

**Table 2 Distribution of brucellosis infection with respect to age and sex in the study areas**

Age and sex	Bab-al-Twail			Al-Qibla			Al-Hartha		
	Total tested	Positive cases		Total tested	Positive cases		Total tested	Positive cases	
	No.	No.	%	No.	No.	%	No.	No.	%
<i>Age (years)</i>									
< 5	38	1	2.6	46	4	8.7	52	15	28.9
5–14	163	8	4.9	111	14	12.6	164	39	23.8
15–44	184	15	8.2	197	27	13.7	211	65	30.8
45+	48	1	2.1	81	8	9.9	34	15	44.1
Unknown	6	0	0	0	–	–	4	2	50.0
<i>Sex</i>									
Male	178	5	2.8	215	22	10.2	255	74	29.0
Female	261	20	7.7	220	31	14.1	210	62	29.5