Table 2.13 : Average birth weight (grams) by district of usual residence of mother and sex of child - 2008

District	Average birth weight of total births	Average birth weight of male births	Average birth weight of female births
Sri Lanka	**2616**	**2648**	**2582**
Colombo	2813	2844	2780
Gampaha	2693	2723	2663
Kalutara	2790	2827	2751
Kandy	2408	2431	2382
Matale	2676	2708	2642
Nuwaraeliya	2337	2373	2298
Galle	2730	2760	2700
Matara	2727	2743	2711
Hambantota	2820	2838	2800
Jaffna	2690	2755	2623
Kilinochchi	2475	2472	2478
Mannar	2618	2593	2646
Vavuniya	2254	2283	2225
Mullativu	2459	2718	2200
Batticaloa	2825	2874	2775
Ampara	2559	2596	2520
Trincomalee	2578	2620	2533
Kurunegala	2656	2694	2616
Puttalam	2672	2724	2618
Anuradhapura	2613	2660	2565
Polonnaruwa	2715	2756	2673
Badulla	2543	2569	2516
Monaragala	2636	2651	2620
Ratnapura	2259	2283	2235
Kegalle	2086	2112	2057
Born-Abroad	2970	3062	2878