

**Table 25. Upper leg length 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 <sup>1</sup>												
20 years and over .....	8,337	38.6	0.07	33.1	34.5	35.4	36.6	38.7	40.9	42.0	42.6	43.9
20-29 years .....	1,802	39.6	0.14	34.5	35.9	36.5	37.5	39.7	41.8	42.9	43.7	44.7
30-39 years .....	1,783	39.4	0.13	34.7	35.9	36.6	37.6	39.4	41.2	42.4	43.1	44.4
40-49 years .....	1,295	38.8	0.17	33.5	35.1	36.0	37.1	39.0	41.0	41.8	42.4	43.6
50-59 years .....	958	38.0	0.20	32.3	34.1	34.7	36.0	38.0	40.1	41.2	42.0	42.9
60-69 years .....	1,078	37.3	0.19	32.0	33.0	34.0	35.3	37.4	39.4	40.5	41.2	42.3
70-79 years .....	857	36.8	0.22	31.5	32.4	33.3	34.6	37.0	39.1	40.2	41.0	42.0
80 years and over .....	564	36.9	0.27	31.5	32.8	33.6	34.6	36.8	38.7	40.1	40.9	42.6
Non-Hispanic white												
20 years and over .....	3,460	38.7	0.16	33.2	34.6	35.6	36.7	38.8	40.9	41.9	42.5	43.6
20-29 years .....	484	39.7	0.20	35.1	36.2	36.8	37.6	39.8	41.7	42.6	43.5	44.4
30-39 years .....	576	39.6	0.17	35.2	36.2	37.0	37.8	39.5	41.3	42.4	43.1	44.4
40-49 years .....	458	38.9	0.21	33.7	35.4	36.2	37.3	39.1	41.0	41.8	42.4	43.5
50-59 years .....	470	38.0	0.20	32.9	34.2	35.0	36.1	38.1	40.1	41.1	41.9	42.6
60-69 years .....	464	37.4	0.21	32.1	33.3	34.2	35.6	37.5	39.4	40.2	41.2	42.2
70-79 years .....	565	36.9	0.20	31.5	32.6	33.3	34.6	37.0	39.1	40.2	41.0	41.9
80 years and over .....	443	36.8	0.22	31.5	32.9	33.6	35.0	36.8	38.7	40.1	40.6	42.3
Non-Hispanic black												
20 years and over .....	2,378	40.4	0.13	35.0	36.2	37.1	38.2	40.3	42.5	43.6	44.4	45.6
20-29 years .....	602	41.7	0.16	37.0	38.2	39.1	39.8	41.7	43.4	44.9	45.5	46.5
30-39 years .....	620	40.7	0.16	36.0	37.1	38.0	38.9	40.5	42.8	43.6	44.3	45.7
40-49 years .....	422	40.2	0.21	35.1	36.4	37.0	38.0	40.2	42.2	43.7	44.4	45.4
50-59 years .....	253	39.3	0.29	34.0	34.7	35.8	37.1	39.4	41.3	42.6	43.5	44.5
60-69 years .....	265	38.5	0.28	32.4	34.1	35.2	36.2	38.6	40.8	42.0	42.5	44.2
70-79 years .....	152	38.5	0.33	*	35.2	35.6	36.6	38.2	40.4	41.1	42.4	*
80 years and over .....	64	38.3	0.63	*	*	*	36.0	38.2	39.9	*	*	*
Mexican American												
20 years and over .....	2,138	36.7	0.17	31.4	32.7	33.5	34.8	37.0	38.8	40.0	40.5	41.8
20-29 years .....	637	37.6	0.16	33.0	34.1	34.8	35.8	37.7	39.3	40.2	41.1	42.3
30-39 years .....	513	37.2	0.19	32.3	33.5	34.2	35.2	37.4	39.1	40.2	40.7	42.0
40-49 years .....	348	36.6	0.23	31.3	32.9	33.2	34.7	36.8	38.5	39.8	40.4	41.6
50-59 years .....	183	35.7	0.31	*	31.6	32.4	34.1	35.9	37.5	38.7	39.5	*
60-69 years .....	301	34.3	0.29	28.8	29.7	30.5	31.8	34.6	36.6	37.6	38.4	39.6
70-79 years .....	111	34.2	0.47	*	*	31.2	32.2	34.0	37.3	37.6	*	*
80 years and over .....	45	32.4	0.64	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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

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