

**Table 1 Body mass index (BMI) percentiles of Kuwaiti male (M) and female (F) children aged 10–14 years**

Age group (years)	<i>n</i>		BMI percentiles (kg/m <sup>2</sup> )													
	M	F	5th		15th		50th		75th		85th		M			
			M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	
10– < 11	9307	8473	14.1	1	15.2	1	16.0	15.7	17.9	18.0	21.0	21.3	23.4	2	27.7	27.8
11– < 12	8053	7778	14.4	1	15.6	1	16.4	16.5	18.6	19.2	22.5	23.0	25.0	2	29.6	29.5
12– < 13	7339	6871	14.7	1	16.0	1	17.1	17.4	19.5	20.2	23.5	23.9	25.8	2	30.1	30.8
13– < 14	6016	5243	15.0	1	16.3	1	17.3	18.2	19.7	20.8	23.5	24.6	26.1	2	31.2	32.3
14– < 15	1909	1844	15.0	1	16.4	1	17.3	19.0	19.6	21.5	23.7	25.3	26.7	2	31.8	31.6

*n* = total number of participants.