

Table 2.4 : Live births registered by ethnicity of mother and district - 2017

District	Ethnicity of Mother									
	All Ethnic Groups	Sinhalese	Sri lanka-Tamil	Indian-Tamil	Sri lanka-Moors	Burgher	Malay	Other	Foreigners	Not stated
Sri Lanka	326,461	229,127	37,068	14,538	44,058	348	306	565	243	208
Colombo	49,230	37,502	2,961	1,610	6,342	105	155	391	160	4
Gampaha	23,390	20,757	679	263	1,405	90	48	88	22	38
Kalutara	14,012	11,509	320	379	1,786	9	4	1	4	-
Kandy	26,148	17,329	935	3,002	4,805	48	3	13	9	4
Matale	8,312	6,125	894	114	1,162	3	5	1	6	2
Nuwaraeliya	8,551	2,481	560	5,113	313	3	3	5	1	72
Galle	18,208	16,586	238	132	1,231	4	1	3	13	-
Matara	10,686	10,126	93	192	272	-	-	3	-	-
Hambantota	9,760	9,505	47	6	131	1	68	2	-	-
Jaffna	8,771	7	8,711	1	48	2	-	-	-	2
Kilinochchi	2,791	5	2,773	7	6	-	-	-	-	-
Mannar	1,888	8	1,331	23	526	-	-	-	-	-
Vavuniya	3,837	913	2,504	7	412	-	-	-	1	-
Mullativu	984	83	864	1	36	-	-	-	-	-
Batticaloa	9,847	40	6,306	12	3,449	40	-	-	-	-
Ampara	13,619	4,176	2,795	5	6,626	9	1	2	-	5
Trincomalee	8,179	1,701	1,970	29	4,452	11	-	-	-	16
Kurunegala	22,531	19,768	267	94	2,340	6	5	13	13	25
Puttalam	13,403	8,590	773	90	3,899	8	2	20	6	15
Anuradhapura	15,545	14,023	93	20	1,357	-	7	17	4	24
Polonnaruwa	7,084	6,311	108	-	661	1	1	1	1	-
Badulla	15,955	12,319	477	2,226	933	-	-	-	-	-
Monaragala	6,618	6,201	113	89	212	1	1	1	-	-
Ratnapura	18,108	15,821	1,090	728	464	1	-	3	1	-
Kegalle	9,004	7,241	166	395	1,190	6	2	1	2	1