

Table 3 Mean z-scores of height-for-age calculated according to the WHO/NCHS and WHO Anthro references for a sample of Omani children at the age of 0–60 months across age groups

Age (months)	No.	Mean z-score	SE	95% CI (min, max)
0–5				
NCHS/WHO	1 371	0.29	0.07	0.16, 0.43
WHO 2006	1 371	0.29	0.07	0.12, 0.46
6–11				
NCHS/WHO	1 455	-0.32	0.03	-0.38, -0.25
WHO 2006	1 455	-0.24	0.04	-0.31, -0.16
12–23				
NCHS/WHO	2 496	-0.75	0.04	-0.82, -0.25
WHO 2006	2 496	-0.75	0.04	-0.31, -0.16
24–35				
NCHS/WHO	2 716	-0.59	0.06	-0.71, -0.48
WHO 2006	2 716	-0.99	0.06	-1.11, -0.09
36–47				
NCHS/WHO	2 644	-0.80	0.03	-0.87, -0.74
WHO 2006	2 644	-1.04	0.03	-1.10, -0.97
48–60				
NCHS/WHO	2 706	-0.93	0.05	-1.02, -0.83
WHO 2006	2 706	-1.03	0.05	-1.13, -0.94
Total				
NCHS/WHO	13 388	-0.64	0.03	-0.69, -0.58
WHO Anthro	13 388	-0.78	0.03	-0.84, -0.72

SE = standard error; CI = confidence interval.