

Table 1 Distribution of the oral hygiene status of the sample of schoolchildren by sex and governorate

Variable	No. of children	Oral hygiene status (% of children)		
		Good	Fair	Poor
<b>Sex</b>				
Male	1637	3.1	65.3	31.6
Female	1657	4.6	68.7	26.7
<b>Governorate</b>				
Ahmadi	582	4.9	38.0	57.1
Farwaniya	573	2.8	81.0	16.2
Hawally	863	5.1	83.9	11.0
Jahra	757	4.4	68.3	27.3
Capital	519	1.2	54.1	44.7

Oral hygiene status: good = DI-S score 0.3-0.6; fair = DI-S score 0.7-1.8; poor = DI-S score 1.9-3.0.