

Table 24. Upper leg length 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	7,405	42.3	0.08	37.0	38.1	39.0	40.1	42.2	44.5	45.6	46.6	47.8
20-29 years	1,579	43.2	0.15	38.1	39.2	40.0	41.0	43.1	45.5	46.6	47.4	48.6
30-39 years	1,434	43.1	0.16	38.1	39.0	39.8	41.0	43.0	45.1	46.2	47.0	48.4
40-49 years	1,170	42.2	0.17	37.1	38.1	39.0	40.1	42.2	44.2	45.4	46.4	47.5
50-59 years	816	41.7	0.20	36.2	37.7	39.0	40.0	41.7	43.6	44.6	45.6	46.8
60-69 years	1,101	41.0	0.19	35.5	36.7	37.5	38.8	41.0	43.2	44.5	45.2	46.2
70-79 years	774	40.6	0.22	35.4	36.6	37.3	38.4	40.6	42.7	44.1	44.8	46.0
80 years and over	531	40.1	0.26	34.6	36.1	37.2	38.0	40.1	42.1	43.2	44.3	45.6
Non-Hispanic white												
20 years and over	3,016	42.4	0.18	37.2	38.4	39.2	40.3	42.4	44.5	45.6	46.5	47.6
20-29 years	385	43.4	0.22	38.9	39.6	40.2	41.2	43.4	45.6	46.6	47.2	48.4
30-39 years	446	43.3	0.20	38.6	39.6	40.3	41.2	43.3	45.2	46.3	47.0	48.2
40-49 years	413	42.3	0.21	37.9	38.2	39.1	40.2	42.3	44.2	45.4	46.4	47.5
50-59 years	401	42.0	0.21	36.3	38.6	39.1	40.3	42.0	43.8	44.6	45.6	47.1
60-69 years	479	41.0	0.21	35.6	37.0	37.8	39.0	41.1	43.2	44.5	45.2	46.1
70-79 years	471	40.6	0.21	35.3	36.6	37.4	38.5	40.6	42.7	44.0	44.7	45.6
80 years and over	421	40.2	0.22	35.3	36.8	37.5	38.2	40.2	42.0	43.2	44.5	45.7
Non-Hispanic black												
20 years and over	1,965	44.0	0.14	39.0	40.0	40.7	41.8	44.0	46.1	47.4	48.2	49.5
20-29 years	470	45.0	0.17	40.4	41.2	41.8	42.6	44.7	47.1	48.1	49.0	50.4
30-39 years	478	44.5	0.16	40.0	40.8	41.5	42.4	44.4	46.5	48.1	48.8	49.8
40-49 years	341	43.6	0.19	38.6	39.7	40.3	41.5	43.5	45.7	47.1	47.8	48.7
50-59 years	204	43.0	0.24	37.7	39.1	39.8	40.6	43.1	45.1	46.0	46.2	48.0
60-69 years	270	42.6	0.22	37.8	38.9	39.5	40.6	42.3	44.5	45.8	46.4	47.5
70-79 years	158	42.3	0.28	*	38.4	39.5	40.2	42.3	44.0	45.4	46.5	*
80 years and over	44	41.2	0.50	*	*	*	40.0	41.5	42.6	*	*	*
Mexican American												
20 years and over	2,151	40.6	0.16	35.7	36.8	37.5	38.5	40.5	42.6	43.6	44.5	45.5
20-29 years	653	41.3	0.14	36.8	37.7	38.3	39.6	41.1	43.1	44.2	45.0	45.9
30-39 years	456	40.9	0.18	36.1	37.0	37.8	38.9	40.8	43.1	44.0	44.8	45.7
40-49 years	370	40.0	0.19	35.5	36.5	37.3	38.2	40.0	42.1	43.0	43.5	44.4
50-59 years	169	39.5	0.29	*	35.6	36.3	37.5	39.9	41.1	42.5	43.2	*
60-69 years	321	39.2	0.23	35.0	35.8	36.3	37.1	39.1	41.3	42.2	43.0	44.0
70-79 years	132	38.2	0.32	*	34.5	35.1	36.4	38.1	40.1	41.4	42.4	*
80 years and over	50	37.0	0.54	*	*	*	*	37.2	*	*	*	*

* Figure does not meet standard of reliability or precision.

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