

TABLE 1.2 MARRIAGES OF WOMEN BY DISTRICT AND CIVIL CONDITION IN 1999: ALL MARRIAGES

District	All		Spinster who married				Widow who married				Divorced-women who married					
	Women	Spinster	Widowers	Divorced-men	Bachelors	Widowers	Divorced-men	Polygamy	Bachelors	Widowers	Divorced-men	Polygamy	Bachelors	Widowers	Divorced-men	Polygamy
Sri Lanka	174223	171800	1125	1298	169870	871	962	97	780	235	102	8	592	119	518	69
Colombo	21576	21219	161	196	20926	103	180	10	124	23	12	2	106	22	64	4
Gampaha	17594	17389	103	102	17267	56	65	1	65	23	15	0	52	12	36	2
Kalutara	10128	9887	76	165	9712	71	102	2	48	18	9	1	75	6	81	3
Kandy	12636	12515	52	69	12391	56	59	9	45	6	1	0	23	12	21	13
Matale	4653	4588	28	37	4552	12	15	9	17	7	1	3	20	1	6	10
Nuwara eliya	6999	6948	39	12	6878	50	18	2	26	10	3	0	4	2	6	0
Galle	9728	9542	62	124	9407	45	89	1	40	17	5	0	58	7	59	0
Matara	7301	7250	34	17	7218	22	9	1	24	7	3	0	9	4	3	1
Hambantota	5179	5138	26	15	5100	19	12	7	19	6	1	0	7	1	3	4
Jaffna	3640	3627	12	1	3571	44	12	0	8	3	1	0	0	0	1	0
Kilinochchi	1696	1682	14	0	1674	8	0	0	9	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mannar	634	629	5	0	624	5	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vavuniya	1281	1264	12	5	1253	8	3	0	11	1	0	0	3	1	1	0
Mullaitivu	1485	1479	6	0	1470	9	0	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Batticaloa	4275	4131	38	106	4045	18	66	2	20	11	7	0	37	8	61	0
Ampara	3979	3856	30	93	3768	17	68	3	18	6	6	0	38	6	47	2
Trincomalee	3709	3602	37	70	3540	16	46	0	16	7	14	0	25	10	35	0
Kurunegala	13967	13834	56	77	13721	40	55	18	38	12	5	1	35	5	27	10
Puttalama	6676	6569	46	61	6467	34	62	6	35	5	6	0	31	5	20	5
Anuradhapura	7925	7822	69	34	7756	34	31	1	52	13	4	0	16	3	15	0
Polonnaruwa	3623	3565	26	32	3537	13	8	7	11	13	2	0	15	3	6	8
Badulla	7014	6903	89	22	6777	89	22	15	64	21	3	1	10	3	4	5
Monaragala	3832	3775	43	14	3730	37	8	0	30	11	2	0	4	3	7	0
Ratnapura	8335	8272	43	20	8209	44	16	3	36	6	1	0	11	1	6	2
Kegalle	6358	6314	18	26	6277	21	16	0	15	2	1	0	13	4	9	0