

**Table 57 Biiliac breadth 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 <sup>1</sup>												
20 years and over .....	7,429	29.6	0.07	25.3	26.2	26.8	27.7	29.4	31.3	32.3	33.1	34.5
20-29 years .....	1,583	28.5	0.12	24.6	25.4	26.1	26.7	28.2	29.8	31.0	32.0	33.4
30-39 years .....	1,434	29.1	0.13	25.1	25.9	26.5	27.5	29.1	30.3	31.4	32.2	33.7
40-49 years .....	1,174	29.9	0.14	25.5	26.5	27.0	28.0	29.7	31.4	32.6	33.6	35.1
50-59 years .....	816	30.5	0.15	26.2	27.3	27.9	28.9	30.5	32.1	32.8	33.4	34.6
60-69 years .....	1,100	30.8	0.13	26.9	27.6	28.3	29.1	30.8	32.3	33.2	33.9	35.1
70-79 years .....	780	30.7	0.15	26.9	27.9	28.3	29.2	30.7	32.2	33.0	33.3	34.4
80 years and over .....	542	30.6	0.17	26.4	27.4	28.4	29.3	30.6	32.1	32.9	33.4	34.3
Non-Hispanic white												
20 years and over .....	3,029	30.0	0.10	25.9	26.7	27.3	28.2	29.8	31.5	32.6	33.3	34.6
20-29 years .....	385	28.8	0.16	25.2	26.0	26.3	27.1	28.4	30.0	31.4	32.2	33.6
30-39 years .....	447	29.5	0.16	25.7	26.5	27.2	28.0	29.3	30.6	31.7	32.4	34.0
40-49 years .....	415	30.1	0.17	26.0	26.9	27.4	28.3	29.9	31.7	32.7	34.0	35.3
50-59 years .....	401	30.8	0.15	26.8	27.8	28.5	29.3	30.8	32.3	33.0	33.7	34.7
60-69 years .....	479	31.1	0.14	27.4	28.2	28.7	29.5	31.1	32.5	33.4	34.1	35.2
70-79 years .....	472	30.9	0.13	27.4	28.2	28.6	29.3	30.8	32.4	33.0	33.7	34.4
80 years and over .....	430	30.8	0.13	26.7	27.8	28.6	29.6	30.8	32.2	33.0	33.5	34.5
Non-Hispanic black												
20 years and over .....	1,978	28.2	0.11	24.1	24.9	25.3	26.2	27.8	29.8	31.1	32.1	33.5
20-29 years .....	474	27.5	0.17	23.7	24.4	24.8	25.5	26.9	28.9	30.2	31.7	33.2
30-39 years .....	477	27.9	0.16	24.1	24.7	25.2	25.9	27.5	29.0	30.7	31.6	33.6
40-49 years .....	343	28.3	0.17	24.3	25.0	25.5	26.3	27.9	30.1	31.2	32.0	33.4
50-59 years .....	204	29.0	0.26	24.8	25.3	26.1	26.8	28.8	30.5	31.6	32.7	33.8
60-69 years .....	270	29.2	0.19	25.5	26.4	26.8	27.5	28.9	30.7	32.0	32.9	34.1
70-79 years .....	164	29.3	0.24	*	25.8	26.4	27.4	29.3	31.0	32.2	32.6	*
80 years and over .....	46	29.5	0.35	*	*	*	28.3	29.1	30.8	*	*	*
Mexican American												
20 years and over .....	2,151	29.1	0.10	25.5	26.2	26.7	27.5	28.9	30.4	31.5	32.3	33.7
20-29 years .....	653	28.3	0.12	25.1	25.8	26.1	26.8	28.2	29.7	30.4	31.1	32.1
30-39 years .....	456	29.0	0.15	25.7	26.4	26.8	27.6	28.8	30.2	31.1	31.9	33.3
40-49 years .....	371	29.9	0.19	26.0	26.8	27.2	28.0	29.6	31.4	32.4	33.2	34.8
50-59 years .....	169	30.6	0.24	*	27.7	28.2	28.9	30.3	31.9	33.4	33.8	*
60-69 years .....	320	30.5	0.16	27.4	28.0	28.3	29.0	30.2	32.0	32.8	33.2	34.1
70-79 years .....	132	30.2	0.26	*	27.5	28.2	28.9	30.0	31.8	32.5	33.1	*
80 years and over .....	50	30.3	0.32	*	*	*	*	30.5	*	*	*	*

\* Figure does not meet standard of reliability or precision.

<sup>1</sup> Includes all other race-ethnicity groups not listed separately.