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## Abstract

### Objectives

This report presents national estimates of hematologic and iron-related analytes for persons 1 year of age and over, by age, sex, and race/ethnicity.

### Methods

The analysis is based on data from the third National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES III) (1988–94), which was designed to provide information on the health and nutritional status of the civilian noninstitutionalized U.S. population. The sample used for these analyses included the 26,372 participants who had laboratory tests.

### Results

This report provides mean, standard error of the mean, median, and percentile laboratory values for the U.S. population, 1988–94, for hematological and iron-related analytes. In addition, percentage distributions are provided.

### Conclusions

Data on hematological and iron analytes provide reference values for clinical and longitudinal comparisons.

**Keywords:** NHANES III • health status • hemoglobin • hematocrit • red blood cells • white blood cells • platelets • serum iron • ferritin • erythrocyte protoporphyrin • U.S. population

# Hematological and Iron-Related Analytes—Reference Data for Persons Aged 1 Year and Over: United States, 1988–94

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## Introduction

This report describes the concentrations of hematological elements, iron, and iron-carrying proteins in the blood and presents reference data for the U.S. population 1 year of age and over, by sex, race/ethnicity group, and age. The source for these data is the third National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES III), conducted from 1988 through 1994 by the National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

The National Health and Nutrition Examination Surveys (NHANES) are designed to provide information on the health and nutritional status of the civilian noninstitutionalized population of the United States. The survey program was begun in 1960 with three surveys of health status, the National Health Examination Surveys (NHES) (1–3). In 1970 an expanded nutrition component was added to provide data with which to assess nutritional status and dietary practices, and the name was

changed to the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (4,5). NHANES III is the seventh national survey. The current NHANES was fielded in 1999 and is a continuously running survey.

One of the goals of NHANES III was to estimate national population reference distributions of selected health parameters, including nutritional status indicators. This report provides national reference data on count, size, and hemoglobin content of erythrocytes (red blood cells or RBCs); the count and percentage of various types of leukocytes (white blood cells or WBCs); and the count and size of thrombocytes (platelets) in blood. It also provides reference data on the concentration of iron, total iron-binding capacity (TIBC), ferritin, transferrin saturation, and erythrocyte protoporphyrin. As a cornerstone of the National Nutrition Monitoring and Related Research Program, NHANES provides data for public policy decisions and program planning, including the regulation of food fortification (6).

## Methods

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### Survey and Sample Collection Methods

#### Source of Data and Survey Design

NHANES III used a stratified, multistage design to obtain a representative probability sample of the civilian noninstitutionalized population of the United States, 2 months of age and over. The survey was conducted from October 1988 through October 1994 and was designed as two 3-year phases, each of which constitutes a national probability sample. The 6-year sample, also a national probability sample, provides more statistically reliable estimates because of its larger size. Subgroups of the population were oversampled to allow increased precision in estimates for these groups; subgroups included non-Hispanic black persons, Mexican-American persons, all children 2 months to 5 years of age, and all persons 60 years of age and over. A detailed description of sample design specifications and other methods of the survey is included in the *Plan and Operation of the Third National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey, 1988–94* (7). Sample collections, procedures, and methods related to laboratory examinations are found in *Laboratory Methods Used for the Third National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES III), 1988–94*, a component of the above reference (8).

The survey included an interview conducted in the household and an examination at a mobile examination center (MEC). Information obtained during the interview included individual characteristics such as sex, age, self-reported race and ethnicity, years of education completed, and household income information. The interviewer also asked questions on selected health conditions and behaviors, including information on smoking and use of vitamin or mineral supplements.

The MEC examination consisted of a variety of physical measurements, a

phlebotomy, and an additional personal interview. To increase response rates, a home examination was offered to frail older people or others unable to travel to the MEC. The home examination was more limited than the MEC examination but did include a phlebotomy and an interview. The home examinations can account for the 134 individuals age 70 years and over who had blood tests but who were not examined at the MEC.

The categories of age and race/ethnicity used for the tables in this report are based on the sample design subdomains and are those recommended for improved precision of estimates in the “Key Variables for Analysis” section of the *NHANES III Analytic Guidelines* (7). In this series report, age is defined as age in years at the last birthday at the time of the household interview. Self-reported race and Hispanic ethnicity were obtained during the interview. Separate estimates are presented only for non-Hispanic white persons, non-Hispanic black persons, and Mexican-American persons; persons of other race/ethnicity were not reported in sufficient numbers to allow reliable estimates but are included in the total category of all racial/ethnic groups.

Before the examinee underwent phlebotomy, a questionnaire was administered to determine eligibility for all phlebotomy procedures, including questions to determine risks that would prohibit the venipuncture, such as the examinee being a diagnosed hemophiliac or currently taking blood-thinning medication. Questions were also asked to document and determine fasting compliance, and the time of the day of the venipuncture was recorded to aid in interpreting the results of the laboratory tests performed. Examinees age 12 years and over were instructed to fast for 10–16 hours before the morning examination or for 6 hours before the afternoon or evening examination.

#### Examination and Specimen Collection

The examination component consisted of interviews and a series of tests and procedures that included:

- A general medical examination and screening by a physician, including additional medical history information.
- Body measurements.
- A dietary interview.
- Laboratory tests on whole blood, serum, plasma, and urine specimens.
- Selected tests such as blood pressure and bone density.

The examination component was performed in identically equipped MECs specially designed for this study. Because of strict adherence to continuity of protocols for the duration of the survey, environment and equipment contributions to differences between examination findings from one sample location to another were minimized. The full-time examination teams were specifically trained to follow the study protocols, which provided for standardization and evaluation of their performance.

#### Specimen Collection

Serum, plasma, and whole blood specimens were collected from survey participants by NCHS field laboratory personnel and were sent for analyses to CDC laboratories and to 23 contract laboratories.

#### Venipuncture

The primary area from which the blood was drawn was the antecubital fossa; the dorsum of the hand was a secondary site. With the examinee in a recumbent position, the venipuncture area was cleansed with alcohol, and a tourniquet was applied proximal to the site. Once the needle was inserted into the vein, the tourniquet was released to free the flow of blood.

Unlike previous NHANES, no attempt was made in NHANES III to collect blood specimens from small children by fingerstick collection techniques. Even though explicit protocols for proper collection had been followed in previous surveys, these data invariably were deleted from the data because of hemodilution of fingerstick samples (caused by excessive milking), inadequate sample volumes, breakage of containers during shipment, or possible contamination of the blood lead

specimen. Therefore, NCHS decided that no attempt would be made to collect blood from children under 1 year of age. Furthermore, MEC teams received extensive training in pediatric phlebotomy techniques, including instruction by a pediatric nurse practitioner, which they used successfully in collecting blood from young children 1 year and over. Volumes of blood collected from NHANES participants ranged from 7 mL from children 1–3 years old to 100+ mL in some adults 20–59 years old. For the hematologic measurements, 3-mL evacuated specimen tubes with K<sub>3</sub>EDTA anticoagulant (0.06 mL, 7.5 percent) were used.

## Survey Response Rates and Sample Sizes

Survey response rates and sample sizes for all 6 years of NHANES III are summarized in [table A](#). Of the 37,489 persons 1 year and over who were selected over the 6 years of the survey, 31,887 (85.1 percent) were interviewed in their homes. All interviewed persons

were invited to the MEC for a medical examination. Seventy-seven percent (28,857) of the selected persons 1 year of age and over were examined in the MEC or in the home, and 26,372 (70.3 percent) had at least one blood test. Each data table lists the total number of persons who had valid tests for that specific analyte.

## Laboratory Methods for Hematology and Definitions

### Definitions of Hematological Elements

**Red blood cell count** (erythrocyte count; RBC)  $\times 10^{12}/\text{L}$ —The number of RBCs in a given volume of blood. An RBC is a hemoglobin-containing, deformable, biconcave disk composed of protein-lipid stroma with a lipid peripheral cell membrane. The mature cells do not contain a nucleus.

**Hemoglobin concentration** (Hb) g/L—The red, iron-containing

chromoprotein within a circulating mature RBC that has the primary physiologic function of oxygen transport and also plays a role in carbon dioxide transport. Measurement of hemoglobin itself is a direct means of determining the presence of anemia, which is most frequently associated with iron deficiency.

**Hematocrit level** (relative volume of erythrocytes; Hct) L/L—A measure of the volume of RBCs in a given volume of blood. Hematocrit level is often used as a diagnostic screening tool for nutritional or iron deficiency. This measurement alone is not conclusive in detecting iron deficiency, although it is useful in the diagnosis of anemia for which there are many additional causes.

**Mean corpuscular volume** (MCV) fL (femtoliter;  $10^{-15}\text{L}$ )—The average volume of the individual RBCs of the blood sample.

**Mean corpuscular hemoglobin** (MCH) pg (picogram;  $10^{-12}\text{g}$ )—The average amount of hemoglobin by weight in the individual RBCs of the blood sample.

**Table A. Sample size and response rates of persons 1 year and over for the Third National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey, by age, sex, and race/ethnicity: United States, 1988–94**

Characteristic	Sample size (number)	Interviewed		MEC-examined <sup>1</sup>		Blood-tested	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Age							
1 year and over . . . . .	37,489	31,887	85.1	28,857	77.0	26,372	70.3
1–2 years . . . . .	2,839	2,689	94.7	2,527	89.0	1,786	62.9
3–5 years . . . . .	3,720	3,465	93.1	3,260	87.6	2,618	70.4
6–8 years . . . . .	1,845	1,690	91.6	1,601	86.8	1,384	75.0
9–11 years . . . . .	1,940	1,777	91.6	1,685	86.9	1,507	77.7
12–14 years . . . . .	1,494	1,345	90.0	1,274	85.3	1,161	77.7
15–19 years . . . . .	2,393	2,096	87.6	1,937	80.9	1,786	74.6
20–29 years . . . . .	4,437	3,783	85.3	3,508	79.1	3,331	75.1
30–39 years . . . . .	4,357	3,594	82.5	3,328	76.4	3,158	72.5
40–49 years . . . . .	3,469	2,794	80.5	2,582	74.4	2,467	71.1
50–59 years . . . . .	2,620	2,058	78.5	1,853	70.7	1,802	68.8
60–69 years . . . . .	3,346	2,608	77.9	2,309	69.0	2,242	67.0
70 years and over . . . . .	5,029	3,988	79.3	2,993	59.5	2,312 <sup>2</sup>	62.2
Sex							
Male . . . . .	18,037	15,228	84.4	13,799	76.5	12,623	70.0
Female . . . . .	19,452	16,659	85.6	15,058	77.4	13,749	70.7
Race/ethnic group							
Non-Hispanic white . . . . .	14,495	11,868	81.9	10,167	70.1	9,521	65.7
Non-Hispanic black . . . . .	10,721	9,300	86.7	8,694	81.1	7,749	72.3
Mexican American . . . . .	10,723	9,382	87.5	8,741	81.5	7,945	74.1
Others . . . . .	1,549	1,336	86.3	1,255	81.0	1,157	74.7

<sup>1</sup>MEC is mobile examination center.

<sup>2</sup>A home visit that included phlebotomy for blood tests for people not able to travel to the MEC can explain why the number of persons with blood tests exceeds the number who were examined in the MEC.

**Mean corpuscular hemoglobin concentration** (MCHC) g/L—The average concentration of hemoglobin (weight/volume) in the RBCs of the blood sample.

**Red cell distribution width**

(RDW) %—The coefficient of variation, expressed as a percentage, of the red cell size distribution. RDW may be used as an indicator of possible iron deficiency anemia.

**White blood cell count** (leukocyte count; WBC)  $\times 10^9/\text{L}$ —The number of WBCs in a given volume of blood.

These are nucleated cells that do not contain hemoglobin. WBCs vary in morphology, function, and chemistry.

**Lymphocyte percentage** (LYMPH percentage) %—The percentage of lymphocytes in the total WBC count.

**Mononuclear cell percentage**

(MONO percentage) %—The percentage of mononuclear cells in the total WBC count.

**Granulocyte percentage** (GRAN percentage) %—The percentage of granulocytes in the total WBC count.

**Eosinophil percentage** (EOSIN percentage) %—The percentage of eosinophils in the total WBC count.

**Basophil percentage** (BASO percentage) %—The percentage of basophils in the total WBC count.

**Lymphocyte number** (LYMPH #)  $\times 10^9 \text{ cells/L}$ —The number of lymphocytes in a given volume of blood.

**Mononuclear number** (MONO #)  $\times 10^9 \text{ cells/L}$ —The number of mononuclear cells in a given volume of blood.

**Granulocyte number** (GRAN #)  $\times 10^9 \text{ cells/L}$ —The number of granulocytes in a given volume of blood.

**Eosinophil number** (EOSIN #)  $\times 10^9 \text{ cells/L}$ —The number of eosinophilic granulocytes in a given volume of blood.

**Basophil number** (BASO #)  $\times 10^9 \text{ cells/L}$ —The number of basophilic granulocytes in a given volume of blood.

**Platelet count** (PLT)  $\times 10^9 \text{ cells/L}$ —The number of platelets in a given volume of blood.

**Platelet distribution width** (PDW) %—The coefficient of variation,

**Table B. Hematologic reference ranges**

Parameter	Range
WBC ( $\times 10^9/\text{L}$ ) . . . . .	3.0–11.7
RBC ( $\times 10^{12}/\text{L}$ ) . . . . .	3.7–5.8
Hb (g/L) . . . . .	109–173
Hct (L/L) . . . . .	0.325–0.495
MCV ( $10^{-15}\text{L}$ ) . . . . .	73.0–101.0
MCH ( $10^{-12}\text{g}$ ) . . . . .	25.0–34.3
MCHC (g/L) . . . . .	312–370
RDW (%) . . . . .	11.8–14.8
PLT ( $\times 10^9/\text{L}$ ) . . . . .	200–400
MPV ( $10^{-15}\text{L}$ ) . . . . .	6.5–12.5
LYMPH (%) . . . . .	20.5–51.0
MONO (%) . . . . .	1.5–9.5
GRAN (%) . . . . .	42.0–75.0

SOURCE: Fulwood R, Johnson CL, Bryner JD, et al. *Hematological and nutritional biochemistry reference data for persons 6 months–74 years of age: United States 1976–80*. National Center for Health Statistics. Vital Health Stat 11(232). 1982.

expressed as a percentage, of the platelet size distribution.

**Mean platelet volume** (MPV) fL (femtoliter;  $10^{-15}\text{L}$ )—The average volume of individual platelets of the blood sample.

Normal values from NHANES II for most of the parameters are summarized in table B (9).

In 1972 the International Council (previously Committee) for Standardization in Haematology, the International Federation of Clinical Chemistry, and the World Association of Societies of Pathology recommended that the international system of units (SI) be used in reporting laboratory results and that, for concentration measurements, the liter (L) should preferentially be used as the unit of volume (10). Accordingly, this report expresses concentration measurement of hematology analytes (RBCs, Plts, WBCs, Hb, MCV, MCH, MCHC, and MPV) in liters (L).

## Laboratory Methods for Hematology

### Complete Blood Count (CBC) Using the Coulter S+Jr

The Coulter Counter Model S+Jr with Coulter histogram 3-part differential is a quantitative, automated hematology analyzer used to determine 16 hematologic parameters. The Coulter method of cell counting and sizing is

based on the detection and measurement of changes in electrical resistance produced by a particle suspended in a conductive liquid traversing a small aperture. When cells are suspended in the conductive diluent, they function as discrete insulators. When a dilute suspension of cells is drawn through a small cylindrical aperture, the passage of each individual cell momentarily increases the resistance of the electrical path between two submerged electrodes, one located on each side of the aperture. An electrical pulse, suitable for counting and sizing, results from the passage of each cell through the aperture. More detailed descriptions of these methods have been published (11,12).

**Calibration, calibration**

**verification, and quality control**—The Coulter S+Jr's used in the three MECs were calibrated using Coulter S-Cal at the beginning of every stand and whenever any component involved in the dilution characteristics or the primary measurements was replaced. Calibration verification using a different lot of S-Cal than the lot used for calibration was performed at the beginning of each daily session. The purpose of this verification was to monitor the accuracy of the instruments used and to correct for the variations in results produced by the three instruments at three different locations over the 6-year period. S-Cal was cycled through the instruments 10 times, and the results were reported by telephone to Coulter Electronics headquarters. Coulter compared the results with results obtained with its instruments and, if the results were within specified limits, a go-ahead signal was given. Instrument start-up procedures were then continued with analysis of Coulter 4 C-Plus control materials. When calibration verification was performed on weekends, the results were saved and reported to Coulter the next weekday.

In addition, a manual Hct determination (microhematocrit method with centrifugation at 10,000 rpm for 5 minutes) was performed once during each MEC session, or twice daily, to verify the Hct results obtained with the Coulter S+Jr's.

## Direct and Derived Values for Complete Blood Count

1. The directly measured parameters from the Coulter S+Jr's are WBC, RBC, and Hb.
2. The derived parameters with their formulas are as follows:
  - a. MCV—derived from the RBC histogram
  - b. PLT—derived from the platelet histogram
  - c. MPV—derived from the platelet histogram

All particles between 2 and 20 fL counted in the RBC channel are classified as platelets. A platelet size distribution histogram is obtained. Using a least-squares fit method, three lognormal curves are fitted. The counter then determines PLT, MPV, and PDW from the fitted curves.

- d. Lymph percentage—derived from the WBC histogram
- e. Mono percentage—derived from the WBC histogram
- f. Gran percentage—derived from the WBC histogram

Cells larger than 35 fL remaining in suspension after erythrocytes have been lysed are classified as WBC. Under the controlled conditions of lysis, three distinct populations of white cells can be demonstrated. The smallest cells are the mature and variant lymphocytes. The midsize population is occupied by large mononuclear cells and includes monocytes, blast cells, promyelocytes, prolymphocytes, promonocytes, myelocytes, and plasma cells. The third subpopulation, granulocytes, consists of metamyelocytes, eosinophils, basophils, band neutrophils, and segmented neutrophils.

3. The computed parameters with their formulas are as follows:
  - a. Hematocrit—RBC ( $\times 10^{12}/\text{L}$ )  $\times$  MCV (fL)
  - b. MCH—Hb (g/L)/RBC ( $\times 10^{12}/\text{L}$ )

- c. MCHC—Hb (g/L)/Hct (L/L)
- d. Lymph #—(Lymph %/100)  $\times$  electronic WBC count
- e. Mono #—(Mono %/100)  $\times$  electronic WBC count
- f. Gran #—(Gran %/100)  $\times$  electronic WBC count
- g. RDW—The size distribution of the RBC population expressed as the coefficient of variation
- h. PDW—The size distribution of the PLT population expressed as the coefficient of variation
- i. Eosinophils and basophils were measured from a blood smear taken from persons whose WBC was outside the 95 percent reference range (table A) and 10 percent of persons whose WBC was within the 95 percent reference range. The smear was stained, and the percentage of each cell type was determined by visual microscopy. The number of each cell type was also calculated (cell type %/100)  $\times$  electronic total WBC from the Coulter Counter.

## Definitions of Iron and Iron-Related Analytes

The iron and related analytes presented in this report are defined as follows:

**Serum iron** ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{dL}$ )—The amount of iron in a given amount of serum. Approximately two-thirds of total body iron is functional iron, mostly in the form of hemoglobin within the circulating erythrocytes. Other iron-containing enzymes and myoglobin make up about 15 percent of functional iron. The remaining iron is storage iron, that is, ferritin and hemosiderin (13). The measurement of serum iron is useful in detecting iron-deficient states. Low levels of serum iron are found not only in iron-deficiency anemia but also often in individuals who are suffering from infectious or chronic inflammatory diseases or from cancer (14).

**Serum total iron-binding capacity** (TIBC) ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{dL}$ )—The measure of the maximum amount of iron that a given serum sample can contain. Serum TIBC

permits some distinction to be made between iron deficiency (in which values are usually elevated) and infectious, chronic inflammatory diseases and neoplastic disease (in which values are often depressed).

## Normal Ranges for Serum Iron and TIBC

Iron values for adult males (over 20 years old) are generally higher than those for adult females, and children have lower values than adults. Low iron values in conjunction with elevated TIBC (yielding less than 15 percent saturation) are generally indicative of iron deficiency anemia.

