

Table 39 Thigh skinfold in millimeters 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 ¹												
20 years and over	6,412	29.3	0.22	13.9	17.0	19.1	22.5	30.0	36.7	39.1	40.6	42.3
20-29 years	1,336	26.7	0.34	13.8	15.5	17.1	19.7	26.4	33.4	36.8	38.5	41.1
30-39 years	1,261	29.0	0.36	14.8	17.6	19.5	22.1	28.7	36.4	39.2	40.6	42.2
40-49 years	955	31.6	0.40	15.8	19.3	21.6	26.1	33.0	38.3	40.1	41.4	43.2
50-59 years	701	31.3	0.47	15.3	19.1	21.4	25.4	32.6	38.4	40.8	41.6	42.6
60-69 years	906	30.2	0.44	12.3	16.8	20.4	24.2	31.6	37.5	39.7	40.8	42.8
70-79 years	740	29.1	0.47	13.8	16.9	18.4	22.5	29.8	36.1	39.0	40.4	42.1
80 years and over	513	27.3	0.54	12.6	15.2	18.1	21.3	27.8	33.7	37.1	38.5	40.2
Non-Hispanic white												
20 years and over	2,820	29.8	0.21	14.5	17.6	19.8	23.4	30.7	37.2	39.4	40.8	42.4
20-29 years	387	27.1	0.52	14.1	15.9	17.5	20.2	26.8	33.6	37.1	38.7	41.2
30-39 years	435	29.2	0.51	15.2	17.8	19.6	22.3	28.8	36.9	39.3	40.8	42.2
40-49 years	355	32.4	0.53	16.7	20.2	23.4	27.7	34.0	38.6	40.4	41.6	43.8
50-59 years	350	31.8	0.54	17.1	20.4	22.3	26.1	32.9	38.9	40.9	41.7	42.6
60-69 years	393	30.8	0.54	13.0	18.3	21.6	25.5	32.2	37.6	39.9	41.1	43.0
70-79 years	493	29.5	0.47	14.7	17.5	19.1	23.4	30.2	36.1	39.2	40.4	42.1
80 years and over	407	27.8	0.50	13.5	16.0	18.8	21.9	28.0	34.2	37.2	38.6	40.3
Non-Hispanic black												
20 years and over	1,648	28.5	0.30	12.5	15.2	17.9	21.1	29.3	36.5	39.2	40.6	42.2
20-29 years	425	26.2	0.50	12.8	14.4	16.1	19.0	25.4	33.7	37.5	38.9	41.2
30-39 years	401	28.8	0.55	13.0	15.1	18.0	21.3	29.8	36.9	39.6	41.0	42.4
40-49 years	276	30.7	0.63	13.6	18.7	21.0	23.8	32.6	38.7	40.5	41.1	42.6
50-59 years	170	29.4	0.88	*	15.0	17.7	21.7	32.4	37.8	39.6	41.2	*
60-69 years	200	29.8	0.78	*	16.5	19.3	23.7	31.1	37.6	39.3	40.4	*
70-79 years	121	28.4	0.92	*	15.8	18.2	20.7	28.7	35.2	38.8	40.3	*
80 years and over	55	25.8	1.39	*	*	*	18.8	25.4	31.9	*	*	*
Mexican American												
20 years and over	1,669	27.2	0.28	13.0	15.0	17.0	20.2	27.2	34.4	37.5	38.9	41.2
20-29 years	458	25.7	0.47	12.2	14.5	16.1	19.0	25.3	32.3	35.8	37.6	40.8
30-39 years	373	27.6	0.51	14.1	15.7	17.7	21.1	27.0	34.5	37.4	39.0	41.2
40-49 years	276	29.7	0.61	13.7	17.3	20.0	22.9	30.1	37.3	38.7	40.8	42.2
50-59 years	146	28.2	0.81	*	16.2	18.2	21.7	29.3	35.4	37.6	38.5	*
60-69 years	270	27.3	0.65	13.2	14.6	16.5	19.9	27.9	35.3	38.4	39.1	40.2
70-79 years	103	24.0	0.95	*	*	14.7	16.8	23.2	30.5	33.1	*	*
80 years and over	43	18.7	1.51	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

* Figure does not meet standard of reliability or precision.
¹ Includes all other race-ethnicity groups not listed separately.
 NOTE: Pregnant women are excluded.