

## **CEPHALOMETRIC CHARACTERISTICS OF CHILDREN FROM EPIRUS (GREECE)**

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**ABSTRACT.** The cephalo-facial complex and partially the face represents one of the most variable area of the human body, and thus cephalometric methods can also be used as indicator for population differences. The aim of the present study is to be accomplished complicated cephalometric characteristic of the examined groups of boys and girls from Epir region (Western Greece) and to be established the distribution of the rubrications. On the basis of the received data the authors conclude that the differences between the third age group of the teenager boys and girls are expressed in a higher degree in comparison with the other age groups. The category mesocephal of the head index has also proved to be of higher frequencies in comparison with all the other categories according to sex or age.

**KEY WORDS.** cephalometric methods, Epir, Greek schoolchildren, anthropological index

### **INTRODUCTION**

The applied in anthropology cephalometric methods include some of the most important indexes giving information about the physical growth of a population [1] [5]. On the other hand, the cephalo-facial complex and partially the face represents one of the most variable area of the human body [3] [4], and thus cephalometric methods can also be used as indicator for population differences [6].

The present cephalometric study presented in the paper is part of a more complicated anthropological investigation of children originated from Central Greece, also including metrical and scopic features. The aim of the study is to be accomplished complicated cephalometric characteristic of the examined groups of boys and girls from Epir region (Western Greece) and to be established the distribution of the rubrications.



### **EPIRUS REGION, WESTERN – CENTRAL GREECE**

#### **MATERIAL AND METHODS**

The object of the present study represents 616 school children (352 boys and 264 girls) from Epir region (Western Greece) (map), collected from the following cities: Ioannina, Arta and Preveza. Their age varies from 11 to 18 years old.

The commented in the study features have been measured by the aims of standard anthropometrical instruments.

The examined sample has been divided into three age groups according the classification for age distribution (Moskva, 1965) (table 1). 15 physical features have been measured by the means of the classical methodology [2] as follow: major head length, major head breadth, minor frontal breadth, bizygomatic breadth, mandibular breadth, nasal breadth, lip breadth, facial physiognomy height, upper facial morphologic height, nasal height, nasal depth, height of the mucous part of the lips, physiognomic ear length, physiognomic ear breadth. 12 indexes have been calculated on the basis of the mentioned above features: length-breadth head index, transversal fronto-temporal, physionomical facial, morphological facial, morphological of the upper part of the face, sagittal-nasal-facial, zygomatic-mandibular, transversal head-facial, nasal height-breadth, nasal breadth-depth, ear physionomical and oral index.

The received data has been treated statistically on the basis of variation analysis.

## **RESULTS AND DISCUSSION**

The statistical analysis of the mean values of the examined cephalometric features taken from the sample has not showed significant differences (table 2). The same tendency is also preserved and in view of the calculated cephalometric indexes (table 5). Small differences can be noted after comparing the boy's and girls group in order of the minimum and maximum values of some features such as facial physionomical height, nasal depth, lip breadth, and physionomical ear length and breadth (table 8). In the first boy's group mesocephalic (46,27%) and dolichocephalic 37,31% individuals are more frequent. In order of the morphological head index the first boy's group is characterized as euriprosopic. The rubrication eurien of the upper facial index has been proved to be of the higher frequency in addition with the other rubrications. According to the zygomatic –mandibular index most of the individuals belonging to the first boy's group are determined with rubrications short and very short, and according to the nasal one leptorhinic 49,25% and mesorhinic 46,27%.

In spite of the fact that the first girl's group is presented by a smaller number of examined individuals a similar tendency is detected for the rubrication variability. The lack of clear sex determination after using the mentioned above cephalometric features and indexes is also preserved within the second girl's age group. Higher limits of variation have been established for some features of the second boy's group, measured in the same, in addition with the second girl's group (table 3). On the other hand, similar distribution of the indexes' rubrications expressed in % characterizes the second age group in both sexes (table 6). Girls are more frequently leptoprosopic-35,98%, and boys mesoprosopic-32,64%. The analysis of the nasal indexes showed, that most of the boys in this age group are leptorhinic-46,03%, and the girls mesorhinic-97,88%. Similar frequency limits characteristic about the other calculated cephalometric indexes of the second age group in both sexes have been observed too (table 9).

The two third age groups include boys from 17 up to 18 and girls from 16 to 18 years old. These two age groups compared according to sex have a different tendency for the mean values of the examined traits, with the boys to show higher values (table 4 and 7). Regularity in order of the distribution of the indexes between the two adolescence groups of both sexes cannot be registered. The higher frequencies concerning rubrications have been established for the categories mesocephalic, mesoprosopic and leptorhinic for both sexes. Adolescence boys and girls can be distinguished only by the different values of the zygomatic-mandibular index (table 10).