Normal ranges (5th–95th percentiles) for the U.S. population based on NHANES II data (9) are as follows:

Males 18 years old or over: 60–190  $\mu\text{g}/\text{dL}$  iron, 300–455  $\mu\text{g}/\text{dL}$  TIBC

Females 18 years old or over: 40–175  $\mu\text{g}/\text{dL}$  iron, 285–510  $\mu\text{g}/\text{dL}$  TIBC

Children 3–7 years old: 32–175  $\mu\text{g}/\text{dL}$  iron, 305–490  $\mu\text{g}/\text{dL}$  TIBC

**Transferrin saturation (%)**—An estimation of the degree of saturation of the iron transport protein. It reflects the adequacy of iron transport to the tissue (12). This determination is more useful in the detection of iron deficiency than serum iron or TIBC alone. In iron deficiency anemia, the percentage of transferrin saturation is usually low; in infections, which often show a low serum iron value, the percentage of transferrin saturation value is more likely to be only moderately depressed. Very elevated transferrin saturation (greater than 50 percent for females and greater than 60 percent for males) is a good screening indicator for hemochromatosis, that is, iron overload (12).

**Ferritin** ( $\text{ng}/\text{mL}$ )—A major iron storage protein, like hemoglobin. Isoferritin moieties have been identified for liver and spleen (L isoferritin) and for heart and kidney (H isoferritin). Serum ferritin levels increase as a result of iron overload, aging, infection, inflammation, liver disease, juvenile rheumatoid arthritis, leukemia, and

Hodgkin's disease; and they decrease as a result of iron deficiency (15).

**Erythrocyte protoporphyrin (EP)** ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{dL}$  RBC)—Protoporphyrin IX (PPIX) combines with iron to form heme, a constituent of hemoglobin in the blood. Protoporphyrin consists of four substituted methyl pyrole rings linked by methene bridges. In cases of iron deficiency, where inadequate iron is available to form heme, zinc is preferentially substituted to form zinc protoporphyrin (ZP), a highly fluorescent compound. In lead poisoning, the insertion of iron is also blocked, and ZP is formed. Erythrocyte protoporphyrin is also elevated in erythropoietic protoporphyrria, a rare hereditary metabolic disease.

#### Normal Ranges for EP

Based on NHANES II data, females tend to have higher average EP values than males, and children tend to have higher average values than adults (13).

Children under 6 years old: 36–97  $\mu\text{g}/\text{dL}$  RBC

Children 6–14 years old: 37–83  $\mu\text{g}/\text{dL}$  RBC

Males 15–74 years old: 33–81  $\mu\text{g}/\text{dL}$  RBC

Females 15–74 years old: 37–93  $\mu\text{g}/\text{dL}$  RBC

### Laboratory Methods for Iron and Iron-Related Analytes

#### Serum Iron and TIBC

Serum iron and TIBC are measured by a modification of the automated Technicon AAI-25® method, which is based on the procedures of Giovanniello et al., and Ramsey (8,16,17).

The method has been modified further to be performed on an Alpkem® RFA (rapid-flow analysis) system. Iron is quantitated by measuring the intensity of the violet complex formed in the reaction between Ferrozine™ and Fe<sup>++</sup> in an acetate buffer at 562 nm. Thiourea is added to complex Cu<sup>++</sup>, which can also bind with Ferrozine™ and yield falsely elevated iron values. Dialysis is used to remove protein interference. In TIBC determinations, serum is mixed with 400  $\mu\text{g}/\text{dL}$  iron solution to saturate

the iron-binding sites of the serum transferrin molecules. Magnesium carbonate is used to remove excess iron. The magnesium carbonate is precipitated by centrifugation, and the supernatant is measured for iron content.

**CDC modifications to the Technicon AAI-25® method**—The reagent concentrations used and their ratios are based on procedures developed at CDC. In a modification developed in conjunction with Alpkem, Type H rather than type C membranes are used in order to provide maximum efficiency of dialysis. Ferrozine™ as well as thiourea is incorporated into the acetate buffer (8).

#### Transferrin Saturation

The transferrin saturation values were calculated using the examinee's serum iron and TIBC values as follows:

$$\text{Transferrin saturation (\%)} = \frac{\text{Serum Iron } (\mu\text{g}/\text{dL})}{\text{TIBC } (\mu\text{g}/\text{dL})} \cdot 100$$

#### Ferritin

Ferritin is measured using the Bio-Rad Laboratories' "Quantimune® Ferritin IRMA" kit, which is a single-incubation 2-site immuno-radiometric assay (IRMA) based on the general principles of assays as described by Addison et al., and Miles and modified by Jeong et al. (8,18–20). In this IRMA, which measures the most basic isoferitin, the highly purified <sup>125</sup>I-labeled antibody to ferritin is the tracer, and the ferritin antibodies are immobilized on polyacrylamide beads as the solid phase. Serum or ferritin standards (made from human liver) are mixed with the combined tracer/solid-phase antibody reagent, and the mixture is incubated. During incubation, both the immobilized and the <sup>125</sup>I-labeled antibodies bind to the ferritin antigen in the serum or standards, thus creating a sandwich. After incubation, the beads are diluted with saline, centrifuged, and decanted. The level of <sup>125</sup>I-labeled ferritin found in the pellets is measured with a gamma counter. There is a direct relationship between the radioactive levels of the pellets and the amount of endogenous ferritin in the serum or

standards, rather than the inverse relationship measured by most radioimmunoassays.

#### Erythrocyte Protoporphyrin (EP)

Erythrocyte protoporphyrin is measured by a modification of the method of Sassa et al. (8,21). Protoporphyrin is extracted from EDTA-whole blood into a 2:1 (v/v) mixture of ethyl acetate-acetic acid, then back-extracted into dilute hydrochloric acid. The protoporphyrin in the aqueous phase is measured fluorometrically at excitation and at emission wavelengths of 404 and 655 nm, respectively. Calculations are based on a processed protoporphyrin IX (free acid) standard curve. Using the hematocrit value of the specimen, the final concentration of protoporphyrin in a specimen is expressed as microgram per deciliter of packed RBCs ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{dL}$  RBC).

**CDC modifications**—The following modifications of the original methods are based on CDC optimization experiments (8):

- Sample size was increased from 2  $\mu\text{L}$  to 10  $\mu\text{L}$ .
- Ethyl acetate-acetic acid and 0.43 mol/L HCl volumes were increased from 0.3 mL to 1.0 mL.
- Processed protoporphyrin IX standards were prepared daily.
- Hydrolysis time for the dimethyl ester was decreased from 48 hours to 3 hours, on the basis of the work of Culbreth et al. (22).
- For maximum fluorescent intensity of the extracted protoporphyrin IX, 0.43 mol/L HCl was chosen.

### Statistical Methods

This report presents population means, standard errors of the means, percentage distribution, and percentiles for the analytes described. Data for the tables are weighted to account for survey design and nonresponse. Sample weights must be used to produce accurate population estimates because each sample person does not have the same probability of selection. The sample weights incorporate the

differential probabilities of selection and include adjustments for oversampling of certain populations, noncoverage, and nonresponse. Sample weights for the 6-year sample are used to produce estimates for all the analytes.

Standard errors of the means were estimated using SAS for calculating variance estimates and incorporating SUDAAN, a program that takes into account the sampling weights and the complex sample design (23,24). Reliability of an estimated mean or percentage also depends on the coefficient of variation or relative standard error (RSE), defined as the ratio of the standard error of the estimate to the estimate times 100. When the RSE of the estimate is large, the estimate is less reliable. In this report, estimates with an RSE greater than 30 percent are deemed unreliable and are excluded from the tables. The use of these criteria follow recommendations described in "The Joint Policy on Variance Estimation and Statistical Reporting Standards on NHANES III and CSFII Reports: HNIS/NCHS Analytic Working Group Recommendations" in the *NHANES III Analytic Guidelines* (7). Other analyses in this report describe data contained in the report tables and did not employ statistical methods for comparison.

## Results

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**N**HANES III hematological and biochemical measures represent the most recent cross-sectional data from which estimates can be generalized to the U.S. population. These cross-sectional data were obtained from different age groups. The data used to conduct the analysis in this report can be found in *National Health and Examination Survey, III 1988–94, CD-ROM Series 11 No. 1* (25).

Tables 1–9 present means, standard errors of the means, age-adjusted means, and selected percentiles for hemoglobin, hematocrit, and RBC count, by sex, race/ethnicity, and age categories.

Tables 10–21 present estimates of RBC volume, mean cell (RBC) hb, mean cell (RBC) hb concentration, and RBC

distribution width, by sex, race/ethnicity, and age categories. Tables 22–30 present estimates of platelet numbers and size, by sex, race/ethnicity, and age.

Tables 31–54 present total WBC counts as well as counts of granulocytes, lymphocytes, monocytes, eosinophils and basophils, by sex, race/ethnicity, and age categories. Tables 55–90 present percentage distributions of the above blood components, by sex, race/ethnicity, and age. Tables 91–105 present the concentrations of serum iron, serum TIBC, transferrin saturation, erythrocyte protoporphyrin, and serum ferritin. Tables 106–120 show the percentage distribution of the above. The percentage distribution tables can be used to calculate the percentage of the population that is below or above a selected concentration.

In figures 1–16, the median values (50th percentile values) for each of the age, sex, and race/ethnicity groups are graphically depicted for the hematological and biochemical analytes.

## Comparison of NHANES III with NHANES II

### Race/Ethnic and Age Comparisons

Because of the different age intervals in the published data from NHANES II and NHANES III, data using the tables included with this report, direct comparisons can be made only for the total population and for male or female children of all race/ethnic groups age 1–2, 3–5, 6–8, 9–11, and 12–14 years (9). Table C compares data from NHANES III and previously published data from NHANES II for selected hematologic elements (Hb, Hct, RBCs, and WBCs) in children age 1–14 years of all race/ethnic groups.

The race and ethnicity categories are not comparable in the two surveys. In NHANES III, the race/ethnicity categories include non-Hispanic white, non-Hispanic black, Mexican American, and remaining races. Hispanic individuals who were not Mexican Americans are listed with the remaining group (7). In NHANES II, the groups

were white, black, and other. Persons of Mexican descent were included in the white category unless they were known to be American Indian or of another race, in which case they were listed as other. Black persons and persons of mixed black and other parentage were recorded as black (14).

### Laboratory Comparisons

When comparing data from NHANES III tables in this report with data from NHANES II, it should be noted that in NHANES II hematocrit was determined using centrifugation (microhematocrit method) and the results expressed as a percentage. In NHANES III hematocrit was determined using the hematology analyzer and expressed as a fraction (liter/liter). The reporting units for hemoglobin and mean cell hemoglobin concentrations were expressed as g/dL in NHANES II and as g/L in NHANES III.

In NHANES I (1971–75), NHANES II (1976–80), and Hispanic HANES (1982–84), RBCs and WBCs were counted using a semiautomated cell counter (Coulter model FN). Hb determinations were made using a Coulter hemoglobinometer, and packed cell volume (PCV) was determined using the microhematocrit centrifuge method. The hematologic indices MCH, MCHC, and MCV were calculated as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{MCH} &= \text{Hb}/\text{RBC} \\ \text{MCHC} &= \text{Hb}/\text{PCV} \\ \text{MCV} &= \text{PCV}/\text{RBC} \end{aligned}$$

In NHANES III, these hematologic parameters were determined using a fully automated Coulter S+Jr hematology analyzer. These analyzers measured the mean (red) cell volume (MCV) directly, utilizing a process of continuous integration of pulse heights divided by the pulse number; PCV values were calculated through the multiplication of MCV and RBC. Therefore, individual values for MCV, PCV (hematocrit), and MCHC from NHANES III cannot be compared directly with values from the previous NHANES (8).

**Table C. Hemoglobin, hematocrit, red blood cells, and white blood cells in children 1–14 years of age, by age group and sex: Comparison of the Third National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (1988–91) with the Second National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (1971–74)**

Characteristic	Male <sup>1</sup>						Female <sup>1</sup>									
	NHANES III			NHANES II			NHANES III			NHANES II						
	Number	Mean	SD <sup>2</sup>	SE <sup>3</sup>	Number	Mean	SD <sup>2</sup>	SE <sup>3</sup>	Number	Mean	SD <sup>2</sup>	SE <sup>3</sup>	Number	Mean	SD <sup>2</sup>	SE <sup>3</sup>
<b>Hemoglobin (g/L)</b>																
1–2 years .....	931	120.1	8.2	0.4	518	120	10.1	0.7	858	118.3	8.5	0.6	461	120	9.5	0.5
3–5 years .....	1,281	123.5	7.7	0.4	1,019	123	8.4	0.4	1,337	120.7	7.8	0.4	919	123	8.6	0.5
6–8 years .....	709	128.8	8.0	0.5	382	127	9.0	0.7	675	123.7	7.7	0.6	369	127	8.8	0.6
9–11 years .....	773	132.8	8.4	0.5	432	131	8.6	0.5	734	126.5	7.8	0.6	402	131	8.5	0.6
12–14 years .....	540	141.4	10.8	0.8	485	138	10.5	0.5	621	125.4	8.9	0.7	463	132	9.1	0.6
<b>Hematocrit (L/L)</b>																
1–2 years .....	931	0.36	0.02	0.001	518	0.36	0.26	0.02	858	0.36	0.02	0.00	461	0.35	0.03	0.00
3–5 years .....	1,281	0.37	0.02	0.001	1,019	0.36	0.23	0.02	1,337	0.37	0.02	0.00	919	0.36	0.02	0.02
6–8 years .....	709	0.38	0.02	0.001	382	0.37	0.24	0.02	675	0.38	0.02	0.00	369	0.37	0.02	0.01
9–11 years .....	773	0.39	0.02	0.001	432	0.38	0.24	0.02	734	0.39	0.02	0.00	402	0.38	0.02	0.02
12–14 years .....	540	0.42	0.03	0.002	485	0.40	0.29	0.01	621	0.40	0.03	0.00	463	0.39	0.02	0.02
<b>Red blood cells (<math>10^{12}</math> cells per liter)</b>																
1–2 years .....	931	4.55	0.34	0.020	516	4.60	0.42	0.03	858	4.50	0.34	0.021	455	4.40	0.35	0.02
3–5 years .....	1,281	4.51	0.34	0.017	1,007	4.40	0.32	0.02	1,337	4.49	0.32	0.016	915	4.40	0.35	0.02
6–8 years .....	709	4.60	0.29	0.019	379	4.50	0.34	0.03	675	4.56	0.31	0.022	367	4.50	0.33	0.02
9–11 years .....	773	4.71	0.32	0.020	427	4.60	0.35	0.02	734	4.62	0.30	0.020	395	4.50	0.34	0.03
12–14 years .....	540	4.93	0.39	0.030	482	4.80	0.36	0.02	621	4.59	0.32	0.023	461	4.50	0.33	0.02
<b>White blood cells (<math>10^9</math> cells per liter)</b>																
1–2 years .....	931	8.74	2.53	0.13	516	8.90	2.94	0.15	858	8.66	2.41	0.13	457	9.10	2.88	0.16
3–5 years .....	1,281	7.68	2.26	0.10	1,006	7.60	2.24	0.09	1,337	7.90	2.12	0.09	916	7.90	2.28	0.10
6–8 years .....	709	7.45	2.02	0.12	378	7.50	1.95	0.14	675	7.63	2.10	0.13	367	7.60	2.35	0.13
9–11 years .....	773	7.01	2.07	0.11	427	7.00	1.80	0.10	734	7.20	1.98	0.12	397	7.10	1.74	0.11
12–14 years .....	540	7.02	2.07	0.14	480	6.90	1.81	0.10	621	7.30	2.06	0.13	461	7.10	2.05	0.09

<sup>1</sup>Includes all race/ethnic groups.<sup>2</sup>SD is standard deviation.<sup>3</sup>SE is standard error.

NOTE: NHANES III is the Third National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey, and NHANES II is the Second National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

## Description of Selected Findings

### Hb (tables 1–3; figure 1) and Hct (tables 4–6; figure 2)

- The mean Hb concentration for all persons in the United States age 1 year and over was 139.1 g/L (13.9 g/dL) (table 1).
- The mean Hb for males (146.7 g/L) was higher than for females (131.9).
- The mean Hb of non-Hispanic white persons (140.5 g/L) and Mexican Americans (138.7 g/L) was higher than that of non-Hispanic black persons (131.4 g/L). The median Hb difference between the race/ethnic groups persisted across all age groups after stratifying by sex (figure 1).

- Median Hb concentration was approximately the same for both sexes in each race/ethnic group below 9 years of age.
- During puberty, mean Hb increased more rapidly in males than in females, reaching a high of 154.1 g/L in the 20–29-year age group. The mean Hb then decreased gradually with age to 143.6 g/L at age 70 years.
- After puberty, the mean Hb in females of all race/ethnic groups remained lower than 132.9 g/L found at age 14 years and remained about the same in older ages.
- The comparison values and changes with age in Hct were about the same as the changes seen in Hb.

- Median Hct, like Hb, was higher in males than in females after puberty. In both sexes, median Hct was higher in non-Hispanic white persons and Mexican Americans than in non-Hispanic black persons (figure 2).

The percentage distributions for Hb and Hct (tables 53–58) can be used to determine the percentage of the population with values that define anemia. The median and percentiles from 2.5th and 97.5th are available in each table so that reference intervals for each analyte can be identified for the population.

### RBC Count (tables 7–9; figure 3)

- The median RBC counts for children ages 1–8 years of all

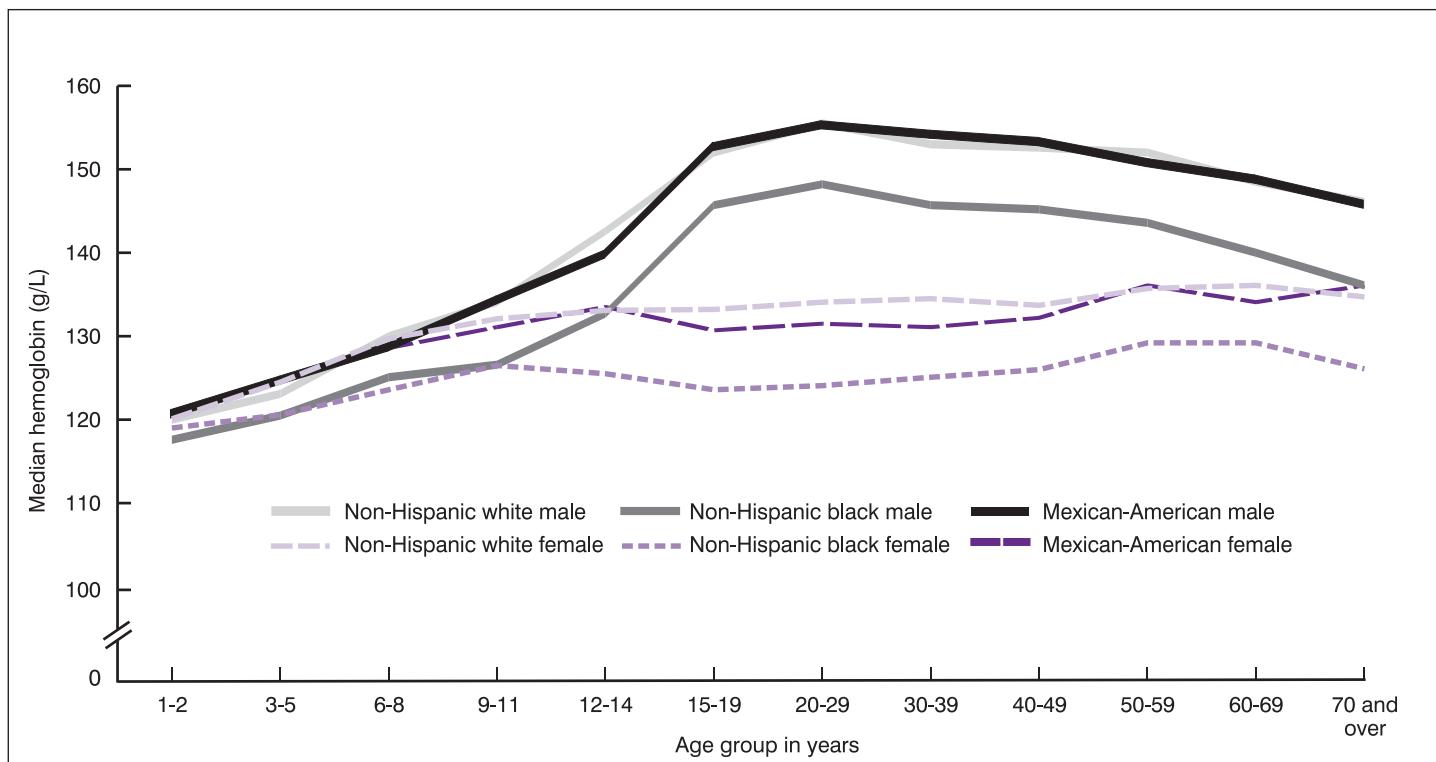


Figure 1. Hemoglobin by age, sex, and race/ethnicity: United States, Third National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey, 1988–94

