

Table 15. Height in centimeters for females 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 ¹												
20 years and over	9,067	161.8	0.15	150.4	153.1	154.9	157.2	161.7	166.4	169.1	170.8	173.1
20-29 years	1,867	162.7	0.26	151.7	154.5	155.7	158.0	162.6	167.7	170.2	171.7	174.3
30-39 years	1,863	163.4	0.26	152.1	154.7	156.3	158.8	163.5	168.2	170.4	172.2	174.9
40-49 years	1,371	162.8	0.28	152.0	154.9	156.6	158.6	162.6	167.1	169.6	170.9	172.9
50-59 years	1,009	161.8	0.32	151.5	154.0	155.6	157.5	162.1	166.1	168.4	170.3	172.2
60-69 years	1,177	160.2	0.30	150.0	152.3	154.1	156.1	160.1	164.7	166.5	168.5	171.2
70-79 years	988	158.0	0.34	147.2	149.8	152.1	154.0	158.2	162.6	164.8	166.1	167.9
80 years and over	792	154.9	0.39	143.8	146.2	148.2	150.9	155.1	159.4	161.8	163.5	165.7
Non-Hispanic white												
20 years and over	3,831	162.3	0.17	151.2	153.9	155.7	157.8	162.3	166.8	169.5	171.1	173.6
20-29 years	499	163.6	0.40	152.7	155.5	156.7	159.3	163.2	168.1	170.9	172.3	175.1
30-39 years	600	164.5	0.35	153.9	156.3	157.8	160.0	164.5	168.7	171.0	172.7	175.4
40-49 years	478	163.5	0.37	153.8	156.3	157.5	159.7	163.3	167.7	170.0	171.0	173.2
50-59 years	485	162.4	0.36	152.8	155.2	156.5	158.1	162.6	166.6	168.8	170.7	172.6
60-69 years	501	160.7	0.36	150.7	153.2	154.7	156.7	160.6	165.0	166.7	168.7	171.4
70-79 years	644	158.1	0.35	147.3	150.1	152.4	154.3	158.4	162.7	164.8	166.1	168.0
80 years and over	624	155.0	0.36	143.9	147.0	148.5	151.1	155.1	159.5	161.9	163.5	165.8
Non-Hispanic black												
20 years and over	2,585	163.0	0.16	152.5	154.9	156.3	158.4	163.1	167.4	169.6	171.3	173.5
20-29 years	624	163.7	0.29	153.4	155.9	157.1	159.6	163.9	167.9	169.9	171.7	173.5
30-39 years	654	163.6	0.31	153.0	155.5	156.8	158.6	163.9	168.1	170.9	172.5	175.0
40-49 years	457	164.1	0.33	154.3	156.3	157.6	159.7	163.9	168.3	170.2	171.9	174.5
50-59 years	275	162.8	0.42	153.0	155.1	156.8	158.6	162.8	167.1	169.5	170.2	172.2
60-69 years	301	161.3	0.42	150.5	153.3	154.8	157.0	161.1	165.4	167.7	169.7	172.1
70-79 years	182	159.8	0.51	*	152.0	153.4	155.7	160.2	164.2	166.3	167.5	*
80 years and over	92	156.1	0.77	*	*	150.1	152.7	156.3	160.3	162.9	*	*
Mexican American												
20 years and over	2,267	156.7	0.18	146.9	149.0	150.6	152.6	156.7	160.6	162.7	164.4	167.1
20-29 years	663	157.4	0.29	147.9	149.9	151.2	153.2	157.6	161.1	163.7	165.4	167.9
30-39 years	530	157.1	0.35	147.4	149.1	150.8	153.1	156.9	161.1	163.0	164.7	168.6
40-49 years	368	157.4	0.36	148.7	150.7	151.8	153.5	157.1	161.1	162.9	164.7	167.2
50-59 years	195	155.7	0.50	*	148.7	150.2	151.8	155.5	159.6	162.1	162.9	*
60-69 years	325	154.2	0.40	144.7	146.8	148.4	150.1	154.3	158.0	160.2	161.4	163.3
70-79 years	127	152.6	0.75	*	*	147.0	149.0	153.1	157.1	158.8	*	*
80 years and over	59	146.3	1.04	*	*	*	143.2	145.7	150.5	*	*	*

* Figure does not meet standard of reliability or precision.

¹ Includes all other race-ethnicity groups not listed separately.