graduating	9,374	8,896	9,027	10,730	10,525	7,154	11,713	12,005	12,958
5. New Admissions for Basic Degrees (No.)	11,805	11,962	12,144	25,471	13,396	14,520	16,585	17,196	20,069

Source: Annual Report, Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(a) Provisional

(c) Private schools approved by the government and schools for children with special needs (This figure excludes international schools which are registered under Companies Act)

(e) Government Expenditure on General and Higher Education

(g) In all universities, excluding the Open University of Sri Lanka

Item	2009	2010	2011(a)
General Education			
1. Schools (No.)	10,205	10,502	10,527
1.1 Government Schools	9,410	9,685	9,714
o/w National Schools	334	340	342
1.2 Other Schools	795	817	813
Private (c)	98	98	97
Pirivenas	697	719	716
2. Students (No.)	4,037,896	4,119,525	4,150,376
2.1 Government Schools	3,864,824	3,940,072	3,968,104
2.2 Other Schools	173,072	179,453	182,272
Private	114,974	117,362	119,627
Pirivenas	58,098	62,091	62,645
3. New Admissions (No.)	329,832	332,562	329,757
4. Teachers (No.)	225,951	224,541	229,387
4.1 Government Teachers	214,307	212,457	217,112
4.2 Others	11,644	12,084	12,275
5. Student/Teacher Ratio (Government Schools)	18	18	18
6. Expenditure on Education (Rs. Mn) (e)	100,506	104,248	121,369
6.1 Current Expenditure	82,414	85,195	99,043
6.2 Capital Expenditure	18,092	19,053	22,326
7. Expenditure as a % of GDP	2.08	1.86	1.86
University Education			
1. Universities (No.)	15	15	15
2. Students (No.) (g)	68,768	70,477	73,828
3. Lecturers (No.)	4,735	4,984	5,050
4. Number Graduating	13,952	13,042	-
5. New Admissions for Basic Degrees (No.)	20,846	21,547	22,016

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