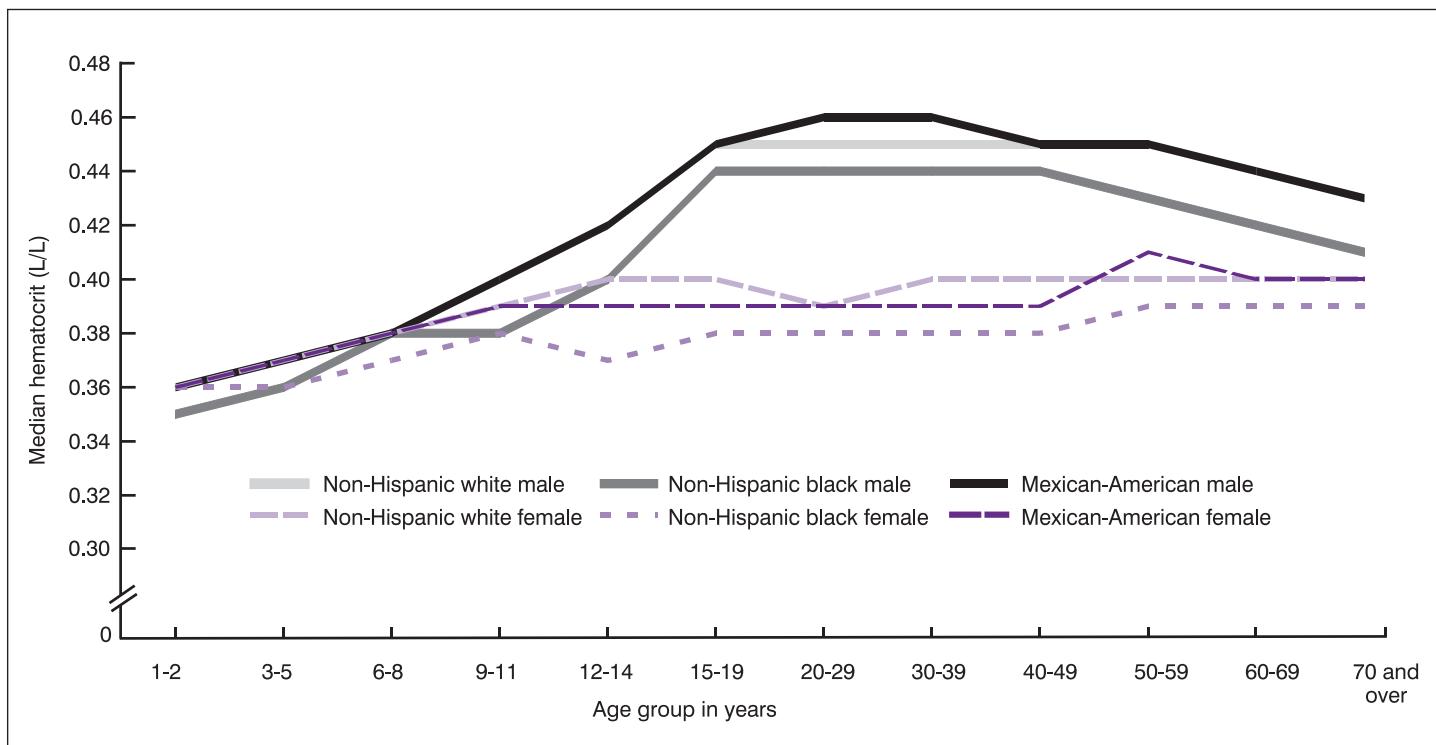


Figure 2. Hematocrit by age, sex, and race/ethnicity: United States, Third National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey, 1988–94

- race/ethnic groups were generally the same (about  $4.4$  to  $4.6 \times 10^{12}/\text{L}$ ) (figure 3).
- For age groups 12 years and over, males had higher RBC counts than females generally and within each of

the race/ethnic groups.

- In females age 12 and over, the RBC count remained relatively unchanged ( $4.3$  to  $4.6 \times 10^{12}/\text{L}$ ).
- In males, the median RBC count increased to  $5.0$  to  $5.2 \times 10^{12}/\text{L}$  for

ages 15–29 years; then the RBC count decreased gradually in each age group to about  $4.7 \times 10^{12}/\text{L}$  for males age 70 years and over.

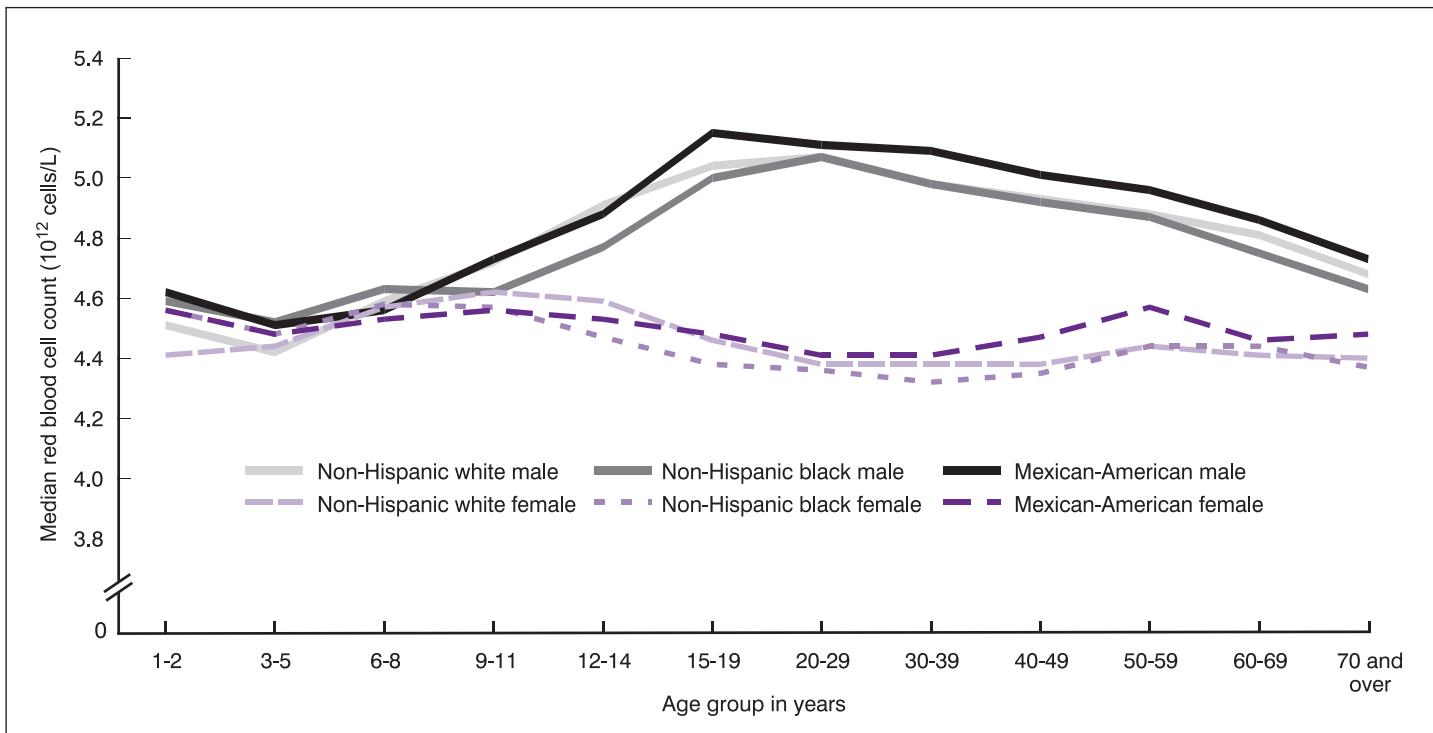


Figure 3. Red blood cell count by age, sex, and race/ethnicity: United States, Third National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey, 1988–94

### MCV, MCH, MCHC, and RDW (tables 10–21; figures 4–7)

- The median MCV increased with age, from about 80 fL at age 2 years

to about 90 fL at age 39 years, regardless of sex or race/ethnic group. The MCV in non-Hispanic black persons was about 1–2 fL lower than in non-Hispanic white persons and Mexican Americans in

- each age group (figure 4).
- The median MCH increased with age from about 26–27 pg at age 2 years to 29–31 pg in adulthood. The MCH in non-Hispanic black persons was about 1 pg lower than in

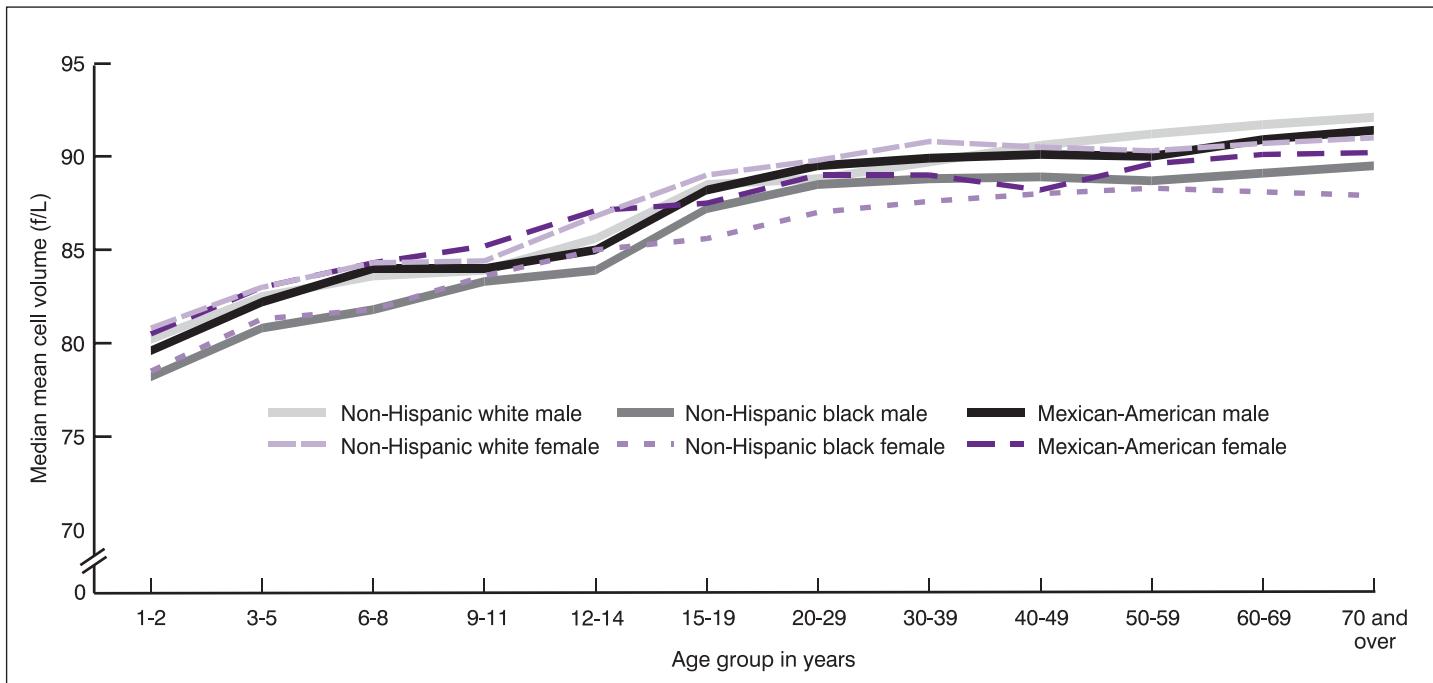


Figure 4. Mean cell volume by age, sex, and race/ethnicity: United States, Third National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey, 1988–94

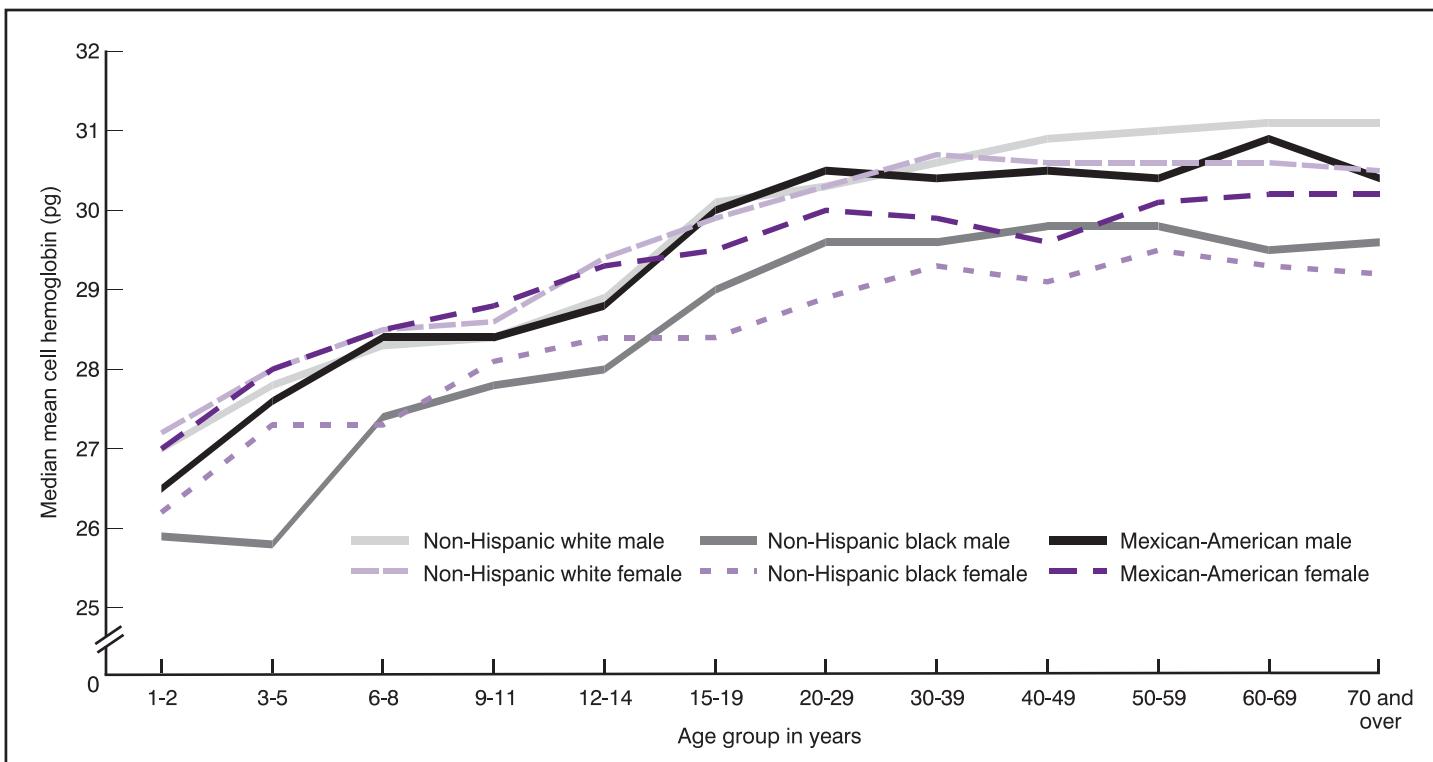


Figure 5. Mean cell hemoglobin by age, sex, and race/ethnicity: United States, Third National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey, 1988–94

- non-Hispanic white persons and Mexican Americans for each sex-age group. There was no apparent difference in MCH by sex (figure 5).
- The median MCHC varied by race/ethnic group, with non-Hispanic black persons having an MCHC about 3–5 g/L lower than non-Hispanic white persons and Mexican Americans for each age group (figure 6).
  - The median RDW decreased slightly from age 1 to 11, then increased gradually with age by about 1 percent. There was no apparent sex difference, but the median RDW was greater among non-Hispanic black persons than among non-Hispanic white persons at all age groups, a difference that appears to increase with age (figure 7).

### WBC Count and Differential Count and Percentage (tables 31–36; figure 8)

- The mean WBC count was higher among young children ( $8.70 \times 10^9/\text{L}$ ) and decreased with age to age 11 years ( $7.10 \times 10^9/\text{L}$ ) (table 31). After age 11 years, the

WBC remained at about  $6.0\text{--}7.5 \times 10^9/\text{L}$  (figure 8).

- The WBC count tended to be higher in females than in males for all race/ethnic and age groups.
- In each age-sex group, the WBC count was higher in non-Hispanic white persons and Mexican Americans than in non-Hispanic black persons.
- Because of the decreased sample size selected for testing by differential smear, the age interval for groups was expanded for analysis (tables 34–36).

- Platelet counts were lower in non-Hispanic white females than in black and Mexican-American females until age 50–59 years. Platelet counts in adult females were about  $20\text{--}30 \times 10^9/\text{L}$  higher than in adult males.
- The mean platelet volume increased during childhood from a mean of 7.4 at age 1–2 years to 8.3 fL at age 15–17 years. This volume leveled off during adulthood (table 25). There was no apparent difference in platelet volume among age-sex or race/ethnic groups.

### Platelet Count, Platelet Volume, and Platelet Distribution Width (tables 22–30; figures 9–11)

- Median platelet counts in children decreased from about  $358 \times 10^9/\text{L}$  at ages 1–2 years to  $273 \times 10^9/\text{L}$  at 15–19 years of age (table 22).
- In adult males of all race/ethnic groups, the median platelet count decreased to about  $265 \times 10^9/\text{L}$  at age 30, then leveled off. There was little difference among males in the race/ethnic groups (figure 9).

### Serum Iron (tables 91–93; figure 12)

- Median serum iron increased from about  $66 \mu\text{g/dL}$  at age 2 years to about  $84 \mu\text{g/dL}$  at age 11–14, with no apparent differences by race/ethnic groups or sex.
- After age 14, median serum iron in males was about  $10 \mu\text{g/dL}$  higher than in females for each age-race/ethnic group.
- After age 14, median serum iron in non-Hispanic white persons and Mexican Americans, both males and

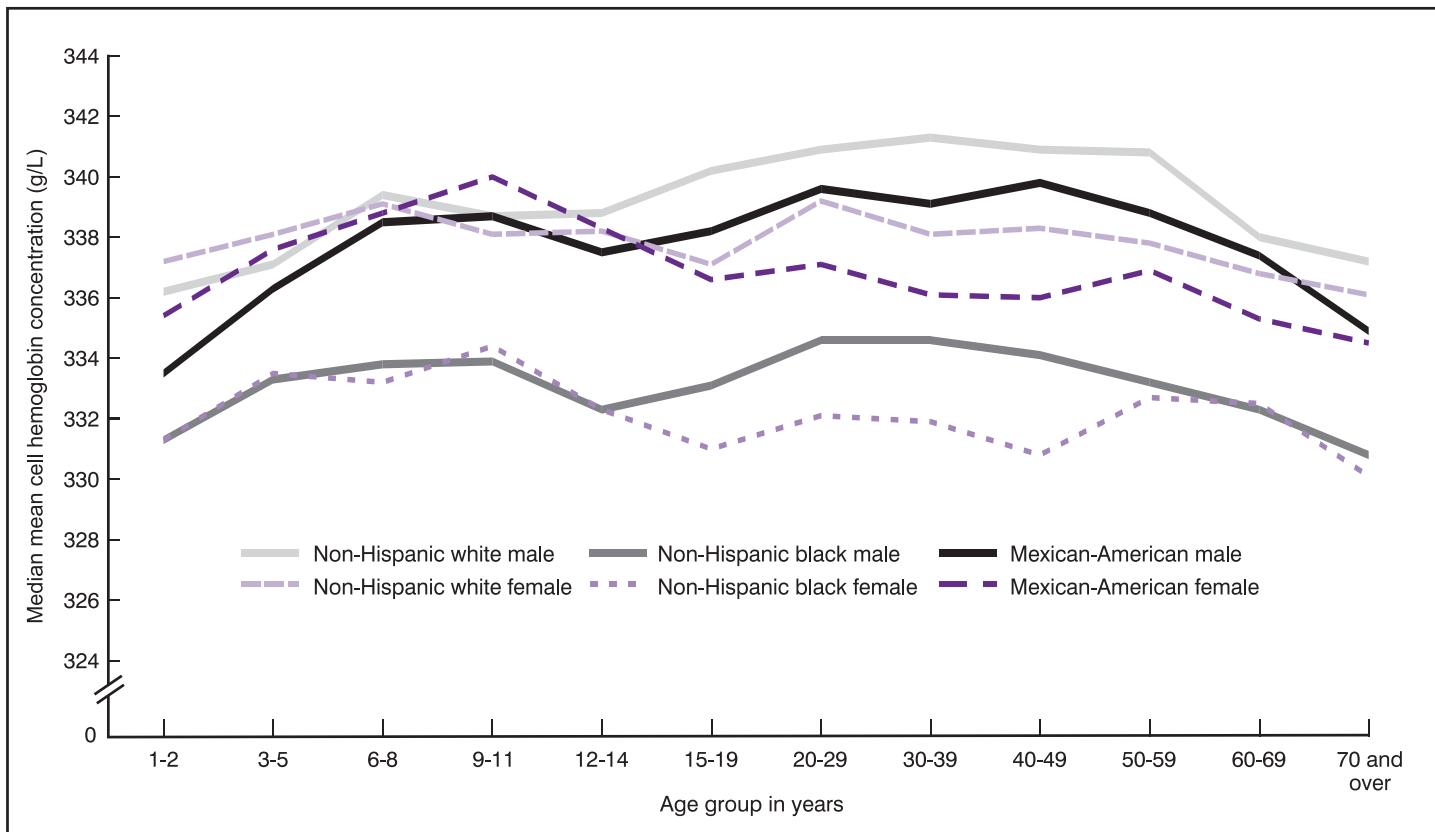


Figure 6. Mean cell hemoglobin concentration by age, sex, and race/ethnicity: United States, Third National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey, 1988–94

