Table 2.13 : Average birth weight (grams) by district of usual residence of mother and sex of child - 2009

District	Average birth weight of total births	Average birth weight of male births	Average birth weight of female births
Sri Lanka	**2885**	**2919**	**2849**
Colombo	2922	2956	2887
Gampaha	2934	2974	2893
Kalutara	2881	2912	2848
Kandy	2863	2908	2816
Matale	2864	2902	2824
Nuwaraeliya	2706	2734	2676
Galle	2893	2925	2859
Matara	2906	2942	2867
Hambantota	2921	2959	2881
Jaffna	2938	2981	2893
Mannar	2955	2973	2937
Vavuniya	2860	2919	2799
Mullativu	2800	2851	2744
Kilinochchi	2819	2835	2802
Batticaloa	2902	2935	2867
Ampara	2922	2960	2882
Trincomalee	2910	2942	2875
Kurunegala	2891	2922	2860
Puttalam	2964	2998	2929
Anuradhapura	2866	2884	2848
Polonnaruwa	2890	2921	2857
Badulla	2787	2824	2748
Monaragala	2841	2881	2800
Ratnapura	2822	2851	2792
Kegalle	2832	2867	2797
Abroad	3030	3170	2750