

Table 1. Height in inches for males 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	7,943	69.1	0.06	64.4	65.5	66.1	67.2	69.1	71.0	72.1	73.0	74.0
20-29 years	1,631	69.3	0.11	64.4	65.6	66.4	67.4	69.2	71.5	72.6	73.1	74.0
30-39 years	1,481	69.5	0.11	64.9	66.0	66.6	67.6	69.5	71.5	72.6	73.6	74.4
40-49 years	1,226	69.4	0.12	64.7	65.6	66.3	67.5	69.4	71.4	72.2	73.0	74.1
50-59 years	855	69.2	0.13	64.7	65.7	66.4	67.4	69.3	71.0	71.9	72.5	73.5
60-69 years	1,176	68.5	0.12	63.9	65.1	65.9	66.8	68.6	70.5	71.5	72.0	72.9
70-79 years	875	67.7	0.13	63.5	64.3	64.8	65.8	67.7	69.5	70.5	71.1	72.2
80 years and over	699	66.7	0.16	62.0	63.1	63.9	64.8	66.7	68.6	69.6	70.4	71.1
Non-Hispanic white												
20 years and over	3,286	69.5	0.07	65.1	66.1	66.6	67.6	69.4	71.4	72.3	73.1	74.1
20-29 years	393	69.9	0.13	65.8	66.6	67.3	68.0	69.8	71.7	72.9	73.3	74.1
30-39 years	454	70.0	0.13	66.0	66.7	67.2	68.1	69.8	71.7	73.1	73.9	74.5
40-49 years	428	69.8	0.13	65.4	66.3	67.0	68.1	69.6	71.6	72.4	73.1	74.1
50-59 years	418	69.6	0.12	65.6	66.4	67.0	67.8	69.6	71.1	72.1	72.6	73.8
60-69 years	510	68.9	0.11	65.0	65.9	66.3	67.1	68.9	70.6	71.5	72.2	73.1
70-79 years	524	67.8	0.12	63.7	64.4	64.9	65.9	67.8	69.6	70.6	71.1	72.2
80 years and over	559	66.9	0.12	62.4	63.3	64.1	65.0	66.8	68.6	69.8	70.5	71.1
Non-Hispanic black												
20 years and over	2,113	69.3	0.08	64.8	65.8	66.4	67.5	69.4	71.2	72.3	73.1	74.1
20-29 years	488	69.7	0.14	65.2	66.1	66.8	67.8	69.5	71.6	72.8	73.6	74.4
30-39 years	497	69.8	0.12	65.3	66.4	67.1	68.1	69.6	71.4	72.4	73.3	74.4
40-49 years	370	69.6	0.16	65.0	65.8	66.4	67.6	69.5	71.6	72.9	73.5	74.2
50-59 years	217	69.0	0.19	64.8	66.1	66.3	67.2	69.1	70.7	72.0	72.4	73.0
60-69 years	295	68.3	0.17	63.8	64.9	65.4	66.4	68.2	70.2	71.0	72.0	72.7
70-79 years	187	67.9	0.21	*63.9	64.5	64.8	66.0	68.0	70.1	70.7	71.5	*72.3
80 years and over	59	66.5	0.48	*61.1	*62.1	*64.2	65.1	67.1	68.6	*69.1	*69.4	*70.0
Mexican American												
20 years and over	2,258	66.8	0.07	62.6	63.5	64.2	65.1	66.7	68.5	69.5	70.2	71.3
20-29 years	675	66.8	0.12	62.8	63.6	64.3	65.1	66.9	68.5	69.5	70.1	71.1
30-39 years	474	67.2	0.15	62.8	63.7	64.3	65.6	67.1	68.9	70.0	70.6	71.9
40-49 years	381	66.8	0.15	63.1	63.7	64.4	65.1	66.6	68.4	69.5	70.2	71.6
50-59 years	178	66.6	0.21	*63.0	63.7	64.1	65.0	66.7	68.1	69.0	69.8	*70.6
60-69 years	338	66.3	0.15	62.1	63.2	63.8	64.6	66.3	68.1	69.0	69.4	70.1
70-79 years	149	65.2	0.22	*61.1	62.4	63.0	63.9	65.0	66.6	67.9	68.2	*69.5
80 years and over	63	64.0	0.36	*60.2	*60.6	*61.3	62.1	64.2	65.3	*66.0	*67.1	*67.9

* Figure does not meet standard of reliability or precision.

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