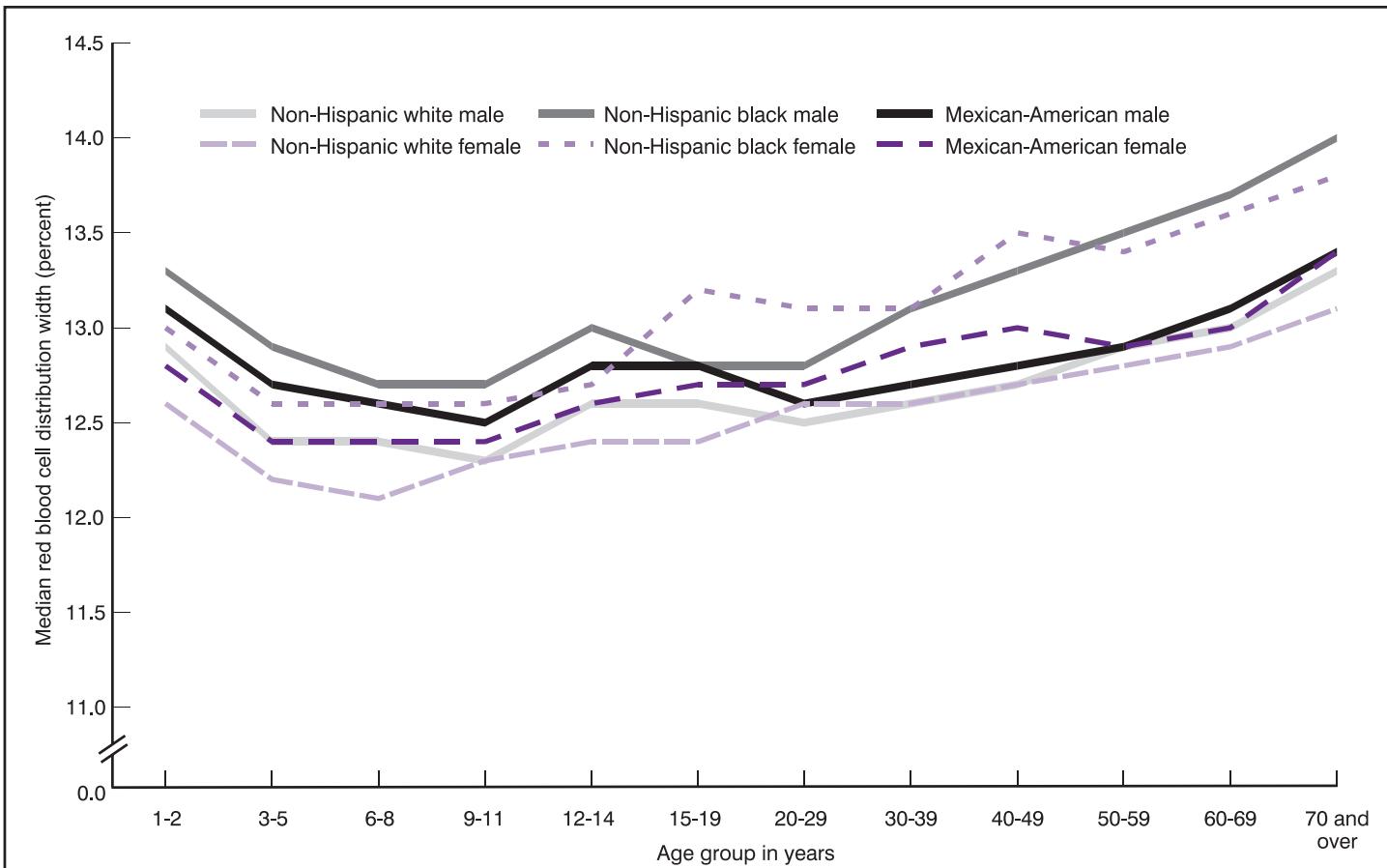


Figure 7. Red blood cell distribution width by age, sex, and race/ethnicity: United States, Third National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey, 1988–94

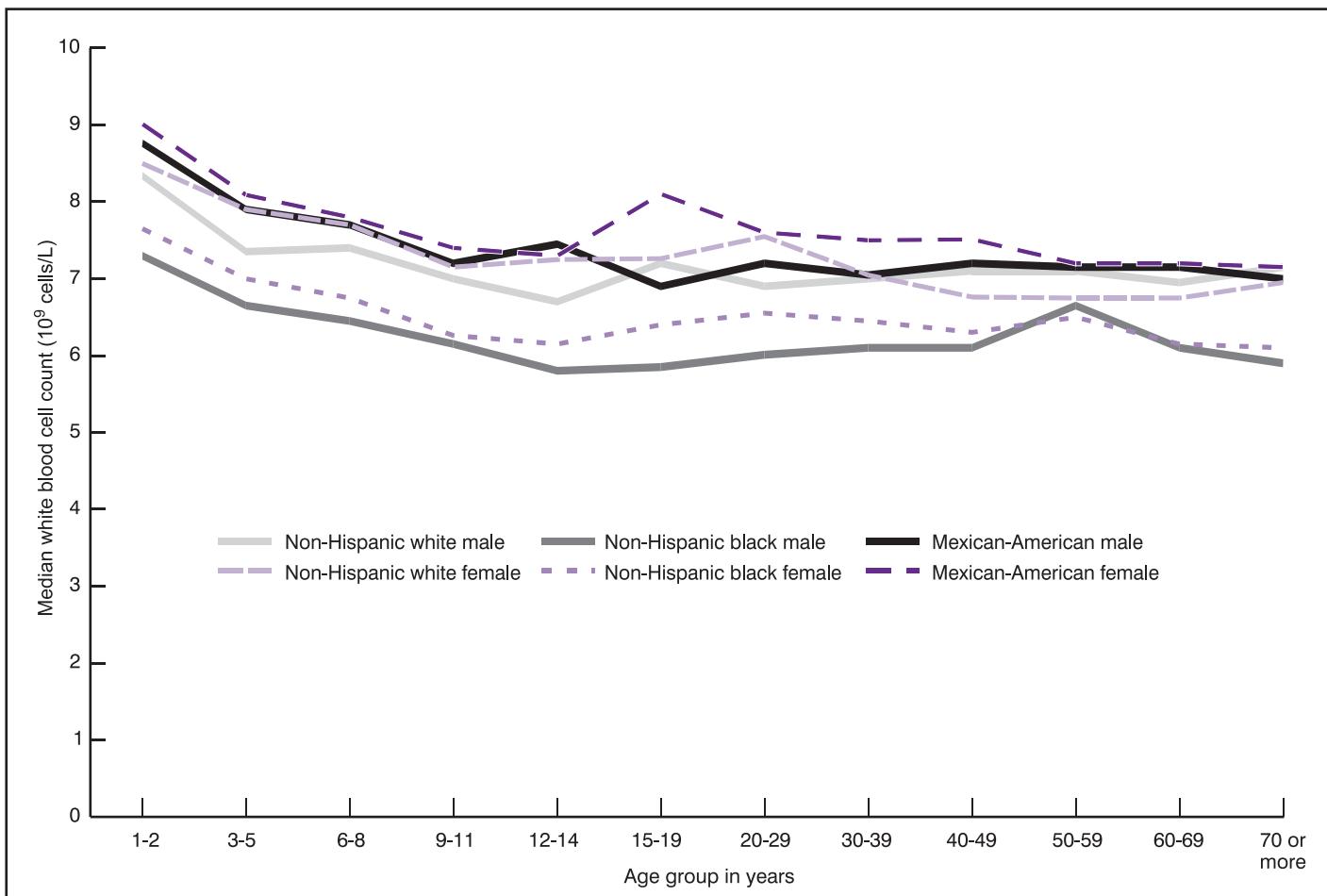


Figure 8. White blood cell count by age, sex, and race/ethnicity: United States, Third National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey, 1988–94

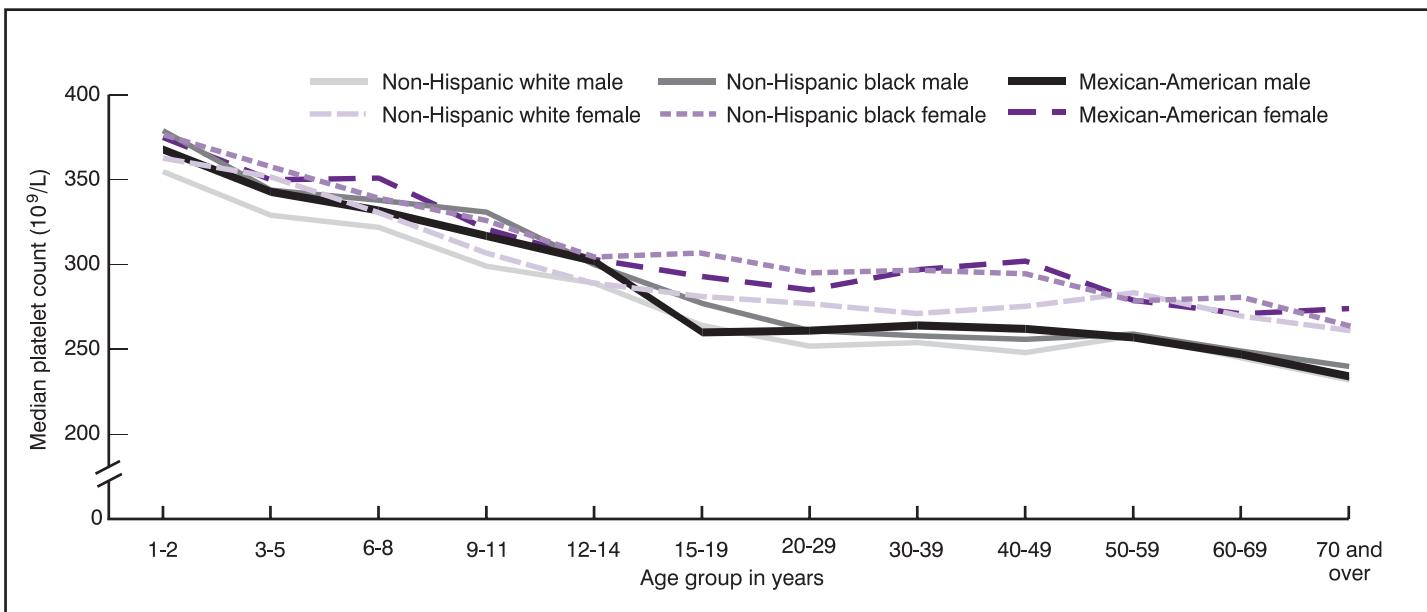
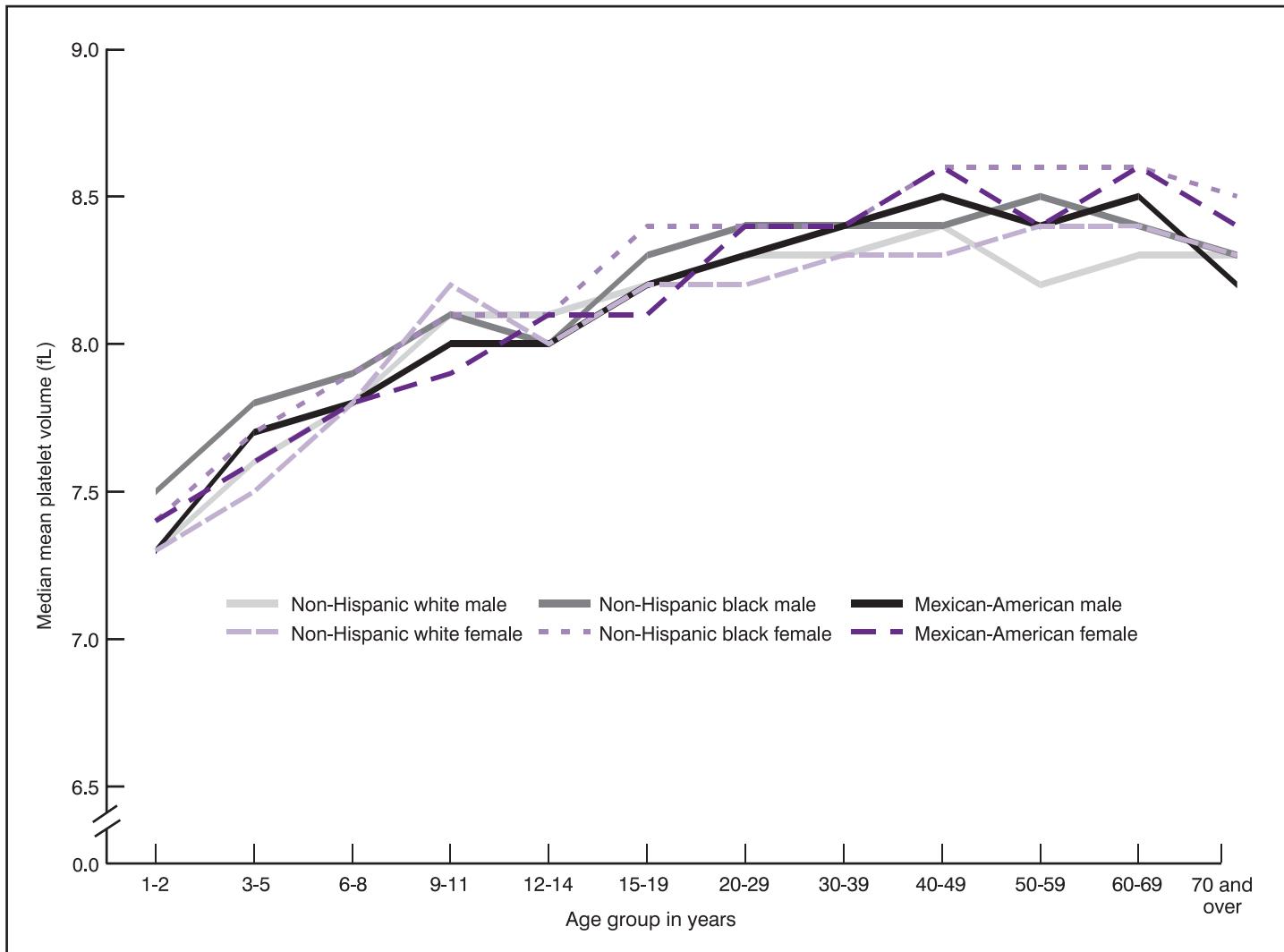


Figure 9. Platelet count by age, sex, and race/ethnicity: United States, Third National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey, 1988–94



**Figure 10. Mean platelet volume by age, sex, and race/ethnicity: United States, Third National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey, 1988–94**

- females, was 10 to 20 µg/dL higher than non-Hispanic black persons in each age group.
- The median serum iron in males and white females peaked at age 20–29 and then decreased.

### Serum TIBC (tables 94–96; figure 13)

- During childhood, median TIBC decreased from 380.4 µg/dL at age 1–2 years to 363.2 at age 3–5 years, and then increased to 390.1 µg/dL at age 12–14 years.
- In males, median TIBC fell from age 14 years to age 29 years, then changed very little until age 59 years when it again decreased. In females, TIBC remained high until age 19 years, then decreased steadily until age 70 years and over.

- After age 15 years, median TIBC was higher in females than in males in each age and race/ethnic group. Mexican Americans had higher median TIBC than the non-Hispanic white and black groups.
- Until age 60 years, the percentage saturation in white females was higher than in black and Mexican-American females.

### Transferrin Saturation (tables 97–99; figure 14)

- The median percentage saturation increased from 2–5 years of age in males and females.
- From 5–14 years of age, the percentage saturation changed very little in males and females, with little difference among race/ethnic groups.
- From age 14 years, the percentage saturation increased more in males than in females.

- When comparing each race/ethnic-sex group, median erythrocyte protoporphyrin at age 2 years was about 8 µg/dL of RBC higher than at age 5 years. In Mexican Americans, EP was about 10 µg/dL of RBC higher than in non-Hispanic white persons and non-Hispanic black persons.
- Until age 14 years, the values changed little from those at age 3–5 years. From age 14 until age 70 years and over, the race/ethnic

### Erythrocyte Protoporphyrin (tables 100–102; figure 15)

- When comparing each race/ethnic-sex group, median erythrocyte protoporphyrin at age 2 years was about 8 µg/dL of RBC higher than at age 5 years. In Mexican Americans, EP was about 10 µg/dL of RBC higher than in non-Hispanic white persons and non-Hispanic black persons.
- Until age 14 years, the values changed little from those at age 3–5 years. From age 14 until age 70 years and over, the race/ethnic

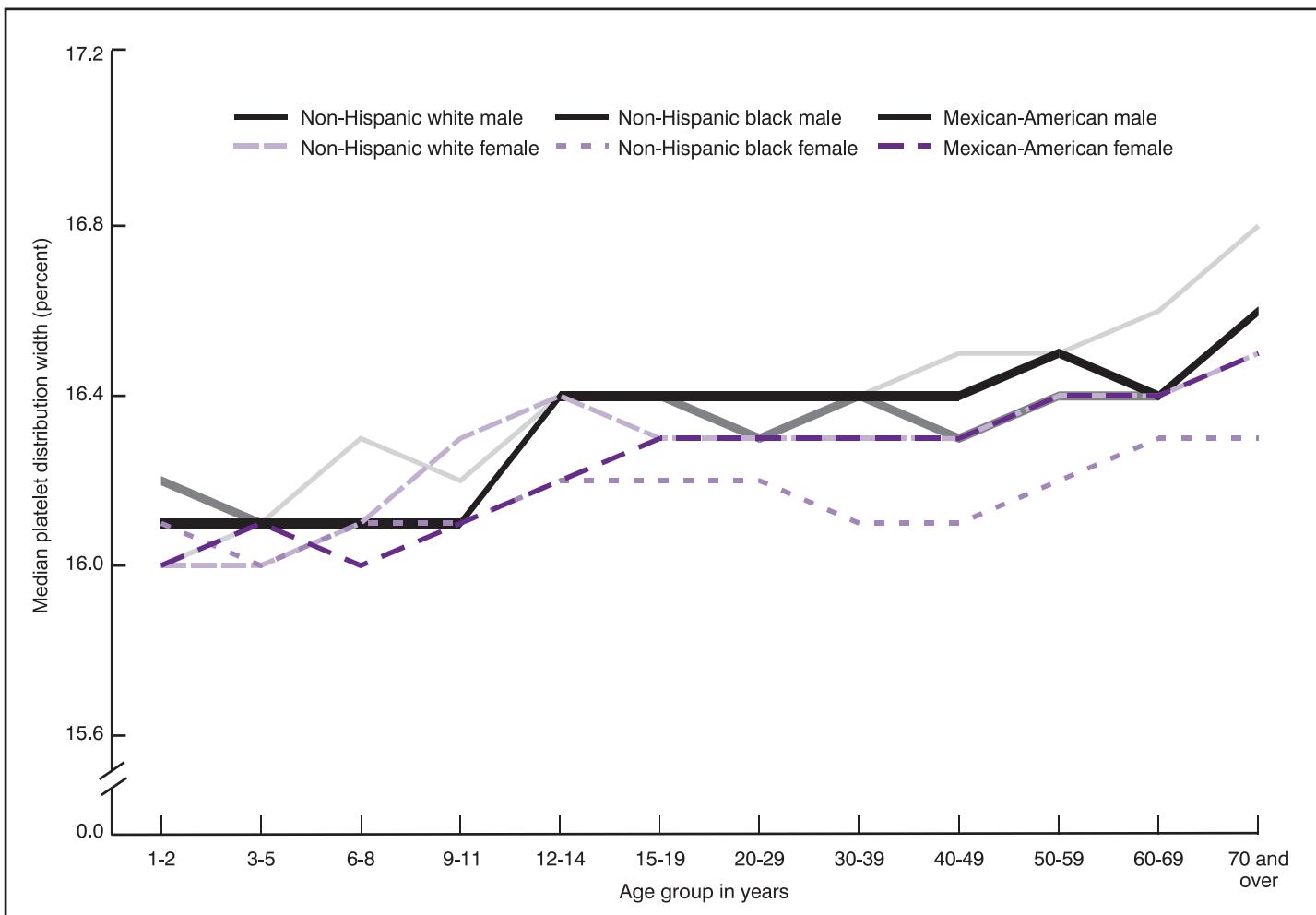


Figure 11. Platelet distribution width by age, sex, and race/ethnicity: United States, Third National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey, 1988–94

