

Table 2 Caries experience of 12-year-old children and the mean decayed, missing, filled teeth index (DMFT) for boys and girls in each of the 9 medical districts

Medical district	% of children			Mean DMFT	
	Caries-free	Moderate caries	High caries	Boys	Girls
	DMFT 0	DMFT 1–4	DMFT > 4		
Abu Dhabi	40	50	10	1.8	2.1
Al Ain	34	57	9	2.0	1.9
Western Region	11	58	31	3.0	4.2
Dubai	52	46	2	1.2	0.7
Sharjah	57	39	3	0.9	0.9
Ajman	53	45	1	1.5	1.0
Um Al Quwain	57	40	3	1.1	0.9
Ras Al Khaimah	50	42	8	1.7	1.3