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DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION AND CHILD CARE SERVICES
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD AFFAIRS

PREFACE

The Department of Probation and Child Care Services has been established for ensuring rights of the children and providing alternative care for the children who are without parental care and protection due to various reasons, adequate rehabilitation of children and young offenders, assisting courts in respect of child victims and offenders. The aim of this Statistical Bulletin is to present a number of Statistical tables on institutions regarding children in Children homes in entire country. The key purpose of the bulletin includes understanding the situations of children living in institutions. The information of the statistical bulletin is comprehensive and clear as limitations of time and space allow. Data was submitted by nine provincial commissioners and The preparation of this book and the verification of the data included in the report was carried out by Ms. Aruni Nilupuli, Statistical Officer under the supervision of Ms. P. Chandima Sigera, Commissioner, Ms. Harshika Dilshani, Assistant Commissioner, and Ms. Nirmalee Perera, Probation Officer, of the Department of Probation and Child Care Services.

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P. Chandima Sigera

Commissioner

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Department of Probation and Child care Services is providing care, protection and shelter for orphaned, abandoned, destitute and abused children in Children homes in the entire country. Children homes are classified as below,

- Remand Homes
- Certified Schools
- Receiving Homes
- Detention Homes
- Approved School
- National Training and Counseling Center

Remand Homes - have been established to house children while their cases are being heard in courts of law. Children in remand homes are detained for the following reasons: suspicion of murder, attempted murder, arson, victims of abuse and sexual harassment, theft, quarrelling, disobedience, straying, being stranded, use of liquor/drugs, child labor, and for further investigations.

Certified School – Children are committed to a certified school, so that they may receive re-education, training and care to enable them to improve their behavioral pattern and to facilitate his/her re-settlement in society. The main focus of attention should therefore be curative and preventive. The reasons for admission of children such schools include, theft/burglaries, disobedience to parents, sale and use of alcohol, in need of care and protection, attempted suicide and unclassified.

State Receiving homes are set up to provide the necessary safety and protection to children who have not had the opportunity to live with their own families temporally or permanently. Orphaned, abandoned and destitute children live in Receiving homes.

Detention home was set up with the objective of rehabilitating destitute children over 8 years of age who were straying as beggars. The Halpatota detention house in Southern Province, continued to function as the only facility for the reception care and rehabilitation of boys and girls under 18 years of age committed by court to a house of detention when found guilty under the Vagrant's Ordinance.

Approved School has been established by non-governmental organizations and are assisted by the government. They are designed to provide residential care and training to Juvenile offenders. The only approved school in the Island at present and it is located at Maggona administered by the Roman Catholic Church.

National Training and Counseling Center, functioned in Paraththa and functions under the supervision of the National Department of Probation and Child Care Services hosts children who have been sexually abused and raped, involved in thefts, straying children, disobedient children, and children engaged in child labor, married under aged children, children stranded and suspected of committing crimes. This institute is also conducting counseling programs for children who are under children homes taking into considering their race religion and age.

Voluntary Homes:

The majority of child care institutions in Sri Lanka are Voluntary Homes. Though they are managed by non-governmental parties, they are continuously monitored by the Department of Probation and Child Care Services. These voluntary children's homes accommodate children with various issues such as poverty, negligence by parents, orphaned, family separation etc.

When considering the history of the Department, the Probation System was tried out by the judiciary of Sri Lanka in the 1930s. Probation of Offenders Ordinance passed in England in 1907 had an impact on the judiciary of Sri Lanka as well. Probation Ordinance No. 22 passed in 1944 was a result of the aforesaid impact. Probation system was established in Sri Lankan Judiciary through this Act. After the government accepted the recommendations of the Committee headed by Judge Gratien in 1949, Probation Service was extended to cover all judicial zones throughout the island. The administration of this service was done by the Department of Prisons and Probation. The Department which was founded in 1956 in this manner was brought under the Ministry of Social Services first. Later, it was brought under various Ministries by successive governments. At the beginning of 1990, it was under the Ministry of Reform, Rehabilitation and Social Welfare and after August 1994 it was brought under the Ministry of Health, Highways and Social Services. In 2001 it was under the purview of the Ministry of Social Services and Fisheries Community Housing Development, and in 2002 under the Ministry of Health, Nutrition and Welfare. In 2003, it was brought under the

Ministry of Social Welfare and then in 2004 under the Ministry of Women's Empowerment and Social Welfare. From 2005, it functioned under the Ministry of Child Development and Women's Advancement and from 2010 under the Ministry of Child Development and Women's Affairs as well. From 2015 up to now, it has been functioning under the Ministry of Women and Child Affairs.

After the establishment of the Department of Probation and Child Care Services, functions of the detention houses, certified schools, probation offices etc. were extended under the purview of this Department and Assistant Commissioners were appointed in all 9 districts covering the entire island to assist the Commissioner of Probation and Child Care Services.

With the implementation of the 13th amendment to the Constitution in 1987 that structure changed and Probation and Child Care Service was devolved to the Provincial Councils. With that, the post of Assistant Commissioner that had been introduced to support the Commissioner was abolished.

The objectives of the department are

- The correction of deviant behavior and the promotion of law abiding citizenship in the population.
- The creation of opportunities for the healthy growth and development of disadvantaged and dependent children
- Limitation of cause of family dis-function among vulnerable group in society and restoration of their potential capacity for normal family functioning.

The Statistical Bulletin provides details of Children under Children homes from year 2013 to year 2016. The objective of this bulletin is to provide basic information on the current situation of children under institutional care in the entire country. Data collection method was using a standard excel template and the templates were given to the probation officers through the Commissioners of Provincial Councils.

According to the Statistical Bulletin by the year of 2016, there are 13691 children in 388 institutions located in all nine provinces in Sri Lanka. Data of the bulletin provides the number of children under children homes based on ethnicity, religion and age groups.

