

Table 2 Differences in breastfeeding first 4 children among 3 age groups of women

Breastfeeding	Maternal age (years)	n	Mean	SD	P
Child 1	≤ 30	256	6.14	6.79	< 0.005
	31-40	181	5.55	5.67	
	≥ 41	152	7.84	7.20	
	Total	589	6.40	6.63	
Child 2	≤ 30	160	5.52	5.47	< 0.001
	31-40	179	5.68	6.05	
	≥ 41	152	7.92	7.54	
	Total	491	6.32	6.46	
Child 3	≤ 30	64	5.16	5.71	< 0.001
	31-40	144	6.01	5.76	
	≥ 41	137	8.82	8.15	
	Total	345	6.97	6.96	
Child 4	≤ 30	35	4.94	5.97	< 0.001
	31-40	108	6.17	6.82	
	≥ 41	116	9.29	8.28	
	Total	259	7.40	7.59	

Results measured by analysis of variance.

SD = standard deviation..