



# وضعیت دریافت غذایی nutrient های مرتبط با سلامت استخوان در جمعیت بالای ۵۰ سال ایران بر اساس نتایج مطالعه IMOS

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# Building and Protecting Your Bones: A Multi-Nutrient Approach

**Bone health** relies on more than just **calcium**. A **symphony** of nutrients works together to build strong bones and prevent osteoporosis.

Nutrient	Primary Role in Bone Health	Importance in Osteoporosis
Calcium	<b>The Main Mineral:</b> The primary <b>structural</b> component of bone, providing strength and rigidity. <b>99%</b> of the body's calcium is in bones.	Inadequate intake forces the body to <b>leach</b> calcium from bones to maintain blood levels, weakening them and accelerating bone loss.
Protein	<b>The Framework:</b> Provides the <b>collagen matrix</b> (osteoid) upon which minerals are deposited. Essential for bone structure and strength.	Low protein intake <b>impairs bone building</b> , increases fracture risk, and <b>weakens muscles</b> that support the skeleton.
Vitamin D	Essential for <b>absorbing calcium</b> , enabling bone mineralization, <b>regulating bone remodeling</b> , and <b>supporting muscle</b> function	Inadequate vitamin D, triggers bone <b>resorption</b> to release calcium into blood and accelerate bone loss.
Phosphorus	Calcium's <b>Partner:</b> <b>Combines</b> with calcium to form <b>hydroxyapatite crystals</b> , the compound that gives bone its <b>hardness</b> .	<b>Balance is key.</b> Both deficiency and excess (common in <b>processed foods</b> ) can disrupt bone <b>mineralization</b> and harm bone health.
Zinc	<b>The Cellular Director:</b> A critical <b>cofactor</b> for <b>osteoblast</b> (bone-building) activity and <b>collagen synthesis</b> . Also <b>suppresses</b> osteoclast (bone-breakdown) function.	Deficiency leads to <b>reduced bone formation</b> , increased bone <b>resorption</b> , and overall poor bone quality, accelerating the progression of osteoporosis.
Magnesium	<b>The Regulator:</b> Required for <b>calcium metabolism</b> and <b>activation of Vitamin D</b> . Helps convert Vitamin D into its active form.	Deficiency impairs <b>Vitamin D function</b> and <b>parathyroid hormone</b> activity, leading to <b>abnormal bone crystal formation</b> and increased fragility.
Potassium	<b>The Acid Neutralizer:</b> Promotes an <b>alkaline</b> environment. <b>Counteracts acid loads</b> from the diet that can <b>cause calcium loss</b> in urine.	A diet low in potassium can lead to <b>mild metabolic acidosis</b> , increasing bone <b>resorption</b> (breakdown) to <b>release buffering salts</b> .

# The Crucial "Helper" Nutrients for Bone Metabolism

**Bone health is a team effort.** A **balanced diet** rich in all these components—from **dairy** and **leafy greens** to **nuts, seeds,** and **lean proteins**—is fundamental for building strong bones and preventing osteoporosis.

Nutrient	Primary Role in Bone Health	Importance in Osteoporosis
Vitamin K	<b>The Activation Key:</b> <b>Activates osteocalcin</b> , a protein that <b>binds calcium</b> to the bone matrix. It's essential for <b>proper mineralization</b> .	Low Vitamin K status leads to under-carboxylated osteocalcin, which <b>cannot bind</b> calcium effectively, resulting in poorer <b>bone quality</b> and higher fracture risk.
Manganese	<b>The Enzyme Cofactor:</b> Essential for the function of enzymes involved in <b>synthesizing key components</b> of the bone matrix (proteoglycans).	Deficiency can lead to <b>impaired synthesis</b> of the bone organic matrix, resulting in defective mineralization and increased susceptibility to damage.
Copper	<b>The Cross-Linker:</b> Critical for <b>enzymes (e.g., lysyl oxidase)</b> that form <b>cross-links in collagen and elastin</b> , providing tensile strength and stability.	Copper deficiency results in <b>poorly cross-linked collagen</b> , leading to fragile bones that are less resistant to stress and more prone to fractures.



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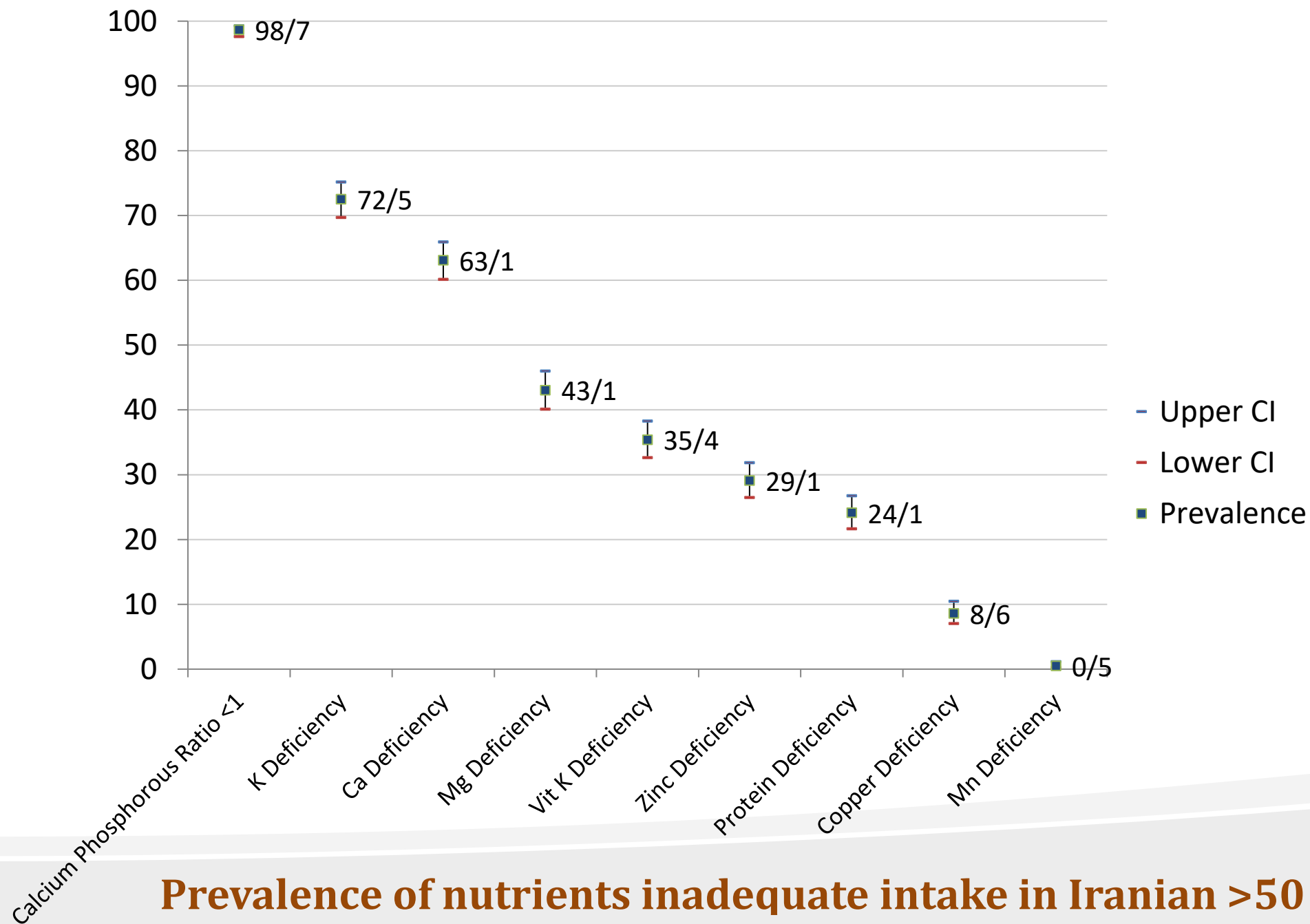


