

Table 3 Caries experience of 15-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	30	51	18	2.3	2.8
Al Ain	11	56	33	3.4	4.3
Western Region	10	29	60	5.2	6.0
Dubai	35	51	13	1.8	2.0
Sharjah	48	42	9	1.1	2.1
Ajman	46	43	11	1.7	1.7
Um Al Quwain	47	42	11	1.4	1.6
Ras Al Khaimah	41	40	19	2.1	2.4