

Table 4 Mean z-scores of weight-for-height calculated according to the WHO/NCHS and WHO 2006 references for a sample of Omani children aged 0–60 months

Age (months)	No.	Mean z-score	SE	95% CI (min, max)
0–5				
NCHS/WHO	1 391	0.03	0.05	–0.52, –0.31
WHO 2006	1 396	–0.41	0.04	–0.05, 0.11
6–11				
NCHS/WHO	1 490	–0.33	0.05	–0.43, –0.23
WHO 2006	1 490	–0.23	0.05	–0.35, –0.13
12–23				
NCHS/WHO	2 519	–0.83	0.04	–0.91, –0.76
WHO 2006	2 519	–0.42	0.02	–0.51, –0.34
24–35				
NCHS/WHO	2 741	–0.87	0.02	–0.92, –0.82
WHO 2006	2 741	–0.61	0.02	–0.66, –0.56
36–47				
NCHS/WHO	2 678	–0.84	0.04	–0.93, –0.75
WHO 2006	2 678	–0.69	0.05	–0.79, –0.59
48–60				
NCHS/WHO	2 810	–0.74	0.04	–0.82, –0.67
WHO 2006	2 808	–0.66	0.04	–0.75, –0.57
Total				
NCHS/WHO	13 629	–0.69	0.02	–0.74, –0.66
WHO 2006	13 632	–0.55	0.02	–0.59, –0.51

SE = standard error; CI = confidence interval.