

**Table 1 Mean and SD of head circumference values for Egyptian children**

Age	Boys		Girls		P-value
	No	Mean (SD) (cm)	No.	Mean (SD) (cm)	
1 month	136	37.07 (1.44)	116	36.13 (1.56)	< 0.001
2 months	156	38.95 (1.27)	118	37.95 (1.07)	< 0.001
3 months	76	40.27 (1.32)	42	39.19 (1.24)	< 0.001
4 months	138	41.58 (1.14)	100	40.27 (1.44)	< 0.001
5 months	89	42.26 (1.37)	74	40.97 (1.26)	< 0.001
6 months	133	43.28 (1.30)	95	42.02 (1.26)	< 0.001
7 months	95	44.06 (1.64)	88	42.96 (1.36)	< 0.001
8 months	77	44.45 (1.58)	54	43.23 (1.41)	< 0.001
9 months	144	44.81 (1.31)	105	43.74 (1.26)	< 0.001
10 months	75	45.10 (1.27)	87	44.20 (1.41)	< 0.001
11 months	229	45.96 (1.33)	199	44.93 (1.42)	0.001
12 months	66	45.90 (1.45)	48	44.71 (1.19)	< 0.001
15 months	36	46.50 (1.23)	44	45.39 (1.08)	< 0.001
18 months	86	47.48 (1.33)	76	45.71 (1.37)	< 0.001
24 months	56	48.04 (1.34)	43	46.90 (1.51)	< 0.001
3 years	604	49.36 (1.34)	490	48.28 (1.23)	< 0.001
4 years	639	49.87 (1.35)	552	48.89 (1.36)	< 0.001
5 years	662	50.31 (1.35)	661	49.48 (1.40)	< 0.001
6 years	682	50.58 (1.30)	728	49.96 (1.42)	< 0.001
7 years	679	51.37 (1.43)	603	50.57 (1.32)	< 0.001
8 years	723	51.79 (1.40)	634	51.02 (1.42)	< 0.001
9 years	634	52.09 (1.30)	680	51.46 (1.42)	< 0.001
10 years	676	52.24 (1.38)	675	51.85 (1.38)	< 0.001
11 years	725	52.73 (1.50)	671	52.41 (1.54)	< 0.001
12 years	618	53.02 (1.47)	1093	52.73 (1.41)	< 0.001
13 years	568	53.46 (1.53)	978	53.09 (1.48)	< 0.001
14 years	871	54.10 (1.56)	784	53.44 (1.46)	< 0.001
15 years	1503	54.42 (1.54)	992	53.71 (1.37)	< 0.001
16 years	1052	54.76 (1.62)	868	53.71 (1.39)	< 0.001
17 years	727	55.03 (1.40)	945	53.58 (1.37)	< 0.001
18 years	427	54.92 (1.44)	568	53.56 (1.41)	< 0.001

*SD = standard deviation.*