

**Table 1 PHCC characteristics**

<b>Characteristics</b>	<b>n</b>	<b>Valid percentage (%)</b>
<b><i>Governorate</i></b>		
Beirut	14	6.6
Mount Lebanon	55	25.9
North	30	14.2
Akkar	22	10.4
Baalbek-Hermel	18	8.5
Bekaa	19	9.0
South	27	12.7
Nabatieh	27	12.7
<b><i>Accreditation</i></b>		
Yes	17	8.0
<b><i>Settlement type</i></b>		
Urban	87	41.0
Rural	125	59.0
<b><i>Facility type</i></b>		
PHCC	199	93.9
PHCC within hospital OPD	13	6.1
<b><i>International NGO support</i></b>		
Yes	95	44.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>100.00</b>

NGO = nongovernmental organization; OPD = outpatient department; PHCC = primary healthcare centre.