## **CONCLUSIONS**

On the basis of the received data from the present study the following conclusions Can be accomplished:

- 1 The differences between the first and second age groups compared according to sex are insignificant.
- 2 .The differences between the third age group of the teenager boys and girls are expressed in a higher degree.

3. In order of the rubrications of the calculated indexes, the two adolescence groups show similar frequencies.
4. The category mesocephal of the head index has proved to be of higher frequencies in comparison with all the other categories according to sex or age.

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**Table 1.** Distribution according to sex, age and number of examined individuals

| Age              | Sex    | Years | n   |
|------------------|--------|-------|-----|
| First age group  | Male   | 11-12 | 67  |
|                  | Female | 11    | 6   |
| Second age group | Male   | 13-16 | 239 |
|                  | Female | 12-15 | 189 |
| Third age group  | Male   | 17-18 | 46  |
|                  | Female | 16-18 | 69  |

**Table 2.** Compared mean values of the cephalometric features of the first boys' and girls' age groups

| Features                                   |       | Mean   | Std. Error | V.   | S.D. | Min.   | Max    | Range |
|--|-------|--------|------------|------|------|--------|--------|-------|
| major head length (1)                      | boys  | 186.51 | 0.08       | 0.43 | 0.66 | 168.00 | 198.00 | 3.00  |
|  | girls | 182.17 | 0.31       | 0.59 | 0.77 | 172.00 | 191.00 | 1.90  |
| major head breadth (3)                     | boys  | 144.09 | 0.06       | 0.26 | 0.51 | 134.00 | 154.00 | 2.00  |
|  | girls | 141.67 | 0.33       | 0.66 | 0.81 | 131.00 | 155.00 | 2.40  |
| minor frontal breadth (4)                  | boys  | 111.81 | 0.08       | 0.42 | 0.65 | 100.00 | 130.00 | 3.00  |
|  | girls | 110.50 | 0.19       | 0.23 | 0.48 | 106.00 | 117.00 | 1.10  |
| bizygomatic breadth (6)                    | boys  | 118.06 | 0.07       | 0.37 | 0.61 | 103.00 | 131.00 | 2.80  |
|  | girls | 117.00 | 0.25       | 0.38 | 0.62 | 110.00 | 125.00 | 1.50  |
| mandibular breadth (8)                     | boys  | 98.99  | 0.05       | 0.19 | 0.43 | 88.00  | 111.00 | 2.30  |
|  | girls | 95.67  | 0.15       | 0.14 | 0.37 | 91.00  | 100.00 | 0.90  |
| nasal breadth (13)                         | boys  | 30.57  | 0.03       | 0.07 | 0.25 | 26.00  | 39.00  | 1.30  |
|  | girls | 30.33  | 0.02       | 0.03 | 0.05 | 30.00  | 31.00  | 0.10  |
| lip breadth (14)                           | boys  | 46.50  | 0.04       | 0.12 | 0.35 | 37.00  | 57.00  | 2.00  |
|  | girls | 42.83  | 0.11       | 0.07 | 0.26 | 39.00  | 47.00  | 0.80  |
| physiognomy height (17)                    | boys  | 164.96 | 0.12       | 1.03 | 1.01 | 138.00 | 197.00 | 5.90  |
|  | girls | 165.50 | 0.22       | 0.30 | 0.54 | 161.00 | 174.00 | 1.30  |
| facial height (18)                         | boys  | 101.66 | 0.63       | 0.27 | 0.52 | 89.00  | 114.00 | 2.50  |
|  | girls | 99.17  | 0.20       | 0.23 | 0.48 | 94.00  | 106.00 | 1.20  |
| upper facial morphologic height (20)       | boys  | 53.93  | 0.04       | 0.10 | 0.32 | 45.00  | 60.00  | 1.25  |
|  | girls | 54.17  | 0.16       | 0.16 | 0.40 | 49.00  | 61.00  | 1.20  |
| nasal height (21)                          | boys  | 43.3   | 0.04       | 0.11 | 0.33 | 37.00  | 52.00  | 1.50  |
|  | girls | 42.83  | 0.11       | 0.07 | 0.26 | 39.00  | 47.00  | 0.80  |
| nasal depth (22)                           | boys  | 18.94  | 0.03       | 0.06 | 0.23 | 13.00  | 24.00  | 1.10  |
|  | girls | 19.67  | 0.08       | 0.04 | 0.20 | 17.00  | 23.00  | 0.60  |
| height of the mucous part of the lips (25) | boys  | 13.82  | 0.03       | 0.50 | 0.23 | 10.00  | 19.00  | 0.90  |
|  | girls | 11.83  | 0.09       | 0.05 | 0.22 | 9.00   | 15.00  | 0.60  |
| physiognomic ear length (29)               | boys  | 57.76  | 0.49       | 0.16 | 0.40 | 47.00  | 67.00  | 2.00  |
|  | girls | 56.33  | 0.23       | 0.31 | 0.56 | 47.00  | 62.00  | 1.50  |
| physiognomic ear breadth (30)              | boys  | 33.40  | 0.40       | 0.11 | 0.33 | 25.00  | 43.00  | 1.80  |
|  | girls | 32.50  | 0.19       | 0.21 | 0.46 | 27.00  | 39.00  | 1.20  |

