

Table 1 Prevalence of gingivitis and caries and mean dmft/DMFT in the primary and permanent dentition among Tehran schoolchildren aged 9–13 years, 2008

Age (years)	No.	Primary dentition ^{a,c} (%)	dmft Mean (SD)	Permanent dentition ^{b,c} (%)	DMFT Mean (SD)	Gingivitis ^c (%)
9	246	82.9	3.32 (3.10)	60.1	2.26 (2.10)	85.3
10	268	70.9	2.80 (2.61)	62.9	2.40 (2.60)	81.3
11	240	65.2	2.40 (2.89)	66.1	2.41 (2.21)	91.2
12	270	59.5	1.60 (1.67)	73.0	2.86 (2.50)	88.5
13	247	51.2	1.43 (1.84)	89.6	3.60 (1.26)	92.7
All	1271	65.9	2.30 (2.42)	70.2	2.70 (2.14)	87.7

^aPrevalence of caries (decayed, extracted due to caries, and filled primary teeth).

^bPrevalence of caries (decayed, missing, and filled permanent teeth).

^cStatistically significant between age groups ($P \leq 0.05$).

dmft/DMFT = decayed, missing and filled teeth; SD = standard deviation.