

Table 2 Caries status of 5 year old children in each medical district in the United Arab Emirates

| Medical district | Caries status of children (%) | | |
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| | Free (dmft 0) | Moderate (dmft 1-4) | High (dmft > 4) |
| Abu Dhabi | 18 | 36 | 46 |
| Al Ain | 22 | 39 | 39 |
| Western Region | 7 | 28 | 65 |
| Dubai | 11 | 27 | 62 |
| Sharjah | 15 | 27 | 58 |
| Ajman | 29 | 39 | 32 |
| Um Al Quwain | 21 | 29 | 50 |
| Ras Al Khaimah | 19 | 25 | 56 |
| Fujairah | 13 | 30 | 57 |

dmft = delayed, missing and filled teeth.