

TABLE 1.5 MEAN AGE AT MARRIAGE OF WOMEN BY DISTRICT AND CIVIL CONDITION IN 1994: 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	24	24	33	30	24	31	28	31	36	33	29	33	30
Colombo	25	25	32	34	25	31	32	31	34	36	33	34	36
Gampaha	24	24	33	35	24	33	30	31	38	48	32	47	36
Kalutara	25	25	38	32	25	36	30	37	39	33	34	32	31
Kandy	25	25	34	33	25	33	28	33	37	33	34	35	31
Matale	25	25	32	28	25	31	28	31	34	25	27	33	24
Nuwara eliya	24	24	34	28	24	30	30	31	36	39	26	31	27
Galle	25	25	41	35	25	36	34	37	50	38	32	40	37
Matara	26	26	37	33	26	39	34	37	37	0	31	30	35
Hambantota	25	25	37	34	25	31	28	38	35	0	33	45	33
Jaffna	26	26	28	26	26	32	25	24	32	38	24	28	0
Kilinochchi	25	25	36	0	25	27	0	34	37	0	0	0	0
Mannar	23	23	27	0	23	25	0	26	28	0	0	0	0
Vavuniya	24	24	35	34	24	25	30	31	38	0	27	30	36
Mullaitivu	23	23	39	0	23	25	0	47	37	0	0	0	0
Batticaloa	23	23	28	26	23	26	23	25	32	29	25	30	25
Ampara	22	22	30	25	22	24	23	26	33	31	24	27	26
Trincomalee	22	22	27	23	22	23	23	25	28	32	21	0	24
Kurunegala	24	24	33	32	24	32	31	33	33	36	31	33	32
Puttalama	22	22	32	28	21	26	25	30	37	34	28	30	26
Anuradhapura	23	23	31	28	23	31	25	29	37	28	29	0	28
Polonnaruwa	24	23	34	28	23	33	24	30	38	33	26	0	30
Badulla	24	24	31	28	24	31	25	29	37	29	30	26	25
Monaragala	23	23	31	31	23	30	29	31	35	0	32	27	0
Ratnapura	24	24	31	30	24	33	30	29	42	31	27	0	34
Kegalle	25	25	33	31	25	30	31	32	36	35	32	31	30