

Table 46 Thigh circumference 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 ¹												
20 years and over	8,022	51.1	0.15	41.9	43.6	44.6	46.3	50.1	55.0	57.9	60.4	64.1
20-29 years	1,615	50.7	0.23	42.7	44.0	44.9	46.2	49.7	54.1	57.4	60.0	63.1
30-39 years	1,690	52.4	0.26	43.2	44.3	45.5	46.9	51.2	56.5	60.2	62.4	66.4
40-49 years	1,289	52.1	0.29	42.6	44.6	45.9	47.5	51.1	55.6	58.4	60.8	64.5
50-59 years	957	52.0	0.34	42.2	44.2	45.1	47.2	51.4	56.1	58.6	61.3	65.1
60-69 years	1,071	49.8	0.30	40.3	42.2	43.6	45.4	49.5	53.4	56.1	57.9	61.1
70-79 years	848	48.6	0.33	40.2	41.5	42.7	44.3	47.8	51.9	54.9	56.7	59.9
80 years and over	552	46.8	0.37	37.9	40.0	41.1	43.1	46.3	50.1	52.3	54.3	57.6
Non-Hispanic white												
20 years and over	3,375	50.7	0.17	41.9	43.5	44.6	46.2	49.8	54.2	57.2	59.3	62.8
20-29 years	440	50.2	0.34	42.7	44.0	44.8	46.1	49.0	53.2	56.1	59.0	61.5
30-39 years	553	51.7	0.36	43.1	44.2	45.2	46.6	50.5	55.7	59.1	60.9	65.9
40-49 years	456	51.8	0.38	42.8	45.0	46.1	47.5	50.8	55.3	57.8	59.7	62.9
50-59 years	469	51.8	0.39	42.2	44.2	45.1	47.1	51.3	55.7	58.1	60.5	63.8
60-69 years	463	49.6	0.35	40.4	42.3	43.6	45.5	49.4	53.2	55.8	57.5	60.6
70-79 years	559	48.4	0.32	40.4	41.7	42.7	44.3	47.6	51.5	54.3	56.0	59.4
80 years and over	435	46.7	0.33	37.9	40.1	41.2	43.1	46.3	50.0	51.8	53.3	57.1
Non-Hispanic black												
20 years and over	2,281	55.0	0.19	43.9	45.5	47.0	49.3	54.1	59.7	63.1	65.8	69.3
20-29 years	546	54.4	0.35	43.5	45.3	46.8	49.1	53.3	59.0	62.4	65.0	68.2
30-39 years	589	55.8	0.37	44.2	46.1	47.4	50.0	54.9	60.5	64.6	66.8	70.1
40-49 years	421	56.3	0.44	44.9	46.0	47.7	50.3	55.6	60.8	64.5	67.5	71.4
50-59 years	253	55.0	0.54	41.3	45.9	47.2	49.3	55.0	60.0	62.7	65.3	68.4
60-69 years	260	54.4	0.57	43.8	45.6	46.6	48.6	53.4	59.5	62.3	65.6	69.6
70-79 years	151	52.6	0.71	*	44.2	45.5	47.6	51.4	57.3	59.6	61.4	*
80 years and over	61	49.4	0.94	*	*	*	44.6	48.5	55.3	*	*	*
Mexican American												
20 years and over	2,013	50.6	0.23	41.3	43.2	44.4	46.2	50.0	54.1	56.8	59.1	63.0
20-29 years	555	50.3	0.31	42.0	43.4	44.4	46.0	49.6	53.9	56.5	58.4	60.7
30-39 years	476	51.6	0.37	42.1	44.2	45.4	47.2	50.4	55.2	57.8	60.8	63.7
40-49 years	345	51.9	0.40	42.2	44.4	45.7	47.9	51.5	55.2	58.0	60.3	64.6
50-59 years	183	50.1	0.53	*	42.6	44.3	45.8	50.0	53.7	55.7	57.0	*
60-69 years	300	48.5	0.42	40.4	41.8	42.7	44.2	47.6	52.0	54.0	56.3	60.0
70-79 years	110	46.2	0.69	*	*	40.3	41.7	45.9	49.1	51.3	*	*
80 years and over	44	42.0	0.88	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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