

**Table 6 Characteristics of the offenders in the cases of 237 abused children in Bahrain, 2000-2009**

<b>Characteristic</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>%</b>
<i>Nationality</i>		
Bahraini	104	44
Non-Bahraini	36	15
Unknown	97	41
<i>Sex</i>		
Male	139	64
Female	78	36
<i>Age</i>		
Adult	183	89
Adolescent	20	10
Other child	3	1.5
<i>Education</i>		
Illiterate	16	10
Primary education	64	41
Secondary education	43	27
College graduate	32	20
Drop-out	3	2
Unknown	79	33
<i>Alcohol abuse</i>	37	16
<i>Drug abuse</i>	17	7
<i>Criminal record</i>	47	20