

**Table 53 Biacromial breadth in centimeters for persons 3-19 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
<b>Male</b>												
3 years .....	452	22.4	0.12	*	20.5	21.1	21.5	22.3	23.2	23.6	24.0	*
4 years .....	542	23.7	0.12	21.3	21.9	22.2	22.8	23.7	24.5	25.2	25.4	26.0
5 years .....	492	25.0	0.14	22.4	23.2	23.4	23.8	25.1	26.0	26.5	26.8	27.3
6 years .....	279	26.3	0.21	*	24.3	24.4	25.0	26.2	27.4	28.1	28.8	*
7 years .....	268	27.6	0.19	*	25.6	25.9	26.5	27.3	28.8	29.2	29.8	*
8 years .....	262	29.0	0.25	*	26.9	27.0	27.3	28.9	29.9	30.9	31.7	*
9 years .....	274	30.5	0.23	*	28.2	28.6	29.3	30.4	31.8	32.4	33.2	*
10 years .....	292	31.2	0.21	*	28.8	29.5	30.1	31.1	32.2	33.1	33.4	*
11 years .....	281	32.6	0.21	*	30.5	30.9	31.6	32.7	33.6	34.3	35.2	*
12 years .....	202	34.4	0.30	*	*	32.0	32.9	34.4	35.8	36.5	*	*
13 years .....	181	35.9	0.36	*	*	33.2	34.1	35.8	37.7	38.5	*	*
14 years .....	187	37.7	0.34	*	*	35.5	36.4	37.5	38.9	40.6	*	*
15 years .....	183	38.8	0.31	*	*	36.3	37.5	38.9	40.3	40.7	*	*
16 years .....	193	39.9	0.34	*	*	37.8	38.5	39.7	41.1	42.2	*	*
17 years .....	193	40.8	0.30	*	*	38.5	39.4	40.7	42.4	43.2	*	*
18 years .....	169	41.0	0.30	*	*	38.5	39.6	41.2	42.5	43.0	*	*
19 years .....	162	40.8	0.37	*	*	38.2	39.7	41.3	42.6	43.3	*	*
<b>Female</b>												
3 years .....	529	22.2	0.12	*	20.4	20.8	21.3	22.1	23.1	23.4	23.8	*
4 years .....	526	23.8	0.18	*	21.9	22.1	22.7	23.6	24.6	25.2	25.9	*
5 years .....	556	24.9	0.14	*	22.9	23.1	23.7	24.8	26.0	26.5	27.3	*
6 years .....	274	26.1	0.19	*	*	24.8	25.2	26.0	26.9	27.7	*	*
7 years .....	271	27.2	0.24	*	*	25.5	26.2	27.2	28.5	29.3	*	*
8 years .....	245	28.8	0.25	*	*	26.5	27.3	28.8	30.2	30.5	*	*
9 years .....	274	30.2	0.24	*	*	28.4	28.7	30.0	31.4	32.1	*	*
10 years .....	255	31.1	0.21	*	*	29.6	30.1	30.7	32.2	32.9	*	*
11 years .....	269	33.0	0.26	*	*	30.6	31.6	33.0	34.5	35.1	*	*
12 years .....	233	34.1	0.26	*	*	31.9	32.8	34.2	35.5	36.2	*	*
13 years .....	218	35.5	0.31	*	*	33.1	33.9	35.0	36.9	38.1	*	*
14 years .....	219	36.0	0.26	*	*	34.2	34.5	35.9	37.4	37.8	*	*
15 years .....	195	36.3	0.30	*	*	34.0	34.6	36.3	37.8	38.8	*	*
16 years .....	211	36.7	0.24	*	*	34.7	35.3	36.8	38.2	38.5	*	*
17 years .....	212	36.7	0.24	*	*	34.8	35.8	36.6	37.9	38.6	*	*
18 years .....	185	36.6	0.28	*	*	*	35.1	36.7	37.7	*	*	*
19 years .....	186	36.4	0.26	*	*	*	35.2	36.4	37.7	*	*	*

\* Figure does not meet standard of reliability or precision.