**Table 3.** Compared mean values of the cephalometric features of the second boys' and girls' age groups

| Features                                   |       | Mean   | Std. Error | V.   | S.D. | Min.   | Max    | Range |
|--|-------|--------|------------|------|------|--------|--------|-------|
| major head length (1)                      | boys  | 189.14 | 0.04       | 0.51 | 0.71 | 173.00 | 208.00 | 3.50  |
|  | girls | 183.51 | 0.05       | 0.44 | 0.67 | 164.00 | 200.00 | 3.60  |
| major head breadth (3)                     | boys  | 147.84 | 0.04       | 0.37 | 0.61 | 110.00 | 162.00 | 5.20  |
|  | girls | 142.85 | 0.04       | 0.25 | 0.50 | 125.00 | 156.00 | 3.10  |
| minor frontal breadth (4)                  | boys  | 117.16 | 0.04       | 0.35 | 0.59 | 101.00 | 133.00 | 3.20  |
|  | girls | 114.21 | 0.05       | 0.34 | 0.58 | 101.00 | 130.00 | 2.90  |
| bzygomatic breadth (6)                     | boys  | 124.65 | 0.04       | 0.48 | 0.69 | 102.00 | 148.00 | 4.60  |
|  | girls | 120.86 | 0.05       | 0.36 | 0.60 | 104.00 | 137.00 | 3.30  |
| mandibular breadth (8)                     | boys  | 102.91 | 0.04       | 0.31 | 0.55 | 85.00  | 125.00 | 4.00  |
|  | girls | 98.45  | 0.04       | 0.22 | 0.46 | 81.00  | 111.00 | 3.00  |
| nasal breadth (13)                         | boys  | 32.81  | 0.02       | 0.08 | 0.28 | 23.00  | 41.00  | 1.80  |
|  | girls | 30.72  | 0.02       | 0.06 | 0.24 | 23.00  | 39.00  | 1.60  |
| lip breadth (14)                           | boys  | 50.29  | 0.03       | 0.18 | 0.42 | 40.00  | 64.00  | 2.40  |
|  | girls | 47.23  | 0.03       | 0.14 | 0.37 | 38.00  | 63.00  | 2.50  |
| physiognomy height (17)                    | boys  | 173.18 | 0.07       | 1.01 | 1.01 | 119.00 | 197.00 | 7.80  |
|  | girls | 168.06 | 0.07       | 0.78 | 0.88 | 145.00 | 190.00 | 4.50  |
| facial height (18)                         | boys  | 108.49 | 0.04       | 0.44 | 0.67 | 91.00  | 126.00 | 3.50  |
|  | girls | 102.69 | 0.05       | 0.30 | 0.55 | 88.00  | 117.00 | 2.90  |
| upper facial morphologic height (20)       | boys  | 57.74  | 0.03       | 0.16 | 0.41 | 48.00  | 69.00  | 2.10  |
|  | girls | 54.73  | 0.26       | 0.13 | 0.36 | 42.00  | 66.00  | 2.40  |
| nasal height (21)                          | boys  | 46.50  | 0.03       | 0.16 | 0.40 | 33.00  | 61.00  | 2.80  |
|  | girls | 44.56  | 0.02       | 0.10 | 0.32 | 36.00  | 55.00  | 1.90  |
| nasal depth (22)                           | boys  | 20.86  | 0.02       | 0.08 | 0.28 | 13.00  | 32.00  | 1.90  |
|  | girls | 20.42  | 0.02       | 0.07 | 0.26 | 14.00  | 29.00  | 1.50  |
| height of the mucous part of the lips (25) | boys  | 14.62  | 0.02       | 0.09 | 0.29 | 8.00   | 28.00  | 0.30  |
|  | girls | 14.61  | 0.02       | 0.05 | 0.23 | 10.00  | 23.00  | 1.30  |
| physiognomic ear length (29)               | boys  | 58.89  | 0.03       | 0.14 | 0.38 | 43.00  | 72.00  | 2.90  |
|  | girls | 55.94  | 0.03       | 0.12 | 0.35 | 48.00  | 66.00  | 1.80  |
| physiognomic ear breadth (30)              | boys  | 33.19  | 0.02       | 0.09 | 0.30 | 26.00  | 43.00  | 1.70  |
|  | girls | 30.70  | 0.02       | 0.08 | 0.27 | 17.00  | 39.00  | 2.20  |

