

**Table 16. Recumbent length in centimeters for persons 3 months-3 years-number of examined persons, mean, standard error of the mean, and selected percentiles, by sex and age : United States, 1988-1994**

Sex and age	Number of examined persons	Mean	Standard error of the mean	Selected percentile								
				5th	10th	15th	25th	50th	75th	85th	90th	95th
<b>Male</b>												
3-5 months .....	291	64.4	0.29	*	60.4	61.2	62.0	64.2	66.5	67.3	68.0	*
6-8 months .....	321	70.0	0.26	*	66.1	67.1	67.9	69.8	71.7	72.5	73.6	*
9-11 months .....	277	73.8	0.29	*	70.0	70.9	71.8	73.6	75.6	76.6	78.0	*
1 year .....	657	82.2	0.28	74.5	75.6	76.8	78.4	82.1	85.5	87.1	88.1	90.0
2 years .....	616	91.7	0.23	85.0	86.2	87.5	88.8	91.6	94.5	96.1	97.1	99.2
3 years .....	508	100.0	0.27	93.4	94.2	95.1	96.7	100.1	103.0	104.1	105.7	106.9
<b>Female</b>												
3-5 months .....	309	62.4	0.24	*	58.5	59.6	60.9	62.8	64.5	65.5	66.1	*
6-8 months .....	264	68.1	0.23	*	*	65.1	66.3	67.8	69.7	70.6	*	*
9-11 months .....	316	72.0	0.23	*	68.6	69.0	70.0	72.0	73.6	74.6	75.5	*
1 year .....	636	80.7	0.22	73.6	75.0	76.0	77.5	80.6	83.8	86.0	87.0	88.4
2 years .....	598	90.6	0.22	83.8	85.1	85.9	87.7	90.1	93.9	95.6	96.5	97.8
3 years .....	585	99.4	0.23	92.0	93.7	95.2	96.4	99.4	102.5	104.1	105.1	107.0

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