

Table 48 Waist circumference in centimeters for males 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	7,410	95.2	0.30	75.9	79.1	81.6	86.1	94.3	102.9	108.1	111.7	118.6
20-29 years	1,579	87.6	0.43	72.3	74.5	76.2	79.1	85.6	94.0	99.6	103.4	111.5
30-39 years	1,428	93.6	0.46	76.4	79.3	81.7	85.7	92.5	100.0	103.5	108.1	115.1
40-49 years	1,173	97.7	0.54	79.1	83.1	85.2	89.5	96.5	104.2	109.6	112.7	121.1
50-59 years	816	100.5	0.58	83.4	86.0	88.6	92.3	99.4	107.2	111.9	116.7	121.5
60-69 years	1,101	101.6	0.49	82.8	87.2	90.3	94.3	101.9	109.0	112.2	116.0	120.7
70-79 years	773	100.1	0.57	80.8	86.0	89.1	93.0	100.3	107.2	110.9	114.0	120.2
80 years and over	540	97.6	0.67	79.2	84.2	86.4	91.5	97.5	103.6	108.5	111.1	115.0
Non-Hispanic white												
20 years and over	3,024	96.3	0.37	77.4	80.3	83.1	87.5	95.3	103.6	108.7	112.3	119.4
20-29 years	383	88.1	0.63	73.6	76.0	77.5	79.5	86.1	94.3	100.0	103.7	111.6
30-39 years	445	94.6	0.61	77.7	81.2	83.2	87.0	93.2	100.5	103.6	108.5	117.3
40-49 years	416	98.4	0.66	80.5	84.3	87.1	91.0	97.1	104.6	110.0	112.7	121.6
50-59 years	402	100.9	0.61	84.4	86.4	89.2	92.5	100.1	107.1	113.4	117.9	121.6
60-69 years	479	102.3	0.55	84.1	88.3	91.0	95.3	102.5	109.5	112.5	116.7	121.0
70-79 years	469	100.7	0.52	81.9	88.3	90.0	93.5	100.6	107.5	111.2	114.5	121.0
80 years and over	430	98.2	0.55	80.0	85.4	87.8	91.9	97.9	104.5	108.6	111.3	115.1
Non-Hispanic black												
20 years and over	1,969	91.8	0.45	72.0	74.6	77.2	80.5	90.6	100.3	105.9	110.5	118.2
20-29 years	473	87.1	0.72	70.4	72.0	73.4	76.6	84.0	94.7	100.6	104.7	113.9
30-39 years	473	90.3	0.69	71.5	74.2	76.8	80.2	88.5	96.8	103.7	108.9	119.0
40-49 years	341	93.9	0.77	74.2	78.3	79.6	84.0	92.4	102.2	106.3	111.6	118.5
50-59 years	203	97.1	1.08	75.0	79.0	83.3	88.0	96.2	103.1	109.9	114.0	125.6
60-69 years	271	97.7	0.85	75.6	80.2	83.3	88.9	96.8	106.7	111.5	115.1	117.7
70-79 years	162	96.7	1.05	*	80.1	82.6	87.1	97.7	104.5	108.0	110.7	*
80 years and over	46	94.0	1.74	*	*	*	86.1	93.6	102.1	*	*	*
Mexican American												
20 years and over	2,144	93.5	0.43	75.4	78.5	81.0	85.1	92.3	101.0	105.6	109.4	114.6
20-29 years	652	87.8	0.52	73.1	75.5	77.2	80.0	86.8	93.6	98.4	102.2	107.8
30-39 years	456	93.7	0.62	77.8	80.5	83.2	86.6	93.0	99.1	103.6	106.8	112.6
40-49 years	370	99.0	0.75	83.5	86.7	88.3	91.0	97.6	106.0	110.6	113.3	120.2
50-59 years	169	101.9	1.10	*	87.5	89.5	93.5	102.5	108.7	113.0	116.5	*
60-69 years	319	100.9	0.67	84.0	88.6	90.6	95.1	100.1	108.0	111.5	113.3	117.2
70-79 years	130	98.3	1.24	*	83.6	84.3	91.4	99.8	104.5	106.8	111.1	*
80 years and over	48	95.4	1.47	*	*	*	*	95.6	*	*	*	*

* Figure does not meet standard of reliability or precision.
¹ Includes all other race-ethnicity groups not listed separately.