

Table 1. Weight in pounds for females 20 years and over, number of examined persons, standard error of the mean, and selected percentiles, by ethnicity/race, age : United States, 1988-1994

Race-ethnicity and age	Number of examined persons	Mean	Standard error of the mean	Percentile								
				5th	10th	15th	25th	50th	75th	85th	90th	95th
All race/ethnicity groups ¹												
20 years and over	8,764	152.3	0.81	105.5	112.0	117.1	125.5	144.4	171.3	190.5	202.7	225.6
20-29 years	1,665	141.7	1.25	102.9	108.0	111.2	118.3	133.2	157.3	175.2	188.9	216.5
30-39 years	1,775	154.2	1.46	106.2	112.5	117.4	125.4	144.0	172.7	195.7	211.9	232.9
40-49 years	1,368	157.4	1.58	109.2	116.9	122.6	130.0	150.6	175.6	193.8	209.4	230.3
50-59 years	1,006	163.7	1.85	114.0	120.2	125.7	135.1	157.2	185.8	201.6	213.3	239.9
60-69 years	1,172	155.9	1.57	109.0	115.6	121.9	130.3	151.4	174.7	191.1	202.2	220.7
70-79 years	988	148.2	1.66	100.5	110.5	116.3	125.0	142.4	166.8	180.6	189.5	213.8
80 years and over	790	133.2	1.50	92.0	100.0	105.4	114.1	131.4	149.4	159.1	168.7	186.3
Non-Hispanic white												
20 years and over	3,758	150.7	0.91	105.6	112.1	117.0	125.0	143.0	169.3	187.5	200.2	221.2
20-29 years	452	140.1	1.92	102.9	108.7	111.2	118.1	130.4	153.0	171.1	185.6	218.8
30-39 years	579	151.4	2.06	105.4	112.1	116.6	123.6	141.6	170.0	192.6	207.5	227.7
40-49 years	477	155.1	2.10	109.7	117.2	122.8	129.2	147.7	172.1	191.6	202.7	227.1
50-59 years	484	163.5	2.17	115.0	120.6	125.8	135.2	157.1	185.4	200.2	211.2	239.8
60-69 years	501	155.4	1.91	110.0	115.9	122.1	130.9	151.5	172.7	190.9	201.2	219.5
70-79 years	644	147.0	1.64	100.8	111.1	116.3	124.4	141.6	164.5	178.1	187.3	206.2
80 years and over	621	132.9	1.39	92.1	100.1	105.5	114.2	131.3	149.1	158.9	167.1	185.9
Non-Hispanic black												
20 years and over	2,495	168.2	1.07	110.7	118.9	125.6	137.4	161.1	191.1	211.8	226.8	250.8
20-29 years	563	155.6	1.83	106.7	112.1	118.1	128.0	146.9	177.4	193.1	208.1	224.0
30-39 years	626	169.0	2.03	114.8	120.7	127.0	136.6	159.9	192.1	215.1	230.7	251.7
40-49 years	456	180.2	2.53	116.5	124.0	134.4	146.4	171.7	204.7	227.5	245.7	276.4
50-59 years	275	177.6	2.94	112.6	123.8	137.4	148.1	174.4	203.7	220.2	236.0	250.2
60-69 years	300	173.4	2.84	114.0	125.6	135.2	145.0	168.1	193.3	209.1	219.9	253.1
70-79 years	182	166.0	3.45	*110.6	124.1	127.5	138.1	159.7	185.2	205.4	228.6	*242.0
80 years and over	93	138.7	3.65	*94.2	*103.3	111.0	117.0	136.1	151.0	176.5	*178.2	*205.8
Mexican American												
20 years and over	2,135	151.6	1.28	105.6	112.9	118.3	127.1	145.4	171.2	185.9	196.6	217.1
20-29 years	575	142.5	1.68	101.4	105.7	110.5	119.0	136.9	157.3	177.6	188.3	205.7
30-39 years	493	154.6	2.05	107.1	114.6	120.1	129.9	145.7	174.2	191.2	208.0	229.6
40-49 years	367	163.0	2.13	117.1	125.4	130.9	139.7	157.8	180.0	194.0	204.6	225.9
50-59 years	193	156.0	2.64	*113.7	121.5	123.2	134.8	153.8	175.7	182.7	192.2	*207.8
60-69 years	321	154.4	2.19	114.5	118.6	125.1	133.2	148.3	171.1	181.1	193.4	214.2
70-79 years	127	140.2	3.04	*104.1	*110.0	113.7	121.7	135.5	153.2	163.8	*178.4	*196.2
80 years and over	59	118.4	3.83	*89.0	*89.7	*89.7	96.7	116.0	135.2	*142.2	*150.5	*156.2

* Figure does not meet standard of reliability or precision.

¹ Includes all other race/ethnic groups not listed separately.