

Table 3 Descriptive characteristic of the Muslim majority and non-Muslim majority countries (concluded)

Variable	Muslim majority (n = 48)	Non-Muslim majority (n = 142)	95% CI for the difference
	Mean (SD)	Mean (SD)	
<i>Health service resources</i>			
Physicians' density (per 1000 population)	1.1 (1.1)	1.6 (1.4)	0.1 to 1.0
Nurses' density (per 1000 population)	2.8 (3.8)	3.9 (3.6)	-0.1 to 2.3
Hospital beds (per 10 000 population)	21.7 (18.9)	36.3 (31.2)	7.0 to 22.4
Government expenditure on health per capita (US\$)	156 (165)	627 (896)	315 to 627
General government expenditure on health (% of total government exp.)	7.6 (3.5)	13.3 (8.8)	-4.0 to 7.5
Total expenditure on health (% of GDP)	6.7 (10.7)	6.6 (2.4)	-3.3 to 4.0

^a% of women using contraception among those of reproductive age who are married or living with a partner; ^b% of 1-year-olds immunized with 3 doses of DPT; ^c% of 1-year-olds immunized with 1 dose of measles.

CI = confidence interval; SD = standard deviation; HIV = human immunodeficiency virus; DPT = diphtheria/pertussis/tetanus; YPLL = years of productive life lost; GDP = gross domestic product.