

Table 4 Inter-category statistics of indicators mean values for school-age children and women of reproductive age, compared by personal and nutritional health statuses (independent samples *t*-test)

Variable	No.	Mean	SD	<i>P</i>
Children 6 months-< 10 years				
<i>Haemoglobin concentration (g/L)</i>				
Vitamin A deficient	21	104	9.4	< 0.01
Normal vitamin A	51	111	11.6	
<i>Serum vitamin A concentration (µg/L)</i>				
Anaemic	36	221	44	< 0.01
Normal Hb level	36	254	59	
Women 18-45 years				
<i>Haemoglobin concentration (g/L)</i>				
Vitamin A deficient	4	97	6	< 0.001
Normal vitamin A	29	115	14	
<i>Serum vitamin A concentration (µg/L)</i>				
Anaemic	15	238	57	< 0.001
Normal Hb level	18	310	66	

*Reproductive age.

SD = standard deviation.