

TABLE 1.5 MEAN AGE AT MARRIAGE OF WOMEN BY DISTRICT AND CIVIL CONDITION IN 1993: ALL MARRIAGES

District	All			Spinster who married				Widows who married			Divorced-women who married		
	Women	Spinsters	Widows	Divorced- women	Bachelors	Widowers	Divorced- men	Bachelors	Widowers	Divorced- men	Bachelors	Widowers	Divorced- men
Sri Lanka	25	24	31	30	24	31	29	30	34	32	30	33	31
Colombo	25	25	32	35	25	28	32	31	38	33	34	39	35
Gampaha	25	24	29	34	24	28	33	28	35	34	34	33	30
Kalutara	25	25	32	32	25	34	30	30	36	37	32	24	34
Kandy	25	25	35	31	25	31	30	34	37	36	29	38	33
Matale	24	24	30	31	24	31	26	29	34	40	31	29	32
Nuwara eliya	24	24	33	31	24	30	29	32	33	0	31	31	32
Galle	25	25	31	34	25	35	36	30	36	31	33	30	36
Matara	26	26	36	32	26	35	30	35	39	40	33	41	30
Hambantota	25	25	34	35	25	30	33	33	39	41	33	0	36
Jaffna	27	27	0	0	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kilinochchi	25	25	30	0	25	31	26	22	31	0	0	0	0
Mannar	24	24	30	0	24	28	0	27	33	0	0	0	0
Vavuniya	25	25	25	34	25	32	31	24	25	0	0	0	34
Mullaitivu	23	23	31	21	23	21	0	0	31	0	0	0	21
Batticaloa	23	23	28	27	23	25	23	29	28	26	23	29	28
Ampara	22	22	27	28	22	24	23	25	32	28	24	31	30
Trincomalee	22	22	28	27	22	24	25	25	31	30	26	28	28
Kurunegala	24	24	33	31	24	34	28	31	37	32	30	32	32
Puttalama	22	21	28	25	21	31	24	27	32	32	23	0	26
Anuradhapura	23	23	30	33	22	32	30	28	36	29	31	31	38
Polonnaruwa	24	24	31	26	23	32	21	29	35	32	26	35	24
Badulla	24	24	30	26	24	29	28	28	34	42	24	34	25
Monaragala	23	23	29	31	23	30	33	28	31	34	31	0	32
Ratnapura	25	24	35	31	24	33	29	35	28	40	30	37	26
Kegalle	25	25	35	33	25	34	32	35	34	0	33	39	31