

Table 4 Mean Cu concentrations ($\mu\text{g/g}$ dry wt.) in selected organs of *K. pelamis* from the Karachi coast

Years	Seasons	n	Muscles (X \pm SD)	Liver (X \pm SD)	Kidney (X \pm SD)	Gills (X \pm SD)	Gonads (X \pm SD)
2006-2007	autumn	16	4 \pm 2	48 \pm 21	4 \pm 2	3 \pm 1	3 \pm 1
	winter	14	3 \pm 1	36 \pm 20	5 \pm 2	5 \pm 1	2 \pm 1
	spring	16	4 \pm 1	41 \pm 14	2 \pm 1	4 \pm 1	2 \pm 1
	summer	20	4 \pm 1	39 \pm 22	5 \pm 2	3 \pm 1	3 \pm 1
2007-2008	autumn	14	4 \pm 2	49 \pm 25	6 \pm 2	5 \pm 2	3 \pm 1
	winter	16	3 \pm 1	63 \pm 26	5 \pm 1	4 \pm 1	3 \pm 1
	spring	12	3 \pm 1	56 \pm 21	3 \pm 1	5 \pm 2	3 \pm 1
	summer	18	4 \pm 1	67 \pm 17	6 \pm 1	4 \pm 2	4 \pm 2
2008-2009	autumn	16	4 \pm 1	50 \pm 21	5 \pm 2	4 \pm 2	4 \pm 1
	winter	18	3 \pm 2	51 \pm 12	4 \pm 2	6 \pm 1	3 \pm 1
	spring	14	5 \pm 2	41 \pm 16	5 \pm 1	5 \pm 1	3 \pm 1
	summer	23	6 \pm 2	36 \pm 13	5 \pm 2	6 \pm 2	4 \pm 1
2009-2010	autumn	12	5 \pm 1	50 \pm 17	3 \pm 2	5 \pm 1	2 \pm 1
	winter	18	3 \pm 2	44 \pm 18	5 \pm 1	5 \pm 1	3 \pm 1
	spring	16	5 \pm 2	50 \pm 22	5 \pm 2	5 \pm 2	3 \pm 1
	summer	18	6 \pm 2	53 \pm 20	5 \pm 2	6 \pm 1	4 \pm 1
2010-2011	autumn	14	6 \pm 1	61 \pm 16	4 \pm 2	6 \pm 2	3 \pm 1
	winter	18	7 \pm 2	50 \pm 18	5 \pm 2	6 \pm 1	3 \pm 1
	spring	12	3 \pm 1	63 \pm 21	5 \pm 2	5 \pm 1	2 \pm 1
	summer	20	4 \pm 1	62 \pm 23	4 \pm 2	7 \pm 2	2 \pm 1