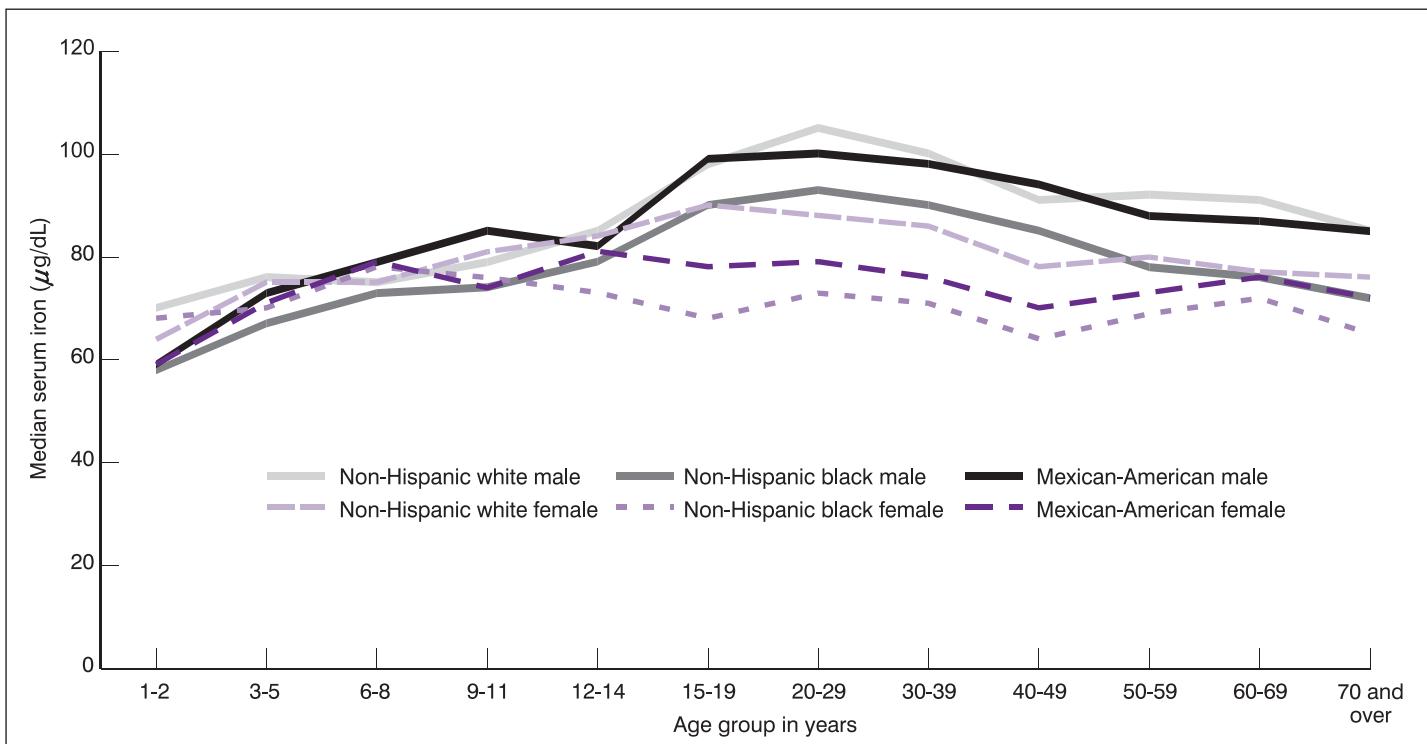


Figure 12. Serum iron by age, sex, and race/ethnicity: United States, Third National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey, 1988–94

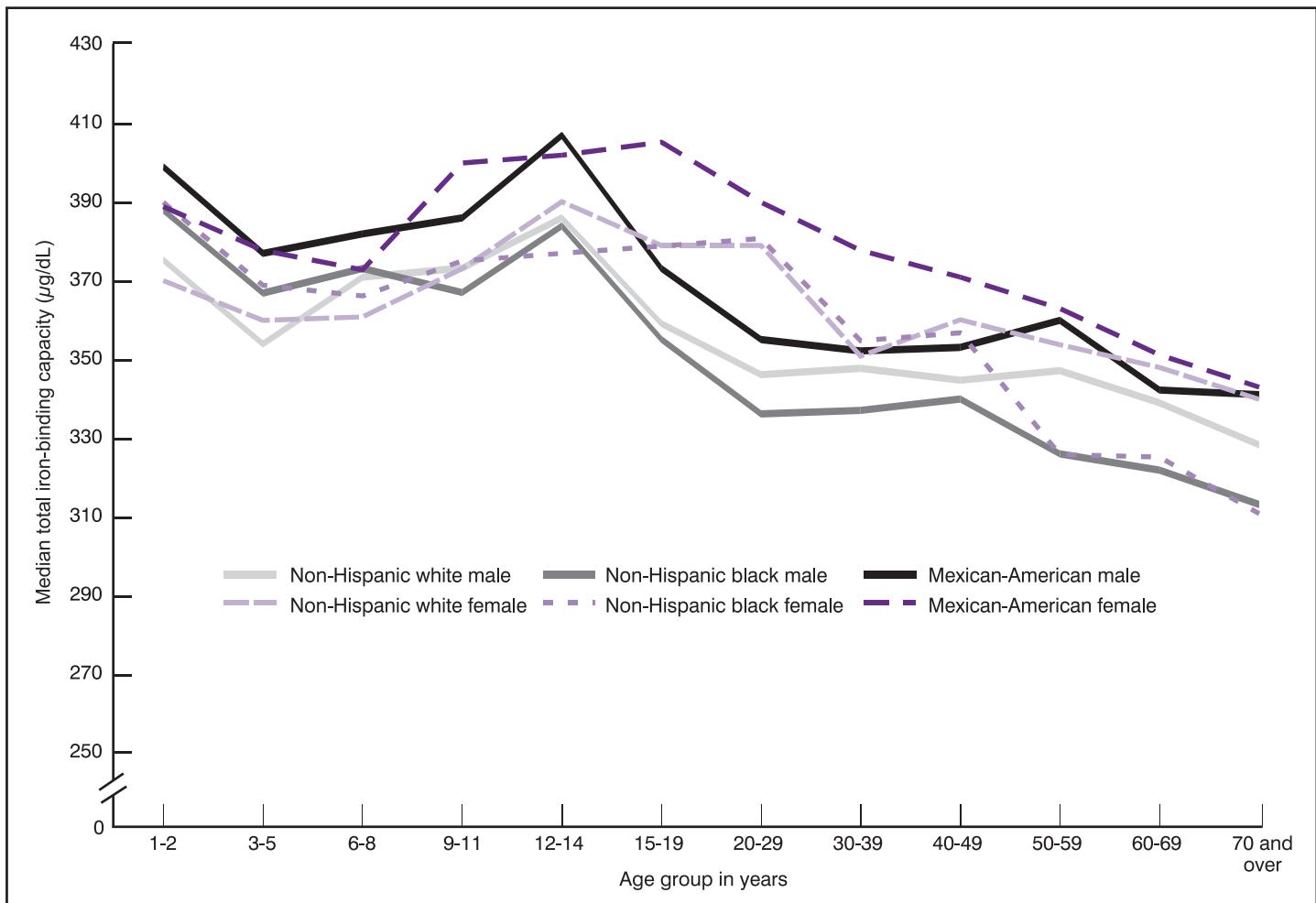


Figure 13. Serum total iron-binding capacity by age, sex, and race/ethnicity: United States, Third National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey, 1988–94

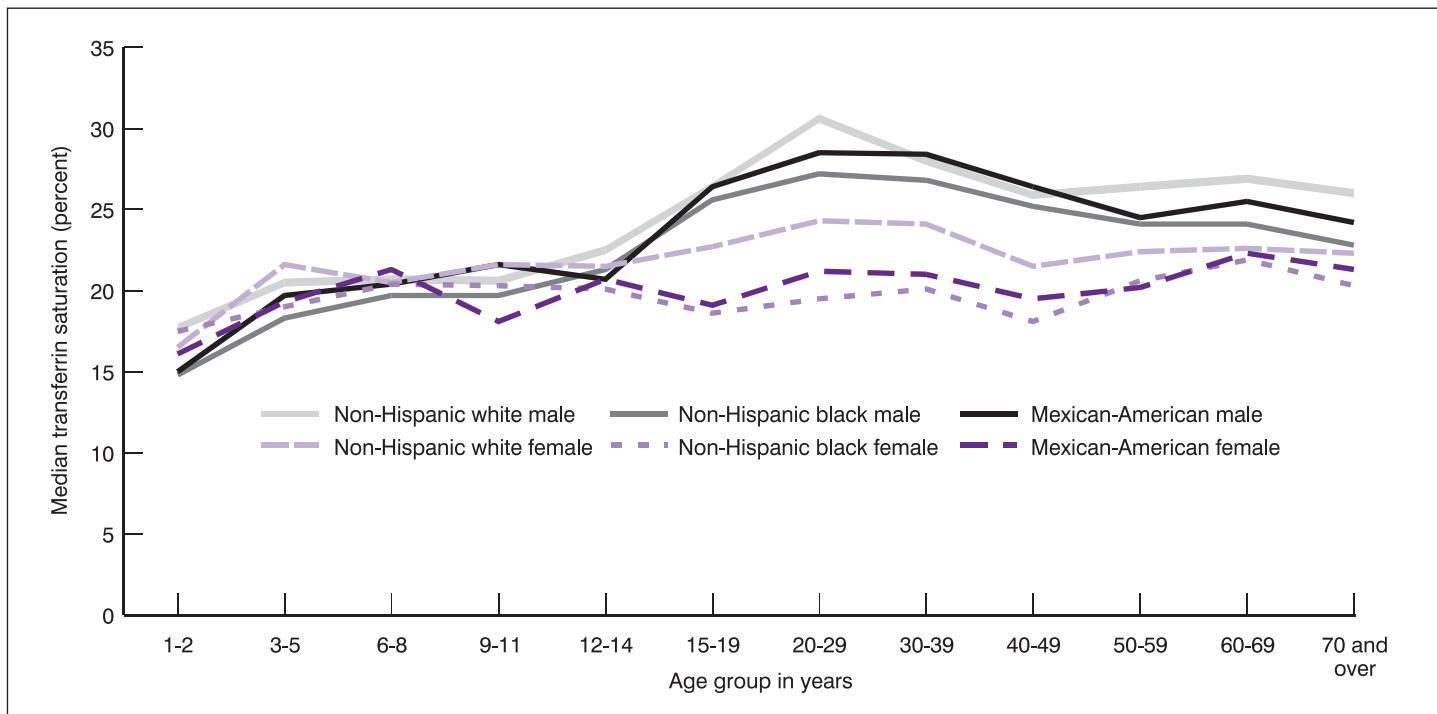


Figure 14. Transferrin saturation by age, sex, and race/ethnicity: United States, Third National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey, 1988–94

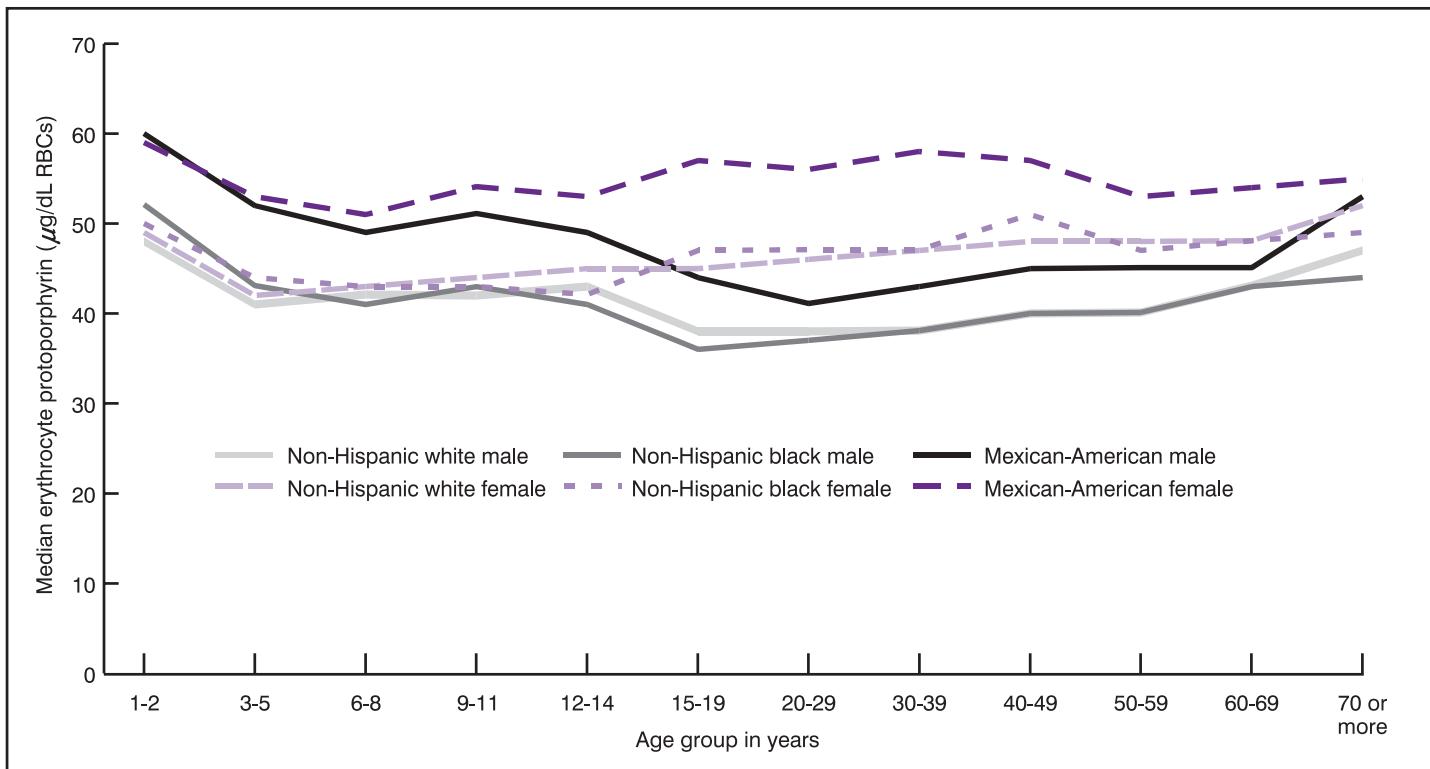


Figure 15. Erythrocyte protoporphyrin by age, sex, and race/ethnicity: United States, Third National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey, 1988–94

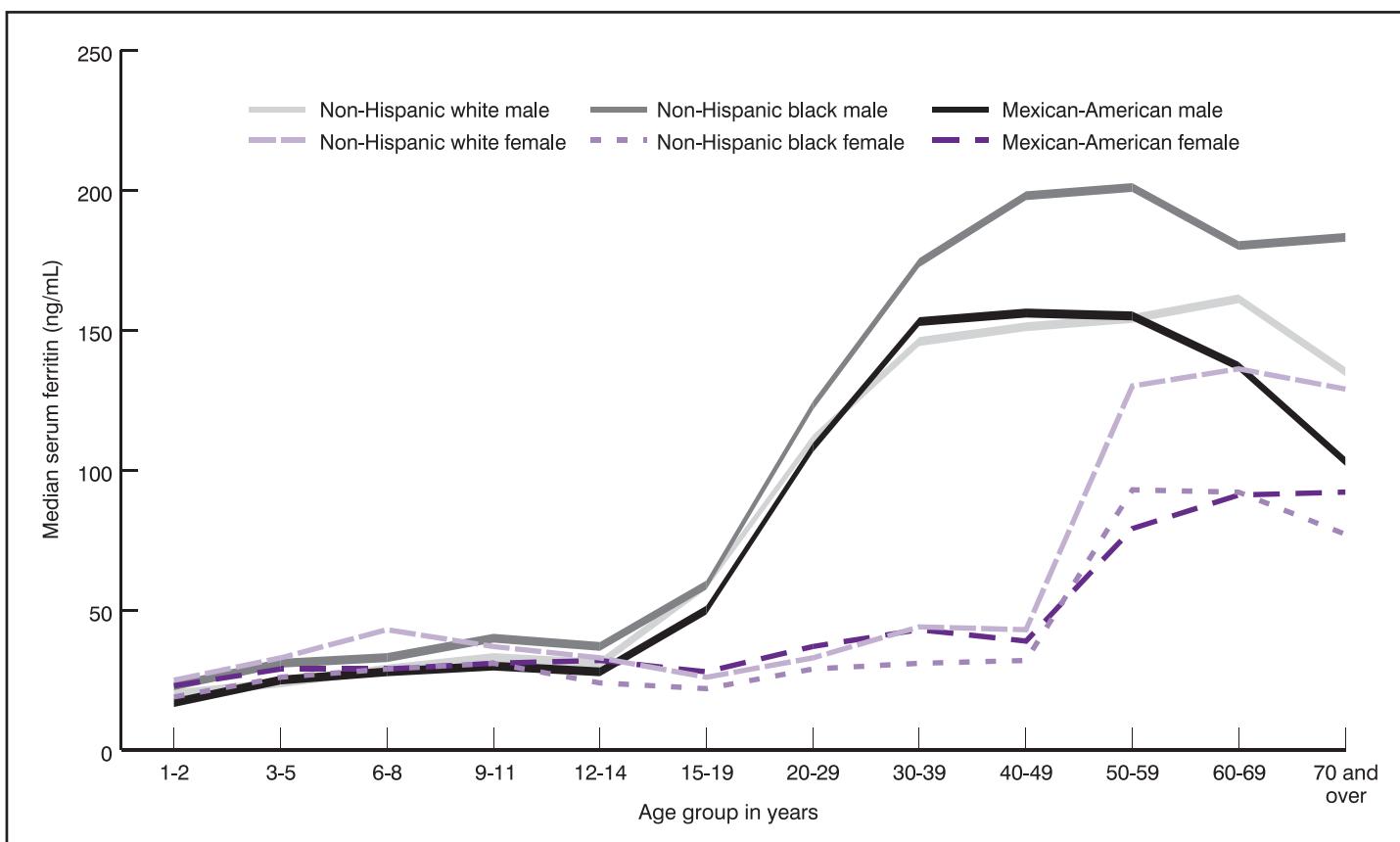


Figure 16. Serum ferritin by age, sex, and race/ethnicity: United States, Third National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey, 1988–94

relationships remained the same, but for each sex-age group, EP concentrations for females were 10–20 µg/dL of red cells higher than for males.

## Serum Ferritin (tables 103–105; figure 16)

- Median serum ferritin concentration in both males and females across all race/ethnic groups increased slightly from age 1–2 years to age 12–14 years, 22 to 32 ng/mL (table 103).
- In females, there was little change in serum ferritin levels with age until age 40–49 when the concentration is 38 ng/mL, with little difference among the race/ethnic groups (table 105).
- At age 50–59, the median ferritin concentration among females of all race/ethnic groups was about 82 ng/mL but ranged from 79 ng/mL in non-Hispanic white persons to 130 ng/mL in non-Hispanic black persons, a difference that remains with increasing age.
- In males, an increase in median ferritin concentration began by age 15 years and continued to a peak of 156 ng/mL at age 50–59 years for all race/ethnic groups; however, median ferritin concentration ranged from 154 ng/mL in non-Hispanic white persons to 201 ng/mL in non-Hispanic black persons (table 104).

