**Table 2.4(1) : Live births registered by ethnicity of father and district - 2016**

| District | Ethnicity of Father | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | **All Ethnic Groups** | Sinhalese | Sri lanka-Tamil | Indian-Tamil | Sri lanka-Moors | Burgher | Malay | Other | Foreigners | Not stated |
| **Sri Lanka** | **329,630** | **236,785** | **33,864** | **15,034** | **41,717** | **435** | **521** | **467** | **264** | **543** |
| Colombo | 49,703 | 38,071 | 2,723 | 1,829 | 6,148 | 161 | 292 | 270 | 173 | 36 |
| Gampaha | 23,660 | 21,063 | 646 | 235 | 1,441 | 122 | 45 | 19 | 35 | 54 |
| Kalutara | 14,241 | 11,547 | 221 | 461 | 1,905 | 14 | 14 | 6 | 3 | 70 |
| Kandy | 26,594 | 17,874 | 921 | 3,111 | 4,598 | 19 | 15 | 16 | 15 | 25 |
| Matale | 9,243 | 7,094 | 794 | 109 | 1,231 | 3 | 12 | - | - | - |
| Nuwaraeliya | 8,868 | 2,885 | 352 | 5,166 | 300 | 1 | - | 1 | - | 163 |
| Galle | 18,906 | 17,551 | 193 | 114 | 1,006 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 11 | 25 |
| Matara | 11,075 | 10,483 | 93 | 160 | 332 | 3 | - | 1 | - | 3 |
| Hambantota | 10,732 | 10,367 | 54 | 15 | 193 | 8 | 87 | 5 | 3 | - |
| Jaffna | 8,263 | 14 | 8,166 | 17 | 63 | 2 | - | 1 | - | - |
| Kilinochchi | 2,447 | 6 | 2,433 | 3 | 5 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Mannar | 1,744 | 17 | 1,177 | 20 | 529 | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| Vavuniya | 3,386 | 836 | 2,130 | 8 | 412 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Mullativu | 874 | 89 | 766 | 2 | 17 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Batticaloa | 9,163 | 33 | 5,863 | 38 | 3,179 | 50 | - | - | - | - |
| Ampara | 13,501 | 4,514 | 2,434 | 39 | 6,502 | 11 | 1 | - | - | - |
| Trincomalee | 7,839 | 1,902 | 1,821 | 42 | 4,057 | 14 | 1 | 2 | - | - |
| Kurunegala | 23,408 | 20,955 | 247 | 99 | 2,015 | 6 | 13 | 19 | 4 | 50 |
| Puttalam | 13,306 | 8,806 | 775 | 101 | 3,527 | 7 | 25 | 34 | 14 | 17 |
| Anuradhapura | 15,449 | 14,140 | 81 | 17 | 1,114 | 2 | 7 | 23 | 4 | 61 |
| Polonnaruwa | 7,134 | 6,365 | 93 | 8 | 656 | 2 | - | 7 | - | 3 |
| Badulla | 15,826 | 12,321 | 477 | 2,184 | 787 | - | 2 | 41 | - | 14 |
| Monaragala | 6,704 | 6,267 | 95 | 132 | 208 | 2 | - | - | - | - |
| Ratnapura | 18,160 | 15,985 | 1,125 | 629 | 388 | 5 | 2 | 8 | 2 | 16 |
| Kegalle | 9,404 | 7,600 | 184 | 495 | 1,104 | 1 | 3 | 11 | - | 6 |