

Table 2.4 : LIVE BIRTHS REGISTERED BY ETHNIC GROUP OF MOTHER AND DISTRICT - 2002

| District | All Ethnic Groups | Sinhalese | Ceylon-Tamil | Ceylon-Moors | Burghers-Eurasia | Malays | Sri Lanka chetty | Bharatha | Indian-Tamil | Indian-Moors | Pakistani-Moors | Foreigners | Other-Sri Lankans | Unknown-Race |
|------------------|-------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|------------|------------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|------------|-------------------|--------------|
| Sri Lanka | 367709 | 255599 | 47324 | 43201 | 595 | 923 | 97 | 27 | 19655 | 52 | 24 | 98 | 93 | 21 |
| Colombo | 62773 | 49460 | 4118 | 6803 | 310 | 489 | 14 | 22 | 1404 | 27 | 9 | 60 | 47 | 10 |
| Gampaha | 25616 | 23276 | 735 | 1347 | 72 | 67 | 8 | 3 | 86 | 2 | 3 | 7 | 9 | 1 |
| Kalutara | 16190 | 13322 | 379 | 1877 | 15 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 579 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 0 |
| Kandy | 29371 | 20169 | 976 | 4883 | 31 | 71 | 2 | 0 | 3213 | 6 | 4 | 11 | 4 | 1 |
| Matale | 9039 | 6896 | 241 | 1072 | 5 | 11 | 1 | 0 | 812 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Nuwaraeliya | 11704 | 3221 | 832 | 417 | 8 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 7215 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Galle | 19190 | 17825 | 286 | 937 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 127 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| Matara | 14273 | 13326 | 392 | 378 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 167 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Hambantota | 7085 | 6693 | 35 | 175 | 10 | 168 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Jaffna | 8748 | 3 | 8720 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kilinochchi | 3479 | 3 | 3475 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Mannar | 2511 | 8 | 2282 | 211 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Vavuniya | 3283 | 259 | 2790 | 232 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mullativu | 4421 | 4 | 4417 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Batticaloa | 12132 | 108 | 8735 | 3224 | 58 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ampara | 11836 | 3379 | 2249 | 6187 | 19 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Trincomalee | 9346 | 1680 | 3038 | 4593 | 22 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kurunegala | 25180 | 22077 | 338 | 2246 | 18 | 20 | 8 | 0 | 469 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Puttalam | 14021 | 9172 | 887 | 3906 | 3 | 30 | 1 | 2 | 16 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Anuradhapura | 15746 | 14114 | 119 | 1467 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 27 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 8 | 1 |
| Polonnaruwa | 6853 | 6045 | 140 | 666 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Badulla | 18717 | 13349 | 439 | 997 | 8 | 25 | 40 | 0 | 3844 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 2 |
| Monaragala | 6930 | 6453 | 193 | 177 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 96 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Ratnapura | 19438 | 16626 | 1255 | 363 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1168 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 8 | 5 |
| Kegalle | 9827 | 8131 | 253 | 1018 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 411 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |