

Table 3 Proportion of macro- and micronutrient deficiency (i.e. below the 75% recommended dietary allowance level of dietary intake for a given nutrient) distributed by age among preschool children in Gaza city, 2018

Nutrient	Age (months)		Total (n = 176)
	24-< 48 (n = 114)	48+ (n = 62)	
	Deficiency		
	%	%	%
Energy	87.7	93.5	89.8
Vitamin A	86.0	88.7	86.9
Calcium	69.3	80.6	73.3
Iron	43.9	53.2	47.2
Carbohydrate	24.6	11.3	19.9
Zinc	17.5	16.1	17.0
Protein	2.6	8.1	4.5