# Recommended Dietary Allowance (RDA)

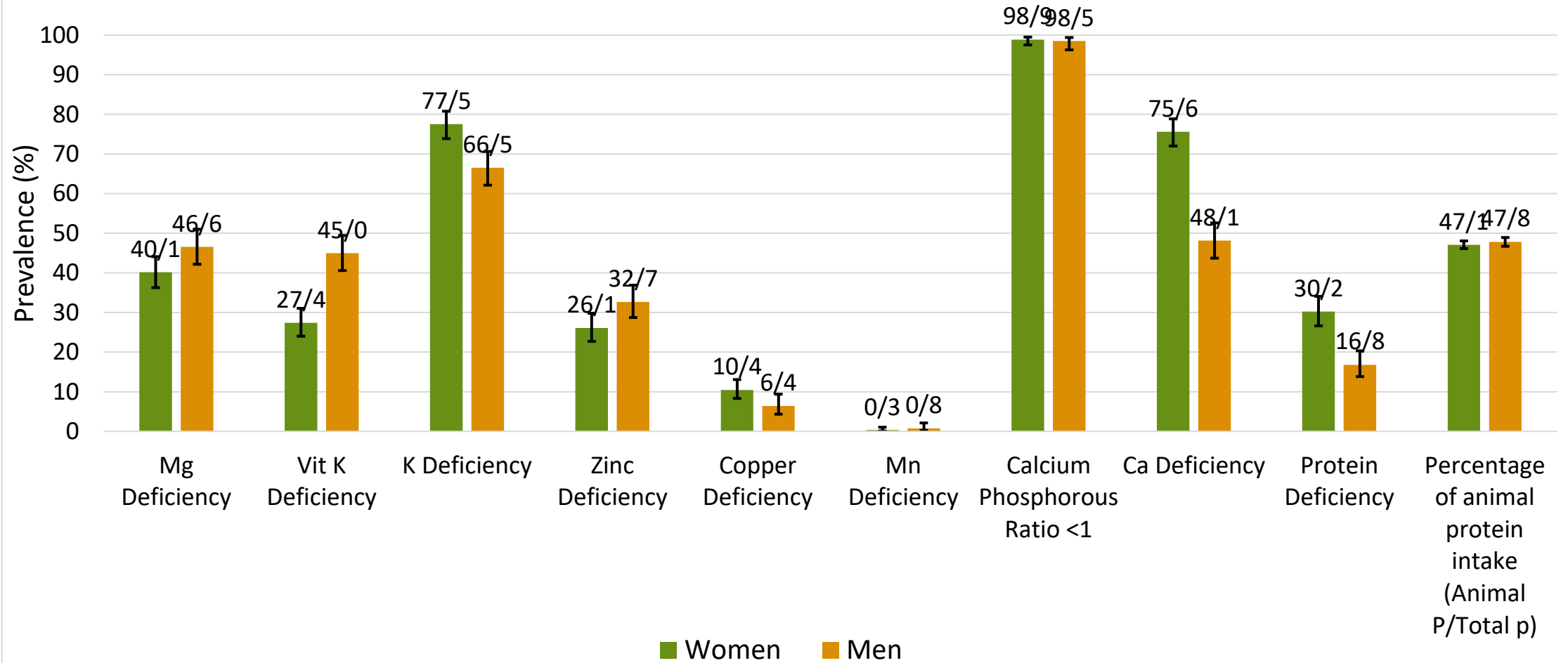
**RDA** is the average daily dietary intake level that is sufficient to meet the nutrient requirement of nearly all healthy individuals in a particular life-stage and gender group.

