

Table 2 Distribution by provider type

Variable	MOH	RMS	Private sector
Total	51.4	6.5	42.1
Insured	77.0	94.0	56.0
Uninsured	23.0	6.0	44.0
Income quintile			
Richest	18.4	6.1	75.4
Rich	49.2	7.0	43.7
Middle	57.6	4.9	37.5
Poor	60.2	8.7	31.1
Poorest	65.2	6.0	28.8
Residence			
Amman	15.7	10.4	41.5
Northern governorates	36.4	25.4	18.9
Southern governorates	29.1	47.8	19.8
Central governorates	18.9	16.4	19.8
Health status ^a			
Chronic disease	44.7	14.1	41.2
Regular medication	44.8	14.4	40.8
Employment			
Economically active	14.9	22.4	20.5
Economically inactive	85.1	77.6	79.5
Age cohort			
< 18	56.2	34.3	45.4
18+	43.8	65.7	54.6

MOH = Ministry of Health.

RMS = Royal Medical Services.

^aChoice of health provider by patients with chronic disease.

Source: Jordan healthcare utilization and expenditure survey, 2000 [1].