

**Table 2.4 : LIVE BIRTHS REGISTERED BY ETHNIC GROUP OF MOTHER AND DISTRICT - 1996**

District	All Ethnic Groups	Sinhalese	Ceylon-Tamil	Ceylon-Moors	Burghers-Eurasia	Malays	Veddah	Indian-Tamil	Indian-Moors	Pakistani-Tamil	Pakistani-Moors	Europeans	Other-Ind-Pakis	Other-Non-Ind-Pa	Unknwon-Race
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	<b>340649</b>	<b>239457</b>	<b>45264</b>	<b>38427</b>	<b>1539</b>	<b>1075</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>14544</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>4</b>
Colombo	55616	42621	4211	6879	384	660	1	621	38	0	0	24	61	114	2
Gampaha	23535	20392	601	2173	160	92	1	91	1	1	0	8	9	6	0
Kalutara	16028	13565	140	1684	6	6	0	622	0	0	0	1	0	4	0
Kandy	27761	19252	705	4058	831	68	0	2836	0	1	0	7	1	2	0
Matale	8111	6387	232	907	14	5	0	554	1	1	0	0	8	1	1
Nuwaraeliya	10610	3377	2446	367	11	9	0	4397	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Galle	18353	17055	232	908	0	8	0	146	0	0	2	1	1	0	0
Matara	16005	14943	134	437	1	9	0	472	0	0	7	1	1	0	0
Hambantota	7526	7251	38	97	1	138	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Jaffna	7251	0	7250	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kilinochchi	5577	0	5575	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mannar	2071	0	1954	117	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vavuniya	3320	249	2873	195	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mullativu	4109	0	4108	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Batticaloa	9753	25	7767	1929	30	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ampara	10310	3328	1678	5291	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0
Trincomalee	7305	1371	2231	3668	29	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Kurunegala	23072	20647	326	2050	13	9	0	26	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Puttalam	13231	8592	1011	3567	14	31	0	11	0	0	0	0	4	1	0
Anuradhapura	14830	13542	91	1190	0	3	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0
Polonnaruwa	5539	4870	120	543	1	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0
Badulla	17236	13036	520	975	21	26	1	2651	0	0	0	1	2	2	1
Monaragala	7112	6634	167	164	1	0	0	146	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ratnapura	16929	14509	596	455	6	5	0	1354	0	0	2	0	2	0	0
Kaegalle	9459	7811	258	770	7	4	0	606	1	0	0	0	2	0	0