

Table 1. Weight in pounds for males 20 years and over, number of examined persons, standard error of the mean, and selected percentiles, by race-ethnicity, 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	7,942	180.7	0.83	131.3	140.1	145.5	155.9	175.9	199.2	214.3	226.1	243.8
20-29 years	1,630	172.1	1.37	126.9	134.0	138.7	147.5	164.9	187.6	205.2	217.7	236.8
30-39 years	1,481	182.5	1.49	136.1	142.1	148.1	158.2	175.9	200.9	217.4	226.4	247.9
40-49 years	1,226	187.3	1.67	135.4	145.1	150.9	163.6	180.7	206.5	223.3	232.5	256.4
50-59 years	855	189.2	1.76	139.6	150.1	158.4	166.7	184.7	206.8	221.6	231.5	251.3
60-69 years	1,175	182.8	1.44	134.5	141.9	148.8	160.1	181.1	203.3	216.4	224.4	236.2
70-79 years	875	173.6	1.57	128.7	136.3	141.2	151.4	171.3	191.2	205.7	211.4	227.1
80 years and over	700	157.8	1.63	114.3	123.5	128.5	140.1	155.8	173.1	185.2	193.4	204.7
Non-Hispanic white												
20 years and over	3,287	183.1	0.97	135.1	142.9	149.1	159.1	178.0	201.9	216.5	227.2	245.6
20-29 years	393	173.7	1.99	130.6	137.3	142.8	149.6	166.2	188.5	206.2	219.5	234.6
30-39 years	454	185.6	1.96	138.7	145.3	152.2	162.1	179.6	204.5	220.4	226.6	250.9
40-49 years	428	189.5	2.04	139.9	148.6	155.0	166.2	181.9	206.8	224.6	233.1	259.4
50-59 years	418	191.5	1.80	145.3	155.1	161.7	169.5	187.3	209.5	224.6	232.9	252.8
60-69 years	510	185.4	1.56	137.6	143.7	151.9	163.6	183.9	205.3	217.4	225.7	236.7
70-79 years	524	175.1	1.45	132.0	139.0	144.1	153.6	172.5	192.6	206.0	211.6	227.3
80 years and over	560	159.0	1.31	114.6	124.6	131.7	141.2	157.1	173.8	185.7	193.5	205.3
Non-Hispanic black												
20 years and over	2,113	181.5	1.09	129.3	136.7	143.0	153.0	176.0	201.1	217.7	231.1	255.1
20-29 years	488	181.6	2.14	130.1	136.2	140.7	151.9	173.9	197.5	219.6	238.6	269.1
30-39 years	497	182.4	2.00	131.7	141.1	146.4	153.1	176.6	199.4	215.7	230.0	261.6
40-49 years	370	185.4	2.11	131.7	139.9	145.6	156.3	179.1	207.7	222.2	234.7	254.1
50-59 years	217	186.0	3.09	128.9	135.2	144.8	158.4	182.3	207.8	223.6	232.4	265.9
60-69 years	295	176.9	2.25	124.2	133.6	141.3	152.6	172.0	199.1	216.4	226.1	241.1
70-79 years	187	169.9	2.63	*122.3	130.1	132.1	144.0	167.7	190.6	202.1	213.1	*228.1
80 years and over	59	155.4	4.48	*91.0	*120.5	*125.5	133.1	157.9	173.4	*185.8	*189.9	*211.3
Mexican American												
20 years and over	2,256	170.5	1.15	125.8	134.4	139.9	148.1	166.4	188.1	202.6	212.2	228.3
20-29 years	674	162.3	1.46	123.4	129.1	134.9	141.7	157.5	175.9	191.6	201.0	220.1
30-39 years	474	173.0	1.83	126.8	136.7	143.1	153.0	169.3	189.9	204.1	210.2	234.5
40-49 years	381	181.4	2.13	139.5	144.4	149.9	160.2	175.1	202.5	214.3	223.5	240.8
50-59 years	178	182.2	3.08	*137.8	144.6	150.2	158.5	179.2	199.4	213.4	221.2	*243.2
60-69 years	337	172.3	1.91	134.8	139.2	142.2	150.2	170.1	191.6	202.2	213.1	223.5
70-79 years	149	160.7	2.89	*112.6	126.9	131.9	139.9	164.5	178.7	186.8	193.6	*210.4
80 years and over	63	145.7	3.56	*109.2	*117.6	*126.5	129.6	146.8	154.5	*163.7	*175.1	*179.2

* Figure does not meet standard of reliability or precision.

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