

Table 1. Published prevalence of orofacial cleft in 14 Arab countries

Author	Country	Period	Setting	Sample size	Prevalence per 1000	Birth defects	Included data
Alswairki et al (17)	Egypt	2013	Local registries (3 cities)	237 783	0.4	All	Livebirth, nationals
Aqrabawi et al (15)	Jordan	2000–2005	2 hospitals	1 548 106	1.39	All	Livebirth, nationals
Alghamdi et al (18)	Saudi Arabia	2020–2021	10 hospitals	124 286	1.47	Nonsyndromic	Livebirth, mixed nationalities
Suleiman et al (19)	Sudan	1997–2000	3 hospitals	15 890	0.9	All	Livebirth, nationals
Alkharafi et al (20)	Kuwait	1985–1987	National registry	1385	1.65	All	Livebirth, nationals
Nouri and Shihab (21)	Iraq	2008	2 hospitals	22 387	0.58	All	Livebirth
Borno et al (22)	Palestine	1986–1995	1 hospital	33 969	1.05	All	Live and stillbirth
Al Arrayed (23)	Bahrain	1980–1990	Ministry of Health	117 498	0.5	All	Livebirth
Abdelgader et al (24)	Libya	2014–2017	1 hospital	29 610	0.88	All	Livebirth
Khrouf et al (25)	Tunisia	2013–2020	1 hospital	100	1.5	All	Live and stillbirth, nationals and residents
Esmail et al (27)	Yemen	2005–2011	1 centre	1110	1.5	All	Live subjects between days 1 and 40 years
Khandakji et al (30)	Qatar	2016–2021	1 hospital	3250	1.21	All	Livebirth
Al Balushi et al (28)	Oman	2010 2019	Hospital-based	—	2.6	All	Mixed nationalities, livebirth
Talabani et al (29)	UAE	1992–1995	National registry	24 233	0.3	All	Mixed nationalities, livebirth and stillbirth