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**Table 1. Hemoglobin in gram per liter for persons 1 year and over, number of examined persons, mean, standard deviation, standard error of the mean, and selected percentiles, by race/ethnicity and age: United States, 1988–94**

Race/ethnicity and age	Number of examined persons	Mean	Standard deviation	Standard error of mean	Percentile										
					2.5th	5th	10th	15th	25th	50th	75th	85th	90th	95th	97.5th
<b>All race/ethnic groups<sup>1</sup></b>															
1 year and over . . . . .	26,372	139.1	14.5	0.251	112.5	116.5	121.0	124.1	129.1	138.7	149.7	155.1	158.2	163.0	167.1
1–2 years . . . . .	1,789	120.1	8.1	0.362	104.6	107.1	110.0	112.1	115.0	120.1	125.5	128.6	130.6	133.2	136.2
3–5 years . . . . .	2,618	123.7	7.7	0.287	108.6	111.5	114.1	116.1	118.6	123.5	128.7	132.2	134.1	136.6	138.6
6–8 years . . . . .	1,384	128.5	7.9	0.401	113.0	115.1	118.1	120.1	123.6	129.2	133.7	136.2	138.2	141.5	144.1
9–11 years . . . . .	1,507	131.9	8.2	0.398	117.1	119.0	121.6	123.6	127.0	131.6	137.7	140.6	142.2	145.1	147.2
12–14 years . . . . .	1,161	137.4	11.2	0.625	116.0	119.5	123.1	126.0	129.7	137.2	145.2	149.6	152.2	156.5	160.2
15–19 years . . . . .	1,786	141.0	14.0	0.629	114.6	119.0	122.6	126.5	131.2	140.6	151.2	156.2	159.1	163.2	168.6
20–29 years . . . . .	3,331	142.7	15.1	0.496	113.6	118.5	122.5	126.0	131.7	143.6	154.7	159.2	161.7	165.2	168.6
30–39 years . . . . .	3,158	142.3	14.8	0.499	112.6	117.6	123.6	127.0	132.2	142.6	153.2	157.7	161.2	165.1	168.7
40–49 years . . . . .	2,467	141.6	14.5	0.556	111.6	118.6	124.1	127.5	131.7	142.2	152.2	156.7	159.0	164.0	168.0
50–59 years . . . . .	1,802	142.5	13.3	0.595	116.6	121.6	126.1	129.1	133.0	142.7	152.2	156.2	159.1	163.5	168.6
60–69 years . . . . .	2,242	140.7	13.0	0.520	115.5	120.0	124.5	127.6	132.6	140.7	149.2	153.6	156.5	162.0	167.1
70 years and over . . . . .	3,127	137.7	13.7	0.465	109.1	114.6	121.1	124.6	129.6	138.1	146.6	151.6	154.5	159.2	164.2
<b>Non-Hispanic white</b>															
1 year and over . . . . .	9,521	140.5	13.9	0.286	114.6	118.6	123.1	126.1	130.6	140.2	150.7	155.7	158.7	163.2	167.2
1–2 years . . . . .	567	120.4	7.5	0.410	*	108.1	111.5	113.1	115.5	120.1	125.5	128.6	130.2	133.1	*
3–5 years . . . . .	655	124.5	7.3	0.371	*	113.5	115.6	117.1	119.6	124.0	129.2	132.7	134.6	137.1	*
6–8 years . . . . .	365	129.5	7.4	0.508	*	117.0	119.6	122.5	125.6	129.7	134.1	136.2	138.7	142.0	*
9–11 years . . . . .	386	133.1	7.7	0.514	*	121.1	123.1	126.0	128.1	133.1	139.1	140.7	143.7	146.1	*
12–14 years . . . . .	293	138.7	10.8	0.822	*	*	125.1	127.5	131.2	138.6	146.2	151.1	153.2	*	*
15–19 years . . . . .	465	142.4	13.0	0.788	*	121.6	126.1	128.2	133.1	142.5	152.2	156.7	159.1	162.2	*
20–29 years . . . . .	858	143.7	14.4	0.644	*	120.1	124.6	128.1	133.6	144.5	155.2	159.7	162.2	165.6	*
30–39 years . . . . .	1,007	143.7	13.7	0.563	*	121.6	126.5	129.1	134.1	143.7	153.6	158.6	161.6	165.1	*
40–49 years . . . . .	871	143.1	13.5	0.600	*	122.0	126.6	129.2	133.2	143.6	153.2	157.6	159.6	164.6	*
50–59 years . . . . .	883	143.4	13.0	0.570	*	123.1	127.5	129.7	134.0	143.2	153.0	157.0	159.7	164.0	*
60–69 years . . . . .	966	141.4	12.8	0.537	*	121.0	125.5	128.6	133.1	141.5	150.0	153.7	156.7	162.6	*
70 years and over . . . . .	2,205	138.5	13.2	0.367	*	116.6	122.1	125.6	130.2	138.6	147.1	152.0	155.0	159.6	*
<b>Non-Hispanic black</b>															
1 year and over . . . . .	7,749	131.4	14.9	0.236	104.1	110.0	114.1	117.1	121.5	130.5	142.1	147.7	151.6	156.6	161.2
1–2 years . . . . .	540	117.7	8.4	0.448	*	104.0	107.1	109.1	112.5	118.0	123.1	126.1	128.1	132.1	*
3–5 years . . . . .	852	120.4	8.0	0.339	*	107.1	110.5	113.0	115.6	120.5	125.6	128.1	130.6	133.7	*
6–8 years . . . . .	449	124.5	8.2	0.476	*	112.1	114.1	116.0	119.1	124.5	129.7	133.1	135.7	138.1	*
9–11 years . . . . .	519	126.6	8.7	0.474	*	115.0	117.1	118.6	122.0	126.6	131.6	135.1	137.5	140.2	*
12–14 years . . . . .	404	128.9	10.6	0.651	*	113.0	116.0	118.1	122.5	128.7	135.7	140.1	143.1	147.0	*
15–19 years . . . . .	624	134.3	14.9	0.740	*	112.1	116.0	119.6	123.5	134.2	146.1	150.6	153.7	158.5	*
20–29 years . . . . .	1,052	135.3	15.9	0.607	*	110.6	116.1	119.0	123.5	135.6	147.6	152.6	155.6	161.2	*
30–39 years . . . . .	1,063	134.0	16.1	0.609	*	109.0	115.0	118.0	123.0	134.2	145.5	151.0	154.2	158.7	*
40–49 years . . . . .	761	133.5	16.3	0.730	*	107.6	113.1	118.5	124.0	133.7	145.1	150.7	153.6	158.5	*
50–59 years . . . . .	463	135.4	14.0	0.805	*	112.6	119.0	122.6	126.1	134.6	144.2	150.1	153.2	159.6	*
60–69 years . . . . .	550	132.9	13.0	0.688	*	112.6	117.0	120.1	124.0	133.2	142.0	147.1	149.0	153.7	*
70 years and over . . . . .	472	128.4	15.1	0.862	*	102.1	109.6	113.5	120.0	129.6	138.7	143.6	146.7	152.1	*
<b>Mexican American</b>															
1 year and over . . . . .	7,945	138.7	15.6	0.451	110.1	115.5	120.0	123.0	127.6	138.0	150.6	156.6	160.1	164.1	167.2
1–2 years . . . . .	583	120.4	9.2	0.682	*	104.6	110.0	112.1	115.0	121.0	126.1	129.5	131.6	134.0	*
3–5 years . . . . .	972	124.6	7.9	0.453	*	111.6	115.5	117.0	119.5	125.0	129.7	133.1	134.7	137.6	*
6–8 years . . . . .	507	129.1	8.0	0.641	*	116.1	119.6	122.0	123.6	129.0	135.1	137.5	138.1	141.6	*
9–11 years . . . . .	537	132.9	8.2	0.634	*	120.0	122.6	124.0	127.1	133.1	139.0	141.7	143.6	147.1	*
12–14 years . . . . .	409	136.6	9.5	0.846	*	121.1	125.0	126.5	130.7	136.6	143.2	146.5	149.1	152.2	*
15–19 years . . . . .	601	142.0	15.3	1.117	*	116.6	121.6	126.0	131.7	142.6	153.2	159.2	162.1	164.7	*
20–29 years . . . . .	1,279	144.3	15.7	0.787	*	117.6	123.1	127.0	132.7	146.1	157.1	161.2	163.2	167.2	*
30–39 years . . . . .	954	142.7	16.0	0.927	*	117.5	121.6	125.6	131.7	143.6	155.1	159.7	162.2	165.6	*
40–49 years . . . . .	725	141.7	17.3	1.151	*	111.1	121.1	125.1	131.7	143.2	154.7	158.6	161.2	165.7	*
50–59 years . . . . .	360	143.0	13.8	1.309	*	121.6	127.1	130.5	134.6	144.1	152.6	157.6	160.7	164.1	*
60–69 years . . . . .	647	140.6	13.6	0.956	*	120.0	123.1	126.5	132.0	141.2	149.5	154.1	158.5	162.7	*
70 years and over . . . . .	371	138.9	15.4	1.433	*	117.0	122.1	124.6	130.2	138.7	149.5	155.1	158.6	162.1	*

\* Does not meet standards for reliability or precision.

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

**Table 2. Hemoglobin in gram per liter for males 1 year and over, number of examined persons, mean, standard deviation, standard error of the mean, and selected percentiles, by race/ethnicity and age: United States, 1988–94**

Race/ethnicity and age	Number of examined persons	Mean	Standard deviation	Standard error of mean	Percentile										
					2.5th	5th	10th	15th	25th	50th	75th	85th	90th	95th	97.5th
All race/ethnic groups <sup>1</sup>															
1 year and over . . . . .	12,623	146.7	13.9	0.347	116.6	121.0	126.6	131.6	138.7	148.6	156.5	160.5	163.1	167.1	170.2
1–2 years . . . . .	931	120.1	8.2	0.448	104.6	107.0	109.1	112.1	115.0	120.0	125.6	128.2	130.6	133.2	136.1
3–5 years . . . . .	1,281	123.5	7.7	0.362	108.5	111.5	114.5	116.1	118.6	123.0	128.2	132.2	134.2	136.7	139.0
6–8 years . . . . .	709	128.8	8.0	0.505	113.6	115.1	119.0	120.6	124.1	129.1	134.1	137.1	138.7	141.7	145.1
9–11 years . . . . .	773	132.8	8.4	0.505	117.1	119.6	122.5	124.5	127.5	133.5	139.2	141.6	144.0	146.0	148.2
12–14 years . . . . .	540	141.4	10.8	0.778	120.5	124.1	127.1	130.7	133.7	142.1	149.2	153.1	154.6	159.0	163.0
15–19 years . . . . .	836	150.7	10.3	0.599	130.6	134.6	137.6	140.0	144.2	151.1	157.6	160.6	163.5	168.7	170.7
20–29 years . . . . .	1,562	154.1	9.2	0.390	137.1	139.5	142.7	144.7	147.6	154.6	160.6	163.2	168.6	172.1	
30–39 years . . . . .	1,401	152.5	10.2	0.457	133.1	136.1	140.1	142.2	146.1	152.7	159.7	163.2	165.1	168.7	171.6
40–49 years . . . . .	1,164	151.2	10.2	0.499	129.7	134.6	138.7	142.0	145.5	151.7	157.7	160.7	164.0	168.0	171.0
50–59 years . . . . .	833	150.3	11.2	0.652	126.1	132.0	136.7	140.0	143.5	151.1	157.6	161.6	163.6	168.6	172.1
60–69 years . . . . .	1,130	147.6	11.5	0.574	123.6	128.2	133.7	136.6	141.1	147.7	154.5	158.6	161.7	166.7	170.1
70 years and over . . . . .	1,463	143.6	14.3	0.627	110.5	116.6	125.6	130.6	136.1	144.7	153.1	156.6	160.1	164.7	168.5
Non-Hispanic white															
1 year and over . . . . .	4,491	147.8	13.3	0.398	118.1	123.0	129.0	133.7	140.6	149.6	157.1	160.7	163.2	167.2	170.6
1–2 years . . . . .	297	120.4	7.6	0.528	*	108.1	111.1	113.0	115.1	120.0	125.6	128.2	130.2	133.2	*
3–5 years . . . . .	323	124.1	7.5	0.497	*	113.1	115.0	116.6	119.1	123.1	128.7	133.1	134.7	137.7	*
6–8 years . . . . .	190	129.8	7.6	0.662	*	*	120.6	123.0	125.6	130.0	135.0	137.2	139.6	*	*
9–11 years . . . . .	200	134.1	7.6	0.641	*	*	124.1	126.1	128.2	134.1	140.2	142.1	144.2	*	*
12–14 years . . . . .	139	142.3	10.2	1.040	*	*	129.1	132.0	134.6	142.6	150.2	153.2	154.7	*	*
15–19 years . . . . .	195	151.6	9.3	0.802	*	*	139.2	141.0	146.2	152.0	158.1	160.6	162.5	*	*
20–29 years . . . . .	381	154.9	8.8	0.538	*	141.6	143.6	145.6	148.5	155.5	161.1	163.7	165.7	168.6	*
30–39 years . . . . .	435	153.0	9.7	0.556	*	137.7	141.0	143.2	146.7	153.0	160.0	163.2	165.1	168.7	*
40–49 years . . . . .	414	152.1	9.7	0.573	*	137.0	140.2	142.7	146.2	152.6	158.2	161.2	164.2	168.2	*
50–59 years . . . . .	410	151.1	10.9	0.648	*	133.1	138.5	140.7	144.0	152.0	158.0	161.7	164.0	169.7	*
60–69 years . . . . .	493	148.2	11.2	0.603	*	128.7	134.6	137.2	141.7	148.5	154.7	159.6	162.5	167.1	*
70 years and over . . . . .	1,014	144.5	13.7	0.516	*	119.6	127.6	132.2	137.1	146.1	153.2	157.0	160.2	165.1	*
Non-Hispanic black															
1 year and over . . . . .	3,633	139.4	14.6	0.339	110.1	115.1	119.6	123.0	129.2	141.1	150.0	154.1	157.0	161.6	164.5
1–2 years . . . . .	275	117.2	8.3	0.568	*	103.1	106.6	108.0	112.5	117.6	123.0	125.6	127.0	130.7	*
3–5 years . . . . .	419	120.1	8.2	0.457	*	105.6	109.0	112.5	116.0	120.5	125.6	128.0	130.2	134.6	*
6–8 years . . . . .	229	125.3	8.6	0.645	*	112.1	115.1	117.1	120.1	125.1	130.5	134.2	136.2	138.7	*
9–11 years . . . . .	267	126.7	9.5	0.665	*	114.6	117.1	119.0	122.1	126.6	132.2	136.1	137.6	140.0	*
12–14 years . . . . .	184	133.1	10.9	0.916	*	*	120.1	123.0	126.5	132.7	140.5	144.5	145.6	*	*
15–19 years . . . . .	298	145.3	10.1	0.666	*	128.6	132.5	135.1	138.7	145.7	152.1	155.2	158.2	160.7	*
20–29 years . . . . .	463	148.5	9.4	0.498	*	134.0	137.2	139.2	142.2	148.2	154.5	158.7	161.7	164.6	*
30–39 years . . . . .	461	145.7	11.9	0.632	*	127.1	132.6	135.6	140.1	145.7	153.2	156.6	159.2	163.1	*
40–49 years . . . . .	336	145.0	10.9	0.681	*	127.0	130.6	134.0	138.5	145.2	152.2	157.0	158.6	162.1	*
50–59 years . . . . .	207	143.1	13.0	1.034	*	*	124.6	129.6	135.6	143.6	151.7	157.1	160.1	*	*
60–69 years . . . . .	274	139.0	13.7	0.944	*	114.0	121.5	126.5	132.7	140.0	148.2	152.7	154.6	159.6	*
70 years and over . . . . .	220	134.3	15.0	1.153	*	*	115.6	120.6	127.0	136.1	143.6	147.7	152.6	*	*
Mexican American															
1 year and over . . . . .	3,951	146.8	14.7	0.604	115.6	120.1	125.1	129.2	137.2	149.2	157.7	161.6	163.7	167.1	170.1
1–2 years . . . . .	298	120.1	9.4	0.859	*	108.6	110.5	115.0	121.1	126.1	129.2	131.6	*	*	*
3–5 years . . . . .	466	124.8	7.7	0.560	*	112.5	115.5	117.1	120.1	125.1	129.6	133.1	134.7	137.6	*
6–8 years . . . . .	250	129.4	8.3	0.827	*	*	119.6	122.0	124.0	129.1	134.2	137.0	140.2	*	*
9–11 years . . . . .	272	133.9	8.5	0.815	*	*	122.5	124.5	127.5	134.7	140.6	142.6	144.2	*	*
12–14 years . . . . .	191	140.8	9.0	1.028	*	*	130.7	132.0	134.1	140.2	146.7	149.7	152.1	*	*
15–19 years . . . . .	304	153.0	9.2	0.834	*	139.0	141.2	144.0	146.2	153.1	160.1	163.2	164.7	167.1	*
20–29 years . . . . .	647	155.3	8.9	0.551	*	140.5	143.5	146.2	149.6	155.7	161.6	164.2	166.6	169.7	*
30–39 years . . . . .	450	154.4	8.6	0.639	*	141.0	143.0	145.5	148.7	154.6	160.7	163.7	165.2	167.7	*
40–49 years . . . . .	369	152.6	10.6	0.872	*	136.2	139.7	142.6	146.1	153.7	159.1	163.2	165.5	168.7	*
50–59 years . . . . .	175	150.8	11.6	1.381	*	*	137.2	140.1	144.7	151.2	159.5	162.6	164.1	*	*
60–69 years . . . . .	330	148.8	11.8	1.019	*	129.2	135.2	137.7	141.7	149.2	156.1	161.0	162.7	165.2	*
70 years and over . . . . .	199	143.9	15.2	1.697	*	*	125.5	126.1	135.0	146.2	156.2	160.5	162.0	*	*

\* Does not meet standards for reliability or precision.

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

**Table 3. Hemoglobin in gram per liter for females 1 year and over, number of examined persons, mean, standard deviation, standard error of the mean, and selected percentiles, by race/ethnicity and age: United States, 1988–94**

