

Table 2.5.1 : Live births registered by age of mother and ethnicity of mother - 2021

Ethnicity of mother	Age of mother										
	Total	Less than 15	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50 & above	Not stated
All ethnic groups	284,623	37	8,810	45,685	87,568	85,498	45,031	10,951	796	108	139
Sinhalese	197,318	23	4,875	26,406	59,657	63,622	33,897	8,093	616	83	46
Sri Lankan Tamil	35,530	5	1,733	6,819	11,108	9,827	4,733	1,198	77	17	13
Indian Tamil	12,669	6	533	2,294	3,876	3,561	1,911	429	27	3	29
Sri Lankan Moor	37,822	3	1,635	9,939	12,535	8,146	4,281	1,188	72	4	19
Burgher	373	-	11	67	116	98	67	14	-	-	-
Malay	480	-	15	112	179	108	52	10	3	1	-
Other	135	-	4	25	42	38	20	5	-	-	1
Foreigners	190	-	-	14	37	74	58	7	-	-	-
Race Unknown	106	-	4	9	18	24	12	7	1	-	31

Source: Registrar General's Department