STATISTICAL DATA

2013

Table 1

Number of Homes and Number of Children addmitted in 2013

Children Home	No. of Homes	No. of Children
	2013	2013
Remand Home	10	1181
Certified School	6	191
Receiving Homes	9	474
Detention Homes	1	57
Approved School	1	61
National Training & Counseling Center	1	26
Total	28	1990
Voluntary Homes		
* Regd.Voluntary Children Homes	351	11632
* Unregistered Voluntary Homes	38	933
Total	389	12565

REMAND HOMES

Table 2

Admissions to Remand Homes/Places of safety/Safe house

Name of Remand Home/Places of safety/Safe house	Admission
	2013
Makola	400
Anuradhapura	128
Kithulampitiya	252
Rammuthugala	97
Jaffna	6
Meegahakotuwa	83
Dehiowita	27
Yasodara	58
Safe House surksha	3
Eastern Province- Batocaloa/Trincomalee/Ampara	127
Total	1181

Table 3
Admissions to Remand Homes /Places of safety/Safe house by Ethnicity

Remand Home/Places of safety/Safe house	2013				
	Sinhalese	Tamil	Muslim	Other	Total
Makola	232	107	61		400
Anuradhapura	112	13	3		128
Kithulampitiya	202	50			252
Rammuthugala	84	8	4	1	97
Jaffna		5	1		6
Meegahakotuwa	78	4	1		83
Dehiowita	22	5			27
Yasodara	43	12	3		58
Surksha					0
Safe House	1	2			3
Eastern Province- Batocaloa/Trincomalee/Ampara	5	111	11		127
Total	779	317	84	1	1181

Table 4
Admissions to Remand Homes/Places of safety/Safe house by Religion

Remand Home/Places of safety/Safe house	2013				
	Buddhist	Hindu	Christian	Islam/ Other	Total
Makola	209	82	50	59	400
Anuradhapura	111	13	1	3	128
Kithulampitiya	202	50			252
Rammuthugala	80	6	6	5	97
Jaffna		5	1		6
Meegahakotuwa	70	4	8	1	83
Dehiowita	22	5			27
Yasodara	43	12		3	58
Surksha					
Safe House	1	2			3
Batocaloa/Trincomalee/Ampara	5	111	11		127
Total	743	290	77	71	1181

Table 5

Admissions to Remand Homes/Places of safety/Safe house by Age Group

Remand Home/Places of safety/Safe house	2013				
	Below 7	8 to 10	11 to 16	over 16	Total
Makola	23	36	257	84	400
Anuradhapura		1	84	43	128
Kithulampitiya	4	15	191	42	252
Rammuthugala	4	1	77	15	97
Jaffna			3	3	6
Meegahakotuwa		3	57	23	83
Dehiowita			13	14	27
Yasodara			40	18	58
Surksha				-	
Safe House	1	2			3
Eastern Province- Batocaloa/Trincomalee/Ampara		62	33	32	127
Total	32	120	755	274	1181

CERTIFIED SCHOOLS

Table 6

Admissions to Certified Schools

Name of Certified School	Admission
	2013
Makola	48
Keppetipola	17
Hikkaduwa	79
Rammuthugala	23
Atchuvely- Kondavil	24
Total	191

Table 7

Admissions of Certified Schools by Ethnicity
Convicted Children & Victims

Certified Schools (Convicted Children)	2013				
	Sinhalese	Tamil	Muslim	Other	Total
Madatugama					
Makola	28	17	3		48
Keppetipola	12	4			16
Hikkaduwa	24	7	1	31	63
Rammuthugala	18	5			23
Kondavil		20			20
Total	82	53	4	31	170

Certified Schools (Victims)	2013				
	Sinhalese	Tamil	Muslim	Other	Total
Madatugama					
Makola					
Keppetipola		1			1
Hikkaduwa	6	5	1	4	16
Rammuthugala					
Kondavil		4			4
Total	6	10	1	4	21

Table 8

Admissions of Certified Schools by Age Group
Convicted Children & Victims

Certified Schools (Convicted Children)	2013				
	8 to 12	13 to 14	15 to 18	over 18	Total
Madatugama					
Makola		16	15	17	48
Keppetipola		10	6		16
Hikkaduwa	2	10	19	3	63
Rammuthugala		8	12	3	23
Kondavil	1	2	17	4	20
Total	3	46	69	27	170

Certified Schools (Victims)	2013				
	8-12	13 to 14	15 to 18	over 18	Total
Madatugama					
Makola					
Keppetipola		1			1
Hikkaduwa		4	7	4	16
Rammuthugala					
Kondavil		4			4
Total		9	7	4	21

Table 9

**Admissions of Certified Schools by Religion
Convicted Children & Victims**

Certified Schools (Convicted Children)	2013				
	Buddhist	Hindu	Christian	Islam/ Other	Total
Madatugama					
Makola	28	17	3		48
Keppetipola	12	4			16
Hikkaduwa	24	7	1	31	63
Rammuthugala	18	5			23
Kondavil		20			20
Total	82	53	4	31	170

Certified Schools (Victims)	2013				
	Buddhist	Hindu	Christian	Islam/ Other	Total
Madatugama					
Makola					
Keppetipola		1			1
Hikkaduwa	6	5	1	4	16
Rammuthugala					
Kondavil		4			4
Total	6	10	1	4	21

STATE RECEIVING HOMES

Table 10

Admissions of State Receiving Homes

Name of State Receiving Homes	Admission
	2013
Prajapathi	74
Ruhunu	67
Sujatha	29
Jaffna	25
Abaya	88
Tikiri Sevana	73
Amila Sevana	42
Paradise	74
Eastern State Receiving Home	2
Total	474

Table 11
Admissions of State Receiving Homes by Ethnicity

State Receiving Homes	2013							
	Sinhalese		Tamil		Muslim		Total	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Prajapathi	31	31	3	4	2	3	36	38
Ruhunu	33	27	1	5	1		35	32
Sujatha	11	9	6	2	1		18	11
Jaffna			15	10			15	10
Abaya	35	50	1	1	1		37	51
Tikiri Sevana	28	19	12	12	1	1	41	32
Amila Sevana	20	12	6	1	1	2	28	14
Paradise	34	19	10	11			44	30
Eastern State Receiving Home			1	1			1	1
Total	192	167	55	47	7	6	255	219

