

Table 4 Water sources for households (n = 1042) of the permanent population of Baakline, Lebanon, 2000–2008

Water source	Never		Sometimes		Always	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Drinking water						
Private well	606	89.4	5	0.7	67	9.9
Sterilized bottles	318	37.8	207	24.6	317	37.6
Tanker	588	87.4	68	10.1	17	2.5
Tap water	200	22.3	49	5.5	649	72.3
Spring	440	59.1	89	11.9	216	29.0
Rainwater reservoir	645	96.0	6	0.9	21	3.1
Cooking water						
Private well	594	89.3	18	2.7	53	8.0
Sterilized bottles	540	79.5	71	10.4	69	10.1
Tanker	562	86.1	75	11.5	16	2.4
Tap water	83	8.9	29	3.1	823	88.0
Spring	504	67.2	53	7.1	193	25.7
Rainwater reservoir	627	95.7	7	1.1	21	3.2
Service water						
Private well	593	85.2	22	3.2	81	11.6
Sterilized bottles	628	94.3	13	2.0	25	3.8
Tanker	566	77.7	16	2.2	146	20.1
Tap water	59	6.5	17	1.9	829	91.6
Spring	565	77.5	16	2.2	148	20.3
Rainwater reservoir	619	94.5	8	1.2	28	4.3