

Table 40 Head circumference in centimeters for persons 3 months-7 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	291	42.4	0.14	*	40.7	41.1	41.5	42.2	43.1	43.8	44.2	*
6-8 months	317	44.8	0.14	*	42.9	43.2	43.8	44.8	45.9	46.2	46.5	*
9-11 months	275	46.0	0.13	*	44.3	44.8	45.2	46.0	46.8	47.3	47.6	*
1 year	656	47.9	0.10	45.6	46.0	46.4	46.8	47.8	48.8	49.5	49.9	50.3
2 years	599	49.5	0.10	47.3	47.8	48.1	48.5	49.5	50.5	51.0	51.2	51.8
3 years	495	50.3	0.10	48.2	48.7	49.0	49.4	50.1	51.2	51.7	52.1	52.3
4 years	549	50.8	0.10	48.6	49.1	49.5	50.0	50.8	51.7	52.2	52.5	53.5
5 years	491	51.5	0.10	49.4	49.8	50.2	50.7	51.6	52.3	52.8	53.1	53.9
6 years	275	52.0	0.16	*	50.0	50.3	50.8	52.1	53.2	54.1	54.2	*
7 years	261	52.5	0.14	*	50.7	51.0	51.5	52.6	53.3	53.7	54.0	*
Female												
3-5 months	307	41.2	0.12	*	39.5	39.7	40.1	41.2	42.2	42.6	43.0	*
6-8 months	263	43.5	0.12	*	*	42.1	42.6	43.4	44.4	44.9	*	*
9-11 months	315	44.9	0.09	*	43.2	43.6	44.1	44.9	45.8	46.2	46.5	*
1 year	631	46.7	0.08	44.4	44.9	45.2	45.7	46.7	47.7	48.2	48.7	49.1
2 years	582	48.4	0.08	45.9	46.6	46.9	47.4	48.4	49.3	49.8	50.1	50.7
3 years	574	49.5	0.07	47.2	47.8	48.1	48.6	49.4	50.4	50.7	51.1	51.7
4 years	528	49.9	0.08	*	48.1	48.5	49.1	50.1	50.9	51.5	51.7	*
5 years	553	50.7	0.08	*	49.1	49.3	49.7	50.6	51.7	52.2	52.6	*
6 years	269	51.0	0.11	*	*	49.7	50.1	50.8	52.0	52.4	*	*
7 years	267	51.3	0.13	*	*	49.6	50.3	51.3	52.6	53.0	*	*

* Figure does not meet standard of reliability or precision.