

Table 18. Sitting 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 ¹												
20 years and over	7,603	91.9	0.09	85.3	86.8	87.7	89.2	92.1	94.6	96.1	97.0	98.5
20-29 years	1,611	92.2	0.15	85.6	87.0	87.8	89.5	92.2	94.9	96.6	97.3	98.5
30-39 years	1,463	92.7	0.17	86.3	87.6	88.5	90.0	92.6	95.4	96.8	97.9	99.6
40-49 years	1,200	92.5	0.18	86.5	87.3	88.5	90.0	92.8	95.0	96.4	97.3	98.9
50-59 years	831	92.2	0.20	86.1	87.5	88.5	89.8	92.3	94.8	96.0	96.8	97.5
60-69 years	1,125	90.8	0.17	85.0	86.3	87.1	88.4	91.1	93.1	94.5	95.2	96.6
70-79 years	804	89.3	0.21	82.6	84.6	85.6	87.0	89.4	91.5	93.2	94.1	95.6
80 years and over	569	87.3	0.26	81.0	82.5	83.5	84.9	87.3	90.2	91.3	92.5	93.6
Non-Hispanic white												
20 years and over	3,094	92.6	0.10	86.5	87.7	88.7	90.1	92.7	95.1	96.6	97.5	98.9
20-29 years	389	93.1	0.21	87.1	88.1	89.5	90.9	93.2	95.5	97.1	97.6	98.8
30-39 years	453	93.6	0.21	87.5	89.0	89.7	91.1	93.4	96.0	97.6	98.6	100.2
40-49 years	421	93.3	0.20	87.0	88.5	89.5	91.1	93.4	95.3	96.9	97.6	99.5
50-59 years	409	92.9	0.19	87.1	88.7	89.5	90.5	93.1	95.2	96.3	97.0	97.7
60-69 years	487	91.4	0.17	86.2	87.2	87.9	89.1	91.5	93.4	94.9	95.6	96.9
70-79 years	483	89.7	0.19	83.6	85.2	86.0	87.2	89.6	92.0	93.5	94.5	95.8
80 years and over	452	87.7	0.21	81.5	82.9	84.0	85.4	87.6	90.4	91.6	92.8	93.6
Non-Hispanic black												
20 years and over	2,048	89.6	0.09	83.2	84.7	85.7	87.1	89.5	92.1	93.5	94.5	95.8
20-29 years	482	90.2	0.19	84.3	85.4	86.5	87.6	90.2	92.7	94.0	95.1	96.9
30-39 years	491	90.1	0.18	84.0	85.5	86.3	87.6	90.0	92.6	94.0	94.9	95.6
40-49 years	357	90.1	0.22	83.8	85.4	86.5	87.6	90.1	92.6	93.9	94.5	96.1
50-59 years	212	89.0	0.27	83.5	84.6	85.4	86.7	88.9	91.0	92.6	93.6	95.6
60-69 years	281	88.0	0.24	81.9	83.1	84.7	85.9	88.0	90.5	91.9	92.9	94.1
70-79 years	175	86.6	0.34	*	81.0	82.5	83.9	86.9	89.4	91.0	91.7	*
80 years and over	50	85.2	0.59	*	*	*	83.7	85.1	87.4	*	*	*
Mexican American												
20 years and over	2,180	89.6	0.10	83.8	85.1	86.0	87.2	89.6	92.0	93.3	94.4	95.6
20-29 years	665	89.5	0.18	84.0	85.0	85.8	87.1	89.5	92.0	93.1	94.0	95.3
30-39 years	463	90.3	0.22	84.3	85.5	86.6	87.7	90.4	92.6	93.7	95.0	96.5
40-49 years	375	89.9	0.23	84.2	85.7	86.5	87.8	89.9	91.9	93.6	94.7	95.7
50-59 years	168	89.4	0.31	*	85.7	86.4	87.5	89.6	91.1	92.8	93.6	*
60-69 years	324	88.5	0.23	83.4	85.0	85.6	86.4	88.2	90.6	91.9	93.0	94.5
70-79 years	134	86.5	0.38	*	81.6	82.2	84.7	86.6	88.6	90.3	91.0	*
80 years and over	51	84.1	0.60	*	*	*	81.3	85.0	86.0	*	*	*

* Figure does not meet standard of reliability or precision.

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