

**Table 54** Biacromial breadth 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 <sup>1</sup>												
20 years and over .....	7,476	41.1	0.05	37.3	38.2	38.7	39.6	41.1	42.6	43.5	44.1	45.0
20-29 years .....	1,587	41.5	0.10	37.7	38.6	39.2	39.9	41.4	43.0	43.9	44.6	45.3
30-39 years .....	1,434	41.5	0.10	38.2	38.9	39.4	40.1	41.3	42.8	43.6	44.1	45.1
40-49 years .....	1,177	41.3	0.11	37.6	38.5	39.0	39.9	41.3	42.7	43.7	44.2	45.2
50-59 years .....	817	41.0	0.14	37.3	38.2	38.7	39.5	41.0	42.6	43.4	44.0	44.6
60-69 years .....	1,114	40.5	0.13	36.6	37.6	38.2	39.0	40.5	42.1	43.1	43.7	44.4
70-79 years .....	793	39.7	0.15	35.9	36.5	37.2	38.1	39.8	41.3	42.0	42.7	43.7
80 years and over .....	554	39.0	0.16	35.5	36.4	36.9	37.6	38.9	40.4	41.1	41.7	42.2
Non-Hispanic white												
20 years and over .....	3,047	41.1	0.10	37.3	38.2	38.7	39.6	41.1	42.6	43.5	44.1	45.0
20-29 years .....	385	41.6	0.15	37.9	38.7	39.3	40.1	41.6	43.1	43.9	44.6	45.3
30-39 years .....	444	41.5	0.14	38.2	39.0	39.5	40.2	41.3	42.8	43.6	44.0	45.1
40-49 years .....	418	41.4	0.14	37.6	38.6	39.1	40.0	41.3	42.8	43.7	44.1	45.2
50-59 years .....	401	41.1	0.15	37.2	38.2	38.7	39.6	41.2	42.7	43.4	44.1	44.6
60-69 years .....	482	40.6	0.14	36.8	37.7	38.3	39.1	40.5	42.2	43.1	43.8	44.4
70-79 years .....	476	39.7	0.14	36.0	36.5	37.2	38.1	39.7	41.3	42.0	42.8	43.7
80 years and over .....	441	38.9	0.13	35.4	36.4	36.9	37.5	38.9	40.3	41.0	41.5	42.2
Non-Hispanic black												
20 years and over .....	1,994	41.8	0.10	38.1	38.9	39.4	40.2	41.6	43.3	44.2	44.8	45.8
20-29 years .....	475	42.0	0.13	38.4	39.1	39.6	40.3	41.9	43.5	44.4	45.1	46.3
30-39 years .....	480	42.2	0.13	38.5	39.6	40.0	40.6	42.1	43.6	44.5	45.1	46.2
40-49 years .....	342	41.8	0.13	38.3	39.1	39.5	40.3	41.8	43.3	44.2	44.8	45.3
50-59 years .....	205	41.6	0.19	37.9	38.6	39.4	39.9	41.4	43.0	44.2	44.6	45.4
60-69 years .....	279	41.1	0.18	37.4	38.0	38.7	39.3	40.8	42.5	43.7	44.3	45.3
70-79 years .....	167	40.3	0.21	*	37.0	38.2	38.9	40.4	41.9	42.7	43.1	*
80 years and over .....	46	39.9	0.34	*	*	*	38.6	40.0	41.5	*	*	*
Mexican American												
20 years and over .....	2,160	41.0	0.07	37.6	38.3	38.8	39.5	40.9	42.4	43.2	43.7	44.4
20-29 years .....	655	41.0	0.10	37.8	38.4	38.9	39.5	41.0	42.4	43.1	43.7	44.3
30-39 years .....	456	41.1	0.13	37.4	38.5	38.9	39.7	41.1	42.6	43.3	44.1	44.7
40-49 years .....	371	41.1	0.14	37.9	38.6	39.2	39.8	41.0	42.4	43.3	43.7	44.4
50-59 years .....	169	41.1	0.20	*	38.6	39.0	39.6	41.2	42.5	43.4	43.8	*
60-69 years .....	321	40.4	0.15	36.9	37.6	38.4	39.1	40.4	41.9	42.2	42.8	43.6
70-79 years .....	137	39.3	0.24	*	36.6	36.7	37.7	39.5	40.6	41.5	42.2	*
80 years and over .....	51	38.6	0.32	*	*	*	37.6	38.9	40.2	*	*	*

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

<sup>1</sup> Includes all other race-ethnicity groups not listed separately.