

Table 2.1 : LIVE BIRTHS REGISTERED BY DISTRICT, SECTOR AND SEX - 1997

District	Total			Urban			Rural			Estate		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Sri Lanka	333219	170403	162816	236809	121314	115495	89778	45673	44105	6632	3416	3216
Colombo	56008	28646	27362	54124	27652	26472	1857	976	881	27	18	9
Gampaha	23771	12243	11528	19342	9967	9375	4429	2276	2153	0	0	0
Kalutara	15404	7847	7557	13798	7010	6788	1573	819	754	33	18	15
Kandy	27340	13939	13401	22204	11364	10840	4542	2266	2276	594	309	285
Matale	8063	4112	3951	6683	3406	3277	1320	666	654	60	40	20
Nuwaraeliya	10817	5650	5167	3540	1857	1683	3454	1785	1669	3823	2008	1815
Galle	17988	9327	8661	15263	7915	7348	2712	1408	1304	13	4	9
Matara	14907	7667	7240	10774	5596	5178	4119	2063	2056	14	8	6
Hambantota	7478	3780	3698	4778	2422	2356	2700	1358	1342	0	0	0
Jaffna	7476	3841	3635	5203	2714	2489	2273	1127	1146	0	0	0
Kilinochchi	3093	1547	1546	1515	757	758	1578	790	788	0	0	0
Mannar	2072	1034	1038	757	359	398	1315	675	640	0	0	0
Vavuniya	2753	1392	1361	1841	926	915	912	466	446	0	0	0
Mullativu	4910	2488	2422	0	0	0	4910	2488	2422	0	0	0
Batticaloa	9078	4638	4440	4825	2492	2333	4253	2146	2107	0	0	0
Ampara	10724	5515	5209	4375	2255	2120	6349	3260	3089	0	0	0
Trincomalee	7993	4121	3872	5417	2816	2601	2576	1305	1271	0	0	0
Kurunegala	22271	11238	11033	14074	7119	6955	8190	4115	4075	7	4	3
Puttalam	14080	7199	6881	8617	4408	4209	5463	2791	2672	0	0	0
Anuradhapura	14764	7581	7183	7696	3939	3757	7068	3642	3426	0	0	0
Polonnaruwa	5014	2596	2418	3373	1737	1636	1641	859	782	0	0	0
Badulla	16165	8024	8141	10602	5231	5371	4213	2126	2087	1350	667	683
Monaragala	5700	2874	2826	0	0	0	5606	2834	2772	94	40	54
Ratnapura	15918	8226	7692	10424	5450	4974	5146	2610	2536	348	166	182
Kegalle	9432	4878	4554	7584	3922	3662	1579	822	757	269	134	135