**Table 4.** Compared mean values of the cephalometric features of the first boys' and girls' age groups

| Features                                   |       | Mean   | Std. Error | V.   | S.D. | Min.   | Max    | Range |
|--|-------|--------|------------|------|------|--------|--------|-------|
| major head length (1)                      | boys  | 191.93 | 0.10       | 0.45 | 0.67 | 178.00 | 207.00 | 2.90  |
|  | girls | 182.99 | 0.08       | 0.50 | 0.71 | 170.00 | 200.00 | 3.00  |
| major head breadth (3)                     | boys  | 152.26 | 0.08       | 0.30 | 0.55 | 141.00 | 163.00 | 2.20  |
|  | girls | 144.07 | 0.06       | 0.25 | 0.50 | 133.00 | 160.00 | 2.70  |
| minor frontal breadth (4)                  | boys  | 121.60 | 0.07       | 0.24 | 0.49 | 108.00 | 132.00 | 2.40  |
|  | girls | 115.62 | 0.05       | 0.20 | 0.45 | 107.00 | 127.00 | 2.00  |
| bizygomatic breadth (6)                    | boys  | 131.80 | 0.10       | 0.46 | 0.68 | 121.00 | 148.00 | 2.70  |
|  | girls | 123.32 | 0.06       | 0.24 | 0.49 | 113.00 | 136.00 | 2.30  |
| mandibular breadth (8)                     | boys  | 105.20 | 0.06       | 0.18 | 0.42 | 95.00  | 114.00 | 1.90  |
|  | girls | 98.81  | 0.05       | 0.18 | 0.42 | 88.00  | 107.00 | 1.90  |
| nasal breadth (13)                         | boys  | 33.85  | 0.04       | 0.06 | 0.25 | 30.00  | 41.00  | 1.10  |
|  | girls | 30.81  | 0.03       | 0.04 | 0.21 | 27.00  | 36.00  | 0.90  |
| lip breadth (14)                           | boys  | 52.37  | 0.05       | 0.12 | 0.35 | 44.00  | 60.00  | 1.60  |
|  | girls | 48.62  | 0.04       | 0.10 | 0.32 | 41.00  | 56.00  | 1.50  |
| physiognomy height (17)                    | boys  | 177.50 | 0.15       | 0.10 | 0.10 | 154.00 | 195.00 | 4.10  |
|  | girls | 167.50 | 0.13       | 1.12 | 1.06 | 109.00 | 188.00 | 7.90  |
| facial height (18)                         | boys  | 111.72 | 0.11       | 0.58 | 0.76 | 90.00  | 134.00 | 4.40  |
|  | girls | 103.12 | 0.06       | 0.28 | 0.53 | 90.00  | 117.00 | 2.70  |
| upper facial morphologic height (20)       | boys  | 60.20  | 0.05       | 0.12 | 0.34 | 54.00  | 69.00  | 1.50  |
|  | girls | 55.20  | 0.04       | 0.13 | 0.36 | 49.00  | 67.00  | 1.80  |
| nasal height (21)                          | boys  | 48.54  | 0.06       | 0.18 | 0.42 | 32.00  | 57.00  | 2.50  |
|  | girls | 45.49  | 0.03       | 0.07 | 0.27 | 39.00  | 54.00  | 1.50  |
| nasal depth (22)                           | boys  | 22.63  | 0.05       | 0.11 | 0.32 | 13.00  | 29.00  | 1.60  |
|  | girls | 20.41  | 0.03       | 0.06 | 0.25 | 10.00  | 25.00  | 1.50  |
| height of the mucous part of the lips (25) | boys  | 13.74  | 0.04       | 0.07 | 0.26 | 8.00   | 20.00  | 1.20  |
|  | girls | 14.59  | 0.03       | 0.06 | 0.25 | 9.00   | 24.00  | 1.50  |
| physiognomic ear length (29)               | boys  | 60.15  | 0.09       | 0.35 | 0.59 | 33.00  | 74.00  | 4.10  |
|  | girls | 55.75  | 0.05       | 0.15 | 0.38 | 48.00  | 67.00  | 1.90  |
| physiognomic ear breadth (30)              | boys  | 33.50  | 0.04       | 0.08 | 0.28 | 29.00  | 39.00  | 1.00  |
|  | girls | 31.20  | 0.03       | 0.07 | 0.27 | 25.00  | 38.00  | 1.30  |

