

Table 38 Thigh 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	7,145	14.6	0.18	5.9	7.0	7.8	9.3	12.9	18.0	21.7	24.3	30.5
20-29 years	1,493	13.6	0.29	5.6	6.4	7.2	8.2	11.9	17.1	20.3	22.6	29.2
30-39 years	1,375	14.7	0.32	5.9	7.0	8.1	9.5	12.9	18.0	21.7	24.3	30.5
40-49 years	1,128	15.1	0.36	6.5	7.5	8.2	9.7	13.7	18.0	21.7	24.1	32.1
50-59 years	796	15.5	0.42	6.3	7.6	8.5	10.0	13.9	18.7	23.1	25.8	31.7
60-69 years	1,079	15.0	0.37	6.5	7.2	8.0	9.5	13.0	18.5	22.1	24.5	31.5
70-79 years	752	14.6	0.44	6.0	7.1	7.9	8.9	12.5	18.4	21.8	26.2	30.8
80 years and over	522	14.3	0.49	5.5	6.7	7.5	9.2	12.5	18.3	21.6	24.8	28.4
Non-Hispanic white												
20 years and over	2,933	15.3	0.18	6.3	7.4	8.3	9.7	13.5	18.6	22.3	25.8	31.5
20-29 years	371	14.2	0.45	5.8	6.8	7.3	8.6	12.8	17.8	21.4	24.5	29.6
30-39 years	430	15.4	0.44	6.2	7.4	8.8	9.8	13.5	18.7	22.8	26.4	30.9
40-49 years	395	15.8	0.47	7.2	8.0	8.8	10.4	14.3	18.4	22.3	26.4	34.9
50-59 years	390	16.0	0.47	6.6	7.9	8.9	10.2	14.3	20.0	24.0	26.5	32.3
60-69 years	470	15.5	0.43	7.0	7.7	8.4	10.0	13.4	18.9	22.6	25.5	32.9
70-79 years	461	14.7	0.42	6.0	7.3	8.0	9.0	12.5	18.8	21.8	26.2	30.8
80 years and over	416	14.4	0.42	5.6	6.7	7.6	9.2	12.6	18.8	21.9	25.1	28.4
Non-Hispanic black												
20 years and over	1,869	12.3	0.20	4.5	5.4	6.0	7.1	10.4	15.5	18.8	21.6	26.5
20-29 years	438	11.6	0.34	4.7	5.2	5.7	6.7	9.6	14.9	17.9	20.7	25.0
30-39 years	453	12.3	0.33	4.5	5.4	6.1	7.0	10.5	15.9	19.2	21.7	25.9
40-49 years	327	12.6	0.41	4.4	5.2	6.1	7.6	11.0	16.0	18.6	21.7	26.0
50-59 years	197	12.5	0.55	4.4	5.5	6.1	7.6	10.4	14.9	18.5	21.7	27.7
60-69 years	262	12.3	0.46	5.1	5.6	5.9	7.1	10.1	15.7	20.2	22.4	26.1
70-79 years	150	13.4	0.68	*	6.0	6.7	7.9	11.2	16.3	20.6	24.6	*
80 years and over	42	13.4	1.16	*	*	*	7.5	13.1	16.5	*	*	*
Mexican American												
20 years and over	2,084	12.3	0.16	5.8	6.5	7.1	8.3	11.0	14.7	17.7	19.6	24.0
20-29 years	617	12.2	0.28	5.6	6.2	6.9	8.0	11.0	14.7	17.3	19.4	23.2
30-39 years	443	12.8	0.33	5.9	6.9	7.6	9.0	11.4	15.8	18.0	20.3	24.9
40-49 years	362	12.0	0.35	6.0	6.5	7.0	8.1	10.7	14.1	17.0	20.2	23.6
50-59 years	168	12.8	0.59	*	6.9	7.6	8.5	10.5	15.2	18.0	22.8	*
60-69 years	318	11.9	0.38	6.1	6.6	7.2	8.1	10.4	13.7	16.4	18.7	23.7
70-79 years	128	10.8	0.49	*	5.4	6.4	7.6	10.5	12.8	14.5	16.5	*
80 years and over	48	11.7	0.96	*	*	*	*	10.0	*	*	*	*

* Figure does not meet standard of reliability or precision.

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