

Table 5 Mean Zn 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	2 \pm 2	35 \pm 18	3 \pm 2	2 \pm 1	2 \pm 1
	winter	14	6 \pm 3	24 \pm 22	4 \pm 2	2 \pm 1	2 \pm 1
	spring	16	2 \pm 1	22 \pm 18	4 \pm 1	3 \pm 1	2 \pm 1
	summer	20	4 \pm 2	51 \pm 19	5 \pm 2	4 \pm 1	3 \pm 2
2007-2008	autumn	14	2 \pm 1	36 \pm 20	5 \pm 1	2 \pm 1	4 \pm 1
	winter	16	5 \pm 2	39 \pm 12	5 \pm 1	3 \pm 2	2 \pm 1
	spring	12	3 \pm 2	34 \pm 17	4 \pm 1	3 \pm 2	3 \pm 2
	summer	18	5 \pm 2	35 \pm 20	5 \pm 2	4 \pm 1	2 \pm 1
2008-2009	autumn	16	4 \pm 2	45 \pm 18	4 \pm 1	4 \pm 2	3 \pm 1
	winter	18	4 \pm 2	38 \pm 19	3 \pm 2	4 \pm 1	3 \pm 2
	spring	14	6 \pm 2	54 \pm 22	4 \pm 2	5 \pm 1	4 \pm 2
	summer	23	4 \pm 2	56 \pm 21	5 \pm 1	5 \pm 1	4 \pm 1
2009-2010	autumn	12	6 \pm 3	47 \pm 20	5 \pm 1	6 \pm 2	5 \pm 2
	winter	18	6 \pm 2	68 \pm 21	4 \pm 2	5 \pm 2	4 \pm 1
	spring	16	5 \pm 2	49 \pm 19	6 \pm 3	5 \pm 2	5 \pm 2
	summer	18	6 \pm 3	49 \pm 20	4 \pm 2	5 \pm 2	3 \pm 1
2010-2011	autumn	14	4 \pm 2	50 \pm 18	5 \pm 2	4 \pm 3	4 \pm 2
	winter	18	7 \pm 2	44 \pm 13	5 \pm 1	5 \pm 2	3 \pm 1
	spring	12	6 \pm 2	37 \pm 17	8 \pm 1	5 \pm 1	2 \pm 1
	summer	20	6 \pm 3	35 \pm 11	6 \pm 1	6 \pm 2	4 \pm 1