**Table 5.** Compared mean values of the cephalometric indexes of the first boys' and girls' age groups

| Indexes                                     |       | Mean   | Std. Error | V.     | S.D.  | Min.   | Max    | Range |
|---|-------|--------|------------|--------|-------|--------|--------|-------|
| length-breadth head index                   | boys  | 77.33  | 0.42       | 12.01  | 3.47  | 69.43  | 86.90  | 17.49 |
|   | girls | 77.95  | 2.73       | 44.87  | 6.70  | 70.05  | 90.12  | 20.06 |
| transversal fronto-temporal                 | boys  | 77.63  | 0.53       | 19.13  | 4.37  | 69.54  | 92.86  | 23.32 |
|   | girls | 78.15  | 1.79       | 19.17  | 4.38  | 70.32  | 81.82  | 11.50 |
| physionomical facial                        | boys  | 140.04 | 1.30       | 113.50 | 10.65 | 117.46 | 172.81 | 55.35 |
|   | girls | 141.64 | 2.21       | 29.27  | 5.41  | 135.20 | 147.46 | 12.26 |
| morphological facial                        | boys  | 86.27  | 0.66       | 28.91  | 5.38  | 75.00  | 100.00 | 25.00 |
|   | girls | 84.98  | 2.65       | 42.00  | 6.48  | 76.42  | 92.79  | 16.37 |
| morphological of the upper part of the face | boys  | 45.76  | 0.38       | 9.48   | 3.08  | 37.50  | 53.15  | 16.65 |
|   | girls | 46.39  | 1.64       | 19.12  | 4.01  | 41.60  | 51.69  | 10.09 |
| saggital-nasal-facial                       | boys  | 42.59  | 0.37       | 9.41   | 3.07  | 37.14  | 51.69  | 14.54 |
|   | girls | 43.22  | 0.91       | 5.00   | 2.24  | 40.78  | 46.81  | 6.03  |
| zygomatic-mandibular                        | boys  | 83.94  | 0.40       | 10.67  | 3.27  | 77.42  | 93.20  | 15.78 |
|   | girls | 81.88  | 1.49       | 13.40  | 3.65  | 76.42  | 86.96  | 10.53 |
| transversal head-facial                     | boys  | 81.96  | 0.45       | 13.30  | 3.65  | 72.08  | 95.52  | 23.44 |
|   | girls | 82.69  | 1.70       | 17.35  | 4.17  | 76.13  | 87.41  | 11.28 |
| nasal height-breadth                        | boys  | 70.99  | 0.88       | 52.50  | 7.25  | 57.14  | 87.80  | 30.66 |
|   | girls | 71.03  | 1.72       | 17.67  | 4.20  | 63.83  | 76.92  | 13.09 |
| nasal breadth-depth                         | boys  | 62.45  | 1.17       | 91.43  | 9.56  | 40.63  | 79.31  | 38.69 |
|   | girls | 64.86  | 2.73       | 45.00  | 6.71  | 56.67  | 76.67  | 20.00 |
| ear physionomical                           | boys  | 57.95  | 0.64       | 27.65  | 5.26  | 48.28  | 72.34  | 24.06 |
|   | girls | 58.12  | 3.74       | 84.01  | 9.17  | 44.26  | 67.24  | 22.98 |
| oral index                                  | boys  | 29.81  | 0.62       | 25.62  | 5.06  | 19.30  | 42.86  | 23.56 |
|   | girls | 26.98  | 1.79       | 19.26  | 4.39  | 21.74  | 32.50  | 10.76 |

