

**Table 5 Mean [standard deviation (SD)] age of weaning of infants to different food groups according to mother's residence and place of birth**

Weaning food	Place of residence				Place of birth					
	No.	Rural	Urban	<i>t</i> -value	<i>P</i> -value	No.	Rural	Urban	<i>t</i> -value	<i>P</i> -value
		Mean (SD) age (months)	Mean (SD) age (months)				Mean (SD) age (months)	Mean (SD) age (months)		
Fruit	676	6.6 (4.3)	5.8 (4.5)	2.22	0.027	640	6.6 (4.0)	5.7 (4.7)	2.38	0.018
Vegetables	666	7.5 (4.3)	6.2 (3.9)	4.15	< 0.001	630	7.3 (4.0)	6.3 (4.4)	3.15	0.002
Cereals	669	7.1 (5.9)	5.8 (3.9)	3.41	< 0.001	633	6.9 (5.5)	6.0 (4.7)	2.14	0.033
Legumes	627	10.9 (6.7)	9.6 (5.8)	2.59	0.01	— <sup>a</sup>	—	—	—	—
Meat	644	10.4 (6.6)	8.5 (4.6)	4.21	< 0.001	612	10.2 (6.5)	8.5 (4.4)	3.75	< 0.001
Eggs	637	9.9 (6.1)	8.8 (4.1)	2.47	0.014	— <sup>a</sup>	—	—	—	—
Dairy	657	8.5 (5.4)	7.6 (4.5)	2.36	0.019	623	8.4 (5.5)	7.6 (4.2)	2.24	0.026
Dessert	647	9.0 (6.0)	7.6 (5.6)	3.07	0.002	615	8.8 (5.9)	7.7 (5.6)	2.46	0.014

<sup>a</sup>Only data that were significantly different are shown.