

Table 28 Triceps skinfold in millimeters for persons 3 months-19 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
Male												
3-5 months	290	10.5	0.21	*	7.9	8.4	9.2	10.7	11.7	12.5	13.2	*
6-8 months	320	10.2	0.23	*	7.3	7.9	8.5	9.9	11.6	12.5	13.3	*
9-11 months	275	9.5	0.20	*	7.1	7.4	8.1	9.2	10.7	11.1	11.8	*
1 year	647	9.4	0.15	6.4	6.9	7.2	7.9	9.1	10.7	11.7	12.1	13.1
2 years	555	9.1	0.13	6.4	6.7	7.3	7.9	8.9	10.4	11.1	11.5	12.4
3 years	479	8.9	0.20	*	6.4	6.8	7.3	8.6	10.0	10.8	11.6	*
4 years	538	9.0	0.18	6.0	6.6	6.8	7.3	8.6	10.0	11.4	12.0	12.9
5 years	493	8.7	0.20	6.0	6.3	6.8	7.2	8.1	9.5	10.3	11.3	13.0
6 years	278	9.8	0.46	*	6.0	6.4	7.1	8.5	10.8	12.9	14.9	*
7 years	268	9.7	0.45	*	6.1	6.4	7.1	8.7	10.7	13.3	16.8	*
8 years	262	10.8	0.59	*	6.3	6.4	7.3	8.8	12.3	15.7	20.1	*
9 years	276	12.4	0.69	*	6.6	6.8	7.4	9.7	15.4	21.3	23.9	*
10 years	293	12.5	0.63	*	6.0	6.9	8.2	10.4	15.5	20.8	22.3	*
11 years	282	13.6	0.70	*	6.7	7.2	8.6	11.3	18.2	19.5	22.3	*
12 years	200	13.5	0.77	*	*	7.6	8.6	12.9	17.4	19.2	*	*
13 years	182	12.4	0.89	*	*	6.4	7.1	10.5	15.7	19.7	*	*
14 years	183	11.0	0.82	*	*	6.2	6.7	8.3	13.4	17.0	*	*
15 years	182	12.1	1.00	*	*	6.0	6.7	9.5	13.8	19.2	*	*
16 years	191	11.1	0.86	*	*	6.6	7.1	8.6	13.6	17.0	*	*
17 years	191	11.3	0.82	*	*	5.8	7.2	8.9	12.8	19.2	*	*
18 years	168	10.9	0.90	*	*	5.7	6.3	8.3	12.6	16.8	*	*
19 years	160	12.1	1.05	*	*	6.3	7.5	9.5	12.2	21.9	*	*
Female												
3-5 months	309	10.4	0.21	*	7.9	8.2	8.7	10.3	11.8	12.3	12.6	*
6-8 months	261	9.9	0.28	*	*	7.6	8.2	9.4	11.3	12.2	*	*
9-11 months	316	9.6	0.24	*	7.1	7.4	8.0	9.2	10.9	11.9	12.7	*
1 year	626	9.7	0.16	6.5	7.1	7.4	8.1	9.6	11.0	11.9	12.4	13.5
2 years	545	9.5	0.17	*	7.1	7.4	7.9	9.2	10.9	11.6	12.3	*
3 years	554	9.7	0.21	*	7.1	7.4	8.1	9.1	10.9	11.6	12.4	*
4 years	529	10.3	0.29	*	7.3	7.7	8.4	9.6	11.6	12.8	13.4	*
5 years	554	10.3	0.27	*	7.3	7.6	8.2	9.6	11.4	12.8	14.4	*
6 years	273	10.3	0.48	*	*	7.1	7.5	9.3	11.1	13.6	*	*
7 years	269	11.9	0.59	*	*	7.4	7.9	10.6	14.5	18.0	*	*
8 years	244	12.4	0.64	*	*	7.8	8.5	10.7	14.2	17.6	*	*
9 years	270	14.4	0.84	*	*	8.2	8.9	12.1	16.5	23.9	*	*
10 years	255	15.0	0.81	*	*	8.7	10.1	12.9	18.1	21.7	*	*
11 years	268	15.1	0.78	*	*	8.9	9.9	12.9	19.8	21.2	*	*
12 years	233	15.2	0.90	*	*	8.2	9.6	13.2	19.4	23.4	*	*
13 years	218	17.5	0.89	*	*	10.4	11.7	15.9	22.3	24.4	*	*
14 years	216	18.7	0.90	*	*	11.6	12.4	17.5	22.5	25.4	*	*
15 years	188	17.8	0.98	*	*	11.1	12.4	16.7	20.7	25.7	*	*
16 years	202	18.6	0.89	*	*	12.0	14.0	16.8	21.8	25.4	*	*
17 years	191	20.0	0.98	*	*	12.4	14.2	19.6	24.8	27.3	*	*
18 years	165	19.4	1.07	*	*	*	13.8	17.9	24.2	*	*	*
19 years	167	19.6	1.18	*	*	*	14.0	18.5	24.1	*	*	*

* Figure does not meet standard of reliability or precision.
NOTE: Pregnant women are excluded.