

**Table 1.4 Mean age at marriage of men by district and civil condition of men 2020**

| District         | All             |           |          |              | Bachelors who married |           |        | Widowers who married |           |        | Divorced men who married |           |        | Polygamy who married |           |        |                |
|------------------|-----------------|-----------|----------|--------------|-----------------------|-----------|--------|----------------------|-----------|--------|--------------------------|-----------|--------|----------------------|-----------|--------|----------------|
|                  | Total Marriages | Bachelors | Widowers | Divorced-men | Polygamy              | Spinsters | Widows | Divorced-women       | Spinsters | Widows | Divorced-women           | Spinsters | Widows | Divorced-women       | Spinsters | Widows | Divorced-women |
| <i>Sri Lanka</i> | 28.6            | 28.2      | 46.5     | 38.2         | 39.4                  | 28.2      | 37.0   | 33.6                 | 45.8      | 47.1   | 46.9                     | 37.0      | 42.6   | 38.8                 | 37.1      | 42.4   | 41.1           |
| Colombo          | 29.3            | 28.8      | 49.1     | 39.6         | 42.5                  | 28.7      | 38.1   | 33.9                 | 51.0      | 47.0   | 46.3                     | 38.9      | 43.5   | 39.8                 | 42.3      | 50.0   | 41.3           |
| Gampaha          | 28.8            | 28.5      | 47.9     | 39.0         | 42.0                  | 28.4      | 40.1   | 34.8                 | 45.2      | 51.6   | 48.9                     | 38.4      | 40.8   | 39.5                 | 42.5      | 44.0   | 41.3           |
| Kalutara         | 28.7            | 28.4      | 50.8     | 39.4         | 40.8                  | 28.3      | 41.9   | 35.5                 | 51.2      | 51.1   | 49.4                     | 38.1      | 45.6   | 39.5                 | 34.0      | 33.0   | 55.0           |
| Kandy            | 29.0            | 28.6      | 47.7     | 38.0         | 42.5                  | 28.5      | 33.0   | 35.1                 | 47.5      | 47.9   | 47.7                     | 36.1      | 45.1   | 38.9                 | 41.4      | 42.0   | 43.8           |
| Matale           | 28.4            | 28.0      | 42.9     | 37.4         | 47.0                  | 28.0      | 31.2   | 31.0                 | 39.7      | 40.7   | 48.8                     | 37.4      | 46.2   | 36.2                 | 52.7      | -      | 30.0           |
| Nuwara Eliya     | 28.7            | 28.5      | 44.8     | 36.6         | 38.0                  | 28.4      | 35.7   | 32.1                 | 43.8      | 42.5   | 52.2                     | 36.9      | 39.4   | 34.6                 | -         | 38.0   | -              |
| Galle            | 28.7            | 28.4      | 47.2     | 40.2         | 42.6                  | 28.3      | 35.1   | 34.0                 | 48.6      | 45.5   | 46.3                     | 38.0      | 47.1   | 41.4                 | 60.0      | -      | 38.3           |
| Matara           | 28.8            | 28.7      | 42.2     | 38.8         | 46.5                  | 28.7      | 36.2   | 33.1                 | 44.0      | 35.8   | 65.0                     | 36.3      | 35.3   | 41.8                 | -         | -      | 46.5           |
| Hambantota       | 28.9            | 28.7      | 47.0     | 38.8         | 48.5                  | 28.7      | 40.1   | 32.6                 | 48.3      | 51.3   | 38.3                     | 36.4      | 42.5   | 41.7                 | -         | 48.5   | -              |
| Jaffna           | 29.4            | 29.1      | 44.3     | 38.8         | -                     | 29.0      | 31.1   | 33.3                 | 47.8      | 37.0   | 44.6                     | 37.7      | 40.5   | 40.8                 | -         | -      | -              |
