

Table 1. Prevalence of goiter determined by palpation according to gender and area of living (urban or rural)

	Total number of examinees	Number of examinees with goiter	Prevalence of goiter (%)
Boys	601	32	5.3
Girls	595	58	9.8
Urban area	718	41	5.7
Rural area	478	49	10.2
Total	1196	90	7.5