

Table 50 Wrist breadth in centimeters for persons 2-19 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												
2 years	528	3.6	0.02	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.8	4.0
3 years	487	3.8	0.02	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.2
4 years	544	3.9	0.02	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.3
5 years	495	4.1	0.02	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.9	4.1	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.5
6 years	279	4.2	0.03	*	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.3	4.5	4.5	4.6	*
7 years	269	4.4	0.03	*	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.5	4.6	4.7	*
8 years	261	4.5	0.04	*	4.0	4.0	4.2	4.4	4.6	4.8	4.9	*
9 years	276	4.7	0.03	*	4.2	4.4	4.5	4.7	5.0	5.1	5.1	*
10 years	294	4.8	0.03	*	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.8	5.0	5.2	5.2	*
11 years	282	5.0	0.04	*	4.6	4.7	4.8	5.0	5.2	5.4	5.5	*
12 years	202	5.3	0.05	*	*	4.9	5.0	5.2	5.5	5.8	*	*
13 years	182	5.5	0.06	*	*	5.0	5.2	5.5	5.8	5.9	*	*
14 years	187	5.7	0.04	*	*	5.3	5.4	5.7	6.0	6.1	*	*
15 years	185	5.7	0.04	*	*	5.4	5.5	5.7	5.8	6.0	*	*
16 years	192	5.7	0.04	*	*	5.5	5.6	5.7	6.0	6.1	*	*
17 years	193	5.8	0.04	*	*	5.5	5.6	5.8	6.0	6.2	*	*
18 years	169	5.8	0.05	*	*	5.5	5.6	5.8	6.1	6.2	*	*
19 years	164	5.8	0.03	*	*	5.4	5.6	5.7	5.9	6.0	*	*
Female												
2 years	508	3.5	0.02	*	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.5	3.6	3.7	3.7	*
3 years	567	3.6	0.02	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.8	3.9	3.9	4.0
4 years	528	3.8	0.02	*	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.8	4.0	4.0	4.2	*
5 years	555	3.9	0.02	*	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.9	4.1	4.2	4.3	*
6 years	274	4.1	0.03	*	*	3.8	3.9	4.1	4.2	4.4	*	*
7 years	269	4.2	0.04	*	*	3.9	4.0	4.2	4.4	4.5	*	*
8 years	245	4.4	0.03	*	*	4.1	4.2	4.4	4.6	4.7	*	*
9 years	271	4.6	0.03	*	*	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.8	4.9	*	*
10 years	257	4.7	0.04	*	*	4.4	4.5	4.7	4.9	5.0	*	*
11 years	270	4.9	0.04	*	*	4.5	4.6	4.8	5.1	5.2	*	*
12 years	233	5.0	0.04	*	*	4.5	4.7	5.0	5.2	5.2	*	*
13 years	218	5.0	0.04	*	*	4.7	4.8	5.0	5.2	5.3	*	*
14 years	217	5.0	0.04	*	*	4.7	4.8	5.0	5.2	5.3	*	*
15 years	189	5.0	0.04	*	*	4.7	4.9	5.0	5.2	5.3	*	*
16 years	203	5.1	0.04	*	*	4.7	4.8	5.1	5.3	5.4	*	*
17 years	197	5.0	0.04	*	*	4.8	4.9	5.1	5.3	5.3	*	*
18 years	170	5.0	0.04	*	*	*	4.8	5.0	5.2	*	*	*
19 years	171	5.0	0.04	*	*	*	4.8	5.0	5.2	*	*	*

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