

**Table 2.2 : LIVE BIRTHS BY DISTRICT OF USUAL RESIDENCE
OF MOTHER AND SEX OF CHILD - 1996**

District	Total	Male	Female
Sri Lanka	340649	173603	167046
Colombo	39151	19937	19214
Gampaha	31772	16271	15501
Kalutara	17534	8861	8673
Kandy	24489	12395	12094
Matale	7500	3874	3626
Nuwaraeliya	12446	6348	6098
Galle	18279	9285	8994
Matara	14567	7416	7151
Hambantota	9586	4799	4787
Jaffna	8130	4137	3993
Kilinochchi	5031	2561	2470
Mannar	2126	1044	1082
Vavuniya	3459	1734	1725
Mullativu	3692	1949	1743
Batticaloa	9475	4933	4542
Ampara	11128	5677	5451
Trincomalee	7650	3841	3809
Kurunegala	24136	12279	11857
Puttalam	14009	7266	6743
Anuradhapura	14476	7372	7104
Polonnaruwa	6144	3159	2985
Badulla	16271	8348	7923
Monaragala	8511	4337	4174
Ratnapura	18145	9256	8889
Kaegalle	12920	6509	6411
Unknown	22	15	7