Race/ethnicity and age	Number of examined persons	Mean	Standard deviation	Standard error of mean	Percentile										
					2.5th	5th	10th	15th	25th	50th	75th	85th	90th	95th	97.5th
<b>All race/ethnic groups<sup>1</sup></b>															
1 year and over .....	13,749	131.9	11.0	0.263	110.1	114.0	118.5	121.1	125.5	132.2	139.1	143.1	145.6	149.2	152.7
1–2 years .....	858	120.2	8.0	0.507	105.1	108.0	110.1	112.5	115.1	120.1	125.5	129.0	130.6	133.2	137.0
3–5 years .....	1,337	123.9	7.7	0.393	108.6	111.1	114.1	116.1	119.0	124.0	129.2	132.2	133.7	136.2	137.7
6–8 years .....	675	128.2	7.7	0.549	112.5	115.0	118.0	119.1	123.1	129.5	133.6	135.7	137.6	140.1	143.2
9–11 years .....	734	131.0	7.8	0.536	117.0	118.5	121.5	122.6	126.6	130.6	136.2	139.2	140.6	144.2	146.6
12–14 years .....	621	132.9	10.0	0.743	113.1	117.0	120.5	123.1	126.1	132.6	140.5	143.7	146.5	149.2	151.2
15–19 years .....	950	131.5	10.0	0.603	112.0	114.6	119.0	121.6	125.1	132.1	138.7	142.2	144.2	146.6	148.7
20–29 years .....	1,769	131.4	10.6	0.468	109.6	113.6	118.5	120.6	124.6	132.1	138.7	142.0	144.7	147.6	150.0
30–39 years .....	1,757	132.2	11.3	0.500	108.5	113.0	117.6	121.1	126.1	133.0	139.6	142.7	146.2	150.2	152.7
40–49 years .....	1,303	132.2	11.8	0.607	104.5	112.0	119.0	122.6	127.0	132.7	139.6	143.5	145.6	149.5	152.5
50–59 years .....	969	135.1	10.6	0.636	114.6	117.5	122.5	125.5	129.0	134.6	142.2	146.6	148.7	152.7	155.1
60–69 years .....	1,112	134.8	11.1	0.619	113.1	116.5	121.1	124.0	128.1	135.6	141.7	145.7	147.7	152.0	154.6
70 years and over .....	1,664	133.7	11.8	0.536	108.5	113.6	119.5	122.6	127.1	134.2	141.6	145.2	147.6	152.1	156.2
<b>Non-Hispanic white</b>															
1 year and over .....	5,030	133.5	10.4	0.294	112.6	116.5	120.6	123.1	127.1	133.6	140.2	144.1	146.6	150.2	153.6
1–2 years .....	270	120.5	7.3	0.593	*	108.5	111.5	113.5	116.1	120.1	125.0	128.7	130.2	132.5	*
3–5 years .....	332	124.8	7.0	0.514	*	113.6	116.1	118.1	120.0	124.5	130.0	132.2	134.2	137.0	*
6–8 years .....	175	129.2	7.2	0.725	*	*	119.1	120.6	125.5	129.7	133.7	135.7	137.5	*	*
9–11 years .....	186	132.2	7.8	0.757	*	*	122.0	125.0	127.6	132.1	137.2	140.1	142.0	*	*
12–14 years .....	154	134.3	9.7	1.043	*	*	122.1	124.6	127.6	133.1	141.7	144.6	148.6	*	*
15–19 years .....	270	133.3	9.2	0.742	*	117.6	121.6	123.5	127.5	133.2	140.0	143.2	145.0	147.5	*
20–29 years .....	477	133.0	10.0	0.610	*	115.6	120.1	122.6	126.5	134.1	140.1	143.6	145.2	148.1	*
30–39 years .....	572	134.2	10.2	0.565	*	116.5	122.0	125.0	128.0	134.5	140.7	144.5	147.6	151.7	*
40–49 years .....	457	133.9	10.3	0.643	*	117.6	122.6	124.6	128.2	133.7	140.6	144.2	146.7	149.7	*
50–59 years .....	473	136.1	10.2	0.627	*	120.5	124.0	126.6	129.7	135.7	143.5	147.2	150.0	153.7	*
60–69 years .....	473	135.3	10.9	0.665	*	116.6	121.6	125.1	128.6	136.1	142.5	146.1	148.2	152.1	*
70 years and over .....	1,191	134.4	11.1	0.429	*	115.5	121.0	123.6	127.6	134.7	141.7	145.5	147.7	153.0	*
<b>Non-Hispanic black</b>															
1 year and over .....	4,116	124.6	11.4	0.247	99.1	107.1	111.5	114.1	118.1	125.1	131.7	135.6	138.1	142.6	145.7
1–2 years .....	265	118.3	8.5	0.628	*	104.5	107.6	110.0	112.5	119.0	124.0	127.0	129.0	132.6	*
3–5 years .....	433	120.7	7.8	0.448	*	109.0	111.5	113.1	115.6	120.6	126.0	128.2	130.6	133.2	*
6–8 years .....	220	123.7	7.7	0.620	*	*	113.5	115.1	118.1	123.6	129.5	131.7	134.5	*	*
9–11 years .....	252	126.5	7.8	0.592	*	115.1	117.1	118.5	121.6	126.5	131.1	134.7	137.2	140.6	*
12–14 years .....	220	125.4	8.9	0.717	*	*	113.1	116.0	119.6	125.5	132.6	134.7	136.2	*	*
15–19 years .....	326	123.2	10.0	0.666	*	106.6	112.1	114.1	118.0	123.6	129.1	133.1	136.1	139.5	*
20–29 years .....	589	124.2	11.0	0.546	*	107.0	111.1	113.6	118.1	124.1	131.6	135.2	138.0	142.0	*
30–39 years .....	602	124.4	12.2	0.596	*	103.5	110.1	113.1	117.5	125.1	132.2	136.1	138.2	143.1	*
40–49 years .....	425	124.2	13.8	0.802	*	101.1	109.0	111.6	118.0	126.0	132.6	136.2	138.1	142.6	*
50–59 years .....	256	129.0	11.3	0.845	*	110.6	116.1	118.6	123.6	129.2	135.6	140.2	142.6	145.7	*
60–69 years .....	276	128.6	10.6	0.767	*	112.1	115.6	118.1	121.6	129.2	135.6	140.1	142.2	146.1	*
70 years and over .....	252	124.6	14.0	1.057	*	97.5	108.0	111.0	116.6	126.1	132.7	138.2	143.0	146.7	*
<b>Mexican American</b>															
1 year and over .....	3,994	130.2	11.3	0.464	106.0	112.0	117.0	119.6	123.6	130.7	137.6	141.1	143.2	147.5	150.5
1–2 years .....	285	120.7	8.9	0.820	*	*	111.5	113.1	115.6	121.0	126.6	129.6	131.2	*	*
3–5 years .....	506	124.5	8.0	0.556	*	111.1	115.5	116.6	119.0	124.6	130.1	133.0	135.1	137.5	*
6–8 years .....	257	128.8	7.8	0.755	*	*	119.6	122.0	123.5	128.6	135.2	137.6	137.7	*	*
9–11 years .....	265	131.8	7.6	0.726	*	*	123.0	123.1	126.6	131.1	136.5	139.2	141.5	*	*
12–14 years .....	218	133.2	8.5	0.897	*	*	121.1	124.5	126.6	133.5	138.7	142.7	143.6	*	*
15–19 years .....	297	129.9	10.8	0.973	*	114.0	116.6	119.1	123.6	130.7	137.2	140.2	142.1	145.2	*
20–29 years .....	632	130.4	10.6	0.655	*	112.1	116.6	119.6	124.0	131.5	137.7	140.2	142.6	146.2	*
30–39 years .....	504	129.9	11.7	0.814	*	108.5	117.1	120.0	123.6	131.1	138.1	140.7	142.7	145.7	*
40–49 years .....	356	130.1	15.3	1.257	*	99.6	111.1	116.6	124.1	132.2	139.2	143.5	146.7	151.1	*
50–59 years .....	185	135.5	11.5	1.311	*	*	122.0	125.6	129.7	136.1	143.6	147.0	149.1	*	*
60–69 years .....	317	134.2	11.2	0.978	*	117.1	120.6	123.0	127.1	134.1	142.6	145.6	147.5	150.2	*
70 years and over .....	172	134.1	14.0	1.655	*	*	119.1	122.6	126.6	136.1	143.7	146.2	149.1	*	*

\* Does not meet standards for reliability or precision.

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

**Table 4. Hematocrit as fractions (liters per liter) for persons 1 year and over, number of examined persons, mean, standard deviation, standard error of the mean, and selected percentiles, by race/ethnicity and age: United States, 1988–94**

Race/ethnicity and age	Number of examined persons	Mean	Standard deviation	Standard error of mean	Percentile										
					2.5th	5th	10th	15th	25th	50th	75th	85th	90th	95th	97.5th
All race/ethnic groups <sup>1</sup>															
1 year and over . . . . .	26,370	0.41	0.04	0.001	0.34	0.35	0.36	0.37	0.38	0.41	0.44	0.46	0.47	0.48	0.49
1–2 years . . . . .	1,789	0.36	0.02	0.001	0.32	0.32	0.33	0.34	0.34	0.36	0.37	0.38	0.39	0.40	0.40
3–5 years . . . . .	2,618	0.37	0.02	0.001	0.33	0.33	0.34	0.35	0.35	0.37	0.38	0.39	0.40	0.41	0.41
6–8 years . . . . .	1,384	0.38	0.02	0.001	0.34	0.34	0.35	0.36	0.37	0.38	0.40	0.40	0.41	0.42	0.42
9–11 years . . . . .	1,507	0.39	0.02	0.001	0.35	0.36	0.36	0.37	0.38	0.39	0.41	0.41	0.42	0.43	0.44
12–14 years . . . . .	1,161	0.41	0.03	0.002	0.35	0.36	0.37	0.38	0.39	0.41	0.43	0.44	0.45	0.47	0.47
15–19 years . . . . .	1,786	0.42	0.04	0.002	0.34	0.36	0.37	0.38	0.39	0.42	0.45	0.46	0.47	0.48	0.49
20–29 years . . . . .	3,331	0.42	0.04	0.001	0.34	0.36	0.37	0.38	0.39	0.42	0.45	0.47	0.48	0.49	0.49
30–39 years . . . . .	3,158	0.42	0.04	0.001	0.34	0.36	0.37	0.38	0.39	0.42	0.45	0.46	0.47	0.49	0.50
40–49 years . . . . .	2,467	0.42	0.04	0.001	0.34	0.36	0.37	0.38	0.39	0.42	0.45	0.46	0.47	0.48	0.49
50–59 years . . . . .	1,802	0.42	0.04	0.002	0.35	0.36	0.38	0.38	0.39	0.42	0.45	0.46	0.47	0.48	0.49
60–69 years . . . . .	2,241	0.42	0.04	0.001	0.35	0.36	0.37	0.38	0.39	0.42	0.44	0.46	0.47	0.48	0.50
70 years and over . . . . .	3,126	0.41	0.04	0.001	0.33	0.35	0.36	0.37	0.39	0.41	0.44	0.45	0.46	0.47	0.49
Non-Hispanic white															
1 year and over . . . . .	9,520	0.42	0.04	0.001	0.34	0.35	0.37	0.38	0.39	0.41	0.44	0.46	0.47	0.48	0.49
1–2 years . . . . .	567	0.36	0.02	0.001	*	0.32	0.33	0.34	0.35	0.36	0.37	0.38	0.39	0.39	*
3–5 years . . . . .	655	0.37	0.02	0.001	*	0.34	0.34	0.35	0.36	0.37	0.38	0.39	0.40	0.41	*
6–8 years . . . . .	365	0.38	0.02	0.001	*	0.34	0.36	0.36	0.37	0.38	0.40	0.40	0.41	0.42	*
9–11 years . . . . .	386	0.39	0.02	0.001	*	0.36	0.37	0.37	0.38	0.39	0.41	0.42	0.43	*	*
12–14 years . . . . .	293	0.41	0.03	0.002	*	*	0.38	0.38	0.39	0.41	0.43	0.44	0.45	*	*
15–19 years . . . . .	465	0.42	0.04	0.002	*	0.36	0.38	0.38	0.39	0.42	0.45	0.46	0.47	0.48	*
20–29 years . . . . .	858	0.42	0.04	0.002	*	0.36	0.37	0.38	0.39	0.43	0.45	0.47	0.48	0.49	*
30–39 years . . . . .	1,007	0.42	0.04	0.001	*	0.36	0.38	0.38	0.40	0.42	0.45	0.46	0.47	0.49	*
40–49 years . . . . .	871	0.42	0.04	0.002	*	0.36	0.37	0.38	0.39	0.42	0.45	0.46	0.47	0.48	*
50–59 years . . . . .	883	0.42	0.04	0.002	*	0.36	0.38	0.39	0.40	0.42	0.45	0.46	0.47	0.48	*
60–69 years . . . . .	966	0.42	0.04	0.002	*	0.36	0.38	0.38	0.39	0.42	0.44	0.46	0.47	0.48	*
70 years and over . . . . .	2,204	0.41	0.04	0.001	*	0.35	0.37	0.38	0.39	0.41	0.44	0.45	0.46	0.47	*
Non-Hispanic black															
1 year and over . . . . .	7,749	0.40	0.04	0.001	0.32	0.33	0.35	0.36	0.37	0.39	0.43	0.44	0.45	0.47	0.48
1–2 years . . . . .	540	0.36	0.02	0.001	*	0.32	0.33	0.33	0.34	0.36	0.37	0.38	0.39	0.39	*
3–5 years . . . . .	852	0.36	0.02	0.001	*	0.33	0.34	0.34	0.35	0.36	0.38	0.38	0.39	0.40	*
6–8 years . . . . .	449	0.37	0.02	0.001	*	0.34	0.35	0.35	0.36	0.37	0.39	0.40	0.40	0.41	*
9–11 years . . . . .	519	0.38	0.03	0.001	*	0.35	0.35	0.36	0.37	0.38	0.40	0.41	0.42	0.42	*
12–14 years . . . . .	404	0.39	0.03	0.002	*	0.35	0.36	0.36	0.37	0.39	0.41	0.42	0.43	0.44	*
15–19 years . . . . .	624	0.41	0.04	0.002	*	0.34	0.35	0.36	0.37	0.40	0.44	0.45	0.46	0.47	*
20–29 years . . . . .	1,052	0.41	0.05	0.002	*	0.34	0.35	0.36	0.37	0.41	0.44	0.46	0.47	0.48	*
30–39 years . . . . .	1,063	0.40	0.04	0.002	*	0.34	0.35	0.36	0.37	0.40	0.43	0.45	0.46	0.47	*
40–49 years . . . . .	761	0.40	0.04	0.002	*	0.33	0.35	0.36	0.38	0.40	0.43	0.45	0.46	0.47	*
50–59 years . . . . .	463	0.41	0.04	0.002	*	0.35	0.36	0.37	0.38	0.40	0.44	0.45	0.46	0.48	*
60–69 years . . . . .	550	0.40	0.04	0.002	*	0.34	0.36	0.36	0.38	0.40	0.42	0.44	0.45	0.46	*
70 years and over . . . . .	472	0.39	0.04	0.003	*	0.31	0.34	0.35	0.36	0.39	0.42	0.43	0.44	0.45	*
Mexican American															
1 year and over . . . . .	7,945	0.41	0.04	0.001	0.33	0.35	0.36	0.37	0.38	0.41	0.45	0.46	0.47	0.48	0.49
1–2 years . . . . .	583	0.36	0.02	0.002	*	0.32	0.33	0.34	0.35	0.36	0.38	0.39	0.39	0.40	*
3–5 years . . . . .	972	0.37	0.02	0.001	*	0.34	0.34	0.35	0.36	0.37	0.39	0.39	0.40	0.41	*
6–8 years . . . . .	507	0.38	0.02	0.002	*	0.35	0.36	0.36	0.37	0.38	0.40	0.40	0.41	0.42	*
9–11 years . . . . .	537	0.39	0.02	0.002	*	0.36	0.37	0.37	0.38	0.39	0.41	0.42	0.42	0.43	*
12–14 years . . . . .	409	0.41	0.03	0.002	*	0.36	0.37	0.38	0.39	0.41	0.42	0.43	0.44	0.45	*
15–19 years . . . . .	601	0.42	0.04	0.003	*	0.35	0.37	0.38	0.39	0.42	0.45	0.47	0.47	0.49	*
20–29 years . . . . .	1,279	0.43	0.04	0.002	*	0.35	0.37	0.38	0.39	0.43	0.46	0.47	0.48	0.49	*
30–39 years . . . . .	954	0.42	0.04	0.003	*	0.35	0.36	0.38	0.39	0.42	0.46	0.47	0.48	0.49	*
40–49 years . . . . .	725	0.42	0.05	0.003	*	0.34	0.36	0.38	0.39	0.43	0.45	0.47	0.47	0.49	*
50–59 years . . . . .	360	0.42	0.04	0.004	*	0.36	0.38	0.38	0.40	0.43	0.45	0.46	0.47	0.48	*
60–69 years . . . . .	647	0.42	0.04	0.003	*	0.36	0.37	0.38	0.39	0.42	0.44	0.46	0.47	0.48	*
70 years and over . . . . .	371	0.42	0.04	0.004	*	0.35	0.37	0.38	0.39	0.41	0.44	0.46	0.47	0.48	*

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

**Table 5. Hematocrit as fractions (liters per liter) for males 1 year and over, number of examined persons, mean, standard deviation, standard error of the mean, and selected percentiles, by race/ethnicity and age: United States, 1988–94**

Race/ethnicity and age	Number of examined persons	Mean	Standard deviation	Standard error of mean	Percentile										
					2.5th	5th	10th	15th	25th	50th	75th	85th	90th	95th	97.5th
All race/ethnic groups <sup>1</sup>															
1 year and over . . . . .	12,623	0.43	0.04	0.001	0.35	0.36	0.38	0.39	0.41	0.44	0.46	0.47	0.48	0.49	0.50
1–2 years . . . . .	931	0.36	0.02	0.001	0.32	0.32	0.33	0.34	0.34	0.36	0.37	0.38	0.39	0.40	0.40
3–5 years . . . . .	1,281	0.37	0.02	0.001	0.33	0.33	0.34	0.35	0.35	0.37	0.38	0.39	0.40	0.41	0.41
6–8 years . . . . .	709	0.38	0.02	0.001	0.33	0.34	0.36	0.36	0.37	0.38	0.40	0.41	0.41	0.42	0.43
9–11 years . . . . .	773	0.39	0.02	0.001	0.35	0.36	0.37	0.37	0.38	0.39	0.41	0.42	0.43	0.43	0.44
12–14 years . . . . .	540	0.42	0.03	0.002	0.37	0.38	0.38	0.39	0.40	0.42	0.44	0.45	0.46	0.47	0.48
15–19 years . . . . .	836	0.45	0.03	0.002	0.39	0.40	0.41	0.42	0.43	0.45	0.46	0.47	0.48	0.49	0.50
20–29 years . . . . .	1,562	0.45	0.03	0.001	0.41	0.41	0.42	0.43	0.43	0.45	0.47	0.48	0.49	0.49	0.50
30–39 years . . . . .	1,401	0.45	0.03	0.001	0.40	0.41	0.41	0.42	0.43	0.45	0.47	0.48	0.49	0.50	0.50
40–49 years . . . . .	1,164	0.45	0.03	0.001	0.38	0.40	0.41	0.42	0.43	0.45	0.46	0.47	0.48	0.49	0.50
50–59 years . . . . .	833	0.44	0.03	0.002	0.38	0.39	0.41	0.41	0.42	0.44	0.46	0.47	0.48	0.49	0.50
60–69 years . . . . .	1,130	0.44	0.03	0.002	0.37	0.38	0.40	0.41	0.42	0.44	0.46	0.47	0.48	0.50	0.50
70 years and over . . . . .	1,463	0.43	0.04	0.002	0.34	0.36	0.38	0.39	0.41	0.43	0.45	0.47	0.48	0.49	0.50
Non-Hispanic white															
1 year and over . . . . .	4,491	0.44	0.04	0.001	0.35	0.37	0.38	0.40	0.41	0.44	0.46	0.47	0.48	0.49	0.50
1–2 years . . . . .	297	0.36	0.02	0.001	*	0.32	0.33	0.34	0.34	0.36	0.37	0.38	0.39	0.39	*
3–5 years . . . . .	323	0.37	0.02	0.001	*	0.34	0.34	0.35	0.35	0.37	0.38	0.39	0.40	0.41	*
6–8 years . . . . .	190	0.38	0.02	0.002	*	*	0.36	0.36	0.37	0.38	0.40	0.41	0.41	*	*
9–11 years . . . . .	200	0.40	0.02	0.002	*	*	0.37	0.37	0.38	0.40	0.41	0.42	0.43	*	*
12–14 years . . . . .	139	0.42	0.03	0.003	*	*	0.38	0.39	0.40	0.42	0.44	0.45	0.46	*	*
15–19 years . . . . .	195	0.45	0.03	0.002	*	*	0.41	0.42	0.43	0.45	0.46	0.47	0.48	*	*
20–29 years . . . . .	381	0.45	0.02	0.001	*	0.41	0.43	0.43	0.43	0.45	0.47	0.48	0.49	0.49	*
30–39 years . . . . .	435	0.45	0.03	0.001	*	0.41	0.41	0.42	0.43	0.45	0.47	0.48	0.49	0.50	*
40–49 years . . . . .	414	0.45	0.03	0.002	*	0.40	0.41	0.42	0.43	0.45	0.46	0.47	0.48	0.49	*
50–59 years . . . . .	410	0.44	0.03	0.002	*	0.39	0.41	0.41	0.43	0.45	0.46	0.47	0.48	0.50	*
60–69 years . . . . .	493	0.44	0.03	0.002	*	0.39	0.40	0.41	0.42	0.44	0.46	0.47	0.48	0.50	*
70 years and over . . . . .	1,014	0.43	0.04	0.001	*	0.37	0.38	0.39	0.41	0.43	0.45	0.47	0.48	0.49	*
Non-Hispanic black															
1 year and over . . . . .	3,633	0.42	0.04	0.001	0.34	0.35	0.36	0.37	0.39	0.42	0.45	0.46	0.47	0.48	0.49
1–2 years . . . . .	275	0.35	0.02	0.002	*	0.32	0.33	0.33	0.34	0.35	0.37	0.38	0.38	0.39	*
3–5 years . . . . .	419	0.36	0.02	0.001	*	0.32	0.33	0.34	0.35	0.36	0.38	0.38	0.39	0.40	*
6–8 years . . . . .	229	0.38	0.02	0.002	*	0.34	0.35	0.36	0.36	0.38	0.39	0.40	0.41	0.41	*
9–11 years . . . . .	267	0.38	0.03	0.002	*	0.34	0.36	0.36	0.37	0.38	0.40	0.41	0.41	0.42	*
12–14 years . . . . .	184	0.40	0.03	0.003	*	*	0.37	0.37	0.38	0.40	0.42	0.43	0.44	*	*
15–19 years . . . . .	298	0.44	0.03	0.002	*	0.39	0.40	0.40	0.42	0.44	0.46	0.47	0.47	0.48	*
20–29 years . . . . .	463	0.44	0.03	0.001	*	0.40	0.41	0.42	0.43	0.44	0.46	0.47	0.48	0.49	*
30–39 years . . . . .	461	0.44	0.03	0.002	*	0.38	0.40	0.41	0.42	0.44	0.46	0.47	0.47	0.48	*
40–49 years . . . . .	336	0.43	0.03	0.002	*	0.38	0.39	0.40	0.41	0.44	0.45	0.46	0.47	0.48	*
50–59 years . . . . .	207	0.43	0.04	0.003	*	*	0.38	0.39	0.41	0.43	0.46	0.47	0.48	*	*
60–69 years . . . . .	274	0.42	0.04	0.003	*	0.35	0.38	0.38	0.40	0.42	0.45	0.45	0.47	0.47	*
70 years and over . . . . .	220	0.41	0.04	0.004	*	*	0.35	0.37	0.38	0.41	0.43	0.45	0.46	*	*
Mexican American															
1 year and over . . . . .	3,951	0.43	0.04	0.002	0.35	0.36	0.37	0.39	0.41	0.44	0.46	0.47	0.48	0.49	0.50
1–2 years . . . . .	298	0.36	0.03	0.002	*	0.32	0.33	0.33	0.34	0.36	0.38	0.39	0.39	*0.40	*
3–5 years . . . . .	466	0.37	0.02	0.002	*	0.34	0.34	0.35	0.36	0.37	0.39	0.40	0.40	0.41	*
6–8 years . . . . .	250	0.38	0.02	0.002	*	*	0.36	0.36	0.37	0.38	0.40	0.41	0.41	*	*
9–11 years . . . . .	272	0.40	0.02	0.002	*	*	0.37	0.37	0.38	0.40	0.41	0.42	0.43	*	*
12–14 years . . . . .	191	0.42	0.03	0.003	*	*	0.39	0.39	0.40	0.42	0.43	0.45	0.45	*	*
15–19 years . . . . .	304	0.45	0.03	0.002	*	0.41	0.42	0.43	0.43	0.45	0.47	0.48	0.49	0.49	*
20–29 years . . . . .	647	0.46	0.03	0.002	*	0.42	0.42	0.43	0.44	0.46	0.47	0.48	0.49	0.50	*
30–39 years . . . . .	450	0.46	0.02	0.002	*	0.41	0.42	0.43	0.44	0.46	0.47	0.48	0.49	0.49	*
40–49 years . . . . .	369	0.45	0.03	0.002	*	0.40	0.42	0.42	0.43	0.45	0.47	0.48	0.49	0.50	*
50–59 years . . . . .	175	0.45	0.03	0.004	*	*	0.41	0.42	0.43	0.45	0.47	0.48	0.48	*	*
60–69 years . . . . .	330	0.44	0.03	0.003	*	0.39	0.40	0.41	0.42	0.44	0.47	0.48	0.48	0.49	*
70 years and over . . . . .	199	0.43	0.04	0.005	*	*	0.38	0.38	0.40	0.43	0.47	0.48	0.48	*	*

\* Does not meet standards for reliability or precision.

