

Table 30 Triceps skinfold in millimeters 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 ¹												
20 years and over	8,065	23.5	0.19	10.8	12.7	14.2	16.8	22.9	29.9	33.2	35.3	38.1
20-29 years	1,579	20.9	0.33	9.9	11.4	12.5	14.3	19.4	26.0	31.2	33.4	37.0
30-39 years	1,623	23.6	0.35	10.4	12.4	14.1	16.2	22.3	31.0	34.6	36.4	38.9
40-49 years	1,237	25.3	0.35	12.0	14.3	16.6	19.5	25.3	31.2	34.1	35.8	38.8
50-59 years	929	26.7	0.40	14.1	16.4	18.3	20.6	26.7	32.1	35.2	37.0	39.8
60-69 years	1,090	24.2	0.37	12.4	14.5	15.9	18.2	24.1	29.7	32.9	34.9	37.8
70-79 years	902	22.3	0.39	11.0	12.5	14.0	16.4	21.8	27.7	30.6	32.1	35.8
80 years and over	705	18.6	0.42	7.6	9.3	11.1	13.1	18.1	23.3	26.4	28.9	31.7
Non-Hispanic white												
20 years and over	3,527	23.3	0.21	10.8	12.7	14.2	16.7	22.6	29.7	33.1	35.0	37.9
20-29 years	438	20.6	0.50	10.1	11.0	12.2	13.9	18.8	25.8	31.6	33.4	37.0
30-39 years	549	22.9	0.48	10.2	12.3	13.5	15.6	21.5	30.6	33.9	36.2	38.6
40-49 years	445	25.1	0.46	12.0	14.3	16.3	19.4	25.1	30.7	33.8	35.5	38.4
50-59 years	460	26.7	0.44	14.5	16.4	18.4	20.6	26.7	32.0	35.1	37.0	39.5
60-69 years	473	24.3	0.44	12.5	14.8	16.3	18.3	24.3	29.6	32.8	34.8	37.9
70-79 years	601	22.2	0.38	11.2	12.5	14.0	16.4	21.6	27.5	30.2	31.8	35.4
80 years and over	561	18.7	0.37	7.6	10.0	11.2	13.4	18.4	23.4	26.3	28.9	31.7
Non-Hispanic black												
20 years and over	2,191	24.8	0.26	9.8	12.2	13.8	17.3	24.7	32.5	35.9	37.7	39.9
20-29 years	517	21.9	0.46	9.0	10.8	12.3	14.1	20.6	28.6	33.2	35.9	38.1
30-39 years	546	25.4	0.48	10.2	11.7	14.4	17.7	25.2	33.9	37.1	38.6	40.6
40-49 years	389	27.3	0.53	11.3	14.6	17.7	20.8	28.1	34.4	37.4	39.0	41.1
50-59 years	240	27.5	0.67	11.0	13.9	16.6	21.8	29.2	33.6	36.5	37.9	39.9
60-69 years	268	26.0	0.61	11.8	13.8	15.9	19.4	26.8	32.9	35.4	36.7	38.6
70-79 years	154	23.9	0.80	*	12.6	14.0	18.8	24.1	28.9	33.8	36.5	*
80 years and over	77	17.1	0.98	*	*	9.2	11.3	16.2	22.8	26.2	*	*
Mexican American												
20 years and over	2,000	24.7	0.24	12.1	14.3	15.9	18.6	24.4	30.8	34.1	35.9	38.0
20-29 years	553	22.8	0.42	10.7	12.8	14.2	16.6	22.2	28.6	32.3	34.3	36.6
30-39 years	460	25.5	0.49	12.6	14.6	16.2	18.7	25.0	32.2	36.0	37.8	39.1
40-49 years	338	27.5	0.47	15.8	18.1	19.3	22.5	27.7	33.2	35.1	36.4	37.9
50-59 years	179	26.1	0.67	*	16.6	18.2	20.8	25.6	30.7	35.0	36.1	*
60-69 years	301	24.8	0.49	14.2	16.4	17.5	20.1	24.7	30.0	32.6	33.9	35.6
70-79 years	117	21.0	0.87	*	*	14.7	15.6	19.6	26.4	29.5	*	*
80 years and over	52	16.1	1.02	*	*	*	11.8	14.4	20.2	*	*	*

* Figure does not meet standard of reliability or precision.
¹ Includes all other race-ethnicity groups not listed separately.
 NOTE: Pregnant women are excluded.