

Table 3 Number of medical schools in countries of the Eastern Mediterranean Region by year of establishment

Country	Start date							Total
	Not registered	Before 1900	1900–1924	1925–1949	1950–1974	1975–1999	2000 and after	
Afghanistan	0	0	0	1	1	3	1	6
Bahrain	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Djibouti	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Egypt	0	1	0	1	6	9	2	19
Iran (IR)	2	0	0	6	4	38	1	51
Iraq	1	0	0	1	2	10	1	15
Jordan	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	4
Kuwait	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Lebanon	0	2	0	0	0	2	3	7
Libya	0	0	0	0	2	8	1	11
Morocco	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	4
Oman	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Pakistan	0	2	0	2	8	21	17	50
Palestine	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Qatar	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Saudi Arabia	1	0	0	0	1	4	19	25
Somalia	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Sudan ^a	2	0	1	0	0	18	4	25
Syrian Arab Republic	0	0	1	0	2	1	3	7
Tunisia	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	4
United Arab Emirates	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	5
Yemen	1	0	0	0	0	5	0	6
Total no. (%)	8 (3.3)	5 (2.0)	2 (0.8)	11 (4.4)	32 (12.9)	131 (52.8)	59 (23.8)	248 (100.0)

^aIncluding South Sudan.