

**Table 11. Height in inches for males 20 years and over-number of examined persons, mean, standard error of the mean, and selected percentiles, by race-ethnicity and age : United States, 1988-1994**

Race-ethnicity and age	Number of examined persons	Mean	Standard error of the mean	Selected percentile								
				5th	10th	15th	25th	50th	75th	85th	90th	95th
All race/ethnicity groups <sup>1</sup>												
20 years and over .....	7,943	69.1	0.06	64.4	65.5	66.1	67.2	69.1	71.0	72.1	73.0	74.0
20-29 years .....	1,631	69.3	0.11	64.4	65.6	66.4	67.4	69.2	71.5	72.6	73.1	74.0
30-39 years .....	1,481	69.5	0.11	64.9	66.0	66.6	67.6	69.5	71.5	72.6	73.6	74.4
40-49 years .....	1,226	69.4	0.12	64.7	65.6	66.3	67.5	69.4	71.4	72.2	73.0	74.1
50-59 years .....	855	69.2	0.13	64.7	65.7	66.4	67.4	69.3	71.0	71.9	72.5	73.5
60-69 years .....	1,176	68.5	0.12	63.9	65.1	65.9	66.8	68.6	70.5	71.5	72.0	72.9
70-79 years .....	875	67.7	0.13	63.5	64.3	64.8	65.8	67.7	69.5	70.5	71.1	72.2
80 years and over .....	699	66.7	0.16	62.0	63.1	63.9	64.8	66.7	68.6	69.6	70.4	71.1
Non-Hispanic white												
20 years and over .....	3,286	69.5	0.07	65.1	66.1	66.6	67.6	69.4	71.4	72.3	73.1	74.1
20-29 years .....	393	69.9	0.13	65.8	66.6	67.3	68.0	69.8	71.7	72.9	73.3	74.1
30-39 years .....	454	70.0	0.13	66.0	66.7	67.2	68.1	69.8	71.7	73.1	73.9	74.5
40-49 years .....	428	69.8	0.13	65.4	66.3	67.0	68.1	69.6	71.6	72.4	73.1	74.1
50-59 years .....	418	69.6	0.12	65.6	66.4	67.0	67.8	69.6	71.1	72.1	72.6	73.8
60-69 years .....	510	68.9	0.11	65.0	65.9	66.3	67.1	68.9	70.6	71.5	72.2	73.1
70-79 years .....	524	67.8	0.12	63.7	64.4	64.9	65.9	67.8	69.6	70.6	71.1	72.2
80 years and over .....	559	66.9	0.12	62.4	63.3	64.1	65.0	66.8	68.6	69.8	70.5	71.1
Non-Hispanic black												
20 years and over .....	2,113	69.3	0.08	64.8	65.8	66.4	67.5	69.4	71.2	72.3	73.1	74.1
20-29 years .....	488	69.7	0.14	65.2	66.1	66.8	67.8	69.5	71.6	72.8	73.6	74.4
30-39 years .....	497	69.8	0.12	65.3	66.4	67.1	68.1	69.6	71.4	72.4	73.3	74.4
40-49 years .....	370	69.6	0.16	65.0	65.8	66.4	67.6	69.5	71.6	72.9	73.5	74.2
50-59 years .....	217	69.0	0.19	64.8	66.1	66.3	67.2	69.1	70.7	72.0	72.4	73.0
60-69 years .....	295	68.3	0.17	63.8	64.9	65.4	66.4	68.2	70.2	71.0	72.0	72.7
70-79 years .....	187	67.9	0.21	*	64.5	64.8	66.0	68.0	70.1	70.7	71.5	*
80 years and over .....	59	66.5	0.48	*	*	*	65.1	67.1	68.6	*	*	*
Mexican American												
20 years and over .....	2,258	66.8	0.07	62.6	63.5	64.2	65.1	66.7	68.5	69.5	70.2	71.3
20-29 years .....	675	66.8	0.12	62.8	63.6	64.3	65.1	66.9	68.5	69.5	70.1	71.1
30-39 years .....	474	67.2	0.15	62.8	63.7	64.3	65.6	67.1	68.9	70.0	70.6	71.9
40-49 years .....	381	66.8	0.15	63.1	63.7	64.4	65.1	66.6	68.4	69.5	70.2	71.6
50-59 years .....	178	66.6	0.21	*	63.7	64.1	65.0	66.7	68.1	69.0	69.8	*
60-69 years .....	338	66.3	0.15	62.1	63.2	63.8	64.6	66.3	68.1	69.0	69.4	70.1
70-79 years .....	149	65.2	0.22	*	62.4	63.0	63.9	65.0	66.6	67.9	68.2	*
80 years and over .....	63	64.0	0.36	*	*	*	62.1	64.2	65.3	*	*	*

\* Figure does not meet standard of reliability or precision.

<sup>1</sup> Includes all other race-ethnicity groups not listed separately.