

**Table 4 Caries experience in primary dentition for children in the Middle East**

Survey year	Age (years)	Country	No.	Mean dmft	Reference
1993	6	Kuwait	-	6.2	[6]
2001	6	Kuwait	-	4.6 dft	[7]
2002	6-7	Saudi Arabia (Riyadh)	602	7.3	[8]
1994	6	Oman	-	4.6 dft	[8]
1989	6-7	Iraq	-	4.8	[10]
1995	6-7	Iraq	1047	2.3	[10]
1990	4-5	Sudan	275	1.68	[13]
1994	6	Tunisia	600	0.1	[14]
1994	6	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, rural	-	1.1 SVD dft	[15]
1994	6	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Benghazi	-	2.7 dft	[15]

*dmft* = delayed, missing and filled teeth; *dft* = delayed and filled teeth.