Table 12
Admissions of State Receiving Homes by Age Group

State Receiving Homes	2013							
	0-2 Years		3 to 4 Years		5-10 Years		Total	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Prajapathi	36	38					36	38
Ruhunu	28	22	7	10			35	32
Sujatha	16	10	2	1			18	11
Jaffna	10	7	4	3	1		15	10
Abaya	17	28	10	18	10	5	37	51
Tikiri Sevana	18	21	12	4	11	7	41	32
Amila Sevana	17	8	8	3	3	3	28	14
Paradise	25	16	19	14			44	30
Eastern State Receiving Home	1	1					1	1
Total	168	151	62	53	25	15	255	219

DETENTION HOME

Table 13
Admissions to Detention Home

Name of Detention Home	Admission
	2013
Halpathota- Southern	57
Total	57

Table 14

Admissions to Halpatota Detention Home by Ethnicity, Religion & Age Group

Sex	2013				
	Ethnicity				Total
	Sinhala	Tamil	Muslim	Other	
Male	23	3			26
Female	28	2	1		31
Total	51	5	1		57

Sex	2013				
	Religion				Total
	Buddhist	Hindu	Islam	Christianity	
Male	21	3		2	26
Female	27	2	1	1	31
Total	48	5	1	3	57

Sex	2013				
	Age Group				Total
	8 to 12	13 to 14	15 to 16	Over 16	
Male	11	9	7	1	28
Female	9	12	6	2	29
Total	20	21	13	3	57

Table 15

Admission to Halpathota Detention Home by Offence

offence	No. of Children
	2013
Thefts	
Disobedience to parents	23
Sale or used of Alcohol	
Street Living	2
Abandoned	
In need of care and protection	27
Other	5
Total	57

Table 16
Admission to the Approved School

Name of the Approved School	Admission
	2013
Maggona	61
Total	61

Table 17
Approved School - Maggona by Religion

Religion	No of Children
	2013
Buddhist	16
Hundu	5
Islam	1
Roman Cathalic	39
Total	61

Approved School Admissions by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	No of Children
	2013
Sinhala	55
Tamil	5
Muslim	1
Other	
Total	61

Approved School Admissions by Age Group

Age Group	2013
6 to 10	6
11 to 15	35
16 to 18	16
18 Above	4
Total	61

Table 18

Approved School - Maggona	2013
Children at the beginning of the year	41
New Admission	20
Children who left	26
Children at the end of the year	35

NATIONAL TRAINING AND COUNSELING CENTER

Table 19
Admissions to the National Training & Counseling Center

Province	District	2013
Western	Colombo	2
	Gampaha	1
	Kalutara	3
Northern	Ampara	3
	Batalo	
	Trincomalee	1
Sabaragamuwa	Kegalle	1
	Rathnapura	2
Southern	Galle	
	Hambantota	
	Matara	1
North Western	Puttlam	1
	Kurunegala	4
North Central	Anuradhapura	3
Central	Matale	1
	Kandy	1
Uva	Monaragala	1
	Badulla	1
Total		26

VOLUNTARY HOMES

Table 20

No of Children in Voluntary Homes by Province

Registered :

Province	No of Registerd Voluntary Homes	No of Childern
	2013	2013
Western	117	3717
Central	34	992
Southern	15	365
Northern	34	2046
Eastern	70	2208
North Western	40	1123
North Central	13	363
Uva	9	445
Sabaragamuwa	19	373
Total	351	11632

Unregisterd :

Province	No of Unregisterd Voluntary Homes	No of Childern
	2013	2013
Western	11	175
Central		
Southern	1	2
Northern	20	532
Eastern	4	48
North Western		
North Central	1	151
Uva	1	25
Sabaragamuwa		
Total	38	933

STATISTICAL DATA

2014

Table 1

Number of Homes and Number of Children admitted in 2014

Children Home	No. of Homes	No. of Children
	2014	2014
Remand Home	10	1124
Certified School	6	201
Receiving Homes	9	497
Detention Homes	1	46
Approved School	1	57
National Training & Counseling Center	1	41
Total	28	1966
Voluntary Homes		
* Regd. Voluntary Children Homes	339	11870
* Unregistered Voluntary Homes	24	740
Total	363	12610

REMAND HOMES

Table 2

Admissions to Remand Homes/Places of safety/Safe house

Name of Remand Home/Places of safety/Safe house	Admission
	2014
Makola	381
Anuradhapura	87
Kithulampitiya	163
Rammuthugala	125
Jaffna	20
Meegahakotuwa	70
Dehiowita	32
Yasodara	55
Safe House surksha	29
Eastern Province- Batocaloa/Trincomalee/Ampara	162
Total	1124

Table 3
Admissions to Remand Homes /Places of safety/Safe house by Ethnicity

Remand Home/Places of safety/Safe house	2014				
	Sinhalese	Tamil	Muslim	Other	Total
Makola	270	66	45		381
Anuradhapura	66	9	12		87
Kithulampitiya	156	7			163
Rammuthugala	113	9	3		125
Jaffna		16	4		20
Meegahakotuwa	68	2			70
Dehiowita	23	9			32
Yasodara	37	13	5		55
Surksha					
Safe House	14	11	2	2	29
Eastern Province- Batocaloa/Trincomalee/Ampara	12	114	30	6	162
Total	759	256	101	8	1124

Table 4
Admissions to Remand Homes/Places of safety/Safe house by Religion

Remand Home/Places of safety/Safe house	2014				
	Buddhist	Hindu	Christian	Islam/ Other	Total
Makola	239	49	50	43	381
Anuradhapura	65	9	1	12	87
Kithulampitiya	156	7			163
Rammuthugala	108	7	7	3	125
Jaffna		16	4		20
Meegahakotuwa	59	2	9		70
Dehiowita	23	9			32
Yasodara	37	13		5	55
Surksha					0
Safe House	14	11	2	2	29
Batocaloa/Trincomalee/Ampara	12	114	30	6	162
Total	713	237	103	71	1124

