

**Table 2.2 : LIVE BIRTHS BY DISTRICT OF USUAL RESIDENCE
OF MOTHER AND SEX OF CHILD - 2000**

| District | Total | Male | Female |
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| Sri Lanka | 347749 | 178254 | 169495 |
| Colombo | 38706 | 19874 | 18832 |
| Gampaha | 33736 | 17278 | 16458 |
| Kalutara | 18190 | 9389 | 8801 |
| Kandy | 25246 | 12867 | 12379 |
| Matale | 8390 | 4196 | 4194 |
| Nuwaraeliya | 14298 | 7377 | 6921 |
| Galle | 17265 | 8963 | 8302 |
| Matara | 14300 | 7307 | 6993 |
| Hambantota | 9456 | 4781 | 4675 |
| Jaffna | 10365 | 5323 | 5042 |
| Kilinochchi | 3239 | 1649 | 1590 |
| Mannar | 2420 | 1287 | 1133 |
| Vavuniya | 3130 | 1614 | 1516 |
| Mullativu | 2556 | 1330 | 1226 |
| Batticaloa | 12096 | 6221 | 5875 |
| Ampara | 12957 | 6621 | 6336 |
| Trincomalee | 9286 | 4739 | 4547 |
| Kurunegala | 25329 | 12913 | 12416 |
| Puttalam | 13956 | 7120 | 6836 |
| Anuradhapura | 14716 | 7511 | 7205 |
| Polonnaruwa | 6383 | 3227 | 3156 |
| Badulla | 14354 | 7419 | 6935 |
| Monaragala | 7188 | 3658 | 3530 |
| Ratnapura | 17080 | 8826 | 8254 |
| Kegalle | 13096 | 6761 | 6335 |
| Unknown | 11 | 3 | 8 |