

**Table 27 Knee height in centimeters for females 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 <sup>1</sup>												
60 years and over .....	2,519	49.5	0.11	45.1	46.1	46.8	47.7	49.4	51.3	52.4	53.0	54.1
60-69 years .....	1,081	49.7	0.12	45.0	46.1	46.8	47.9	49.7	51.3	52.4	53.0	54.2
70-79 years .....	863	49.4	0.13	45.4	46.2	46.8	47.6	49.1	51.3	52.4	53.1	53.9
80 years and over .....	575	49.2	0.16	44.8	45.9	46.6	47.6	49.2	50.9	52.0	52.7	53.9
Non-Hispanic white												
60 years and over .....	1,480	49.5	0.09	45.3	46.3	46.9	47.8	49.4	51.2	52.3	52.9	53.8
60-69 years .....	462	49.7	0.15	45.4	46.5	47.2	48.1	49.7	51.2	52.3	52.9	53.9
70-79 years .....	569	49.3	0.14	45.4	46.2	46.8	47.6	49.1	51.2	52.3	53.0	53.6
80 years and over .....	449	49.1	0.16	44.8	45.9	46.6	47.6	49.1	50.7	51.8	52.6	53.6
Non-Hispanic black												
60 years and over .....	490	51.3	0.14	46.8	47.7	48.4	49.4	51.3	53.1	54.4	55.1	56.3
60-69 years .....	269	51.5	0.20	46.8	47.7	48.7	49.6	51.4	53.2	54.6	55.1	56.7
70-79 years .....	154	51.3	0.26	*	47.7	48.2	49.3	51.7	53.1	54.2	55.4	*
80 years and over .....	67	50.8	0.35	*	*	*	49.2	50.3	52.1	*	*	*
Mexican American												
60 years and over .....	460	47.6	0.17	43.5	44.5	45.3	46.1	47.7	49.2	50.1	50.7	51.9
60-69 years .....	302	47.7	0.20	43.5	44.7	45.3	46.1	47.8	49.4	50.4	51.0	51.9
70-79 years .....	111	47.7	0.30	*	*	45.5	46.4	47.4	49.1	49.8	*	*
80 years and over .....	47	46.9	0.43	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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