

TABLE 1.5 MEAN AGE AT MARRIAGE OF WOMEN BY DISTRICT AND CIVIL CONDITION IN 2003: ALL MARRIAGES

District	All				Spinster who married				Widows who married				Divorced-women who married			
	Women	Spinsters	Widows	Divorced-women	Bachelors	Widowers	Divorced-men	Polygamy	Bachelors	Widowers	Divorced-men	Polygamy	Bachelors	Widowers	Divorced-men	Polygamy
Sri Lanka	25	25	37	33	25	36	30	27	36	39	36	40	32	36	34	38
Colombo	25	25	41	37	25	38	34	30	38	45	42	44	35	42	37	38
Gampaha	25	25	38	36	25	36	32	0	38	44	38	35	35	37	36	0
Kalutara	25	25	36	37	25	39	31	0	35	40	38	0	34	38	40	0
Kandy	25	25	35	32	24	36	30	0	34	38	34	0	32	36	31	0
Matale	24	24	35	33	24	34	29	0	34	39	32	0	30	37	34	0
Nuwara eliya	25	25	37	32	25	34	32	39	31	42	0	0	33	32	31	0
Galle	25	25	35	40	25	40	32	0	33	36	42	0	38	44	40	0
Matara	25	25	40	34	25	38	33	0	41	38	42	40	32	39	36	0
Hambantota	25	25	37	33	25	37	36	0	36	40	32	0	33	27	35	0
Jaffna	28	28	33	36	28	35	29	0	32	36	37	0	34	38	35	0
Kilinochchi	27	27	38	0	27	28	31	0	43	26	40	0	0	0	0	0
Mannar	26	26	37	37	26	31	25	0	35	40	0	0	0	0	37	0
Vavuniya	25	25	33	28	25	26	27	0	29	33	35	0	30	0	24	0
Mullaitivu	29	29	28	27	29	36	0	0	26	30	0	0	27	0	0	0
Batticaloa	24	23	34	28	23	28	25	0	32	35	33	0	25	31	29	0
Ampara	23	23	35	28	23	29	26	25	32	38	34	0	24	34	28	36
Trincomalee	23	23	32	28	23	25	23	22	31	33	31	0	25	34	27	0
Kurunegala	24	24	37	31	24	40	32	24	37	39	35	0	29	34	31	38
Puttalama	23	23	39	34	23	33	29	0	38	40	40	0	32	36	35	0
Anuradhapura	24	23	36	31	23	36	30	23	35	41	34	0	31	32	32	0
Polonnaruwa	24	24	34	29	24	34	27	0	34	38	30	0	29	31	29	0
Badulla	24	24	35	36	24	37	31	0	33	36	39	0	38	40	30	0
Monaragala	23	23	35	29	23	34	29	0	35	38	31	0	28	30	29	0
Ratnapura	24	24	37	36	24	41	32	0	37	37	30	0	39	31	35	0
Kegalle	25	25	35	35	25	42	31	0	33	39	33	0	34	41	34	0