

**Table 55** Biacromial 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 .....	8,411	36.7	0.05	33.4	34.2	34.6	35.3	36.6	38.1	38.8	39.4	40.3
20-29 years .....	1,805	36.9	0.09	33.7	34.5	34.9	35.6	36.7	38.1	38.9	39.4	40.3
30-39 years .....	1,795	37.0	0.09	33.8	34.5	35.0	35.7	36.9	38.3	38.9	39.7	40.7
40-49 years .....	1,305	36.9	0.11	33.9	34.4	34.9	35.6	36.9	38.2	38.9	39.6	40.4
50-59 years .....	966	36.9	0.13	33.7	34.4	34.8	35.4	36.8	38.3	39.2	39.7	40.5
60-69 years .....	1,091	36.4	0.12	32.9	33.9	34.4	35.1	36.4	37.6	38.5	38.9	39.8
70-79 years .....	866	35.7	0.13	32.3	33.3	33.7	34.5	35.7	37.0	37.6	38.2	38.8
80 years and over .....	583	34.8	0.15	31.5	32.3	32.8	33.5	34.9	36.0	36.8	37.3	37.9
Non-Hispanic white												
20 years and over .....	3,489	36.6	0.08	33.3	34.2	34.6	35.3	36.6	37.9	38.6	39.2	40.1
20-29 years .....	484	36.8	0.10	33.8	34.5	34.9	35.6	36.7	38.1	38.8	39.3	40.3
30-39 years .....	581	36.9	0.10	33.7	34.5	35.0	35.7	36.8	38.2	38.8	39.4	40.4
40-49 years .....	458	36.8	0.11	33.7	34.4	34.9	35.5	36.7	38.2	38.8	39.4	40.3
50-59 years .....	471	36.9	0.11	33.8	34.5	34.8	35.5	36.8	38.2	39.1	39.6	40.5
60-69 years .....	468	36.3	0.11	32.8	34.0	34.4	35.1	36.4	37.6	38.4	38.8	39.4
70-79 years .....	570	35.6	0.09	32.3	33.1	33.6	34.5	35.7	36.9	37.5	37.8	38.5
80 years and over .....	457	34.7	0.10	31.5	32.3	32.7	33.4	34.8	36.0	36.8	37.2	37.9
Non-Hispanic black												
20 years and over .....	2,411	37.7	0.09	34.2	35.0	35.5	36.2	37.6	39.2	40.0	40.6	41.7
20-29 years .....	604	37.4	0.11	34.2	34.8	35.4	36.2	37.3	38.6	39.5	40.1	41.2
30-39 years .....	625	37.8	0.12	34.2	35.1	35.6	36.2	37.7	39.3	40.3	40.9	41.8
40-49 years .....	429	38.2	0.14	35.1	35.5	36.1	36.8	38.1	39.5	40.2	40.9	42.0
50-59 years .....	258	38.1	0.18	34.8	35.2	35.8	36.5	38.2	39.5	40.3	40.7	41.6
60-69 years .....	272	37.8	0.20	34.0	34.7	35.6	36.4	37.8	39.2	39.9	40.6	42.1
70-79 years .....	155	37.1	0.23	*	34.3	34.6	35.5	37.0	38.9	39.4	39.9	*
80 years and over .....	68	35.9	0.29	*	*	*	34.6	35.8	37.1	*	*	*
Mexican American												
20 years and over .....	2,150	36.8	0.07	33.6	34.2	34.6	35.4	36.7	38.0	38.8	39.4	40.2
20-29 years .....	638	36.7	0.10	33.4	34.2	34.6	35.3	36.6	38.0	38.7	39.4	40.1
30-39 years .....	515	37.0	0.12	33.7	34.3	34.8	35.5	36.9	38.2	39.0	39.5	41.0
40-49 years .....	351	37.2	0.13	34.3	34.7	35.4	36.1	37.0	38.3	39.2	39.6	40.4
50-59 years .....	185	36.7	0.17	*	34.2	34.6	35.5	36.6	37.9	38.4	39.2	*
60-69 years .....	303	36.5	0.14	33.7	34.2	34.6	35.3	36.4	37.4	38.4	38.9	39.9
70-79 years .....	112	35.5	0.21	*	*	33.7	34.3	35.4	36.2	37.5	*	*
80 years and over .....	46	34.2	0.34	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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