**Table 1.5 Mean Age at Marriage of Women by District and Civil Condition in 2006: All Marriages**

| District | All | | | | Spinster who married | | | | Widows who married | | | | Divorced-women who married | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Women | Spinsters | Widows | Divorced-women | Bachelors | Widowers | Divorced-men | Polygamy | Bachelors | Widowers | Divorced-men | Polygamy | Bachelors | Widowers | Divorced-men | Polygamy |
| **Sri Lanka** | 24.9 | 24.7 | 35.7 | 33.0 | 24.7 | 33.4 | 30.0 | 22.4 | 33.9 | 38.8 | 38.1 | 0.0 | 31.7 | 35.1 | 33.8 | 22.3 |
| Colombo | 25.7 | 25.4 | 38.9 | 36.0 | 25.3 | 37.4 | 32.7 | 0.0 | 37.5 | 40.8 | 42.8 | 0.0 | 35.5 | 36.1 | 36.6 | 0.0 |
| Gampaha | 25.4 | 25.2 | 39.0 | 36.3 | 25.1 | 36.1 | 32.4 | 35.0 | 38.4 | 41.3 | 37.5 | 0.0 | 35.3 | 39.2 | 36.7 | 18.0 |
| Kalutara | 25.0 | 24.9 | 33.4 | 37.6 | 24.8 | 33.2 | 32.7 | 0.0 | 31.4 | 38.4 | 40.0 | 0.0 | 35.2 | 34.3 | 40.8 | 0.0 |
| Kandy | 25.2 | 25.0 | 36.2 | 32.9 | 25.0 | 37.6 | 31.5 | 0.0 | 34.6 | 38.3 | 36.4 | 0.0 | 30.9 | 36.6 | 32.7 | 0.0 |
| Matale | 24.5 | 24.2 | 37.2 | 33.5 | 24.2 | 37.1 | 27.0 | 0.0 | 30.5 | 43.1 | 43.0 | 0.0 | 33.8 | 38.5 | 30.9 | 0.0 |
| Nuwara eliya | 24.8 | 24.7 | 31.8 | 31.1 | 24.7 | 31.0 | 27.4 | 17.0 | 29.9 | 36.7 | 34.5 | 0.0 | 28.2 | 32.3 | 43.5 | 0.0 |
| Galle | 25.1 | 24.9 | 34.9 | 36.3 | 24.8 | 32.4 | 34.2 | 0.0 | 31.8 | 38.3 | 44.7 | 0.0 | 35.2 | 36.2 | 37.8 | 26.0 |
| Matara | 25.3 | 25.3 | 35.7 | 34.5 | 25.2 | 36.5 | 36.0 | 0.0 | 33.9 | 37.6 | 42.3 | 0.0 | 34.6 | 29.5 | 37.0 | 0.0 |
| Hambantota | 25.1 | 25.0 | 39.1 | 34.1 | 24.8 | 36.1 | 31.8 | 0.0 | 39.2 | 40.0 | 35.5 | 0.0 | 36.3 | 30.0 | 36.0 | 0.0 |
| Jaffna | 27.1 | 27.0 | 34.5 | 30.2 | 26.9 | 33.8 | 31.9 | 0.0 | 33.6 | 37.0 | 32.0 | 0.0 | 28.6 | 0.0 | 39.0 | 0.0 |
| Kilinochchi | 24.7 | 24.7 | 53.5 | 31.0 | 24.6 | 31.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 51.0 | 56.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 31.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Mannar | 25.4 | 25.4 | 34.0 | 32.0 | 25.3 | 30.4 | 29.5 | 0.0 | 32.5 | 35.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 32.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Vavuniya | 26.4 | 26.3 | 38.4 | 31.9 | 26.2 | 30.4 | 32.4 | 0.0 | 37.3 | 52.0 | 31.0 | 0.0 | 31.7 | 33.0 | 31.5 | 0.0 |
| Mullaitivu | 25.5 | 25.4 | 33.4 | 31.8 | 25.3 | 29.1 | 31.1 | 0.0 | 30.5 | 34.5 | 27.0 | 0.0 | 33.5 | 31.5 | 30.0 | 0.0 |
| Batticaloa | 23.7 | 23.5 | 31.2 | 28.4 | 23.4 | 31.0 | 25.4 | 0.0 | 29.8 | 31.5 | 33.8 | 0.0 | 25.3 | 33.6 | 29.0 | 0.0 |
| Ampara | 23.4 | 23.2 | 30.0 | 28.9 | 23.1 | 27.8 | 24.8 | 0.0 | 25.9 | 33.3 | 30.7 | 0.0 | 25.8 | 34.1 | 29.0 | 0.0 |
| Trincomalee | 23.2 | 23.1 | 32.4 | 28.0 | 23.1 | 30.0 | 22.7 | 0.0 | 28.8 | 33.9 | 33.0 | 0.0 | 24.1 | 32.7 | 28.3 | 0.0 |
| Kurunegala | 24.8 | 24.7 | 35.3 | 32.5 | 24.6 | 33.5 | 29.6 | 18.0 | 33.9 | 39.0 | 37.4 | 0.0 | 31.5 | 34.1 | 33.9 | 0.0 |
| Puttalama | 23.6 | 23.3 | 38.5 | 32.0 | 23.2 | 32.5 | 28.4 | 19.0 | 37.3 | 43.2 | 34.6 | 0.0 | 30.5 | 31.5 | 33.8 | 0.0 |
| Anuradhapura | 23.9 | 23.7 | 34.7 | 30.1 | 23.7 | 30.9 | 26.8 | 21.2 | 33.4 | 38.5 | 34.7 | 0.0 | 28.6 | 35.6 | 30.6 | 0.0 |
| Polonnaruwa | 23.9 | 23.8 | 37.8 | 29.7 | 23.7 | 37.8 | 30.8 | 23.6 | 35.2 | 51.3 | 30.0 | 0.0 | 30.2 | 34.0 | 28.6 | 23.0 |
| Badulla | 24.3 | 24.2 | 33.7 | 30.7 | 24.1 | 32.0 | 28.4 | 24.0 | 32.2 | 35.2 | 43.7 | 0.0 | 28.4 | 32.8 | 35.3 | 0.0 |
| Monaragala | 23.8 | 23.6 | 39.1 | 30.9 | 23.6 | 37.1 | 32.2 | 0.0 | 36.9 | 45.6 | 39.7 | 0.0 | 27.0 | 40.0 | 32.0 | 0.0 |
| Ratnapura | 24.8 | 24.8 | 29.5 | 28.6 | 24.7 | 30.5 | 29.7 | 0.0 | 27.6 | 45.3 | 44.0 | 0.0 | 27.1 | 53.0 | 34.0 | 0.0 |
| Kegalle | 25.2 | 25.1 | 38.2 | 32.7 | 25.1 | 36.7 | 31.9 | 0.0 | 37.5 | 38.8 | 38.9 | 0.0 | 29.4 | 37.6 | 33.7 | 0.0 |