

**Table 31 Subscapular skinfold in millimeters for persons 3 months-19 years-number of examined persons, mean, standard error of the mean, and selected percentiles, by sex and age : United States, 1988-1994**

Sex and age	Number of examined persons	Mean	Standard error of the mean	Selected percentile								
				5th	10th	15th	25th	50th	75th	85th	90th	95th
<b>Male</b>												
3-5 months .....	283	7.8	0.18	*	5.8	6.2	6.5	7.6	8.7	9.4	10.1	*
6-8 months .....	313	7.6	0.19	*	5.4	5.7	6.2	7.4	8.6	9.6	10.0	*
9-11 months .....	269	7.2	0.16	*	5.5	5.9	6.2	7.0	8.0	8.6	9.4	*
1 year .....	644	6.9	0.11	4.6	5.0	5.3	5.7	6.7	7.9	8.7	9.0	9.6
2 years .....	549	6.4	0.11	4.4	4.8	5.0	5.4	6.2	7.3	8.0	8.6	9.1
3 years .....	479	6.2	0.22	*	4.5	4.6	5.0	5.7	6.5	7.2	7.9	*
4 years .....	537	6.0	0.15	4.1	4.4	4.5	5.0	5.6	6.4	7.3	8.0	9.2
5 years .....	491	5.8	0.18	4.0	4.3	4.4	4.7	5.3	6.0	6.6	7.4	9.3
6 years .....	278	6.9	0.45	*	4.5	4.7	4.8	5.5	6.5	8.2	13.6	*
7 years .....	267	6.7	0.52	*	4.3	4.5	4.6	5.4	6.5	7.8	9.6	*
8 years .....	261	7.6	0.50	*	4.4	4.6	4.8	5.8	8.4	9.5	15.0	*
9 years .....	271	8.6	0.58	*	4.5	4.7	5.0	6.3	10.0	13.1	18.2	*
10 years .....	292	9.1	0.53	*	4.7	4.9	5.4	6.4	12.4	14.8	17.2	*
11 years .....	280	10.5	0.75	*	5.0	5.2	5.7	7.2	11.9	18.6	26.0	*
12 years .....	199	10.8	0.82	*	*	5.6	6.0	8.3	13.5	18.5	*	*
13 years .....	180	10.2	0.90	*	*	5.3	5.9	7.2	11.5	16.0	*	*
14 years .....	182	11.0	1.04	*	*	6.1	6.8	8.1	11.9	14.7	*	*
15 years .....	181	11.7	0.97	*	*	6.4	6.9	8.5	14.4	21.5	*	*
16 years .....	187	10.9	0.82	*	*	6.7	7.4	8.4	11.3	15.5	*	*
17 years .....	190	12.7	0.93	*	*	7.3	8.0	10.1	13.6	17.7	*	*
18 years .....	168	12.3	0.87	*	*	7.3	8.0	9.8	13.3	17.1	*	*
19 years .....	159	13.9	0.98	*	*	*	9.2	11.7	15.3	*	*	*
<b>Female</b>												
3-5 months .....	307	8.1	0.22	*	6.0	6.3	6.8	7.8	9.4	10.0	10.6	*
6-8 months .....	255	7.9	0.29	*	*	5.7	6.3	7.4	9.0	10.0	*	*
9-11 months .....	312	7.6	0.19	*	5.7	5.9	6.5	7.5	8.7	9.3	9.7	*
1 year .....	624	7.1	0.15	4.9	5.3	5.5	5.9	6.8	7.9	8.6	9.5	10.8
2 years .....	541	6.9	0.17	*	5.2	5.3	5.6	6.6	7.7	8.4	9.0	*
3 years .....	553	6.9	0.23	*	4.9	5.1	5.5	6.3	7.6	8.3	9.0	*
4 years .....	526	7.3	0.35	*	5.0	5.2	5.4	6.2	7.7	8.9	9.8	*
5 years .....	555	7.4	0.36	*	4.8	4.9	5.3	6.3	7.8	9.4	10.5	*
6 years .....	273	7.6	0.61	*	*	4.9	5.1	6.1	7.6	10.4	*	*
7 years .....	265	9.1	0.81	*	*	5.0	5.3	6.2	10.3	14.4	*	*
8 years .....	243	9.0	0.75	*	*	5.0	5.6	6.7	10.7	12.8	*	*
9 years .....	269	11.0	1.00	*	*	5.5	6.1	7.9	12.0	17.6	*	*
10 years .....	253	11.5	0.99	*	*	5.8	6.5	8.5	14.9	19.9	*	*
11 years .....	263	11.9	0.98	*	*	6.2	6.9	8.8	15.0	20.5	*	*
12 years .....	231	12.6	1.05	*	*	6.1	6.9	9.9	15.0	18.9	*	*
13 years .....	215	13.9	1.10	*	*	7.2	8.4	10.7	18.0	22.3	*	*
14 years .....	214	15.3	1.15	*	*	8.4	9.1	13.6	17.8	22.1	*	*
15 years .....	183	14.9	1.17	*	*	*	9.4	12.3	18.5	*	*	*
16 years .....	199	16.0	1.10	*	*	10.1	10.5	13.0	18.9	22.7	*	*
17 years .....	184	17.8	1.14	*	*	*	11.2	16.7	21.5	*	*	*
18 years .....	160	16.4	1.20	*	*	*	11.0	13.2	22.3	*	*	*
19 years .....	162	16.3	1.30	*	*	*	10.9	13.8	18.4	*	*	*

\* Figure does not meet standard of reliability or precision.  
NOTE: Pregnant women are excluded.