

Table 1 Mean emergence times of left, right and combined sides of dentition for the maxillary and mandibular arches in boys

Tooth	Age of emergence (months)		
	Left side Mean (SD)	Right side Mean (SD)	Combined sides Mean (SD)
<i>Maxilla</i>			
Central incisor	9.9 (2.0)	9.7 (2.0)	9.8 (2.0)
Lateral incisor	11.6 (3.4)	12.3 (4.1)	12.0 (3.8)
Canine	19.5 (3.8)	19.3 (3.8)	19.4 (3.8)
1st deciduous molar	17.2 (3.8)	17.0 (3.6)	17.1 (3.7)
2nd deciduous molar	25.5 (2.3)	25.2 (3.6)	25.4 (3.0)
<i>Mandible</i>			
Central incisor	7.9 (2.0)	8.1 (2.1)	8.0 (2.1)
Lateral incisor	12.7 (3.7)	13.2 (4.2)	13.0 (4.0)
Canine	20.4 (4.5)	20.2 (4.4)	20.3 (4.5)
1st deciduous molar	17.0 (4.4)	17.0 (4.2)	17.0 (4.3)
2nd deciduous molar	25.4 (3.6)	25.7 (3.6)	25.6 (3.6)

SD = standard deviation.