

Table 42 Mid-upper arm circumference in centimeters 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	7,622	33.0	0.09	27.3	28.5	29.2	30.4	32.8	35.3	36.7	37.6	39.5
20-29 years	1,585	32.4	0.14	27.0	27.9	28.7	29.6	32.3	34.6	36.2	37.4	38.9
30-39 years	1,435	33.4	0.15	27.9	29.0	29.7	31.0	33.3	35.6	37.0	38.2	39.9
40-49 years	1,178	33.7	0.15	28.3	29.5	30.2	31.2	33.3	35.7	37.5	38.4	40.8
50-59 years	824	33.7	0.18	27.9	29.2	30.0	31.1	33.7	35.6	37.2	37.9	39.3
60-69 years	1,126	32.8	0.15	26.8	28.4	29.2	30.6	32.7	35.2	36.2	37.0	37.8
70-79 years	832	31.5	0.17	26.5	27.5	28.2	29.3	31.3	33.4	35.1	36.1	37.3
80 years and over	642	29.5	0.19	23.5	25.5	26.2	27.3	29.5	31.5	32.6	33.3	35.3
Non-Hispanic white												
20 years and over	3,159	33.1	0.11	27.5	28.6	29.4	30.6	33.0	35.3	36.7	37.6	39.3
20-29 years	386	32.5	0.20	27.2	28.2	28.8	29.7	32.6	34.6	36.1	37.1	38.7
30-39 years	444	33.6	0.19	27.9	29.1	29.9	31.2	33.5	35.7	37.1	38.2	39.9
40-49 years	417	33.9	0.19	29.0	29.8	30.5	31.4	33.3	35.7	37.5	38.2	41.1
50-59 years	406	33.7	0.19	27.9	29.4	30.1	31.1	33.7	35.8	37.2	38.0	39.3
60-69 years	487	32.9	0.16	27.1	28.6	29.4	30.9	33.0	35.2	36.2	37.0	37.8
70-79 years	502	31.6	0.16	26.5	27.5	28.3	29.4	31.3	33.5	35.2	36.1	37.2
80 years and over	517	29.5	0.16	23.6	25.5	26.3	27.3	29.5	31.5	32.6	33.2	35.1
Non-Hispanic black												
20 years and over	2,008	33.6	0.12	26.9	28.5	29.4	30.6	33.2	36.2	37.9	39.2	41.5
20-29 years	473	33.7	0.23	27.5	28.4	29.4	30.4	33.0	36.5	38.3	39.8	41.9
30-39 years	480	33.9	0.21	27.9	29.1	29.8	30.8	33.3	36.4	38.1	39.9	42.0
40-49 years	344	33.9	0.23	27.2	29.1	30.0	31.2	33.8	36.2	37.6	39.2	40.9
50-59 years	207	33.9	0.35	26.5	28.0	29.2	31.0	33.8	36.4	38.0	39.2	41.3
60-69 years	282	32.9	0.28	25.9	26.7	28.6	30.2	32.8	35.8	37.8	38.6	39.9
70-79 years	172	31.9	0.33	*	26.8	27.9	29.3	31.6	34.2	36.0	36.8	*
80 years and over	50	30.0	0.65	*	*	*	27.6	30.0	32.2	*	*	*
Mexican American												
20 years and over	2,180	32.5	0.12	27.0	28.1	29.0	30.2	32.3	34.6	36.1	37.1	38.5
20-29 years	655	31.7	0.16	26.7	27.5	28.3	29.4	31.4	33.7	35.1	36.2	38.0
30-39 years	457	33.0	0.20	27.3	28.6	29.5	30.6	33.1	35.1	36.5	37.5	39.4
40-49 years	371	33.7	0.21	28.7	29.9	30.4	31.3	33.5	36.1	37.1	37.8	39.2
50-59 years	169	33.5	0.30	*	29.9	30.0	31.2	33.3	35.1	36.6	37.4	*
60-69 years	325	31.9	0.21	27.4	27.7	28.4	29.4	31.9	34.0	35.4	36.4	37.2
70-79 years	145	30.3	0.32	*	26.0	27.4	28.0	30.5	32.7	33.9	34.4	*
80 years and over	58	28.4	0.43	*	*	*	27.3	28.3	30.0	*	*	*

* Figure does not meet standard of reliability or precision.

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