

Table 2.5.2 : Live births registered by age of mother and ethnicity of Father - 2021

| Ethnicity of Father | 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 | 197,422 | 14 | 4,816 | 26,444 | 59,794 | 63,658 | 33,858 | 8,091 | 611 | 83 | 53 |
| Sri lanka-Tamil | 34,387 | 3 | 1,690 | 6,548 | 10,687 | 9,536 | 4,645 | 1,172 | 77 | 16 | 13 |
| Indian-Tamil | 12,870 | 4 | 490 | 2,348 | 3,989 | 3,651 | 1,915 | 423 | 23 | 2 | 25 |
| Sri lanka-Moors | 37,889 | 3 | 1,629 | 9,935 | 12,570 | 8,170 | 4,308 | 1,175 | 74 | 6 | 19 |
| Burgher | 430 | - | 14 | 69 | 142 | 127 | 64 | 13 | 1 | - | - |
| Malay | 542 | - | 15 | 138 | 166 | 129 | 70 | 22 | 2 | - | - |
| Other | 164 | - | 5 | 30 | 51 | 42 | 27 | 8 | - | - | 1 |
| Foreigners | 139 | - | 1 | 8 | 37 | 48 | 35 | 6 | 3 | 1 | - |
| Race Unknown | 780 | 13 | 150 | 165 | 132 | 137 | 109 | 41 | 5 | - | 28 |

Source: Registrar General's Department