Nutrient	Men	Women
Calcium (mg/day)	<1000 for under 70 years old <1200 for over 70	<1200
Protein (gr/kg/day)	<0.8	<0.8
Zinc (mg/day)	<11	<8
Magnesium (mg/day)	<420	<320
Potassium (mg/day)	<4700	<4700
Vitamin K (µg/day)	<120	<90
Copper (µg/day)	<900	<900
Manganese (mg/day)	<2.3	<1.8
Calcium/Phosphorous Ratio	<1	<1

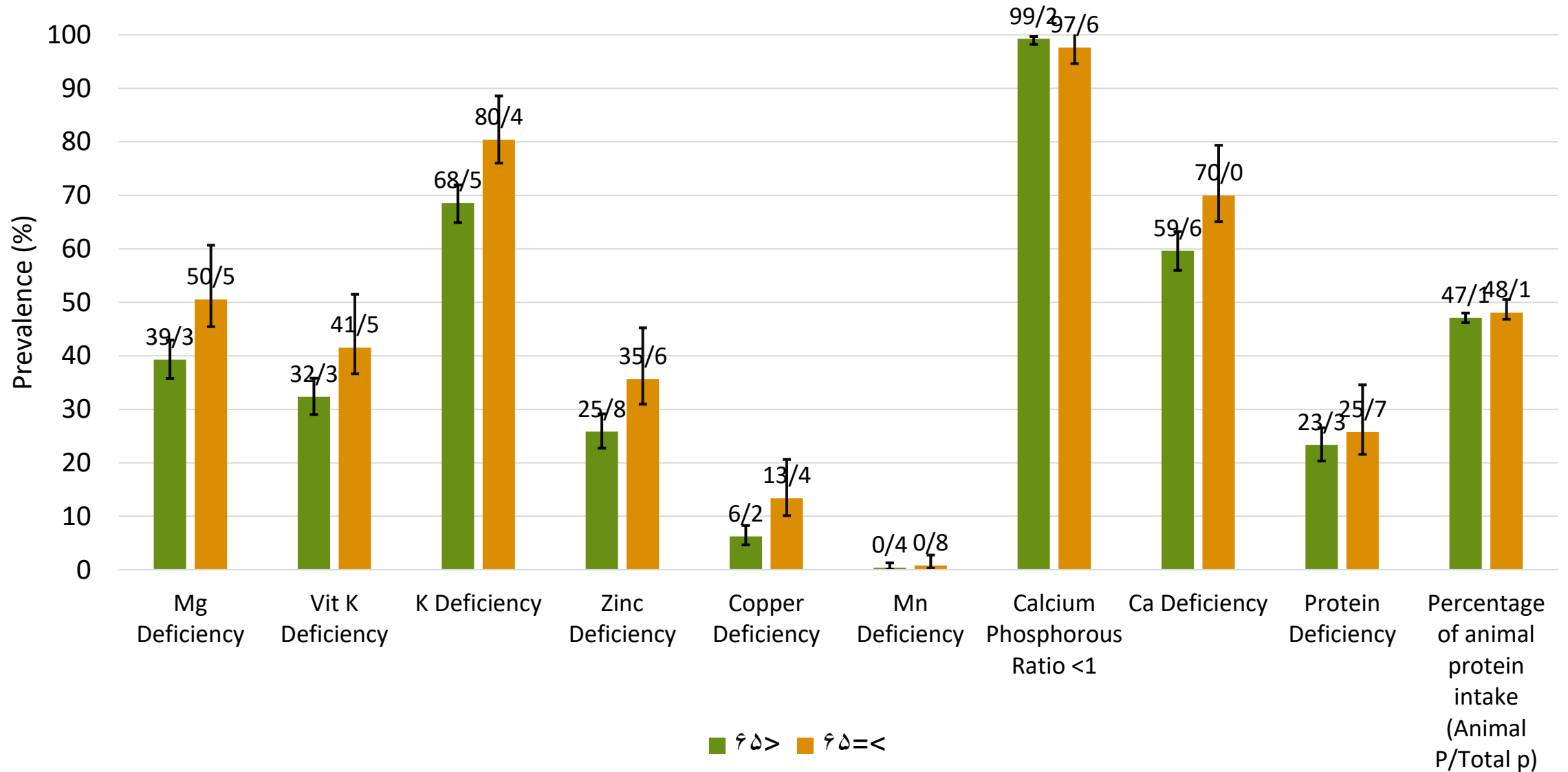
**Reference:** Dietary Reference Intakes for Calcium, Phosphorus, Magnesium, Vitamin D, and Fluoride (1997); Dietary Reference Intakes for Vitamin A, Vitamin K, Arsenic, Boron, Chromium, Copper, Iodine, Iron, Manganese, Molybdenum, Nickel, Silicon, Vanadium, and Zinc (2001); Dietary Reference Intakes for Energy, Carbohydrate, Fiber, Fat, Fatty Acids, Cholesterol, Protein and Amino Acids (2002); Dietary Reference Intakes for Water, Potassium, Chloride, and Sulfate (2004), available at [www.nap.edu](http://www.nap.edu).



