

**Table 52 Wrist breadth 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 <sup>1</sup>												
20 years and over .....	8,162	5.2	0.01	4.7	4.8	4.8	5.0	5.2	5.4	5.5	5.6	5.7
20-29 years .....	1,619	5.0	0.01	4.5	4.7	4.7	4.8	5.0	5.2	5.4	5.4	5.5
30-39 years .....	1,713	5.1	0.01	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.9	5.1	5.3	5.4	5.5	5.6
40-49 years .....	1,305	5.2	0.01	4.6	4.7	4.8	5.0	5.2	5.4	5.5	5.6	5.7
50-59 years .....	965	5.3	0.02	4.7	4.9	4.9	5.0	5.2	5.5	5.6	5.7	5.8
60-69 years .....	1,091	5.3	0.02	4.7	4.9	5.0	5.0	5.3	5.5	5.6	5.7	5.9
70-79 years .....	873	5.3	0.02	4.8	4.9	5.0	5.1	5.3	5.5	5.7	5.7	5.9
80 years and over .....	596	5.4	0.02	4.8	4.9	5.0	5.1	5.4	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.9
Non-Hispanic white												
20 years and over .....	3,432	5.2	0.01	4.7	4.8	4.9	5.0	5.2	5.4	5.5	5.6	5.7
20-29 years .....	440	5.0	0.02	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.8	5.0	5.2	5.4	5.4	5.5
30-39 years .....	559	5.1	0.01	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.9	5.1	5.3	5.4	5.5	5.6
40-49 years .....	461	5.2	0.02	4.6	4.7	4.8	5.0	5.2	5.4	5.5	5.6	5.7
50-59 years .....	470	5.3	0.02	4.8	4.9	5.0	5.0	5.2	5.5	5.6	5.7	5.8
60-69 years .....	468	5.3	0.02	4.7	4.9	5.0	5.0	5.3	5.5	5.6	5.7	5.8
70-79 years .....	571	5.3	0.02	4.8	4.9	5.0	5.1	5.3	5.5	5.7	5.7	5.9
80 years and over .....	463	5.3	0.02	4.8	4.9	5.0	5.1	5.4	5.5	5.7	5.7	5.8
Non-Hispanic black												
20 years and over .....	2,342	5.3	0.01	4.7	4.8	4.9	5.0	5.2	5.5	5.6	5.7	5.9
20-29 years .....	548	5.1	0.02	4.6	4.7	4.8	5.0	5.1	5.3	5.5	5.5	5.6
30-39 years .....	601	5.2	0.02	4.6	4.8	4.8	5.0	5.2	5.4	5.5	5.6	5.7
40-49 years .....	430	5.3	0.02	4.8	4.9	5.0	5.1	5.3	5.5	5.6	5.7	5.8
50-59 years .....	258	5.4	0.03	4.9	4.9	5.0	5.2	5.4	5.6	5.7	5.8	6.0
60-69 years .....	273	5.5	0.03	4.9	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.4	5.7	5.8	5.9	6.0
70-79 years .....	160	5.5	0.04	*	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.5	5.7	5.8	5.9	*
80 years and over .....	72	5.5	0.06	*	*	*	5.3	5.5	5.8	*	*	*
Mexican American												
20 years and over .....	2,035	5.1	0.01	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.9	5.1	5.3	5.5	5.5	5.6
20-29 years .....	557	5.0	0.02	4.5	4.7	4.7	4.8	5.0	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.5
30-39 years .....	481	5.1	0.02	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.9	5.1	5.3	5.4	5.5	5.6
40-49 years .....	347	5.2	0.02	4.7	4.8	4.9	5.0	5.2	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.7
50-59 years .....	185	5.2	0.03	*	4.9	4.9	5.0	5.2	5.4	5.5	5.6	*
60-69 years .....	303	5.2	0.02	4.7	4.8	4.9	5.0	5.2	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.7
70-79 years .....	113	5.3	0.04	*	*	5.0	5.0	5.3	5.5	5.6	*	*
80 years and over .....	49	5.2	0.06	*	*	*	*	5.3	*	*	*	*

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