

**Table 2.2 : LIVE BIRTHS BY DISTRICT OF USUAL RESIDENCE
OF MOTHER AND SEX OF CHILD - 1997**

District	Total	Male	Female
Sri Lanka	333219	170403	162816
Colombo	38877	19850	19027
Gampaha	32296	16548	15748
Kalutara	17027	8648	8379
Kandy	24287	12353	11934
Matale	7327	3743	3584
Nuwaraeliya	12654	6604	6050
Galle	17669	9171	8498
Matara	13834	7151	6683
Hambantota	9464	4799	4665
Jaffna	3247	1630	1617
Kilinochchi	8408	4298	4110
Mannar	2135	1067	1068
Vavuniya	2983	1510	1473
Mullativu	3620	1845	1775
Batticaloa	9177	4703	4474
Ampara	11133	5702	5431
Trincomalee	8283	4279	4004
Kurunegala	23742	12047	11695
Puttalam	14768	7566	7202
Anuradhapura	14291	7307	6984
Polonnaruwa	5688	2971	2717
Badulla	14911	7411	7500
Monaragala	7534	3783	3751
Ratnapura	17014	8827	8187
Kegalle	12837	6581	6256
Unknown	13	9	4