

**Table 2.13 : Average birth weight (grams) by district of usual residence
of mother and sex of child - 2007**

District	Average birth weight of total births	Average birth weight of male births	Average birth weight of female births
Sri Lanka	2886	2921	2849
Colombo	2935	2970	2897
Gampaha	2934	2971	2895
Kalutara	2914	2944	2883
Kandy	2860	2897	2820
Matale	2822	2854	2791
Nuwaraeliya	2712	2750	2673
Galle	2882	2920	2842
Matara	2891	2917	2863
Hambantota	2914	2944	2883
Jaffna	2969	3001	2934
Kilinochchi	2959	2990	2925
Mannar	3045	3057	3032
Vavuniya	2868	2894	2839
Mullativu	2891	2912	2868
Batticaloa	2999	3021	2976
Ampara	2899	2934	2863
Trincomalee	2896	2956	2835
Kurunegala	2878	2913	2840
Puttalam	2916	2950	2882
Anuradhapura	2857	2896	2817
Polonnaruwa	2860	2898	2820
Badulla	2775	2810	2736
Monaragala	2837	2877	2796
Ratnapura	2824	2858	2788
Kegalle	2848	2889	2805
Born-Abroad	2855	2878	2842
Not stated	3112	2498	3419