**Table 6.** Compared mean values of the cephalometric indexes of the second boys' and girls' age groups

| Indexes                                     |       | Mean   | Std. Error | V.    | S.D. | Min.   | Max    | Range |
|---|-------|--------|------------|-------|------|--------|--------|-------|
| length-breadth head index                   | boys  | 78.26  | 0.27       | 17.72 | 4.21 | 62.15  | 89.50  | 27.36 |
|   | girls | 78.03  | 0.27       | 14.04 | 3.75 | 69.11  | 89.70  | 20.59 |
| transversal fronto-temporal                 | boys  | 77.29  | 0.22       | 11.12 | 3.33 | 72.44  | 98.18  | 25.75 |
|   | girls | 79.60  | 0.24       | 11.08 | 3.33 | 69.06  | 89.58  | 20.52 |
| physionomical facial                        | boys  | 139.33 | 0.63       | 95.18 | 9.76 | 102.96 | 172.55 | 69.59 |
|   | girls | 139.97 | 0.61       | 71.49 | 8.45 | 122.05 | 167.62 | 45.57 |
| morphological facial                        | boys  | 87.20  | 0.38       | 34.91 | 5.91 | 73.47  | 105.88 | 32.41 |
|   | girls | 85.09  | 0.39       | 22.82 | 4.78 | 69.29  | 100.00 | 30.71 |
| morphological of the upper part of the face | boys  | 46.42  | 0.24       | 13.54 | 3.68 | 36.92  | 56.64  | 19.71 |
|   | girls | 45.63  | 0.23       | 10.44 | 5.23 | 37.02  | 58.65  | 21.65 |
| saggital-nasal-facial                       | boys  | 42.93  | 0.21       | 10.59 | 3.25 | 33.61  | 54.35  | 20.74 |
|   | girls | 43.61  | 0.22       | 9.53  | 3.08 | 35.24  | 52.08  | 16.85 |
| zygomatic-mandibular                        | boys  | 82.67  | 0.27       | 16.87 | 4.11 | 71.85  | 95.93  | 24.08 |
|   | girls | 81.55  | 0.31       | 13.98 | 3.74 | 71.53  | 91.82  | 20.29 |
| transversal head-facial                     | boys  | 84.36  | 0.27       | 17.08 | 4.13 | 72.86  | 103.64 | 30.78 |
|   | girls | 84.12  | 0.29       | 16.00 | 4.00 | 71.92  | 97.73  | 25.81 |
| nasal height-breadth                        | boys  | 70.97  | 0.52       | 65.92 | 8.11 | 47.54  | 92.31  | 44.77 |
|   | girls | 68.89  | 0.59       | 51.97 | 7.21 | 50.00  | 87.18  | 37.18 |
| nasal breadth-depth                         | boys  | 63.91  | 0.60       | 85.32 | 9.24 | 41.67  | 93.75  | 52.08 |
|   | girls | 66.60  | 0.71       | 96.15 | 9.81 | 41.18  | 103.57 | 62.39 |
| ear physionomical                           | boys  | 57.16  | 0.35       | 29.93 | 5.47 | 38.81  | 83.72  | 44.91 |
|   | girls | 55.02  | 0.39       | 28.45 | 5.33 | 31.48  | 76.47  | 44.99 |
| oral index                                  | boys  | 29.19  | 0.39       | 35.78 | 5.98 | 15.09  | 69.23  | 54.14 |
|   | girls | 31.07  | 0.38       | 27.48 | 5.24 | 20.00  | 47.62  | 27.62 |

**Table 7.** Compared mean values of the cephalometric indexes of the third boys' and girls' age groups

| Indexes                                     |       | Mean   | Std. Error | V.     | S.D.  | Min.   | Max    | Range |
|---|-------|--------|------------|--------|-------|--------|--------|-------|
| length-breadth head index                   | boys  | 79.40  | 0.52       | 12.42  | 3.52  | 71.86  | 87.08  | 15.22 |
|   | girls | 78.87  | 0.53       | 19.63  | 4.43  | 70.47  | 90.91  | 20.44 |
| transversal fronto-temporal                 | boys  | 79.88  | 0.45       | 9.25   | 3.04  | 72.48  | 88.44  | 15.95 |
|   | girls | 80.28  | 0.29       | 6.02   | 2.45  | 75.52  | 88.65  | 13.13 |
| physionomical facial                        | boys  | 134.95 | 1.45       | 96.30  | 9.81  | 110.81 | 153.66 | 42.85 |
|   | girls | 135.99 | 1.20       | 99.96  | 10.00 | 85.83  | 157.98 | 72.16 |
| morphological facial                        | boys  | 84.89  | 0.91       | 37.72  | 6.14  | 68.70  | 99.19  | 30.48 |
|   | girls | 83.76  | 0.68       | 32.19  | 5.67  | 71.97  | 102.63 | 30.66 |
| morphological of the upper part of the face | boys  | 45.72  | 0.45       | 9.20   | 3.03  | 40.69  | 53.08  | 12.39 |
|   | girls | 44.80  | 0.37       | 9.57   | 3.09  | 38.58  | 52.76  | 14.17 |
| saggital-nasal-facial                       | boys  | 43.59  | 0.61       | 17.02  | 4.13  | 26.67  | 51.11  | 24.44 |
|   | girls | 44.18  | 0.33       | 7.31   | 2.70  | 35.90  | 48.94  | 13.04 |
| zygomatic-mandibular                        | boys  | 79.92  | 0.49       | 11.03  | 3.32  | 73.57  | 86.51  | 12.94 |
|   | girls | 80.17  | 0.35       | 8.39   | 2.90  | 72.00  | 86.84  | 14.84 |
| transversal head-facial                     | boys  | 86.61  | 0.61       | 17.31  | 4.16  | 77.91  | 95.24  | 17.32 |
|   | girls | 85.63  | 0.34       | 8.22   | 2.87  | 79.20  | 92.20  | 13.18 |
| nasal height-breadth                        | boys  | 70.29  | 1.26       | 73.10  | 8.55  | 59.26  | 103.12 | 43.87 |
|   | girls | 67.93  | 0.67       | 31.09  | 5.58  | 56.25  | 79.07  | 22.82 |
| nasal breadth-depth                         | boys  | 67.11  | 1.54       | 108.40 | 10.41 | 43.33  | 96.67  | 53.33 |
|   | girls | 66.48  | 1.10       | 83.05  | 9.11  | 34.48  | 88.89  | 54.41 |
| ear physionomical                           | boys  | 56.35  | 1.02       | 47.45  | 6.89  | 46.38  | 87.88  | 41.50 |
|   | girls | 56.07  | 0.54       | 20.19  | 4.49  | 46.67  | 65.38  | 18.72 |
| oral index                                  | boys  | 26.33  | 0.74       | 25.10  | 5.01  | 14.81  | 37.04  | 22.22 |
|   | girls | 30.11  | 0.65       | 29.08  | 5.39  | 19.23  | 48.98  | 29.75 |

