

**Table 3 Prevalence of amoebiasis in the MENA Region, 1990–2021**

Country	Prevalence (%)	Sample	Targeted group	Year	Reference
Algeria & Tunisia	Reached 100%	Water & sewage/ effluent	–	2010–2020	83,84,85
Egypt	> 21.0	Stool	Asymptomatic cases	2005–2006	86
Egypt & Sudan	1.0–3.0; 0.3	Water & sewage/ effluent	–	2007–2020	83,87,88
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	1.4	Stool	Different age groups	1999–2002	89
Sudan	0.7–2.7	Stool	Children	2020	4,90
United Arab Emirates	8.1	Stool	Expatriate workers <sup>a</sup>	2019	12

<sup>a</sup>Amoebiasis was the second most common parasitic disease found in expatriate workers (12).