

Table 1.8 : No. of registered marriages by district and type of marriage 2020

District	Total marriages	General	Kandian	Muslim
<i>Sri Lanka</i>	<i>143,808</i>	<i>127,657</i>	<i>194</i>	<i>15,957</i>
Colombo	13,457	11,980	-	1,477
Gampaha	15,046	14,235	-	811
Kalutara	8,044	7,283	-	761
Kandy	9,297	7,709	30	1,558
Matale	3,595	3,242	-	353
Nuwara Eliya	5,159	4,988	-	171
Galle	7,299	6,986	-	313
Matara	5,653	5,541	-	112
Hambantota	4,672	4,543	-	129
Jaffna	4,421	4,421	-	-
Mannar	891	554	-	337
Vavuniya	1,347	1,210	-	137
Mullaitivu	936	913	-	23
Kilinochchi	963	963	-	-
Batticaloa	4,551	3,380	-	1,171
Ampara	4,960	2,717	-	2,243
Trincomalee	3,523	1,764	-	1,759
Kurunegala	11,301	10,205	-	1,096
Puttalam	6,061	4,794	-	1,267
Anuradhapura	6,970	6,080	164	726
Polonnaruwa	2,980	2,672	-	308
Badulla	6,161	5,722	-	439
Monaragala	3,676	3,597	-	79
Ratnapura	7,518	7,338	-	180
Kegalle	5,327	4,820	-	507