Table 5

Admissions to Remand Homes/Places of safety/Safe house by Age Group

Remand Home/Places of safety/Safe house	2014				
	Below 7	8 to 10	11 to 16	over 16	Total
Makola	28	25	262	66	381
Anuradhapura			72	15	87
Kithulampitiya	6	16	105	36	163
Rammuthugala	1	1	110	13	125
Jaffna			9	11	20
Meegahakotuwa		2	50	18	70
Dehiowita		7	15	10	32
Yasodara		3	45	7	55
Surksha					
Safe House	12	10	5	2	29
Eastern Province- Batocaloa/Trincomalee/Ampara		72	38	52	162
Total	47	136	711	230	1124

CERTIFIED SCHOOLS

Table 6

Admissions to Certified Schools

Name of Certified School	Admission
	2014
Makola	44
Keppetipola	17
Hikkaduwa	39
Rammuthugala	30
Atchuvely- Kondavil	71
Total	201

Table 7
Admissions of Certified Schools by Ethnicity
Convicted Children & Victims

Certified Schools (Convicted Children)	2014				
	Sinhalese	Tamil	Muslim	Other	TOTAL
Makola	25	17	2		44
Keppetipola	9	5			14
Hikkaduwa	10		3	10	23
Rammuthugala	25	3	2		30
Kondavil		65			65
Total	69	90	7	10	176

Certified Schools (Victims)	2014				
	Sinhalese	Tamil	Muslim	Other	TOTAL
Makola					
Keppetipola	3				3
Hikkaduwa	7	1		8	16
Rammuthugala					
Kondavil		6			6
Total	10	7		8	25

Table 8
Admissions of Certified Schools by Age Group
Convicted Children & Victims

Certified Schools (Convicted Children)	2014				
	8 to 12	13 to 14	15 to 18	over 18	Total
Makola		13	15	16	44
Keppetipola		5	9		14
Hikkaduwa	1	14	20		35
Rammuthugala		8	2	20	30
Kondavil	1	21	41	3	66
Total	2	61	87	39	189

Certified Schools (Victims)	2014				
	8-12	13 to 14	15 to 18	over 18	Total
Makola					
Keppetipola		2	1		3
Hikkaduwa		2	1		3
Rammuthugala					
Kondavil		6			6
Total		10	2		12

Table 9
Admissions of Certified Schools by Religion
Convicted Children & Victims

Certified Schools (Convicted Children)	2014				
	Buddhist	Hindu	Christian	Islam/ Other	Total
Makola	25	17	2		44
Keppetipola	9	5			14
Hikkaduwa	10		3	10	23
Rammuthugala	25	3	2		30
Kondavil		65			65
Total	69	90	7	10	176

Certified Schools (Victims)	2014				
	Buddhist	Hindu	Christian	Islam/ Other	Total
Makola					
Keppetipola	3				3
Hikkaduwa	7	1		8	16
Rammuthugala					
Kondavil		6			6
Total	10	7	0	8	25

STATE RECEIVING HOMES

Table 10
Admissions of State Receiving Homes

Name of State Receiving Homes	Admission
	2014
Prajapathi	96
Ruhunu	67
Sujatha	20
Jaffna	31
Abaya	116
Tikiri Sevana	87
Amila Sevana	24
Paradise	49
Eastern State Receiving Home	7
Total	497

Table 11
Admissions of State Receiving Homes by Ethnicity

State Receiving Homes	2014							
	Sinhalese		Tamil		Muslim		Total	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Prajapathi	37	48	3	6		2	40	56
Ruhunu	32	25	4	5	1		37	30
Sujatha	2	9	4	3	1	1	7	13
Jaffna			18	13			18	13
Abaya	31	81	3		1		35	81
Tikiri Sevana	15	29	13	26	1	3	29	58
Amila Sevana	16	8					16	8
Paradise	18	15	9	7			27	22
Eastern State Receiving Home				5		2		7
Total	151	215	54	65	4	8	209	288

Table 12
Admissions of State Receiving Homes by Age Group

State Receiving Homes	2014							
	0-2 Years		3 to 4 Years		5-10 Years		Total	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Prajapathi	40	56					40	56
Ruhunu	28	26	9	3		1	37	30
Sujatha	4	8	3	5			7	13
Jaffna	13	8	4	4	1	1	18	13
Abaya	13	34	11	23	11	24	35	81
Tikiri Sevana	14	26	6	15	9	17	29	58
Amila Sevana	12	6	3	2	1		16	8
Paradise	11	13	9	8	7	1	27	22
Eastern State Receiving Home		5		1		1		7
Total	135	182	45	61	29	45	209	288

DETENTION HOME

Table 13
Admissions to Detention Home

Name of Detention Home	Admission
	2014
Halpathota- Southern	46
Total	46

Table 14
Admissions to Halpatota Detention Home by Ethnicity,Religion & Age Group

Sex	2014				
	Ethnicity				Total
	Sinhala	Tamil	Muslim	Other	
Male	19	7			26
Female	19	1			20
Total	38	8			46

Sex	2014				
	Religion				Total
	Buddhist	Hindu	Islam	Christianity	
Male	19	2		5	26
Female	19	1			20
Total	38	3		5	46

Sex	2014				
	Age Group				Total
	8 to 12	13 to 14	15 to 16	Over 16	
Male	10	7	8	1	26
Female	7	3	9	1	20
Total	17	10	17	2	46

Table 15
Admission to Halpathota Detention Home by Offence

offence	No. of Children
	2014
Thefts	
Disobedience to parents	17
Sale or used of Alcohol	1
Street Living	
Abandoned	
In need of care and protection	28
Other	
Total	46

Table 16
Admission to the Approved School

Name of the Approved School	Admission
	2014
Maggona	57
Total	57

Table 17
Approved School - Maggona by Religion

Religion	No of Children
	2014
Buddhist	12
Hundu	3
Islam	3
Roman Cathalic	39
Total	57