**Table 8.** % distribution of the first boys' and girls' age groups according to rubrications

| Indexes                         | rubrications         | Boys (n =67) |       | Girls (n =6) |       |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|--------------|-------|--------------|-------|
|                                 |                      | n            | %     | n            | %     |
| $\frac{eu - eu}{g - op} * 100$  | Hyperdolichocephalic | 1            | 1.49  | 1            | 16.67 |
|                                 | Dolichocephalic      | 25           | 37.31 | 1            | 16.67 |
|                                 | Mesocephalic         | 31           | 46.27 | 3            | 50    |
|                                 | Brachycephalic       | 8            | 11.94 | -            | -     |
|                                 | Hyperbrachycephalic  | 2            | 2.99  | 1            | 16.67 |
|                                 | Ultrabrachycephalic  | -            | -     | -            | -     |
| $\frac{n - gn}{zy - zy} * 100$  | Hypereuriprosopic    | 5            | 7.46  | 1            | 16.67 |
|                                 | Euriprosopic         | 22           | 32.84 | 2            | 33.33 |
|                                 | Mesoprosopic         | 15           | 22.39 | -            | -     |
|                                 | Leptoprosopic        | 18           | 26.86 | 3            | 50    |
|                                 | Hyperleptoprosopic   | 7            | 10.45 | -            | -     |
| $\frac{n - pr}{zy - zy} * 100$  | Hypereurien          | 11           | 16.42 | 2            | 33.33 |
|                                 | Eurien               | 44           | 65.67 | 1            | 16.67 |
|                                 | Mesen                | 11           | 16.42 | 3            | 50    |
|                                 | Lepten               | 1            | 1.49  | -            | -     |
|                                 | Hyperlepten          | -            | -     | -            | -     |
| $\frac{go - go}{zy - zy} * 100$ | Very narrow          | -            | -     | 1            | 16.67 |
|                                 | Narrow               | -            | -     | 4            | 66.66 |
|                                 | Medial               | 9            | 13.43 | 1            | 16.67 |
|                                 | Short                | 30           | 44.78 | -            | -     |
|                                 | Very short           | 28           | 41.79 | -            | -     |
| $\frac{al - al}{n - sn} * 100$  | Hyperleptorhinic     | -            | -     | -            | -     |
|                                 | Leptorhinic          | 33           | 49.25 | 1            | 16.67 |
|                                 | Mesorhinic           | 31           | 46.27 | 5            | 83.33 |
|                                 | Chamaerhinic         | 3            | 4.48  | -            | -     |
|                                 | Hyperchamaerhinic    | -            | -     | -            | -     |

