

TABLE 1.4 MEAN AGE AT MARRIAGE OF MEN BY DISTRICT AND CIVIL CONDITION IN 1997: ALL MARRIAGES

District	All																
	Men	Bachelors who married				Widows who married			Divorced men who married			Polygamy who married					
		Bachelors	Widowers	Divorced-Women	Polygamy	Spinsters	Widows	Divorced-men	Spinsters	Widows	Divorced-men	Spinsters	Widows	Divorced-men	Spinsters	Widows	Divorced-men
Sri Lanka	28	28	41	38	39	28	34	33	40	46	43	37	42	38	37	46	40
Colombo	29	29	42	41	41	29	36	36	40	52	41	40	45	42	40	48	40
Gampaha	28	28	41	41	0	28	37	35	38	45	49	40	43	42	0	0	0
Kalutara	29	28	43	40	37	28	38	34	43	47	41	38	46	41	36	40	37
Kandy	29	29	40	38	29	29	36	36	41	41	38	37	49	38	29	0	0
Matale	29	29	38	37	0	29	36	28	36	40	52	37	0	44	0	0	0
Nuwara eliya	28	28	37	36	0	28	32	32	37	34	35	35	48	39	0	0	0
Galle	29	29	51	41	32	29	35	34	51	52	55	40	52	41	32	0	35
Matara	29	29	42	41	45	29	37	37	43	38	54	39	0	47	0	0	45
Hambantota	29	29	48	43	35	29	41	31	48	50	52	43	45	44	35	0	0
Jaffna	33	33	32	0	0	33	32	0	30	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kilinochchi	27	27	39	0	0	27	0	0	38	35	45	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mannar	27	27	37	0	0	27	0	0	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vavuniya	30	30	30	0	0	30	0	0	25	0	34	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mullaitivu	30	30	0	0	0	30	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Batticaloa	27	27	36	34	0	27	28	28	34	43	0	33	24	34	0	0	0
Ampara	29	29	31	33	0	29	23	0	23	38	0	32	0	34	0	0	0
Trincomalee	26	26	39	30	36	26	28	27	38	39	39	28	46	30	36	0	0
Kurunegala	28	28	42	37	0	28	33	36	42	45	37	36	46	39	0	0	0
Puttalama	26	26	37	36	0	26	32	30	35	45	42	35	36	38	0	0	0
Anuradhapura	27	27	39	34	0	27	33	31	38	45	31	34	35	33	0	0	0
Polonnaruwa	27	27	45	32	33	27	32	27	40	54	41	32	37	30	27	0	38
Badulla	28	28	41	34	0	28	30	35	39	44	44	34	38	33	0	0	0
Monaragala	28	28	47	34	0	28	29	39	42	54	36	33	0	36	0	0	0
Ratnapura	29	29	39	42	0	29	35	36	38	39	47	42	52	37	0	0	0
Kegalle	29	29	40	44	0	29	34	36	38	51	51	47	38	40	0	0	0