Approved School Admissions by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	No of Children
	2014
Sinhala	51
Tamil	3
Muslim	3
Other	
Total	57

Approved School Admissions by Age Group

Age Group	2014
6 to 10	5
11 to 15	37
16 to 18	8
18 Above	7
Total	57

Table 18

Approved School - Maggona	2014
Children at the beginning of the year	37
New Admission	21
Children who left	28
Children at the end of the year	32

NATIONAL TRAINING AND COUNSELING CENTER

Table 19
Admissions to the National Training & Counseling Center

Province	District	2014
Western	Colombo	
	Gampaha	1
	Kalutara	4
Northern	Ampara	2
	Batalo	
	Trincomalee	
Sabaragamuwa	Kegalle	1
	Rathnapura	2
Southern	Galle	5
	Hambantota	2
	Matara	3
North Western	Puttlam	3
	Kurunegala	7
North Central	Anuradhapura	1
Central	Matale	2
	Kandy	2
Uva	Monaragala	
	Badulla	6
Total		41

VOLUNTARY HOMES

Table 20

No of Children in Voluntary Homes by Province

Registered :

Province	No of Registered Voluntary Homes	No of Children
	2014	2014
Western	113	3779
Central	34	1053
Southern	16	353
Northern	32	2079
Eastern	66	2050
North Western	39	1121
North Central	13	618
Uva	9	450
Sabaragamuwa	17	367
Total	339	11870

Unregistered :

Province	No of Unregistered Voluntary Homes	No of Children
	2014	2014
Western	9	163
Central		
Southern	1	2
Northern	12	408
Eastern		
North Western		
North Central	1	142
Uva	1	25
Sabaragamuwa		
Total	24	740

STATISTICAL DATA

2015

Table 1

Number of Homes and Number of Children addmitted in 2015

Children Home	No. of Homes	No. of Children
	2015	2015
Remand Home	10	1155
Certified School	6	350
Receiving Homes	9	434
Detention Homes	1	44
Approved School	1	60
National Training & Counseling Center	1	41
Total	28	2084
Voluntary Homes		
* Regd.Voluntary Children Homes	343	11125
* Unregistered Voluntary Homes	23	786
Total	366	11911

REMAND HOMES

Table 2

Admissions to Remand Homes/Places of safety/Safe house

Name of Remand Home/Places of safety/Safe house	Admission
	2015
Makola	366
Anuradhapura	92
Kithulampitiya	123
Rammuthūgala	136
Jaffna	31
Meegahakotuwa	115
Dehiowita	42
Yasodara	62
Safe House surksha	31
Eastern Province- Batocaloa/Trincomalee/Ampara	157
Total	1155

Table 3
Admissions to Remand Homes /Places of safety/Safe house by Ethnicity

Remand Home/Places of safety/Safe house	2015				
	Sinhalese	Tamil	Muslim	Other	Total
Makola	252	67	47		366
Anuradhapura	75	7	10		92
Kithulampitiya	104	18	1		123
Rammuthugala	122	8	6		136
Jaffna		25	6		31
Meegahakotuwa	115				115
Dehiowita	33	9			42
Yasodara	54	8			62
Surksha					
Safe House	17	9	5		31
Eastern Province- Batocaloa/Trincomalee/Ampara	18	97	35	7	157
Total	790	248	110	7	1155

Table 4
Admissions to Remand Homes/Places of safety/Safe house by Religion

Remand Home/Places of safety/Safe house	2015				
	Buddhist	Hindu	Christian	Islam/ Other	Total
Makola	231	48	40	47	366
Anuradhapura	75	5	2	10	92
Kithulampitiya	104	18		1	123
Rammuthugala	110	7	14	5	136
Jaffna		25	6		31
Meegahakotuwa	104		11		115
Dehiowita	33	9			42
Yasodara	54	8			62
Surksha					
Safe House	17	9	5		31
Batocaloa/Trincomalee/Ampara	18	97	35	7	157
Total	746	226	113	70	1155

Table 5

Admissions to Remand Homes/Places of safety/Safe house by Age Group

Remand Home/Places of safety/Safe house	2015				
	Below 7	8 to 10	11 to 16	over 16	Total
Makola	17	39	244	66	366
Anuradhapura			80	12	92
Kithulampitiya	12	14	67	30	123
Rammuthugala			117	19	136
Jaffna			13	18	31
Meegahakotuwa	1	1	93	20	115
Dehiowita		5	22	15	42
Yasodara	2	3	52	5	62
Surksha					
Safe House	2	9	9	11	31
Eastern Province- Batocaloa/Trincomalee/Ampara		31	59	67	157
Total	34	102	756	263	1155

CERTIFIED SCHOOLS

Table 6

Admissions to Certified Schools

Name of Certified School	Admission
	2015
Madatugama	19
Makola	71
Keppetipola	31
Hikkaduwa	44
Rammuthugala	78
Atchuvvely- Kondavil	107
Total	350

Table 7
Admissions of Certified Schools by Ethnicity

Certified Schools (Convicted Children)	2015				Total
	Sinhalese	Tamil	Muslim	Other	
Madatugama					
Makola	32	23	16		71
Keppetipola	16	8	3		27
Hikkaduwa	18	2	2	10	32
Rammuthugala	27	27	24		78
Kondavil		85	6		91
Total	93	145	51	10	299

Certified Schools (Victims)	2015				Total
	Sinhalese	Tamil	Muslim	Other	
Madatugama	19				19
Makola					
Keppetipola	4				4
Hikkaduwa	5	3	1	5	12
Rammuthugala					
Kondavil		15	1		16
Total	28	18	2	5	51

Table 8
Admissions of Certified Schools by Age Group

Certified Schools (Convicted Children)	2015				Total
	8 to 12	13 to 14	15 to 18	over 18	
Madatugama					
Makola		32	22	17	71
Keppetipola		12	15		27
Hikkaduwa	4	9	15	4	32
Rammuthugala	1	33	29	15	78
Kondavil	4	21	57	9	91
Total	9	107	138	45	299