| Mannar           | 27.5            | 27.2      | 49.0     | 33.5         | 47.7                  | 27.1      | 52.0   | 35.8                 | 44.0      | 59.0   | -                        | 31.8      | 40.0   | 35.8                 | -         | -      | 47.7           |
| Vavuniya         | 28.1            | 27.7      | 36.1     | 36.6         | 37.5                  | 27.6      | 36.1   | 32.5                 | 39.3      | 31.1   | 47.5                     | 36.8      | 44.0   | 35.6                 | -         | -      | 37.5           |
| Mullaitivu       | 28.0            | 27.5      | 43.6     | 38.0         | 44.5                  | 27.4      | 32.1   | 29.3                 | 38.3      | 48.6   | 47.0                     | 36.8      | 33.0   | 43.4                 | 49.0      | 40.0   | -              |
| Killinochchi     | 27.4            | 27.3      | 35.0     | 38.6         | -                     | 27.2      | 35.3   | 34.0                 | 35.3      | 34.5   | -                        | 37.9      | 41.0   | -                    | -         | -      | -              |
| Batticaloa       | 27.7            | 27.3      | 44.5     | 35.9         | 29.8                  | 27.2      | 37.0   | 31.8                 | 35.8      | 43.7   | 52.4                     | 34.4      | 41.8   | 36.5                 | 25.0      | -      | 34.5           |
| Ampara           | 28.2            | 27.5      | 50.2     | 38.4         | 36.5                  | 27.4      | 31.6   | 29.1                 | 50.0      | 54.5   | 46.9                     | 34.9      | 41.2   | 41.1                 | 33.2      | -      | 41.5           |
| Trincomalee      | 26.9            | 26.3      | 45.5     | 35.0         | 34.4                  | 26.2      | 36.6   | 32.1                 | 43.8      | 43.8   | 47.9                     | 34.4      | 42.8   | 35.1                 | 33.8      | -      | 35.3           |
| Kurunegala       | 28.7            | 28.4      | 49.4     | 39.1         | 47.0                  | 28.3      | 41.7   | 35.5                 | 48.6      | 50.4   | 48.4                     | 38.6      | 45.1   | 38.7                 | -         | -      | 47.0           |
| Puttalam         | 28.2            | 27.6      | 45.5     | 37.2         | 36.7                  | 27.3      | 39.1   | 34.0                 | 45.8      | 54.9   | 40.5                     | 36.4      | 40.1   | 37.9                 | 34.0      | -      | 40.3           |
| Anuradhapura     | 28.0            | 27.5      | 46.3     | 37.8         | 38.1                  | 27.4      | 42.7   | 32.9                 | 45.9      | 48.8   | 44.3                     | 36.3      | 43.0   | 38.5                 | 36.8      | 48.0   | 38.2           |
| Polonnaruwa      | 27.8            | 27.3      | 50.2     | 37.6         | 58.0                  | 27.2      | 38.1   | 31.5                 | 54.5      | 46.7   | 47.2                     | 37.5      | 40.3   | 37.4                 | 66.0      | -      | 50.0           |
| Badulla          | 28.1            | 28.0      | 38.6     | 37.1         | 31.1                  | 28.0      | 29.8   | 28.1                 | 36.4      | 44.2   | 36.5                     | 36.1      | 36.8   | 38.7                 | 30.6      | 22.0   | 37.5           |
| Monaragala       | 28.0            | 27.7      | 44.9     | 38.6         | 45.0                  | 27.5      | 35.9   | 37.2                 | 46.7      | 42.4   | 42.8                     | 35.7      | 43.6   | 39.8                 | 34.0      | -      | 56.0           |
| Ratnapura        | 28.7            | 28.6      | 40.5     | 37.0         | -                     | 28.5      | 37.2   | 33.5                 | 41.1      | 38.3   | 42.0                     | 36.1      | 44.3   | 36.8                 | -         | -      | -              |
| Kegalle          | 29.1            | 28.7      | 47.0     | 40.0         | 41.1                  | 28.6      | 34.1   | 34.8                 | 42.4      | 52.0   | 48.1                     | 38.4      | 47.1   | 38.6                 | 38.7      | 52.0   | 40.0           |