

Table 1 Mean z-scores of weight for age according to the WHO/NCHS and WHO 2006 references for a sample of Omani children aged of 0–60 months

Age (months)	No.	Mean z-score	SE	95% CI (min, max)
0–5				
NCHS/WHO	1 371	0.35	0.05	0.25, 0.46
WHO 2006	1 371	-0.14	0.06	-0.26, -0.02
6–11				
NCHS/WHO	1 455	-0.54	0.03	-0.59, -0.43
WHO 2006	1 455	-0.37	0.03	-0.43, -0.31
12–29				
NCHS/WHO	2 497	-1.09	0.04	-1.18, -1.00
WHO 2006	2 497	-0.67	0.04	-0.76, -0.59
24–35				
NCHS/WHO	2 716	-1.19	0.04	-1.28, -1.10
WHO 2006	2 716	-0.95	0.04	-1.04, -0.86
36–47				
NCHS/WHO	2 644	-1.21	0.05	-1.31, -1.12
WHO 2006	2 644	-1.06	0.05	-1.15, -0.97
48–60				
NCHS/WHO	2 706	-1.16	0.02	-1.21, -1.10
WHO 2006	2 706	-1.06	0.03	-1.11, -1.00
Total				
NCHS/WHO	13 389	-0.98	0.03	-1.03, -0.92
WHO 2006	13 389	-0.82	0.02	-0.87, -0.77

SE = standard error; CI = confidence interval.