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Level	Date	Location and sample descriptor	Sex	Age (years)	Sample size	Prevalence of xerophthalmia (%)							Serum / plasma retinol concentration (µmol/l)					Reference	Notes	
						Current XN	Previous XN	X1B	X2	X3A	X3B	XS	Prevalence (%)			Mean	SD		General	Line
													<0.35	<0.70	< 1.05					
N	2004	National: NPW: Total	F	15.00-44.99	731								0.0	3.1	12.7	1.60	5769	*		
		NPW by area: Urban	F	15.00-44.99	278										17.6	1.46				
		NPW by area: Rural	F	15.00-44.99	453										9.7	1.69				
		NPW by division: Central	F	15.00-44.99	92										8.7	1.62				
		NPW by division: Eastern	F	15.00-44.99	41										0.0	1.90				
		NPW by division: Northern	F	15.00-44.99	173										0.6	1.98				
		NPW by division: Suva	F	15.00-44.99	125										20.8	1.38				
		NPW by division: Western	F	15.00-44.99	300										19.3	1.42				
		NPW by ethnicity: Fijian	F	15.00-44.99	435										7.8	1.73				
		NPW by ethnicity: Indian	F	15.00-44.99	279										20.8	1.40				
		NPW by ethnicity: Other	F	15.00-44.99	17										5.9	1.65				
N	1993	National: Pre-SAC	B	0.00-4.99	615			0.00									2699	*		

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Reference No: 5769

General notes: *Two-stage PPS cluster sampling, covering all four divisions (northern, western, eastern, central) as well as Suva municipality. This micronutrient survey was conducted as part of the 2004 National Nutrition Survey. Results presented here are based on analysis of an unweighted sample - use caution in interpreting national figures. Retinol converted from $\mu\text{g/dL}$ to $\mu\text{mol/L}$.*

Reference No: 2699

General notes: *Two-stage PPS cluster sampling, selecting 60 enumeration areas and 15 households from each enumeration area. A total of 927 households were included.*

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