## Prevalence of Nutrients Inadequate Intake, by sex

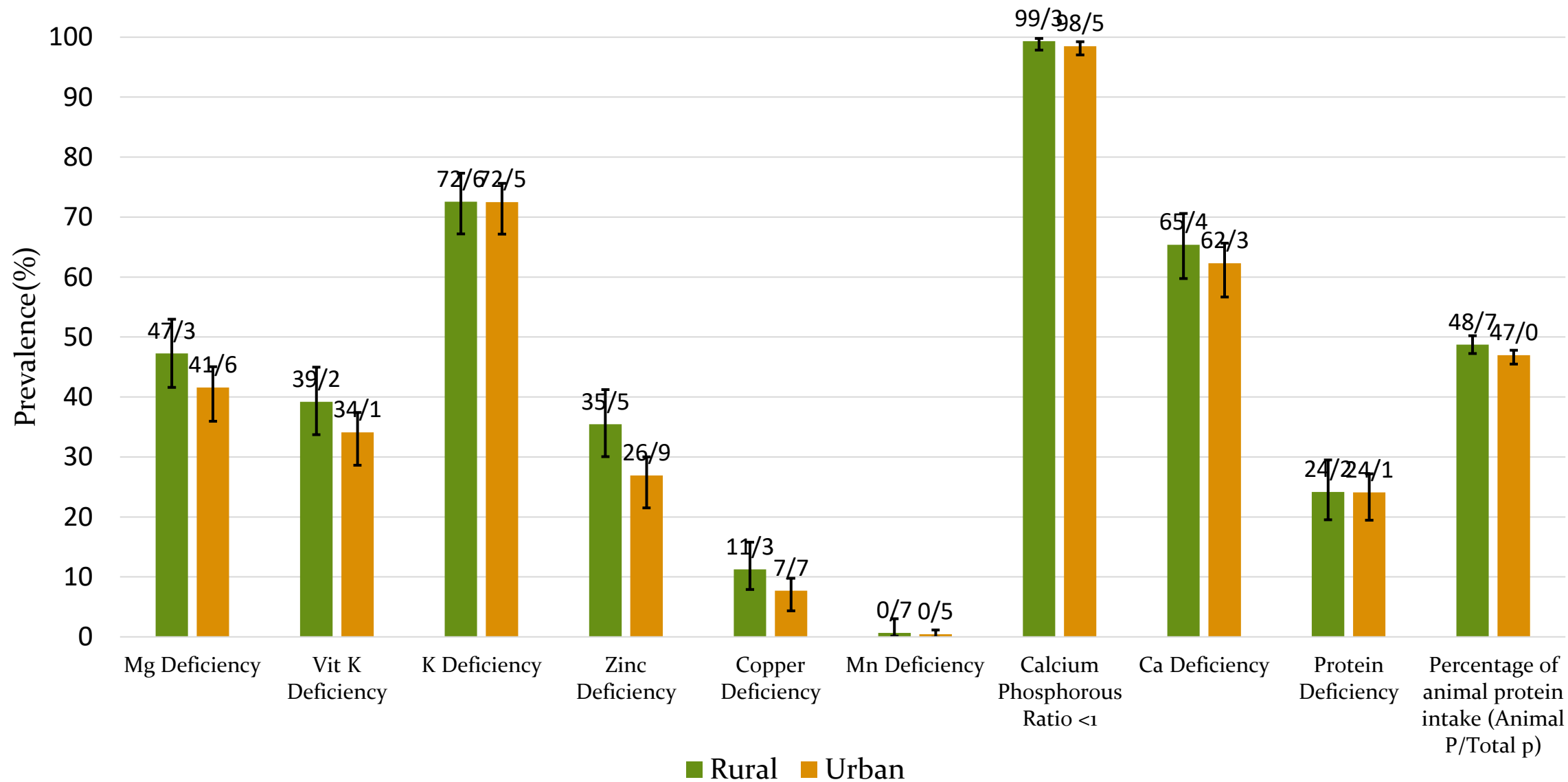


## Prevalence of Nutrients Inadequate