

Table 1.4 Mean Age at Marriage of Men by District and Civil Condition in 2005: All Marriages

District	All					Bachelors who married			Widows who married			Divorced men who married			Polygamy who married		
	Men	Bachelors	Widowers	Divorced-Women	Polygamy	Spinsters	Widows	Divorced-men	Spinsters	Widows	Divorced-men	Spinsters	Widows	Divorced-men	Spinsters	Widows	Divorced-men
Sri Lanka	28.2	28.0	41.9	37.5	27.4	28.0	36.6	33.2	40.2	45.9	42.9	36.5	42.1	38.2	27.4	0.0	0.0
Colombo	28.8	28.5	48.0	42.2	0.0	28.4	38.2	34.8	46.6	49.2	49.8	40.7	47.7	43.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
Gampaha	28.2	28.1	43.6	41.0	40.0	28.0	38.0	34.9	41.8	47.8	45.7	39.7	41.4	43.0	40.0	0.0	0.0
Kalutara	28.0	27.8	42.6	40.4	30.0	27.7	35.6	34.9	40.6	46.8	44.1	38.0	40.6	43.5	30.0	0.0	0.0
Kandy	28.7	28.5	44.8	38.8	25.5	28.5	34.3	32.8	43.0	48.7	46.0	37.6	44.4	39.6	25.5	0.0	0.0
Matale	28.1	27.9	46.3	37.4	0.0	27.9	31.4	32.6	47.1	48.9	41.6	37.0	43.5	36.9	0.0	0.0	0.0
Nuwara eliya	28.4	28.2	42.3	37.4	29.0	28.2	37.2	32.5	42.6	43.7	38.0	36.4	34.0	39.0	29.0	0.0	0.0
Galle	28.2	27.9	44.4	41.8	0.0	27.9	34.1	34.3	43.1	45.6	48.1	40.8	43.8	42.9	0.0	0.0	0.0
Matara	28.7	28.6	43.0	41.9	0.0	28.6	36.8	35.5	43.4	41.3	45.0	41.4	45.6	40.7	0.0	0.0	0.0
Hambantota	28.3	28.0	42.9	40.1	0.0	28.0	34.7	33.6	41.8	45.0	43.2	36.8	44.4	42.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
Jaffna	30.3	30.1	44.7	41.4	0.0	30.1	35.2	32.3	44.2	49.1	31.0	40.3	44.3	46.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
Kilinochchi	30.3	30.3	47.8	0.0	0.0	30.3	31.5	0.0	47.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Mannar	29.6	29.5	45.2	0.0	0.0	29.5	36.5	0.0	44.7	49.0	39.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Vavuniya	29.6	29.5	41.4	33.2	0.0	29.5	31.3	24.3	37.2	47.8	0.0	31.4	33.0	39.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
Mullaitivu	30.1	30.1	34.8	32.4	0.0	30.0	32.0	36.0	33.6	35.8	37.0	30.0	0.0	32.7	0.0	0.0	0.0
Batticaloa	26.5	26.2	36.9	31.9	0.0	26.2	33.4	27.1	34.6	36.4	43.4	30.0	37.5	33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
Ampara	27.4	26.9	35.6	33.1	22.0	26.9	29.1	28.9	33.6	39.2	40.6	31.6	38.1	33.8	22.0	0.0	0.0
Trincomalee	26.9	26.7	34.0	29.9	0.0	26.7	33.6	26.7	31.2	38.5	35.9	28.9	40.0	29.8	0.0	0.0	0.0
Kurunegala	28.1	27.9	45.5	36.6	0.0	27.9	34.9	33.6	44.5	48.2	43.5	35.8	39.2	37.7	0.0	0.0	0.0
Puttalama	26.9	26.6	40.8	35.5	0.0	26.5	39.2	35.0	39.2	45.2	39.6	33.7	38.3	38.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
Anuradhapura	27.5	27.2	44.1	33.7	0.0	27.2	38.2	30.1	41.3	49.6	37.0	32.9	39.5	33.9	0.0	0.0	0.0
Polonnaruwa	27.8	27.6	44.0	35.2	25.0	27.6	39.3	29.8	42.6	50.4	39.0	33.3	43.3	32.7	25.0	0.0	0.0
Badulla	28.0	27.9	43.1	35.3	0.0	27.8	37.7	33.8	40.5	51.4	38.5	34.2	42.3	38.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
Monaragala	27.5	27.4	45.5	35.5	0.0	27.3	40.3	35.9	42.6	48.8	45.3	35.8	32.0	35.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
Ratnapura	28.2	28.1	43.1	43.1	0.0	28.1	33.9	37.7	41.6	48.4	39.0	42.8	47.0	38.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
Kegalle	28.6	28.4	45.2	38.1	0.0	28.3	40.4	35.0	44.6	48.3	43.0	38.3	38.3	37.3	0.0	0.0	0.0