**Table 9.** % distribution of the second boys' and girls' age groups according to rubrications

| Indexes                         | rubrications         | Boys (n =239) |       | Girls (n =189) |       |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|---------------|-------|----------------|-------|
|                                 |                      | n             | %     | n              | %     |
| $\frac{eu - eu}{g - op} * 100$  | Hyperdolichocephalic | 11            | 4.60  | 6              | 3.17  |
|                                 | Dolichocephalic      | 65            | 27.20 | 67             | 35.45 |
|                                 | Mesocephalic         | 102           | 42.68 | 91             | 48.15 |
|                                 | Brachycephalic       | 50            | 20.92 | 18             | 9.53  |
|                                 | Hyperbrachycephalic  | 11            | 4.60  | 7              | 3.70  |
|                                 | Ultrabrachycephalic  | -             | -     | -              | -     |
| $\frac{n - gn}{zy - zy} * 100$  | Hypereuriprosopic    | 15            | 6.28  | 7              | 3.70  |
|                                 | Euriprosopic         | 51            | 21.34 | 27             | 14.29 |
|                                 | Mesoprosopic         | 78            | 32.64 | 56             | 29.63 |
|                                 | Leptoprosopic        | 59            | 24.68 | 68             | 35.98 |
|                                 | Hyperleptoprosopic   | 36            | 15.06 | 31             | 16.40 |
| $\frac{n - pr}{zy - zy} * 100$  | Hypereurien          | -             | -     | 33             | 17.46 |
|                                 | Eurien               | 165           | 69.04 | 122            | 64.55 |
|                                 | Mesen                | 60            | 25.10 | 29             | 15.34 |
|                                 | Lepten               | 14            | 5.86  | 4              | 2.12  |
|                                 | Hyperlepten          | -             | -     | 1              | 0.53  |
| $\frac{go - go}{zy - zy} * 100$ | Very narrow          | -             | -     | -              | -     |
|                                 | Narrow               | 3             | 1.26  | 5              | 2.65  |
|                                 | Medial               | 63            | 15.06 | 21             | 11.11 |
|                                 | Short                | 105           | 43.93 | 97             | 51.32 |
|                                 | Very short           | 68            | 28.45 | 66             | 34.92 |
| $\frac{al - al}{n - sn} * 100$  | Hyperleptorhinic     | 5             | 2.09  | -              | -     |
|                                 | Leptorhinic          | 110           | 46.03 | -              | -     |
|                                 | Mesorhinic           | 107           | 44.77 | 185            | 97.88 |
|                                 | Chamaerhinic         | 17            | 7.11  | 4              | 2.12  |
|                                 | Hyperchamaerhinic    | -             | -     | -              | -     |

**Table 10.** % distribution of the third boys' and girls' age groups according to rubrications

| Indexes                         | rubrications         | Boys (n =46) |       | Girls (n =69) |       |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|--------------|-------|---------------|-------|
|                                 |                      | n            | %     | n             | %     |
| $\frac{eu - eu}{g - op} * 100$  | Hyperdolichocephalic | -            | -     | 5             | 7.25  |
|                                 | Dolichocephalic      | 9            | 19.57 | 19            | 27.54 |
|                                 | Mesocephalic         | 22           | 47.83 | 28            | 40.58 |
|                                 | Brachycephalic       | 14           | 30.43 | 15            | 21.74 |
|                                 | Hyperbrachycephalic  | 1            | 2.17  | 2             | 2.89  |
|                                 | Ultrabrachycephalic  | -            | -     | -             | -     |
| $\frac{n - gn}{zy - zy} * 100$  | Hypereuriprosopic    | 6            | 13.04 | 7             | 10.14 |
|                                 | Euriprosopic         | 14           | 30.43 | 14            | 20.29 |
|                                 | Mesoprosopic         | 16           | 34.78 | 23            | 33.34 |
|                                 | Leptoprosopic        | 5            | 10.87 | 16            | 23.19 |
|                                 | Hyperleptoprosopic   | 5            | 10.87 | 9             | 13.04 |
| $\frac{n - pr}{zy - zy} * 100$  | Hypereurien          | 11           | 23.91 | 20            | 28.99 |
|                                 | Eurien               | 24           | 52.17 | 37            | 53.62 |
|                                 | Mesen                | 10           | 21.74 | 12            | 17.39 |
|                                 | Lepten               | 1            | 2.17  | -             | -     |
|                                 | Hyperlepten          | -            | -     | -             | -     |
| $\frac{go - go}{zy - zy} * 100$ | Very narrow          | -            | -     | -             | -     |
|                                 | Narrow               | 3            | 6.52  | 1             | 1.45  |
|                                 | Medial               | 22           | 47.83 | 15            | 21.74 |
|                                 | Short                | 18           | 39.13 | 41            | 59.42 |
|                                 | Very short           | 3            | 6.52  | 12            | 17.39 |
| $\frac{al - al}{n - sn} * 100$  | Hyperleptorhinic     | -            | -     | -             | -     |
|                                 | Leptorhinic          | 26           | 56.52 | 44            | 63.77 |
|                                 | Mesorhinic           | 16           | 34.78 | 25            | 36.23 |
|                                 | Chamaerhinic         | 1            | 2.17  | -             | -     |
|                                 | Hyperchamaerhinic    | 3            | 6.53  | -             | -     |