

**Table 14. Height in centimeters 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	175.6	0.16	163.5	166.4	168.1	170.7	175.5	180.5	183.2	185.3	187.7
20-29 years .....	1,631	176.1	0.27	163.6	166.7	168.6	171.1	175.8	181.6	184.3	185.8	187.7
30-39 years .....	1,481	176.7	0.28	165.1	167.7	169.2	171.9	176.5	181.5	184.7	186.8	189.1
40-49 years .....	1,226	176.3	0.30	164.4	166.7	168.4	171.6	176.3	181.3	183.6	185.5	188.1
50-59 years .....	855	175.7	0.34	164.5	167.1	168.5	171.1	176.0	180.2	182.5	184.0	186.8
60-69 years .....	1,176	174.1	0.30	162.1	165.2	167.3	169.6	174.3	179.0	181.4	183.0	185.1
70-79 years .....	875	171.9	0.33	161.3	163.4	164.6	167.1	171.9	176.4	179.1	180.4	183.5
80 years and over .....	699	169.4	0.40	157.5	160.1	162.3	164.7	169.6	174.3	176.8	178.6	180.6
Non-Hispanic white												
20 years and over .....	3,286	176.5	0.18	165.2	167.8	169.3	171.8	176.3	181.2	183.7	185.7	188.1
20-29 years .....	393	177.4	0.34	167.1	169.1	170.8	172.7	177.2	182.1	185.1	186.2	188.2
30-39 years .....	454	177.9	0.33	167.6	169.5	170.6	173.1	177.5	182.3	185.6	187.6	189.3
40-49 years .....	428	177.2	0.34	166.0	168.3	169.9	173.1	177.0	181.8	183.9	185.7	188.2
50-59 years .....	418	176.7	0.31	166.7	168.5	170.1	172.3	176.8	180.7	183.2	184.5	187.3
60-69 years .....	510	175.0	0.29	165.0	167.2	168.5	170.6	174.7	179.4	181.6	183.4	185.8
70-79 years .....	524	172.2	0.29	161.8	163.5	164.9	167.4	172.2	176.7	179.2	180.5	183.6
80 years and over .....	559	169.8	0.30	158.3	160.9	162.9	165.1	169.7	174.3	177.2	178.9	180.7
Non-Hispanic black												
20 years and over .....	2,113	176.1	0.20	164.7	167.1	168.7	171.5	176.1	180.8	183.7	185.6	188.2
20-29 years .....	488	177.0	0.35	165.6	167.9	169.7	172.4	176.5	182.0	184.9	187.1	188.9
30-39 years .....	497	177.2	0.32	165.9	168.6	170.7	173.1	177.0	181.2	184.0	186.1	188.9
40-49 years .....	370	176.7	0.40	165.0	167.1	168.5	171.6	176.6	181.8	185.1	186.6	188.6
50-59 years .....	217	175.4	0.48	164.6	167.7	168.5	170.6	175.7	179.6	182.7	183.8	185.2
60-69 years .....	295	173.5	0.42	162.2	164.7	166.0	168.7	173.3	178.3	180.4	182.9	184.7
70-79 years .....	187	172.4	0.54	*	163.8	164.6	167.8	172.7	177.9	179.7	181.5	*
80 years and over .....	59	168.8	1.22	*	*	*	165.2	170.2	174.4	*	*	*
Mexican American												
20 years and over .....	2,258	169.7	0.19	159.2	161.4	163.2	165.4	169.6	174.0	176.6	178.3	181.1
20-29 years .....	675	169.8	0.30	159.3	161.4	163.4	165.5	169.7	174.0	176.6	178.2	180.6
30-39 years .....	474	170.6	0.38	159.7	162.0	163.4	166.6	170.3	174.9	177.7	179.3	182.6
40-49 years .....	381	169.8	0.39	160.3	161.9	163.6	165.5	169.3	173.9	176.6	178.2	181.7
50-59 years .....	178	169.3	0.53	*	161.8	163.0	165.0	169.4	173.0	175.2	177.3	*
60-69 years .....	338	168.4	0.39	158.0	160.7	162.1	164.1	168.4	172.7	175.2	176.2	178.1
70-79 years .....	149	165.7	0.56	*	158.5	159.9	162.4	165.1	169.2	172.6	173.5	*
80 years and over .....	63	162.6	0.90	*	*	*	157.6	163.2	165.9	*	*	*

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

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