

**Table 1.5 Mean Age at Marriage of Women by District and Civil Condition in 2017: 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
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	25.4	25.2	37.8	33.7	25.0	37.5	31.3	28.4	36.7	40.1	37.3	39.4	32.9	38.8	33.5	32.9
Colombo	26.3	25.8	<b>38.6</b>	35.3	25.7	<b>38.6</b>	33.1	39.8	37.9	42.3	36.9	-	34.3	39.3	35.8	33.3
Gampaha	26.1	25.8	40.8	35.9	25.7	40.1	33.4	30.5	40.6	43.9	38.0	43.0	34.9	43.5	36.6	32.4
Kalutara	25.6	25.4	38.0	37.4	25.3	38.2	32.2	34.2	33.9	43.7	37.6	44.5	36.9	42.2	37.4	27.0
Kandy	25.7	25.4	36.6	32.6	25.3	41.0	31.9	31.2	35.6	39.0	37.2	32.7	31.7	39.8	32.4	30.8
Matale	25.0	24.8	38.9	32.6	24.6	38.1	30.1	31.3	34.4	42.3	39.6	42.0	34.3	34.3	30.6	37.5
Nuwaraeliya	25.4	25.3	36.0	33.9	25.2	38.8	33.3	29.7	34.8	41.6	29.0	-	33.3	43.0	31.4	31.5
Galle	25.8	25.5	40.8	36.5	25.4	39.6	36.3	30.2	39.7	46.2	42.2	-	35.9	35.3	38.6	26.7
Matara	25.7	25.6	31.1	36.0	25.5	41.8	31.3	31.5	28.5	33.4	35.3	-	35.5	44.3	34.4	36.5
Hambantota	25.3	25.2	38.6	35.6	25.1	40.8	31.6	29.0	39.5	39.7	36.0	-	34.0	34.3	38.0	-
Jaffna	27.0	26.8	35.5	32.7	26.7	31.5	29.8	-	41.4	29.5	33.7	-	31.5	38.4	34.4	-
Kilinochchi	26.1	25.9	34.3	31.8	25.8	32.0	31.8	-	33.3	33.4	46.0	-	30.7	40.0	32.5	-
Mannar	24.8	24.6	26.6	31.6	24.5	31.5	28.1	27.6	27.8	24.2	31.0	-	27.8	39.0	31.9	35.0
Vavuniya	25.1	24.9	28.8	30.9	24.9	26.8	30.2	-	28.3	28.3	32.0	-	31.5	29.0	30.6	-
Mullativu	27.1	26.9	34.6	35.6	26.8	34.8	31.0	-	31.5	37.7	35.0	-	27.8	-	67.0	-
Batticaloa	24.0	23.6	35.7	30.8	23.5	33.0	27.0	29.8	32.3	39.3	35.3	-	27.5	39.7	30.9	36.4
Ampara	24.1	23.7	35.2	30.8	23.5	34.6	28.4	28.8	32.0	39.1	34.6	-	26.4	32.1	31.2	34.1
Trincomalee	23.5	23.1	33.0	29.8	23.0	31.1	26.2	22.0	31.3	35.3	32.1	-	28.1	37.0	29.5	30.7
Kurunegala	25.7	25.2	39.3	34.2	25.1	40.2	31.5	21.7	38.6	42.4	37.3	38.7	33.7	39.6	33.1	34.5
Puttalam	24.9	24.3	40.7	33.7	24.0	34.5	30.9	26.2	40.6	40.2	40.9	46.0	33.7	37.4	33.2	28.8
Anuradhapura	24.6	24.3	34.8	33.3	24.1	37.3	30.7	27.8	32.1	42.6	36.9	22.0	33.1	37.2	32.2	31.1
Polonnaruwa	24.7	24.3	44.9	31.9	24.2	37.3	30.2	-	45.9	47.9	41.0	-	31.6	35.7	31.3	34.0
Badulla	24.5	24.4	36.2	32.7	24.4	31.5	30.7	28.0	32.5	48.4	29.5	46.0	32.5	29.0	33.2	-
Monaragala	24.1	24.0	35.7	34.1	23.9	35.6	29.0	32.0	33.3	38.2	37.0	-	30.4	39.6	30.7	39.0
Ratnapura	25.3	25.2	37.1	32.2	25.1	39.2	31.2	23.6	35.4	36.6	39.9	-	31.5	37.9	32.3	18.0
Kegalle	25.8	25.6	40.2	33.6	25.5	39.9	33.4	23.3	38.8	46.0	38.0	40.0	32.0	38.3	33.6	33.8