Certified Schools (Victims)	2015				Total
	8-12	13 to 14	15 to 18	over 18	
Madatugama		4	14	1	19
Makola					
Keppetipola		1	3		4
Hikkaduwa	3	2	2	1	12
Rammuthugala					
Kondavil		8	7	1	16
Total	3	15	26	3	51

Table 9
Admissions of Certified Schools by Religion
Convicted Children & Victims

Certified Schools (Convicted Children)	2015				
	Buddhist	Hindu	Christian	Islam/ Other	Total
Madatugama					
Makola	32	23	16		71
Keppetipola	16	8		3	27
Hikkaduwa	18	2	2	10	32
Rammuthugala	27	27	24		78
Kondavil		85	6		91
Total	93	145	48	13	299

Certified Schools (Victims)	2015				
	Buddhist	Hindu	Christian	Islam/ Other	Total
Madatugama	19				19
Makola					
Keppetipola	4				4
Hikkaduwa	5	3	1	5	12
Rammuthugala					
Kondavil		15	1		16
Total	9	18		5	51

STATE RECEIVING HOMES

Table 10
Admissions of State Receiving Homes

Name of State Receiving Homes	Admission
	2015
Prajapathi	85
Ruhunu	82
Sujatha	24
Jaffna	11
Abaya	74
Tikiri Sevana	79
Amila Sevana	37
Paradise	41
Eastern State Receiving Home	1
Total	434

Table 11
Admissions of State Receiving Homes by Ethnicity

State Receiving Homes	2015							
	Sinhalese		Tamil		Muslim		Total	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Prajapathi	23	32	23		7		53	32
Ruhunu	36	34	7	4	1		44	38
Sujatha	10	7	2	5			12	12
Jaffna			5	6			5	6
Abaya	31	43					31	43
Tikiri Sevana	21	15	9	23	6	5	36	43
Amila Sevana	13	17	4	3			17	20
Paradise	18	11	5	7			23	18
Eastern State Receiving Home			1				1	
Total	152	159	56	48	14	5	222	212

Table 12
Admissions of State Receiving Homes by Age Group

State Receiving Homes	2015							
	0-2 Years		3 to 4 Years		5-10 Years		Total	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Prajapathi	53	32					53	32
Ruhunu	22	20	19	17	3	1	44	38
Sujatha	11	9	1	3			12	12
Jaffna	3	4	2	2			5	6
Abaya	16	18	8	13	7	12	31	43
Tikiri Sevana	19	22	11	15	6	6	36	43
Amila Sevana	11	8	3	10	3	2	17	20
Paradise	11	9	11	8	1	1	23	18
Eastern State Receiving Home	1						1	
Total	147	122	55	68	20	22	222	212

DETENTION HOME

Table 13
Admissions to Detention Home

Name of Detention Home	Admission
	2015
Halpathota- Southern	44
Total	44

Table 14

Admissions to Halpatota Detention Home by Ethnicity, Religion & Age Group

Sex	2015				
	Ethnicity				Total
	Sinhala	Tamil	Muslim	Other	
Male	10				10
Female	33	1			34
Total	43	1			44

Sex	2015				
	Religion				Total
	Buddhist	Hindu	Islam	Christianity	
Male	10				10
Female	31	1		2	34
Total	41	1		2	44

Sex	2015				Total
	Age Group				
	8 to 12	13 to 14	15 to 16	Over 16	
Male	2	6	1	1	10
Female	4	8	21	1	34
Total	6	14	22	2	44

Table 15

Admission to Halpathota Detention Home by Offence

offence	No. of Children
	2015
Thefts	1
Disobedience to parents	10
Sale or used of Alcohol	
Street Living	
Abandoned	
In need of care and protection	30
Other	3
Total	44

NATIONAL TRAINING AND COUNSELING CENTER

Table 19
Admissions to the National Training & Counseling Center

Province	District	2015
Western	Colombo	1
	Gampaha	
	Kalutara	2
Northern	Ampara	
	Batalo	1
	Trincomalee	2
Sabaragamuwa	Kegalle	4
	Rathnapura	
Southern	Galle	5
	Hambantota	
	Matara	
North Western	Puttlam	2
	Kurunegala	5
North Central	Anuradhapura	7
Central	Matale	5
	Kandy	3
Uva	Monaragala	2
	Badulla	2
Total		41

VOLUNTARY HOMES

Table 20

No of Children in Voluntary Homes by Province

Registered :

Province	No of Registered Voluntary Homes	No of Children
	2015	2015
Western	115	3471
Central	35	1116
Southern	18	359
Northern	30	2160
Eastern	65	1649
North Western	38	1139
North Central	13	347
Uva	9	493
Sabaragamuwa	20	391
Total	343	11125

Unregistered :

Province	No of Unregistered Voluntary Homes	No of Children
	2015	2015
Western	6	127
Central		
Southern	1	4
Northern	14	485
Eastern		
North Western		
North Central	1	140
Uva	1	30
Sabaragamuwa		
Total	23	786

STATISTICAL DATA

2016

Table 1**Number of Homes and Number of Children addmitted in 2016**

Children Home	No. of Homes	No. of Children
	2016	2016
Remand Home	11	1331
Certified School	6	466
Receiving Homes	9	396
Detention Homes	1	48
Approved School	1	68
National Training & Counseling Center	1	18
Total	29	2327
Voluntary Homes		
* Regd.Voluntary Children Homes	337	10758
* Unregistered Voluntary Homes	22	606
Total	359	11364

REMAND HOMES**Table 2****Admissions to Remand Homes/Places of safety/Safe house**

Name of Remand Home/Places of safety/Safe house	Admission
	2016
Makola	440
Anuradhapura	73
Kithulampitiya	236
Rammuthugala	157
Jaffna	39
Meegahakotuwa	94
Dehiowita	17
Surksha	95
Yasodara	32
Safe House surksha	32
Eastern Province- Batocaloa/Trincomalee/Ampara	116
Total	1331

