

**Table 2.2 : LIVE BIRTHS BY DISTRICT OF USUAL RESIDENCE
OF MOTHER AND SEX OF CHILD - 1998**

District	Total	Male	Female
Sri Lanka	322672	165078	157594
Colombo	36611	18842	17769
Gampaha	29993	15283	14710
Kalutara	17171	8765	8406
Kandy	23912	12196	11716
Matale	7572	3877	3695
Nuwaraeliya	12446	6401	6045
Galle	17592	9006	8586
Matara	13565	6975	6590
Hambantota	8736	4504	4232
Jaffna	8962	4529	4433
Kilinochchi	2967	1500	1467
Mannar	2471	1262	1209
Vavuniya	2584	1310	1274
Mullativu	3184	1683	1501
Batticaloa	9934	5044	4890
Ampara	10763	5475	5288
Trincomalee	7874	4096	3778
Kurunegala	22064	11291	10773
Puttalam	14046	7298	6748
Anuradhapura	13574	7008	6566
Polonnaruwa	7126	3635	3491
Badulla	14488	7292	7196
Monaragala	7044	3598	3446
Ratnapura	16451	8378	8073
Kegalle	11532	5823	5709
unknown	10	7	3