

TABLE 1.4 MEAN AGE AT MARRIAGE OF MEN BY DISTRICT AND CIVIL CONDITION IN 1998: 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	39	37	34	28	32	33	38	44	42	37	40	38	34	35	35
Colombo	29	28	44	41	39	28	36	36	43	45	47	40	46	43	41	35	36
Gampaha	28	28	34	37	0	28	30	34	33	37	38	35	36	42	0	0	0
Kalutara	28	28	45	40	36	28	39	34	45	47	39	39	42	43	36	0	36
Kandy	29	29	43	38	31	29	33	32	41	50	46	38	44	37	31	0	0
Matale	28	28	41	41	0	28	30	34	39	43	0	41	38	46	0	0	0
Nuwara eliya	28	28	34	34	0	28	29	29	34	36	45	33	38	35	0	0	0
Galle	29	28	43	39	25	28	37	32	43	45	41	38	31	43	25	0	0
Matara	29	29	44	39	33	29	36	31	43	49	37	39	33	41	34	0	32
Hambantota	29	29	50	42	28	28	39	43	49	53	0	39	49	45	28	0	0
Jaffna	32	32	43	39	0	32	33	29	41	46	0	38	40	0	0	0	0
Kilinochchi	28	28	35	0	0	28	27	0	36	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mannar	28	28	36	25	0	28	27	0	36	38	0	25	0	0	0	0	0
Vavuniya	30	29	39	35	0	29	34	0	42	38	0	37	0	26	0	0	0
Mullaitivu	28	27	35	0	0	27	27	0	35	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Batticaloa	28	28	39	31	0	28	32	27	36	43	40	30	32	32	0	0	0
Ampara	27	27	35	30	29	27	31	29	35	40	32	32	30	28	27	0	34
Trincomalee	26	25	37	30	0	25	24	25	39	37	36	30	37	30	0	0	0
Kurunegala	28	28	40	42	0	28	27	30	39	44	43	42	40	42	0	0	0
Puttalama	26	26	40	37	0	26	30	30	38	43	50	36	39	38	0	0	0
Anuradhapura	27	27	39	36	0	27	33	33	38	50	44	36	49	36	0	0	0
Polonnaruwa	28	27	46	35	31	27	42	31	38	50	55	36	38	33	29	0	34
Badulla	28	28	41	38	37	28	35	32	41	43	27	40	39	36	37	0	0
Monaragala	28	28	45	36	0	28	39	37	44	49	0	38	33	32	0	0	0
Ratnapura	29	29	39	40	28	29	32	35	38	46	33	38	47	41	28	0	0
Kegalle	29	29	38	40	0	29	32	40	35	58	43	40	42	39	0	0	0