**Table 2.2 : LIVE BIRTHS BY DISTRICT OF USUAL RESIDENCE OF MOTHER AND SEX OF CHILD - 2006**

| District | Total | Male | Female |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Sri Lanka** | **373538** | **191263** | **182275** |
| Colombo | 40751 | 21064 | 19687 |
| Gampaha | 35551 | 18205 | 17346 |
| Kalutara | 20667 | 10450 | 10217 |
| Kandy | 25981 | 13301 | 12680 |
| Matale | 8836 | 4620 | 4216 |
| Nuwaraeliya | 15432 | 7894 | 7538 |
| Galle | 19324 | 9987 | 9337 |
| Matara | 15497 | 7927 | 7570 |
| Hambantota | 11457 | 5800 | 5657 |
| Jaffna | 9459 | 4835 | 4624 |
| Kilinochchi | 3269 | 1618 | 1651 |
| Mannar | 1987 | 1021 | 966 |
| Vavuniya | 2488 | 1317 | 1171 |
| Mullativu | 3008 | 1541 | 1467 |
| Batticaloa | 12153 | 6268 | 5885 |
| Ampara | 15178 | 7885 | 7293 |
| Trincomalee | 8773 | 4529 | 4244 |
| Kurunegala | 28014 | 14370 | 13644 |
| Puttalam | 13671 | 6958 | 6713 |
| Anuradhapura | 16015 | 8088 | 7927 |
| Polonnaruwa | 7538 | 3941 | 3597 |
| Badulla | 15101 | 7536 | 7565 |
| Monaragala | 8522 | 4408 | 4114 |
| Ratnapura | 20424 | 10375 | 10049 |
| Kegalle | 14433 | 7322 | 7111 |
| Unknown | 9 | 3 | 6 |