

Table 2 Percentage of children caries-free in primary dentition in Kuwait, post-war

Region and age group	Year %	Year %	Change over baseline %
<i>Adan</i> ^a	1994/5	1997/8	
4 years	n/a	n/a	
6 years	11.0	11.0	0
9 years	11.0	10.0	-9.0
<i>Farwaniya</i> ^a	1994/5	1997/8	
4 years	n/a	n/a	
6 years	10.0	12.0	+20.0*
9 years	12.0	11.0	-8.0
<i>Hawally</i> ^b	1994	1997	
4 years	21.2	26.5	+25.0
6 years	11.7	16.1	+37.6
9 years	6.9	9.0	+30.4

^aYear-long data, clinical patients only, up to 8% of regional population excluded, data collected through clinical screenings, multiple examiners.

^bPoint prevalence data of a regional population sample, WHO methods.

*Statistically significant, $P \leq 0.05$.

n/a = data not available.