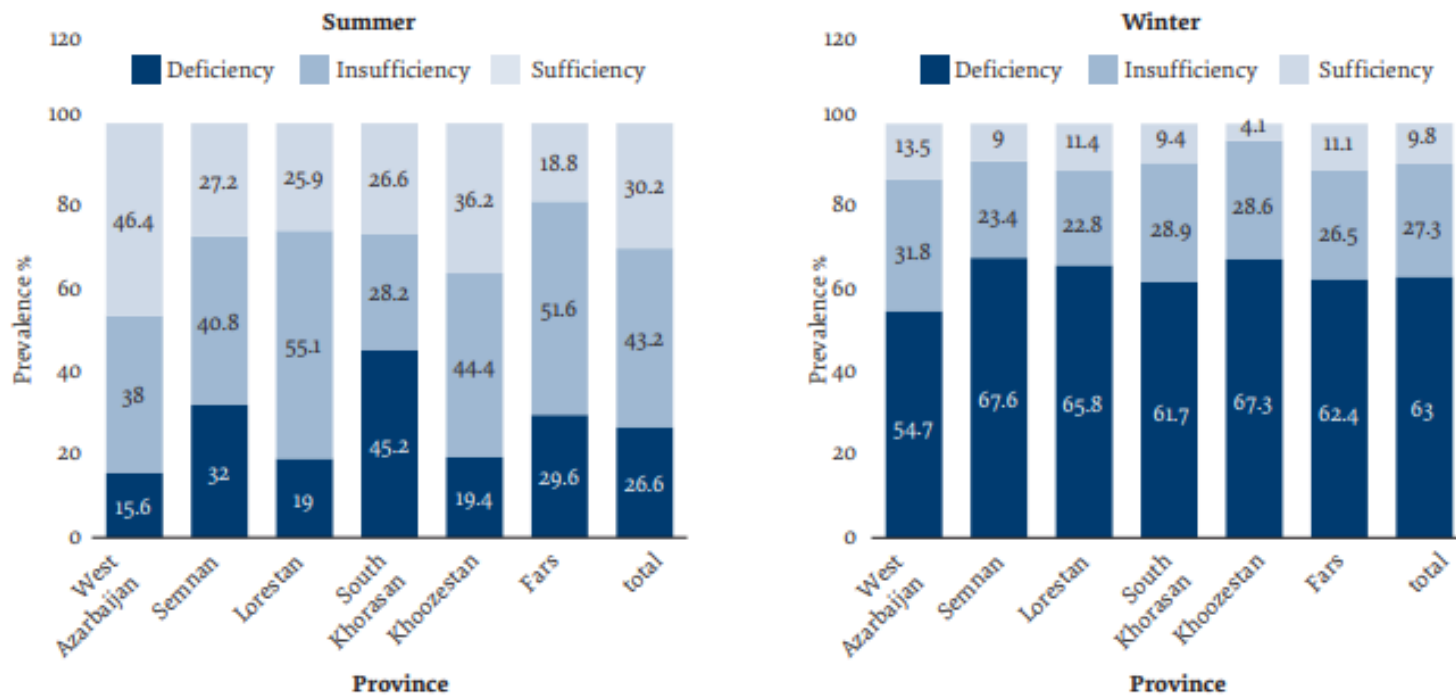


Figure 1 Prevalence of vitamin D deficiency among adults in six provinces of the Islamic Republic of Iran in summer and winter



No. of participants is indicated within the bars; deficiency: ≤ 25 nmol/L, insufficiency: 26–50 nmol/L, sufficiency: ≥ 50 nmol/L