

**Table 2.13 : Average birth weight (grams) by district of usual residence
of mother and sex of child - 2018**

District	Average birth weight of total births	Average birth weight of male births	Average birth weight of female births	Average birth weight of sex unidentified births
<i>Sri Lanka</i>	<i>2,918</i>	<i>2,953</i>	<i>2,880</i>	<i>1,200</i>
Colombo	2,950	2,982	2,917	-
Gampaha	2,946	2,980	2,911	-
Kalutara	2,959	2,993	2,924	-
Kandy	2,897	2,929	2,859	-
Matale	2,929	2,966	2,890	-
Nuwaraeliya	2,753	2,780	2,722	-
Galle	2,964	3,007	2,919	-
Matara	2,925	2,962	2,886	-
Hambantota	2,964	3,000	2,926	-
Jaffna	2,989	3,011	2,965	-
Killinochchi	2,980	3,023	2,940	-
Mannar	2,951	2,982	2,920	-
Vavuniya	2,907	2,951	2,858	-
Mullaitive	2,952	2,990	2,912	-
Batticaloa	2,926	2,969	2,880	-
Ampara	2,929	2,964	2,891	-
Trincomalee	2,946	2,974	2,916	-
Kurunegala	2,913	2,947	2,876	-
Puttalam	2,951	2,989	2,912	-
Anuradhapura	2,918	2,958	2,876	-
Polonnaruwa	2,849	2,890	2,806	-
Badulla	2,822	2,858	2,785	-
Monaragala	2,901	2,942	2,858	-
Ratnapura	2,862	2,900	2,821	-
Kegalle	2,883	2,919	2,844	1,200
Abroad	3,020	3,020	-	-
Not Stated	2,933	3,143	2,300	-