

**TABLE 1.1 MARRIAGES OF MEN BY DISTRICT AND CIVIL CONDITION IN 1993 : ALL MARRIAGES**

| District         | All    |           |        |              | Bachelors who married |        |                | Widows who married |        |                | Divorced men who married |        |                |
|------------------|--------|-----------|--------|--------------|-----------------------|--------|----------------|--------------------|--------|----------------|--------------------------|--------|----------------|
|                  | Men    | Bachelors | Widows | Divorced-men | Spinsters             | Widows | Divorced-women | Spinsters          | Widows | Divorced-women | Spinsters                | Widows | Divorced-women |
| <b>Sri Lanka</b> | 140469 | 138269    | 1080   | 1120         | 137308                | 589    | 372            | 777                | 233    | 70             | 644                      | 65     | 411            |
| Colombo          | 22366  | 22058     | 125    | 183          | 21890                 | 85     | 83             | 100                | 15     | 10             | 125                      | 4      | 54             |
| Gampaha          | 5942   | 5861      | 56     | 25           | 5820                  | 32     | 9              | 50                 | 3      | 3              | 23                       | 1      | 1              |
| Kalutara         | 8771   | 8632      | 60     | 79           | 8570                  | 35     | 27             | 39                 | 19     | 2              | 51                       | 3      | 25             |
| Kandy            | 10955  | 10768     | 106    | 81           | 10718                 | 27     | 23             | 85                 | 16     | 5              | 64                       | 5      | 12             |
| Matale           | 4195   | 4149      | 28     | 18           | 4122                  | 20     | 7              | 22                 | 5      | 1              | 13                       | 2      | 3              |
| Nuwara eliya     | 4762   | 4680      | 68     | 14           | 4657                  | 15     | 8              | 50                 | 14     | 4              | 13                       | 0      | 1              |
| Galle            | 8165   | 8072      | 52     | 41           | 8013                  | 37     | 22             | 44                 | 7      | 1              | 22                       | 1      | 18             |
| Matara           | 6856   | 6790      | 44     | 22           | 6767                  | 19     | 4              | 35                 | 8      | 1              | 17                       | 1      | 4              |
| Hambantota       | 4156   | 4108      | 34     | 14           | 4073                  | 33     | 2              | 25                 | 9      | 0              | 8                        | 1      | 5              |
| Jaffna           | 4307   | 4307      | 0      | 0            | 4307                  | 0      | 0              | 0                  | 0      | 0              | 0                        | 0      | 0              |
| Kilinochchi      | 626    | 614       | 11     | 1            | 613                   | 1      | 0              | 5                  | 6      | 0              | 1                        | 0      | 0              |
| Mannar           | 335    | 330       | 5      | 0            | 328                   | 2      | 0              | 3                  | 2      | 0              | 0                        | 0      | 0              |
| Vavuniya         | 888    | 846       | 35     | 7            | 840                   | 6      | 0              | 9                  | 26     | 0              | 5                        | 0      | 2              |
| Mullaitivu       | 500    | 488       | 11     | 1            | 488                   | 0      | 0              | 5                  | 6      | 0              | 0                        | 0      | 1              |
| Batticaloa       | 2982   | 2721      | 34     | 227          | 2666                  | 14     | 41             | 14                 | 8      | 12             | 55                       | 11     | 161            |
| Ampara           | 4225   | 4049      | 45     | 131          | 3988                  | 21     | 40             | 32                 | 5      | 8              | 54                       | 4      | 73             |
| Trincomalee      | 2035   | 1987      | 32     | 16           | 1970                  | 13     | 4              | 16                 | 13     | 3              | 11                       | 3      | 2              |
| Kurunegala       | 13399  | 13225     | 63     | 111          | 13149                 | 43     | 33             | 39                 | 20     | 4              | 76                       | 14     | 21             |
| Puttalama        | 2119   | 2068      | 31     | 20           | 2048                  | 18     | 2              | 26                 | 5      | 0              | 15                       | 2      | 3              |
| Anuradhapura     | 6853   | 6756      | 60     | 37           | 6692                  | 46     | 18             | 44                 | 12     | 4              | 27                       | 4      | 6              |
| Polonnaruwa      | 2964   | 2933      | 18     | 13           | 2907                  | 14     | 12             | 9                  | 8      | 1              | 5                        | 2      | 6              |
| Badulla          | 6628   | 6533      | 73     | 22           | 6481                  | 44     | 8              | 58                 | 12     | 3              | 16                       | 3      | 3              |
| Monaragala       | 3192   | 3155      | 24     | 13           | 3126                  | 25     | 4              | 18                 | 6      | 0              | 10                       | 2      | 1              |
| Ratnapura        | 7422   | 7367      | 34     | 21           | 7328                  | 24     | 15             | 25                 | 4      | 5              | 16                       | 2      | 3              |
| Kegalle          | 5826   | 5772      | 31     | 23           | 5747                  | 15     | 10             | 24                 | 4      | 3              | 17                       | 0      | 6              |