Intake, by age groups

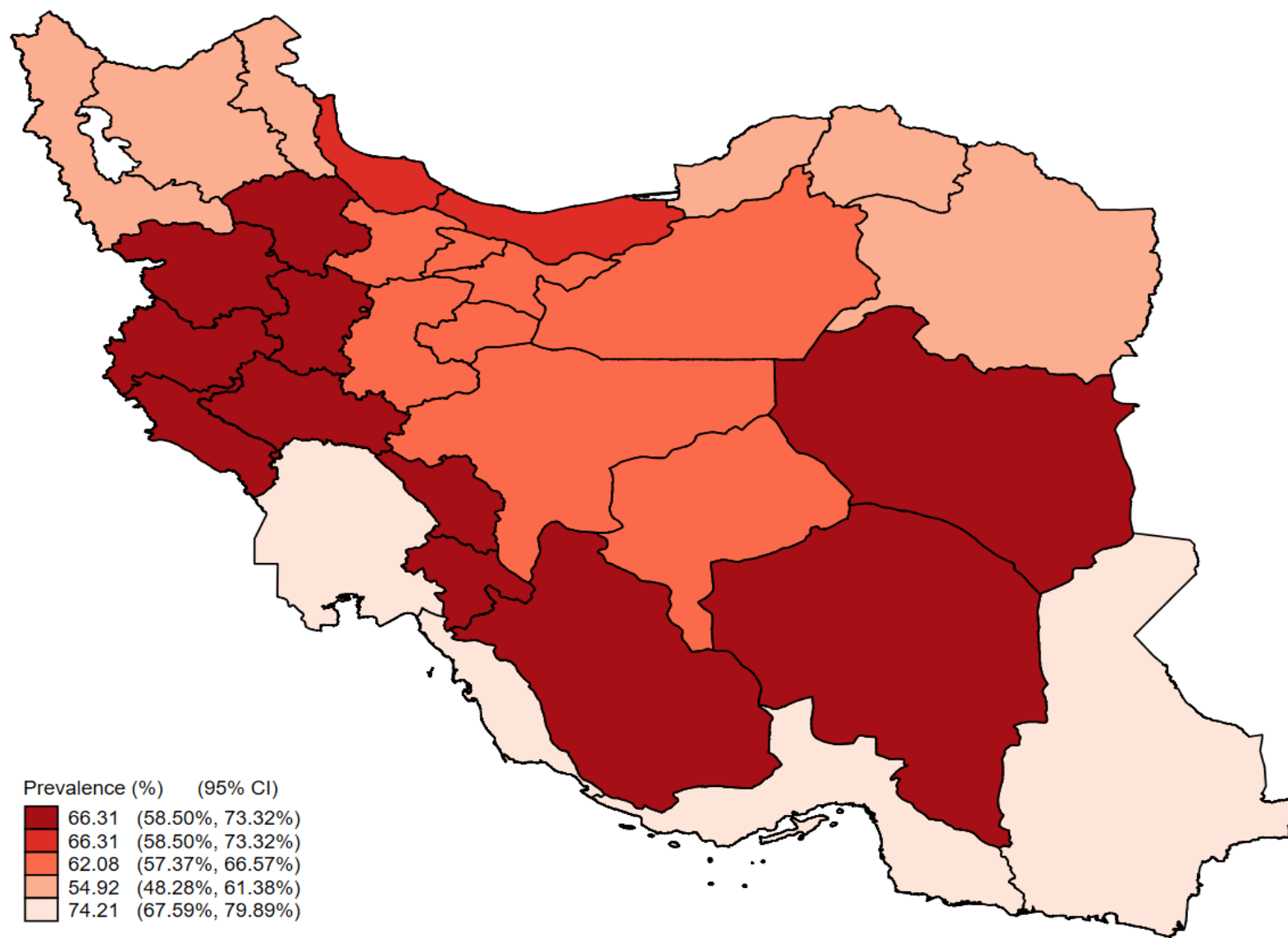




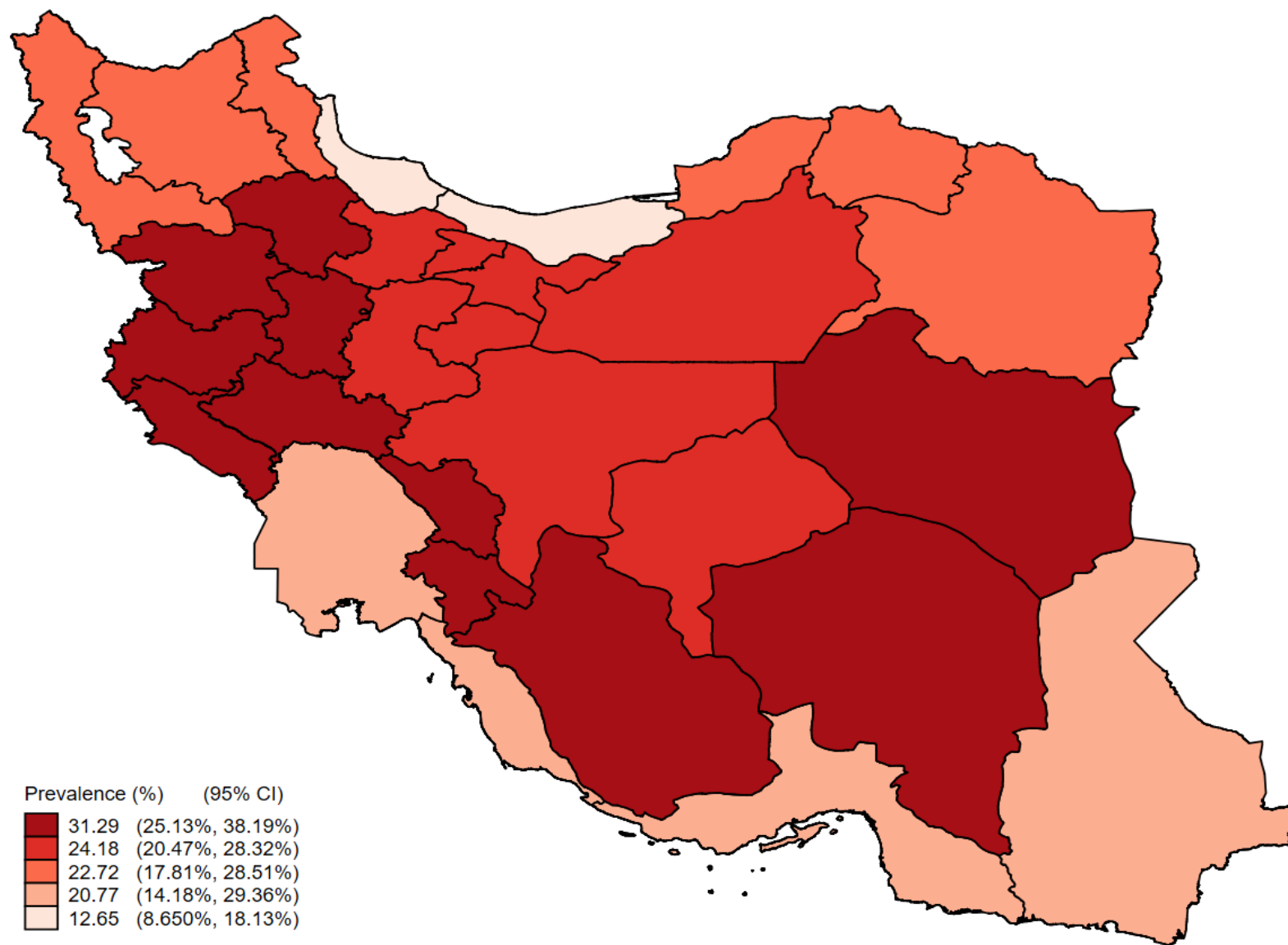
