

Table 29. Triceps skinfold in millimeters 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 ¹												
20 years and over	7,540	13.1	0.14	5.7	6.6	7.4	8.7	11.9	15.7	18.5	21.3	25.3
20-29 years	1,556	12.0	0.22	5.2	5.8	6.2	7.6	10.5	15.3	17.8	20.0	24.1
30-39 years	1,419	13.0	0.23	5.6	6.6	7.3	8.8	11.6	15.5	18.1	20.8	26.7
40-49 years	1,164	13.5	0.25	5.9	6.9	7.7	9.3	12.3	16.1	19.8	21.9	25.0
50-59 years	813	13.7	0.29	6.6	7.5	8.0	9.4	12.6	16.0	18.7	21.8	25.2
60-69 years	1,122	14.2	0.25	6.9	7.7	8.5	10.1	12.7	17.1	20.2	23.1	25.6
70-79 years	825	13.4	0.28	6.3	7.3	7.9	9.0	12.4	16.0	18.8	20.6	24.4
80 years and over	641	12.0	0.28	5.4	6.6	7.6	8.7	11.2	13.8	16.2	18.0	22.3
Non-Hispanic white												
20 years and over	3,135	13.4	0.16	5.9	7.0	7.7	9.1	12.3	16.0	18.8	21.7	25.5
20-29 years	382	12.3	0.35	5.3	5.9	6.5	7.9	10.7	15.4	18.0	20.3	24.2
30-39 years	440	13.3	0.34	5.9	7.1	7.5	9.0	11.8	15.7	18.3	21.0	27.0
40-49 years	410	13.8	0.33	6.3	7.1	8.1	9.8	12.5	16.4	20.2	22.0	25.0
50-59 years	402	13.8	0.33	6.8	7.6	8.3	9.4	12.9	16.2	18.7	21.8	25.1
60-69 years	486	14.6	0.31	7.5	8.1	9.0	10.5	13.1	17.4	21.4	23.3	26.0
70-79 years	500	13.5	0.29	6.4	7.4	8.0	9.3	12.4	16.4	18.8	20.6	24.7
80 years and over	515	12.0	0.25	5.4	6.8	7.6	8.8	11.3	13.9	16.2	18.0	22.2
Non-Hispanic black												
20 years and over	1,965	12.1	0.20	4.4	5.2	5.8	7.1	10.3	15.0	18.7	21.4	26.4
20-29 years	456	11.8	0.35	4.4	5.1	5.6	6.4	9.8	15.0	18.9	21.7	26.2
30-39 years	471	11.8	0.31	4.4	5.0	5.6	6.9	10.4	14.9	17.9	20.3	25.9
40-49 years	341	12.5	0.39	4.2	5.2	5.9	7.7	10.7	15.4	19.4	22.8	26.2
50-59 years	200	12.5	0.48	5.0	5.9	6.6	7.9	10.9	14.8	18.3	22.5	25.7
60-69 years	279	12.6	0.44	4.8	5.4	6.1	7.5	10.7	15.6	19.3	24.0	29.4
70-79 years	168	12.5	0.54	*	6.1	6.9	7.8	10.7	14.9	19.2	20.7	*
80 years and over	50	11.6	0.87	*	*	*	7.6	10.7	13.4	*	*	*
Mexican American												
20 years and over	2,164	12.3	0.17	5.6	6.4	7.2	8.4	11.1	14.6	17.4	19.7	23.8
20-29 years	646	11.7	0.26	5.2	6.0	6.7	7.7	10.8	14.0	16.6	18.7	21.9
30-39 years	455	12.8	0.35	5.4	6.5	7.5	8.8	10.9	15.3	18.2	20.5	25.4
40-49 years	368	12.5	0.35	6.1	7.0	7.6	8.5	11.5	14.7	18.0	20.1	23.8
50-59 years	169	13.6	0.61	*	7.2	8.3	9.3	12.3	16.1	18.6	22.6	*
60-69 years	325	12.2	0.34	6.6	7.1	8.2	9.2	11.4	13.7	15.8	17.9	22.1
70-79 years	143	10.7	0.40	*	6.4	7.1	8.0	10.3	12.9	14.4	15.3	*
80 years and over	58	11.2	0.58	*	*	*	8.8	10.3	13.2	*	*	*

* Figure does not meet standard of reliability or precision.

¹ Includes all other race-ethnicity groups not listed separately.