

**Table 2 Prevalence of cryptosporidiosis in the MENA Region, 1990–2021**

Country	Prevalence (%)	Sample	Targeted group	Year	Reference
Egypt	49.0	Stool	Diarrhoeal patients	2010–2020	17,55,72,73
Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Qatar, Oman, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates <sup>a</sup>	1.0–37.0	Stool	Diarrhoeal patients	2007–2020	12,23,74
Iraq	16.0–72.0	Water tanks	-	2012	75
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	9.7	Stool	Diarrhoeal patients	2021	33
Lebanon	10.4	Stool	School children	2016	76
Libya	4.0	Stool	Diarrhoeal patients	2020	17
	81.0	Fresh produce/ vegetables	-	2019	77
Palestine	13.6	Stool	Children	2010	78
Qatar	19.4	Stool	Immigrants, asymptomatic individuals	2010	79,80
United Arab Emirates	4.5	Stool	Immigrants, asymptomatic individuals	2010	79,80
Yemen	20.2–48.1	Stool	Diarrhoeal patients	2010	81

<sup>a</sup>33.0% of the reports on the occurrence of cryptosporidiosis in the Asian countries were from western Asia, mainly Kuwait, Oman, and Saudi Arabia (17,23,82).