

Table 2.14 : Average birth weight (grams) by district of usual residence of mother and sex of child - 2021

District	Average birth weight of total births	Average birth weight of male births	Average birth weight of female births
<i>Sri Lanka</i>	<i>2,905.4</i>	<i>2,941.5</i>	<i>2,867.5</i>
Colombo	2,945.5	2,974.5	2,914.8
Gampaha	2,944.5	2,973.9	2,913.5
Kalutara	2,935.5	2,961.8	2,908.0
Kandy	2,876.4	2,908.5	2,842.4
Matale	2,894.6	2,940.0	2,845.9
Nuwara Eliya	2,726.6	2,760.2	2,692.4
Galle	2,939.9	2,985.5	2,892.0
Matara	2,939.0	2,977.5	2,897.7
Hambantota	2,944.4	2,980.0	2,904.5
Jaffna	2,959.4	2,998.7	2,918.5
Mannar	2,964.2	2,998.8	2,928.2
Vavuniya	2,947.5	2,978.8	2,914.0
Mullaitivu	2,956.7	2,983.7	2,928.1
Killinochchi	2,963.8	2,985.4	2,940.3
Batticaloa	2,867.6	2,905.0	2,827.8
Ampara	2,955.5	2,993.8	2,913.2
Trincomalee	2,901.8	2,943.0	2,860.5
Kurunegala	2,848.9	2,886.1	2,809.5
Puttalam	2,954.2	2,995.8	2,911.4
Anuradhapura	2,909.3	2,951.4	2,865.0
Polonnaruwa	2,904.4	2,949.5	2,856.4
Badulla	2,852.2	2,893.7	2,809.0
Monaragala	2,883.7	2,918.4	2,846.9
Ratnapura	2,859.0	2,894.3	2,821.9
Kegalle	2,886.3	2,922.4	2,848.8
Abroad	2,697.2	2,252.0	3,253.8
Not Stated	-	-	-

Source: Registrar General's Department