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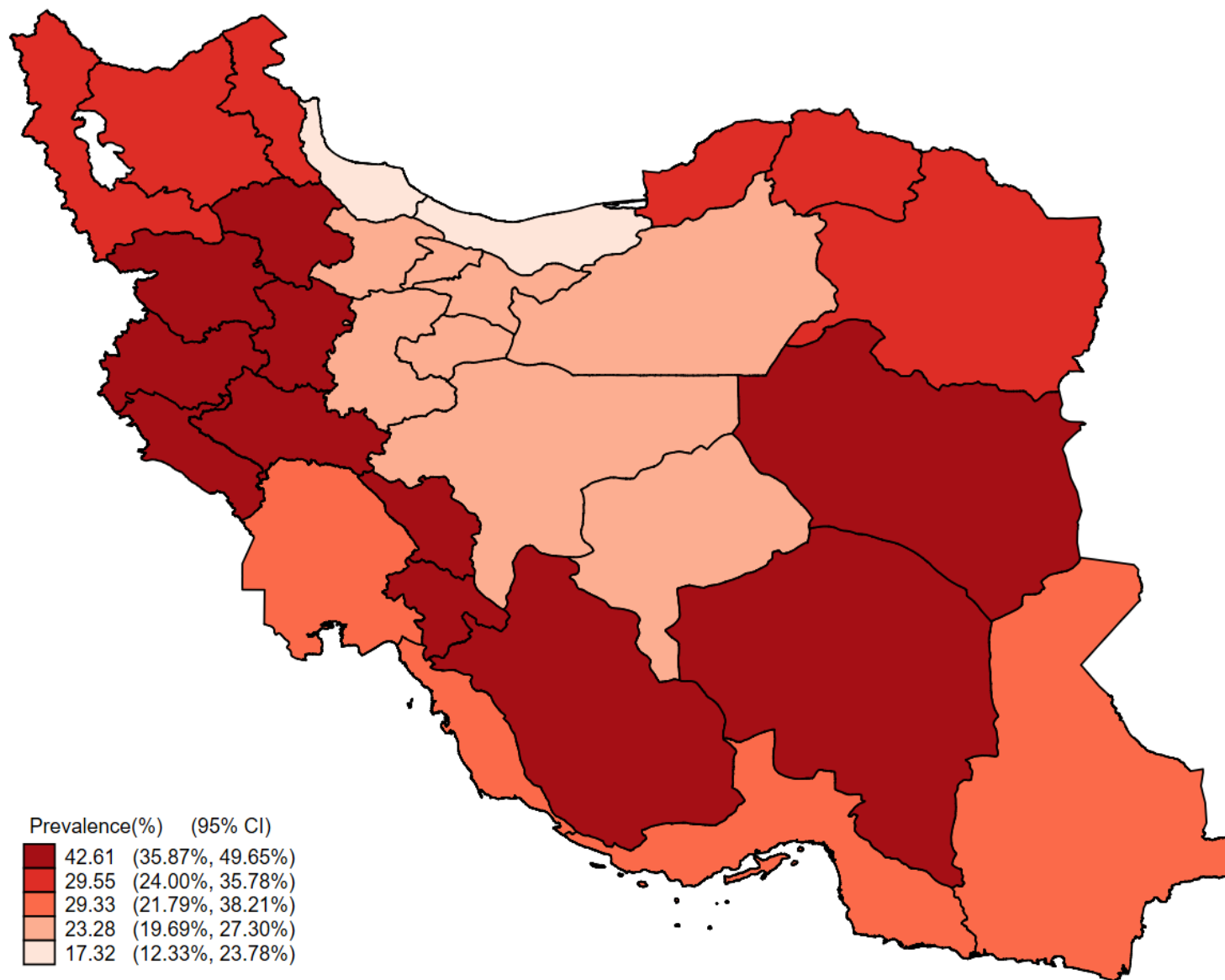
## Prevalence of inadequate intake of **Calcium**, by strata



