

Table 2 Estimates of selected oral health status indicators by age groups (n = 352)

	(n = 352)		Age 65–74 yr (n = 204)		Age 75–84 yr (n = 124)		Age ≥ 85 yr (n = 24)		P*
	n	Mean (SD)	n	Mean (SD)	n	Mean (SD)	n	Mean (SD)	
PSR	179	1.01 (1.25)	113	1.21 (1.45)	59	0.73 (1.19)	7	0.79 (0.76)	0.045
RCI	181	0.30 (0.38)	114	0.33 (0.39)	60	0.24 (0.37)	7	0.24 (0.40)	0.230
Roots exposed	181	4.49 (4.08)	114	4.54 (4.05)	60	4.38 (4.19)	7	4.71 (4.31)	0.920
Roots D/F	181	1.77 (2.91)	114	1.91 (2.81)	60	1.58 (3.20)	7	1.14 (1.68)	0.270
FU	352	7.48 (5.17)	204	7.36 (4.96)	124	7.73 (5.52)	24	7.25 (5.25)	0.790
D	352	1.51 (2.95)	204	1.73 (3.02)	124	1.27 (2.93)	24	0.96 (2.27)	0.120
M	352	19.60 (9.89)	204	18.54 (9.92)	124	20.60 (9.90)	24	23.42 (8.22)	0.030
F	352	2.24 (4.08)	204	2.28 (4.14)	124	2.22 (4.02)	24	1.92 (4.06)	0.490
DMFT	352	23.35 (6.57)	204	22.55 (6.98)	124	24.08 (6.04)	24	26.29 (4.03)	0.010
Total PI	172	1.96 (0.81)	109	2.06 (0.82)	56	1.79 (0.75)	7	1.83 (0.90)	0.120
Upper anterior	352	2.05 (2.66)	204	2.34 (2.72)	124	1.75 (2.55)	24	1.17 (2.33)	0.060
Upper posterior	352	2.05 (2.93)	204	2.27 (2.98)	124	1.91 (2.93)	24	0.96 (2.22)	0.040
Lower anterior	352	2.39 (2.77)	204	2.78 (2.82)	124	1.94 (2.61)	24	1.42 (2.52)	0.006
Lower posterior	352	2.32 (3.17)	204	2.53 (3.16)	124	2.07(3.12)	24	1.83 (3.42)	0.150

*Kruskal-Wallis test.

+ Differences in n reflect the missing teeth in the corresponding category.

Statistically significant differences: between people aged 65–74 years and 75–84 years for PSR scores; between people aged 65–74 years and ≥ 85 years for DMFT score, number of missing teeth and number of remaining upper posterior teeth; between people aged 65–74 years and both other groups for the remaining lower anterior teeth.

No significant differences among the other age groups.

D = decayed; DMFT = decayed, missing and filled teeth; F = filled; FU = functional units; M = missing; PSR = Periodontal Screening and Recording; RCI = Root Caries Index; SD = standard deviation.