

Table 26 Knee height in centimeters for males 60 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 ¹												
60 years and over	2,419	54.1	0.12	49.4	50.4	51.1	52.2	54.3	56.1	57.1	57.8	58.8
60-69 years	1,096	54.4	0.11	49.7	50.4	51.4	52.6	54.6	56.4	57.4	58.0	58.9
70-79 years	781	53.8	0.13	49.2	50.3	51.1	51.9	53.9	55.6	56.7	57.7	58.8
80 years and over	542	53.5	0.14	49.2	50.1	50.5	51.8	53.6	55.2	56.2	56.8	58.3
Non-Hispanic white												
60 years and over	1,378	54.2	0.10	49.8	50.6	51.4	52.4	54.4	56.1	57.1	57.8	58.8
60-69 years	476	54.6	0.13	50.2	51.0	51.9	52.8	54.8	56.4	57.4	58.0	58.9
70-79 years	473	53.8	0.13	49.5	50.4	51.1	52.0	53.8	55.5	56.7	57.6	58.7
80 years and over	429	53.6	0.13	49.4	50.2	50.6	52.0	53.6	55.2	56.2	56.7	58.3
Non-Hispanic black												
60 years and over	478	55.5	0.15	50.3	51.7	52.7	53.7	55.5	57.4	58.5	59.2	60.0
60-69 years	271	55.6	0.21	50.8	52.3	53.1	53.8	55.7	57.4	58.6	59.2	59.9
70-79 years	161	55.4	0.27	*	51.5	52.3	53.4	55.6	57.4	58.3	59.1	*
80 years and over	46	54.7	0.44	*	*	*	53.3	54.4	56.4	*	*	*
Mexican American												
60 years and over	503	52.2	0.17	48.4	49.3	49.9	50.5	52.1	54.0	54.9	55.6	56.3
60-69 years	318	52.5	0.18	48.8	49.4	50.0	50.7	52.3	54.2	55.5	56.1	56.8
70-79 years	134	51.7	0.25	*	49.4	49.9	50.5	51.4	53.2	54.1	54.9	*
80 years and over	51	51.2	0.48	*	*	*	49.7	51.4	53.1	*	*	*

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