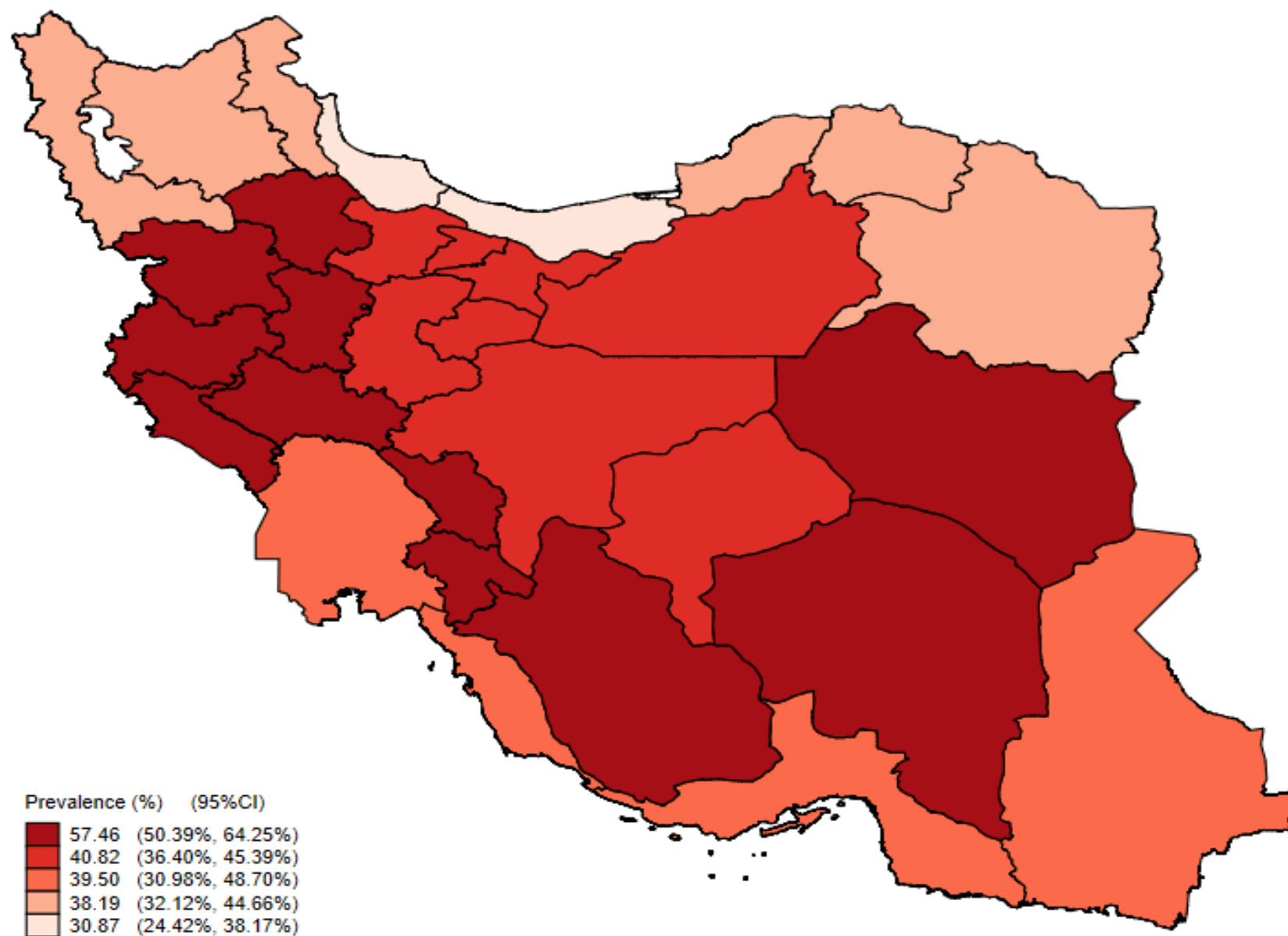
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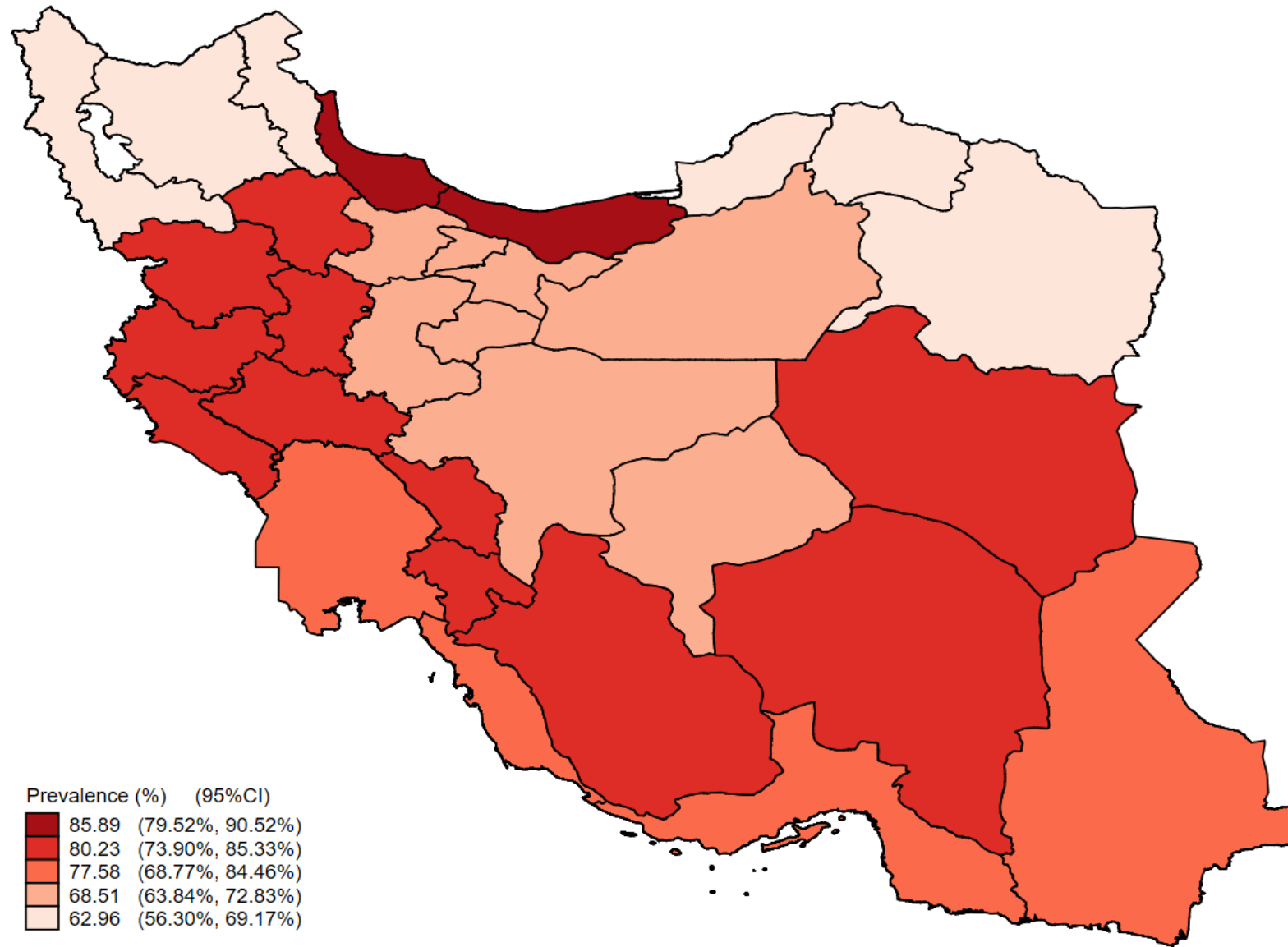
## Prevalence of inadequate intake of **Zinc**, by strata



