

Table 1.5 Mean Age at Marriage of Women by District and Civil Condition in 2004: 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	24.7	24.5	35.8	33.2	24.5	33.7	29.8	23.8	34.3	39.4	35.9	28.0	32.0	35.9	33.5	0.0
Colombo	25.4	25.2	35.3	34.6	25.1	32.7	32.3	0.0	33.1	44.6	38.2	0.0	33.0	39.8	35.6	0.0
Gampaha	25.0	24.9	36.3	35.5	24.8	38.7	32.3	22.8	33.8	42.0	40.8	0.0	35.5	34.1	36.2	0.0
Kalutara	25.0	24.7	35.2	38.3	24.6	33.7	31.1	0.0	33.6	37.4	35.4	0.0	35.5	35.5	40.8	0.0
Kandy	25.0	24.8	39.0	31.1	24.8	32.0	30.4	21.5	37.0	42.8	36.6	0.0	29.3	34.7	30.7	0.0
Matale	24.1	24.0	34.8	30.6	23.9	33.8	28.4	29.8	35.1	35.2	25.0	0.0	29.8	36.6	29.4	0.0
Nuwara eliya	24.8	24.7	32.5	35.8	24.7	31.6	30.3	0.0	31.1	36.8	0.0	0.0	36.7	36.0	33.7	0.0
Galle	25.2	24.9	36.7	38.8	24.8	36.1	32.6	0.0	36.1	38.8	36.3	0.0	37.1	40.0	40.5	0.0
Matara	25.2	25.1	37.2	35.2	25.1	36.6	38.9	0.0	37.1	37.5	36.7	0.0	35.8	38.5	31.7	0.0
Hambantota	24.4	24.4	36.4	30.8	24.3	40.2	34.8	0.0	33.3	42.2	37.0	0.0	31.2	34.0	26.0	0.0
Jaffna	26.1	26.1	30.4	33.4	26.0	33.3	29.9	0.0	29.9	31.0	34.0	0.0	30.0	47.0	38.5	0.0
Kilinochchi	26.7	26.6	34.0	0.0	26.6	33.0	45.0	0.0	34.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Mannar	26.1	26.1	35.0	39.0	26.0	33.8	34.0	0.0	29.0	37.0	0.0	0.0	39.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Vavuniya	26.0	25.9	37.3	30.0	25.8	35.2	38.3	0.0	41.0	35.7	32.0	0.0	25.0	0.0	35.0	0.0
Mullaitivu	26.3	26.3	28.9	31.5	26.3	29.0	22.0	0.0	28.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	23.0	0.0	34.3	0.0
Batticaloa	23.8	23.7	32.0	26.8	23.7	26.1	24.1	21.3	28.2	32.0	36.3	0.0	23.2	38.0	25.7	0.0
Ampara	23.4	23.2	33.0	28.1	23.1	27.0	25.8	19.0	31.3	35.5	31.7	0.0	24.8	32.5	29.2	0.0
Trincomalee	24.2	24.0	31.4	27.9	24.0	30.9	25.0	0.0	27.5	35.0	31.8	0.0	24.8	33.1	27.3	0.0
Kurunegala	24.5	24.4	36.4	33.5	24.3	36.5	29.4	0.0	34.8	39.5	34.5	0.0	30.5	37.2	34.1	0.0
Puttalama	23.4	23.1	39.7	33.1	23.0	34.0	26.7	0.0	40.0	41.6	33.4	0.0	32.8	33.1	33.3	0.0
Anuradhapura	23.6	23.5	35.6	30.3	23.4	35.8	28.2	0.0	33.8	38.9	34.0	0.0	28.3	37.5	29.8	0.0
Polonnaruwa	23.7	23.6	37.5	31.0	23.5	33.0	29.6	0.0	35.9	40.9	0.0	0.0	31.8	28.5	30.7	0.0
Badulla	24.3	24.2	35.3	31.5	24.1	32.3	29.4	21.0	34.1	39.0	32.6	0.0	31.1	0.0	32.1	0.0
Monaragala	23.4	23.2	36.1	33.2	23.2	37.4	31.6	0.0	33.3	41.1	42.7	0.0	34.0	37.5	30.3	0.0
Ratnapura	24.3	24.3	35.8	34.3	24.2	37.9	32.3	0.0	32.8	39.0	41.8	0.0	33.6	35.9	34.7	0.0
Kegalle	24.9	24.7	37.8	33.6	24.7	36.1	32.0	0.0	38.6	37.5	35.6	28.0	31.7	37.6	33.5	0.0