

Table 1.2 Marriages of Women by District and Civil Condition in 2017: All Marriages

District	All				Spinster who married				Widow who married				Divorced-women who married			
	Women	Spinster	Widow	Divorced-women	Bachelors	Widowers	Divorced-men	Polygamy	Bachelors	Widowers	Divorced-men	Polygamy	Bachelors	Widowers	Divorced-men	Polygamy
Sri Lanka	172,511	167,447	1,363	3,701	164,659	542	2,011	235	685	343	306	29	1,598	310	1,588	205
Colombo	18,280	17,537	149	594	17,197	65	271	4	80	33	36	-	271	40	273	10
Gampaha	19,269	18,727	134	408	18,404	46	250	27	70	28	29	7	220	25	145	18
Kalutara	9,767	9,571	72	124	9,472	30	64	5	34	24	12	2	52	14	54	4
Kandy	11,467	11,138	105	224	10,960	38	119	21	51	23	25	6	68	17	115	24
Matale	4,060	3,966	34	60	3,906	14	43	3	12	12	8	2	26	3	29	2
Nuwaraeliya	5,970	5,899	24	47	5,835	28	30	6	14	7	3	-	18	7	20	2
Galle	8,652	8,473	54	125	8,365	28	75	5	38	5	11	-	56	9	53	7
Matara	6,811	6,748	25	38	6,710	11	23	4	13	9	3	-	14	4	18	2
Hambantota	5,351	5,291	27	33	5,262	12	16	1	13	7	7	-	16	4	13	-
Jaffna	5,070	4,932	53	85	4,819	23	90	-	23	19	11	-	55	5	25	-
Kilinochchi	945	920	13	12	902	7	11	-	7	5	1	-	9	1	2	-
Mannar	952	920	12	20	890	4	21	5	6	5	1	-	8	3	7	2
Vavuniya	1,350	1,311	14	25	1,294	4	13	-	8	4	2	-	12	2	11	-
Mullativu	972	947	20	5	938	4	5	-	8	7	5	-	4	-	1	-
Batticaloa	5,801	5,502	41	258	5,359	28	107	8	14	15	12	-	73	21	155	9
Ampara	6,534	6,223	24	287	6,039	11	103	70	10	9	5	-	80	14	100	93
Trincomalee	4,012	3,800	50	162	3,701	16	79	4	20	19	11	-	44	13	98	7
Kurunegala	13,245	12,703	161	381	12,466	35	188	14	82	41	32	6	167	48	160	6
Puttalam	7,781	7,352	81	348	7,088	33	216	15	42	15	22	2	211	23	109	5
Anuradhapura	7,482	7,229	102	151	7,086	26	103	14	61	16	24	1	66	24	54	7
Polonnaruwa	3,441	3,341	34	66	3,293	8	40	-	17	7	10	-	27	6	32	1
Badulla	6,609	6,549	22	38	6,504	12	28	5	12	5	4	1	20	1	17	-
Monaragala	3,823	3,772	28	23	3,747	11	13	1	13	9	6	-	5	8	9	1
Ratnapura	8,595	8,469	39	87	8,375	22	52	20	18	9	12	-	41	7	38	1
Kegalle	6,272	6,127	45	100	6,047	26	51	3	19	10	14	2	35	11	50	4