

Table 2 Mean Fe concentrations ($\mu\text{g/g}$ dry wt.) in selected organs of *K. pelamis* from the Karachi coast

Years	Seasons	n	Muscles (X+SD)	Liver (X+SD)	Kidney (X+SD)	Gills (X+SD)	Gonads (X+SD)
2006-2007	autumn	16	23 \pm 8	344 \pm 105	16 \pm 6	15 \pm 12	9 \pm 5
	winter	14	24 \pm 13	374 \pm 112	17 \pm 14	25 \pm 11	7 \pm 5
	spring	16	39 \pm 20	385 \pm 148	18 \pm 15	24 \pm 15	14 \pm 6
	summer	20	42 \pm 20	523 \pm 114	31 \pm 18	26 \pm 9	12 \pm 5
2007-2008	autumn	14	35 \pm 16	430 \pm 112	27 \pm 9	26 \pm 16	9 \pm 5
	winter	16	38 \pm 27	475 \pm 145	39 \pm 25	43 \pm 16	13 \pm 7
	spring	12	30 \pm 8	623 \pm 103	34 \pm 10	27 \pm 9	15 \pm 9
	summer	18	27 \pm 13	523 \pm 122	23 \pm 8	32 \pm 11	29 \pm 9
2008-2009	autumn	16	46 \pm 17	469 \pm 185	27 \pm 8	29 \pm 11	19 \pm 13
	winter	18	25 \pm 17	413 \pm 129	35 \pm 20	35 \pm 17	37 \pm 23
	spring	14	35 \pm 21	424 \pm 118	42 \pm 12	18 \pm 7	28 \pm 11
	summer	23	36 \pm 19	452 \pm 119	30 \pm 17	26 \pm 19	45 \pm 20
2009-2010	autumn	12	32 \pm 20	441 \pm 106	24 \pm 12	30 \pm 18	40 \pm 19
	winter	18	25 \pm 15	531 \pm 123	22 \pm 12	32 \pm 12	34 \pm 21
	spring	16	17 \pm 8	502 \pm 114	30 \pm 23	32 \pm 23	36 \pm 18
	summer	18	26 \pm 14	476 \pm 128	47 \pm 16	43 \pm 24	53 \pm 20
2010-2011	autumn	14	29 \pm 15	522 \pm 153	46 \pm 22	44 \pm 13	17 \pm 8
	winter	18	16 \pm 6	445 \pm 112	20 \pm 8	46 \pm 24	32 \pm 19
	spring	12	27 \pm 10	425 \pm 102	37 \pm 8	22 \pm 13	25 \pm 14
	summer	20	26 \pm 12	531 \pm 108	29 \pm 14	26 \pm 13	35 \pm 35