

Table 1.9 : No. of registered marriages by district and place of marriage 2020

District	Total marriages	Place of Marriage			
		Office	Church	Home	Other Hall
<i>Sri Lanka</i>	<i>143,808</i>	<i>89,382</i>	<i>8,973</i>	<i>26,957</i>	<i>18,496</i>
Colombo	13,457	6,767	1,063	2,169	3,458
Gampaha	15,046	8,936	2,002	1,785	2,323
Kalutara	8,044	4,376	298	1,677	1,693
Kandy	9,297	4,951	353	2,499	1,494
Matale	3,595	2,574	89	588	344
Nuwara Eliya	5,159	4,141	198	453	367
Galle	7,299	3,896	102	1,811	1,490
Matara	5,653	3,269	36	1,262	1,086
Hambantota	4,672	3,536	39	705	392
Jaffna	4,421	2,264	266	1,609	282
Mannar	891	256	308	292	35
Vavuniya	1,347	898	107	243	99
Mullativu	936	863	4	62	7
Kilinochchi	963	639	15	295	14
Batticaloa	4,551	3,038	590	815	108
Ampara	4,960	2,415	449	1,851	245
Trincomalee	3,523	1,465	825	780	453
Kurunegala	11,301	7,856	335	2,089	1,021
Puttalam	6,061	3,560	983	1,223	295
Anuradhapura	6,970	4,910	207	1,204	649
Polonnaruwa	2,980	2,310	241	298	131
Badulla	6,161	4,263	190	994	714
Monaragala	3,676	3,001	36	437	202
Ratnapura	7,518	5,853	89	755	821
Kegalle	5,327	3,345	148	1,061	773