Table 3

Admissions to Remand Homes /Places of safety/Safe house by Ethnicity

Remand Home/Places of safety/Safe house	2016				
	Sinhalese	Tamil	Muslim	Other	Total
Makola	313	50	77		440
Anuradhapura	56	5	12		73
Kithulampitiya	208	25	3		236
Rammuthugala	144	10	3		157
Jaffna		29	10		39
Meegahakotuwa	93		1		94
Dehiowita	13	4			17
Yasodara	75	20			95
Surksha	22	6	4		32
Safe House	6	7	18	1	32
Eastern Province- Batocaloa/Trincomalee/Ampara	16	62	29	9	116
Total	946	218	157	10	1331

Table 4

Admissions to Remand Homes/Places of safety/Safe house by Religion

Remand Home/Places of safety/Safe house	2016				
	Buddhist	Hindu	Christian	Islam/ Other	Total
Makola	267	36	61	76	440
Anuradhapura	56	5		12	73
Kithulampitiya	208	25		3	236
Rammuthugala	125	9	20	3	157
Jaffna		29	10		39
Meegahakotuwa	85		8	1	94
Dehiowita	13	4			17
Yasodara	75	20			95
Surksha	22	6		4	32
Safe House	6	7	18	1	32
Eastern Province- Batocaloa/Trincomalee/Ampara	16	62	29	9	116
Total	873	203	146	109	1331

Table 5

Admissions to Remand Homes/Places of safety/Safe house by Age Group

Remand Home/Places of safety/Safe house	2016				
	Below 7	8 to 10	11 to 16	over 16	Total
Makola	9	27	294	110	440
Anuradhapura			54	19	73
Kithulampitiya		31	152	53	236
Rammuthugala		1	132	24	157
Jaffna			21	18	39
Meegahakotuwa		3	75	16	94
Dehiowita			8	9	17
Yasodara	1	6	66	22	95
Surksha			26	6	32
Safe House	2	11	14	5	32
Eastern Province- Batocaloa/Trincomalee/Ampara			68	48	116
Total	12	79	910	330	1331

CERTIFIED SCHOOLS

Table 6

Admissions to Certified Schools

Name of Certified School	Admission
	2016
Madatugama	21
Makola	82
Keppetipola	26
Hikkaduwa	95
Rammuthugala	107
Atchuvily- Kōndavil	135
Total	466

Table 7
Admissions of Certified Schools by Ethnicity

Certified Schools (Convicted Children)	2016				
	Sinhalese	Tamil	Muslim	Other	Total
Madatugama	1				1
Makola	35	40	7		82
Keppetipola	19	2	1		22
Hikkaduwa	30		2	32	64
Rammuthugala	55	45	7		107
Kondavil		94	6		100
Total	140	181	23	32	376

Certified Schools (Victims)	2016				
	Sinhalese	Tamil	Muslim	Other	Total
Madatugama	20				20
Makola					
Keppetipola	3	1			4
Hikkaduwa	11	5		15	31
Rammuthugala					
Kondavil		29	6		35
Total	34	35	6	15	90

Table 8
Admissions of Certified Schools by Age Group

Certified Schools (Convicted Children)	2016				
	8 to 12	13 to 14	15 to 18	over 18	Total
Madatugama		1			1
Makola		42	23	17	82
Keppetipola		8	14		22
Hikkaduwa	11	10	32	11	64
Rammuthugala		40	50	17	107
Kondavil	6	37	52	5	100
Total	17	138	171	50	376

Certified Schools (Victims)	2016				
	8-12	13 to 14	15 to 18	over 18	Total
Madatugama		6	11	3	20
Makola					
Keppetipola		1	3		4
Hikkaduwa	3	7	3		31
Rammuthugala					
Kondavil	7	10	10	8	35
Total	10	24	27	11	90

Table 9
Admissions of Certified Schools by Religion
Convicted Children & Victims

Certified Schools (Convicted Children)	2016				
	Buddhist	Hindu	Christian	Islam/ Other	Total
Madatugama	1				1
Makola	35	40	7		82
Keppetipola	19	2	1		22
Hikkaduwa	30		2	32	64
Rammuthugala	55	45	7		107
Kondavil		94	6		100
Total	140	181	23	32	376

Certified Schools (Victims)	2016				
	Buddhist	Hindu	Christian	Islam/ Other	Total
Madatugama	20				20
Makola					
Keppetipola	3	1			4
Hikkaduwa	11	5		15	31
Rammuthugala					
Kondavil		29	6		35
Total	34	35	6	15	90

STATE RECEIVING HOMES

Table 10
Admissions of State Receiving Homes

Name of State Receiving Homes	Admission
	2016
Prajapathi	71
Ruhunu	79
Sujatha	33
Jaffna	18
Abaya	65
Tikiri Sevana	52
Amila Sevana	27
Paradise	46
Eastern State Receiving Home	5
Total	396

Table 11
Admissions of State Receiving Homes by Ethnicity

State Receiving Homes	2016							
	Sinhalese		Tamil		Muslim		Total	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Prajapathi	15	28	20	3	3	2	38	33
Ruhunu	35	27	8	8	1		44	35
Sujatha	13	10	2	7	1		16	17
Jaffna			10	8			10	8
Abaya	23	36		1	2	3	25	40
Tikiri Sevana	13	16	9	8	2	4	24	28
Amila Sevana	7	16	2		2		11	16
Paradise	25	11	5	5			30	16
Eastern State Receiving Home			1	1	2	1	3	2
Total	131	144	57	41	13	10	201	199

Table 12
Admissions of State Receiving Homes by Age Group

State Receiving Homes	2016							
	0-2 Years		3 to 4 Years		5-10 Years		Total	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Prajapathi	38	33					38	33
Ruhunu	28	22	15	11	1	2	44	35
Sujatha	13	13	3	4			16	17
Jaffna	6	2	3	6	1		10	8
Abaya	11	11	11	11	3	10	25	40
Tikiri Sevana	22	20	1	5	1	3	24	28
Amila Sevana	6	12	3	3	2	1	11	16
Paradise	5	3	17	6	8	7	30	16
Eastern State Receiving Home	3	2					3	2
Total	132	118	53	45	15	13	201	199

