

Table 1 Distribution of iron-fortified biscuit samples with iron levels lower than, within and higher than Egyptian standards collected from different companies and schools

Source/collection month	Iron concentration					
	< 37.5 ppm		37.5-62.5 ppm*		> 62.5 ppm	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Companies						
March (n = 18)	15	83.3	3	16.7	0	0.0
April (n = 27)	9	33.3	18	66.7	0	0.0
Total	24	53.3	21	46.7	0	0.0
School						
March (n = 36)	12	33.3	12	33.3	12	33.3
April (n = 18)	0	0.0	15	83.3	3	16.7
Total	12	22.2	27	50.0	15	27.8

*This is the Egyptian standards range.