## Prevalence of inadequate intake of **Mg**, by strata

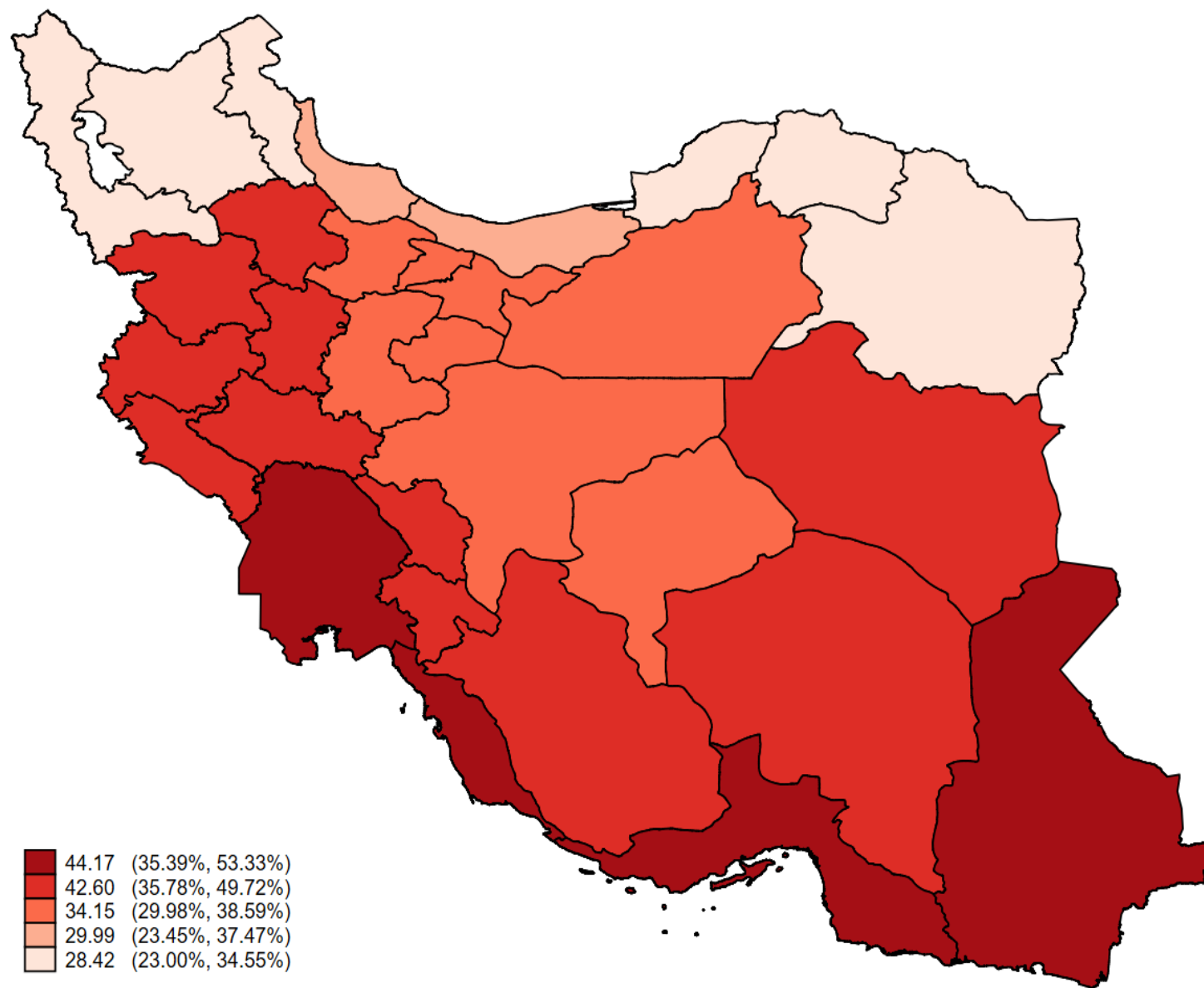


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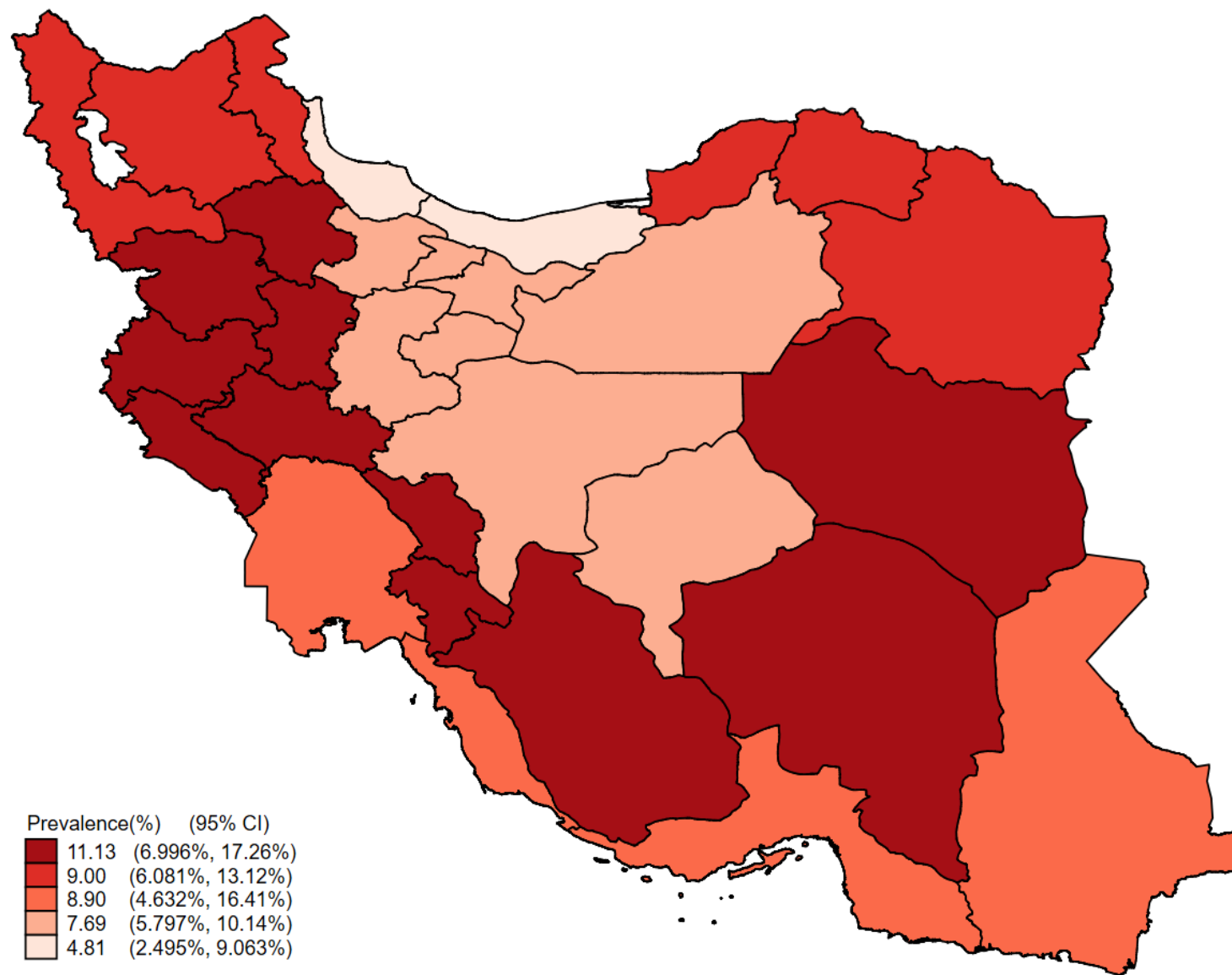




## Prevalence of inadequate intake of **Vitamin K**, by strata



## Prevalence of inadequate intake of **Copper**, by strata





## نتیجه گیری

- یافته های مطالعه IMOS نشان می دهد که شیوع بالای کمبود دریافت غذایی به ویژه کمبود دریافت غذایی **کلسیم**، **پروتئین**، **روی**، **پتاسیم** و **منیزیم** و عدم تعادل در دریافت غذایی کلسیم و فسفر، می تواند جمعیت ایران را در معرض خطر بالای ابتلا به پوکی استخوان قرار دهد.
- این نتایج بر ضرورت اجرای برنامه های مداخله ای شامل **آموزش های تغذیه ای**، **غنی سازی** مواد غذایی و **مکمل یاری** هدفمند برای بهبود وضعیت مغذی های مرتبط با سلامت استخوان در جمعیت ایرانی تاکید دارد.



**Hippocrates:**

**"Let food be thy medicine and medicine be thy food."**