DETENTION HOME

Table 13
Admissions to Detention Home

Name of Detention Home	Admission
	2016
Halpathota- Southern	48
Total	48

Table 14
Admissions to Halpatota Detention Home by Ethnicity, Religion & Age Group

Sex	2016				Total
	Ethnicity				
	Sinhala	Tamil	Muslim	Other	
Male	20	6			26
Female	18	4			22
Total	38	10			48

Sex	2016				Total
	Religion				
	Buddhist	Hindu	Islam	Christianity	
Male	20	6			26
Female	15	4		3	22
Total	35	10		3	48

Sex	2016				Total
	Age Group				
	8 to 12	13 to 14	15 to 16	Over 16	
Male	7	6	10	3	26
Female	11	6	5		22
Total	18	12	15	3	48

Table 15
Admission to Halpathota Detention Home by Offence

offence	No. of Children
	2016
Thefts	
Disobedience to parents	16
Sale or used of Alcohol	
Street Living	1
Abandoned	1
In need of care and protection	25
Other	5
Total	48

Table 16
Admission to the Approved School

Name of the Approved School	Admission
	2016
Maggona	68
Total	68

Table 17
Approved School - Maggona by Religion

Religion	No of Children
	2016
Buddhist	15
Hundu	5
Islam	6
Roman Catholic	42
Total	68

Approved School Admissions by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	No of Children
	2016
Sinhala	57
Tamil	5
Muslim	6
Other	
Total	68

Approved School Admissions by Age Group

Age group	No of Children
	2016
6 to 10	9
11 to 15	43
16 to 18	16
18 Above	
Total	68

Table 18

Approved School - Maggona	2016
Children at the beginning of the year	32
New Admission	36
Children who left	29
Children at the end of the year	29

NATIONAL TRAINING AND COUNSELING CENTER

Table 19
Admissions to the National Training & Counseling Center

Province	District	2016
Western	Colombo	2
	Gampaha	
	Kalutara	
Northern	Ampara	
	Batalo	1
	Trincomalee	
Sabaragamuwa	Kegalle	
	Rathnapura	2
Southern	Galle	5
	Hambantota	
	Matara	1
North Western	Puttlam	
	Kurunegala	2
North Central	Anuradhapura	
Central	Matale	
	Kandy	
Uva	Monaragala	1
	Badulla	4
Total		18

VOLUNTARY HOMES

Table 20

No of Children in Voluntary Homes by Province

Registered :

Province	No of Registered Voluntary Homes	No of Children
	2016	2016
Western	121	3539
Central	36	1020
Southern	18	451
Northern	31	2028
Eastern	58	1383
North Western	37	1115
North Central	13	353
Uva	9	492
Sabaragamuwa	14	377
Total	337	10758

Unregistered :

Province	No of Unregistered Voluntary Homes	No of Children
	2016	2016
Western	8	117
Central		
Southern	1	1
Northern	11	319
Eastern		
North Western		
North Central	1	138
Uva	1	31
Sabaragamuwa		
Total	22	606

Summary Sheet

(2013 to 2016)

**Number of Homes and Number of Children Admitted
(2013 to 2016)**

Children Home	No. of Homes				No. of Children			
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2013	2014	2015	2016
Remand Home	10	10	10	11	1181	1124	1155	1331
Certified School	6	6	6	6	191	201	350	466
Receiving Homes	9	9	9	9	474	497	434	396
Detention Homes	1	1	1	1	57	46	44	48
Approved School	1	1	1	1	61	57	60	68
National Training & Counseling Center	1	1	1	1	26	41	41	18
Total	28	28	28	29	1990	1966	2084	2327
Voluntary Homes								
* Regd. Voluntary Children Homes	351	339	343	337	11632	11870	11125	10758
* Unregistered Voluntary Homes	38	24	23	22	933	740	786	606
Total	389	363	366	359	12565	12610	11911	11364

ADOPTION
(2013 to 2016)

Adoption

Adoption is effected through the Judiciary. It is the general practice of courts to appoint probation officers to report on the suitability of applicants and the welfare and interests of the child in adoption proceeding. The Department of Probation and Child Care Services facilitates the selection of suitable children in Children Homes for prospective adopters.

Adoption is categorized into two (2) as,

- Local Adoption
- Foreign Adoption

Local Adoption

Local Adoption is conducting through the Provincial Department of Probation and Child Care Services.

Province	No of Children			
	2013	2014	2015	2016
Western	459	426	495	463
Central	17	27	18	15
Southern	211	201	156	158
Northern	15	17	26	20
Eastern	39	55	46	69
North Western	77	107	92	107
North Central	41	43	75	93
Uva	9	5	10	10
Sabaragamuwa	155	104	161	126
Total	1023	985	1079	1061

Foreign Adoption

Locally rejected children are referred for the foreign adoption. The sole authority for the international adoption is the Department of Probation and Child Care Services - Central Government.

Country	2013			2014			2015			2016		
	Local	Foreign	Total	Local	Foreign	Total	Local	Foreign	Total	Local	Foreign	Total
UK	2		2	1		1	1		1	1		1
Germany		2	2		3	3	1	2	3		2	2
USA	1		1	2	2	4	1		1			
France		1	1				2	3	5	1	2	3
Netherland		2	2		1	1		2	2		1	1
Australia				1		1	2		2			
Canada				4		4	2		2			
Singapore					1	1	1		1			
Switzerland				3	1	4	1	3	4		1	1
Austria				1		1						
Norway							1		1			
Italy								1	1			
Ireland											1	1
New Zealand										1		1
Total	3	5	8	12	8	20	12	11	23	3	7	10

Foreign : Any applicant who is not a citizen of Sri Lanka and not domiciles or resident in Sri Lanka.

Local : Sri Lankans who are living abroad