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

**Table 6. Hematocrit as fractions (liters per liter) for females 1 year and over, number of examined persons, mean, standard deviation, standard error of the mean, and selected percentiles, by race/ethnicity and age: United States, 1988–94**

Race/ethnicity and age	Number of examined persons	Mean	Standard deviation	Standard error of mean	Percentile										
					2.5th	5th	10th	15th	25th	50th	75th	85th	90th	95th	97.5th
All race/ethnic groups <sup>1</sup>															
1 year and over . . . . .	13,747	0.39	0.03	0.001	0.33	0.34	0.36	0.36	0.37	0.39	0.41	0.42	0.43	0.44	0.45
1–2 years . . . . .	858	0.36	0.02	0.001	0.32	0.32	0.33	0.34	0.35	0.36	0.37	0.38	0.39	0.40	0.40
3–5 years . . . . .	1,337	0.37	0.02	0.001	0.32	0.33	0.34	0.35	0.35	0.37	0.38	0.39	0.40	0.40	0.41
6–8 years . . . . .	675	0.38	0.02	0.001	0.34	0.34	0.35	0.36	0.37	0.38	0.40	0.40	0.41	0.42	0.42
9–11 years . . . . .	734	0.39	0.02	0.001	0.35	0.35	0.36	0.37	0.38	0.39	0.40	0.41	0.42	0.42	0.43
12–14 years . . . . .	621	0.40	0.03	0.002	0.34	0.35	0.36	0.37	0.38	0.39	0.41	0.42	0.43	0.44	0.44
15–19 years . . . . .	950	0.39	0.03	0.002	0.33	0.34	0.36	0.36	0.38	0.39	0.41	0.42	0.42	0.43	0.44
20–29 years . . . . .	1,769	0.39	0.03	0.001	0.33	0.34	0.36	0.36	0.37	0.39	0.41	0.42	0.43	0.43	0.44
30–39 years . . . . .	1,757	0.39	0.03	0.001	0.33	0.34	0.36	0.36	0.38	0.39	0.41	0.42	0.43	0.44	0.45
40–49 years . . . . .	1,303	0.39	0.03	0.002	0.33	0.34	0.36	0.37	0.38	0.39	0.41	0.42	0.43	0.44	0.45
50–59 years . . . . .	969	0.40	0.03	0.002	0.35	0.35	0.36	0.37	0.38	0.40	0.42	0.43	0.44	0.45	0.46
60–69 years . . . . .	1,111	0.40	0.03	0.002	0.34	0.35	0.36	0.37	0.38	0.40	0.42	0.43	0.44	0.45	0.46
70 years and over . . . . .	1,663	0.40	0.03	0.001	0.33	0.34	0.36	0.37	0.38	0.40	0.42	0.43	0.44	0.45	0.46
Non-Hispanic white															
1 year and over . . . . .	5,029	0.40	0.03	0.001	0.34	0.35	0.36	0.37	0.38	0.40	0.41	0.42	0.43	0.44	0.45
1–2 years . . . . .	270	0.36	0.02	0.002	*	0.32	0.33	0.34	0.35	0.36	0.37	0.38	0.39	0.39	*
3–5 years . . . . .	332	0.37	0.02	0.001	*	0.34	0.34	0.35	0.36	0.37	0.38	0.39	0.40	0.40	*
6–8 years . . . . .	175	0.38	0.02	0.002	*	*	0.36	0.36	0.37	0.38	0.40	0.40	0.41	*	*
9–11 years . . . . .	186	0.39	0.02	0.002	*	*	0.36	0.37	0.38	0.39	0.41	0.41	0.42	*	*
12–14 years . . . . .	154	0.40	0.03	0.003	*	*	0.37	0.37	0.38	0.40	0.41	0.42	0.43	*	*
15–19 years . . . . .	270	0.40	0.03	0.002	*	0.35	0.36	0.37	0.38	0.40	0.41	0.42	0.42	0.44	*
20–29 years . . . . .	477	0.39	0.03	0.002	*	0.35	0.36	0.36	0.38	0.39	0.41	0.42	0.43	0.44	*
30–39 years . . . . .	572	0.40	0.03	0.001	*	0.35	0.36	0.37	0.38	0.40	0.41	0.43	0.43	0.45	*
40–49 years . . . . .	457	0.40	0.03	0.002	*	0.35	0.36	0.37	0.38	0.40	0.41	0.42	0.43	0.44	*
50–59 years . . . . .	473	0.40	0.03	0.002	*	0.36	0.37	0.38	0.39	0.40	0.42	0.43	0.44	0.45	*
60–69 years . . . . .	473	0.40	0.03	0.002	*	0.35	0.37	0.37	0.38	0.40	0.42	0.43	0.44	0.45	*
70 years and over . . . . .	1,190	0.40	0.03	0.001	*	0.35	0.36	0.37	0.38	0.40	0.42	0.43	0.44	0.45	*
Non-Hispanic black															
1 year and over . . . . .	4,116	0.38	0.03	0.001	0.31	0.33	0.34	0.35	0.36	0.38	0.40	0.41	0.41	0.43	0.43
1–2 years . . . . .	265	0.36	0.02	0.002	*	0.32	0.33	0.33	0.34	0.36	0.37	0.38	0.39	0.39	*
3–5 years . . . . .	433	0.36	0.02	0.001	*	0.33	0.34	0.34	0.35	0.36	0.38	0.39	0.39	0.40	*
6–8 years . . . . .	220	0.37	0.02	0.002	*	*	0.35	0.35	0.36	0.37	0.39	0.39	0.40	*	*
9–11 years . . . . .	252	0.38	0.02	0.002	*	0.35	0.35	0.36	0.37	0.38	0.39	0.40	0.41	0.42	*
12–14 years . . . . .	220	0.38	0.02	0.002	*	*	0.35	0.36	0.36	0.38	0.39	0.40	0.41	*	*
15–19 years . . . . .	326	0.37	0.03	0.002	*	0.33	0.34	0.35	0.36	0.37	0.39	0.40	0.41	0.42	*
20–29 years . . . . .	589	0.38	0.03	0.002	*	0.32	0.34	0.35	0.36	0.38	0.40	0.41	0.41	0.43	*
30–39 years . . . . .	602	0.38	0.03	0.002	*	0.32	0.34	0.35	0.36	0.38	0.40	0.41	0.41	0.42	*
40–49 years . . . . .	425	0.38	0.04	0.002	*	0.31	0.34	0.34	0.36	0.38	0.40	0.41	0.42	0.43	*
50–59 years . . . . .	256	0.39	0.03	0.002	*	0.34	0.36	0.36	0.37	0.39	0.41	0.42	0.43	0.44	*
60–69 years . . . . .	276	0.39	0.03	0.002	*	0.34	0.35	0.36	0.37	0.39	0.41	0.42	0.42	0.43	*
70 years and over . . . . .	252	0.38	0.04	0.003	*	0.31	0.33	0.34	0.36	0.38	0.40	0.42	0.43	0.44	*
Mexican American															
1 year and over . . . . .	3,994	0.39	0.03	0.001	0.32	0.34	0.35	0.36	0.37	0.39	0.41	0.42	0.42	0.43	0.44
1–2 years . . . . .	285	0.36	0.02	0.002	*	0.34	0.34	0.35	0.36	0.37	0.39	0.39	*	*	
3–5 years . . . . .	506	0.37	0.02	0.002	*	0.34	0.34	0.35	0.36	0.37	0.39	0.39	0.40	0.41	*
6–8 years . . . . .	257	0.38	0.02	0.002	*	*	0.35	0.36	0.37	0.38	0.40	0.40	0.41	*	*
9–11 years . . . . .	265	0.39	0.02	0.002	*	*	0.36	0.37	0.37	0.39	0.40	0.41	0.42	*	*
12–14 years . . . . .	218	0.39	0.02	0.003	*	*	0.36	0.37	0.38	0.39	0.41	0.42	0.42	*	*
15–19 years . . . . .	297	0.39	0.03	0.003	*	0.34	0.35	0.36	0.37	0.39	0.41	0.42	0.42	0.43	*
20–29 years . . . . .	632	0.39	0.03	0.002	*	0.34	0.35	0.36	0.37	0.39	0.41	0.42	0.42	0.43	*
30–39 years . . . . .	504	0.39	0.03	0.002	*	0.33	0.35	0.36	0.37	0.39	0.41	0.42	0.42	0.43	*
40–49 years . . . . .	356	0.39	0.04	0.003	*	0.31	0.34	0.36	0.37	0.39	0.41	0.42	0.43	0.44	*
50–59 years . . . . .	185	0.40	0.03	0.004	*	*	0.36	0.37	0.38	0.41	0.42	0.43	0.44	*	*
60–69 years . . . . .	317	0.40	0.03	0.003	*	0.35	0.36	0.37	0.38	0.40	0.42	0.43	0.44	0.45	*
70 years and over . . . . .	172	0.40	0.04	0.005	*	*	0.36	0.37	0.39	0.40	0.43	0.45	*	*	

\* Does not meet standards for reliability or precision.

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

**Table 7. Red blood cell count as 10<sup>12</sup> cells per liter for persons 1 year and over, number of examined persons, mean, standard deviation, standard error of the mean, and selected percentiles, by race/ethnicity and age: United States, 1988–94**

Race/ethnicity and age	Number of examined persons	Mean	Standard deviation	Standard error of mean	Percentile										
					2.5th	5th	10th	15th	25th	50th	75th	85th	90th	95th	97.5th
All race/ethnic groups <sup>1</sup>															
1 year and over . . . . .	26,370	4.66	0.45	0.011	3.83	3.96	4.11	4.20	4.36	4.65	4.96	5.13	5.26	5.42	5.59
1–2 years . . . . .	1,789	4.52	0.34	0.016	3.94	4.01	4.11	4.17	4.28	4.51	4.73	4.86	4.96	5.13	5.30
3–5 years . . . . .	2,618	4.50	0.33	0.013	3.96	4.02	4.12	4.17	4.28	4.47	4.69	4.81	4.90	5.06	5.19
6–8 years . . . . .	1,384	4.58	0.30	0.016	3.98	4.09	4.20	4.28	4.38	4.59	4.78	4.87	4.93	5.06	5.17
9–11 years . . . . .	1,507	4.66	0.31	0.016	4.09	4.17	4.30	4.36	4.45	4.66	4.87	4.98	5.03	5.19	5.26
12–14 years . . . . .	1,161	4.77	0.40	0.023	4.05	4.16	4.30	4.37	4.49	4.76	5.02	5.15	5.27	5.44	5.60
15–19 years . . . . .	1,786	4.76	0.47	0.021	3.92	4.07	4.18	4.28	4.44	4.76	5.08	5.26	5.37	5.52	5.66
20–29 years . . . . .	3,331	4.74	0.51	0.017	3.82	3.96	4.09	4.19	4.37	4.76	5.10	5.30	5.40	5.58	5.74
30–39 years . . . . .	3,158	4.71	0.47	0.016	3.83	3.97	4.13	4.23	4.36	4.70	5.05	5.21	5.32	5.48	5.63
40–49 years . . . . .	2,467	4.66	0.45	0.018	3.83	3.92	4.08	4.17	4.34	4.66	4.96	5.13	5.24	5.38	5.50
50–59 years . . . . .	1,802	4.67	0.44	0.020	3.83	3.96	4.10	4.23	4.37	4.67	4.93	5.10	5.21	5.38	5.56
60–69 years . . . . .	2,241	4.61	0.46	0.019	3.77	3.93	4.06	4.16	4.30	4.59	4.90	5.05	5.15	5.36	5.55
70 years and over . . . . .	3,126	4.51	0.47	0.016	3.56	3.77	3.96	4.08	4.21	4.50	4.80	4.98	5.09	5.28	5.45
Non-Hispanic white															
1 year and over . . . . .	9,520	4.66	0.44	0.012	3.84	3.97	4.12	4.20	4.35	4.64	4.95	5.12	5.24	5.40	5.56
1–2 years . . . . .	567	4.47	0.31	0.017	*	4.01	4.09	4.15	4.26	4.46	4.66	4.77	4.83	4.98	*
3–5 years . . . . .	655	4.46	0.29	0.015	*	4.02	4.11	4.15	4.24	4.43	4.65	4.76	4.84	4.96	*
6–8 years . . . . .	365	4.57	0.28	0.020	*	4.09	4.20	4.28	4.38	4.58	4.77	4.85	4.92	5.01	*
9–11 years . . . . .	386	4.68	0.29	0.020	*	4.21	4.31	4.38	4.46	4.67	4.87	5.00	5.03	5.19	*
12–14 years . . . . .	293	4.79	0.39	0.030	*	*	4.32	4.39	4.50	4.77	5.04	5.16	5.28	*	*
15–19 years . . . . .	465	4.76	0.44	0.027	*	4.09	4.19	4.29	4.44	4.78	5.08	5.25	5.34	5.47	*
20–29 years . . . . .	858	4.74	0.50	0.023	*	3.96	4.08	4.18	4.37	4.77	5.09	5.27	5.39	5.58	*
30–39 years . . . . .	1,007	4.71	0.45	0.019	*	3.97	4.14	4.24	4.37	4.70	5.04	5.19	5.30	5.48	*
40–49 years . . . . .	871	4.67	0.43	0.020	*	3.95	4.12	4.20	4.37	4.67	4.97	5.13	5.23	5.37	*
50–59 years . . . . .	883	4.66	0.42	0.019	*	3.96	4.11	4.23	4.37	4.67	4.92	5.09	5.20	5.37	*
60–69 years . . . . .	966	4.61	0.45	0.019	*	3.94	4.08	4.16	4.30	4.59	4.90	5.05	5.13	5.37	*
70 years and over . . . . .	2,204	4.52	0.45	0.013	*	3.81	3.98	4.09	4.23	4.51	4.81	4.98	5.09	5.27	*
Non-Hispanic black															
1 year and over . . . . .	7,749	4.62	0.50	0.012	3.70	3.85	4.02	4.13	4.29	4.60	4.94	5.13	5.28	5.46	5.67
1–2 years . . . . .	540	4.60	0.39	0.022	*	4.01	4.10	4.20	4.34	4.58	4.84	5.04	5.13	5.24	*
3–5 years . . . . .	852	4.53	0.36	0.016	*	4.01	4.08	4.16	4.29	4.49	4.76	4.88	4.98	5.13	*
6–8 years . . . . .	449	4.60	0.35	0.022	*	4.06	4.17	4.24	4.39	4.60	4.82	4.93	5.04	5.19	*
9–11 years . . . . .	519	4.60	0.37	0.022	*	4.11	4.22	4.29	4.38	4.58	4.84	4.95	5.02	5.16	*
12–14 years . . . . .	404	4.64	0.43	0.028	*	4.04	4.13	4.23	4.36	4.62	4.91	5.09	5.20	5.32	*
15–19 years . . . . .	624	4.73	0.52	0.028	*	3.95	4.10	4.19	4.37	4.71	5.07	5.28	5.39	5.63	*
20–29 years . . . . .	1,052	4.70	0.55	0.023	*	3.83	3.98	4.12	4.30	4.66	5.08	5.28	5.38	5.62	*
30–39 years . . . . .	1,063	4.63	0.54	0.022	*	3.80	3.99	4.10	4.26	4.60	4.98	5.19	5.31	5.55	*
40–49 years . . . . .	761	4.60	0.52	0.025	*	3.80	3.94	4.05	4.23	4.58	4.95	5.14	5.30	5.49	*
50–59 years . . . . .	463	4.64	0.51	0.032	*	3.93	4.03	4.14	4.29	4.62	4.93	5.16	5.30	5.55	*
60–69 years . . . . .	550	4.56	0.52	0.029	*	3.73	3.96	4.06	4.22	4.56	4.88	5.08	5.20	5.42	*
70 years and over . . . . .	472	4.42	0.55	0.034	*	3.41	3.72	3.92	4.11	4.43	4.77	4.95	5.05	5.22	*
Mexican American															
1 year and over . . . . .	7,945	4.72	0.45	0.018	3.88	4.00	4.15	4.26	4.40	4.70	5.02	5.21	5.33	5.48	5.62
1–2 years . . . . .	583	4.59	0.36	0.026	*	4.05	4.13	4.19	4.33	4.60	4.81	4.94	5.05	5.20	*
3–5 years . . . . .	972	4.50	0.33	0.018	*	4.02	4.13	4.20	4.28	4.49	4.69	4.81	4.88	5.02	*
6–8 years . . . . .	507	4.56	0.32	0.024	*	4.08	4.19	4.25	4.34	4.55	4.77	4.90	4.96	5.15	*
9–11 years . . . . .	537	4.68	0.34	0.025	*	4.17	4.26	4.33	4.44	4.66	4.88	5.01	5.05	5.28	*
12–14 years . . . . .	409	4.71	0.37	0.031	*	4.10	4.23	4.32	4.46	4.71	4.92	5.06	5.19	5.31	*
15–19 years . . . . .	601	4.83	0.50	0.035	*	4.01	4.19	4.31	4.50	4.80	5.20	5.35	5.45	5.63	*
20–29 years . . . . .	1,279	4.80	0.50	0.024	*	3.96	4.14	4.27	4.44	4.84	5.16	5.32	5.42	5.58	*
30–39 years . . . . .	954	4.76	0.50	0.028	*	3.94	4.09	4.19	4.41	4.76	5.12	5.29	5.38	5.52	*
40–49 years . . . . .	725	4.74	0.44	0.028	*	4.01	4.16	4.26	4.44	4.75	5.05	5.23	5.31	5.46	*
50–59 years . . . . .	360	4.75	0.43	0.039	*	4.01	4.16	4.27	4.46	4.77	5.04	5.19	5.32	5.43	*
60–69 years . . . . .	647	4.63	0.44	0.030	*	3.88	4.07	4.19	4.35	4.62	4.89	5.06	5.16	5.40	*
70 years and over . . . . .	371	4.61	0.48	0.043	*	3.91	4.03	4.19	4.30	4.59	4.91	5.07	5.23	5.53	*

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

**Table 8. Red blood cell count as 10<sup>12</sup> cells per liter for males 1 year and over, number of examined persons, mean, standard deviation, standard error of the mean, and selected percentiles, by race/ethnicity and age: United States, 1988–94**

Race/ethnicity and age	Number of examined persons	Mean	Standard deviation	Standard error of mean	Percentile										
					2.5th	5th	10th	15th	25th	50th	75th	85th	90th	95th	97.5th
All race/ethnic groups <sup>1</sup>															
1 year and over . . . . .	12,623	4.90	0.42	0.014	4.09	4.23	4.38	4.48	4.63	4.91	5.16	5.32	5.41	5.58	5.72
1–2 years . . . . .	931	4.55	0.34	0.020	3.94	4.05	4.12	4.20	4.30	4.54	4.76	4.88	4.98	5.13	5.24
3–5 years . . . . .	1,281	4.51	0.34	0.017	3.96	4.02	4.13	4.18	4.29	4.47	4.69	4.84	4.95	5.07	5.24
6–8 years . . . . .	709	4.60	0.29	0.019	3.99	4.11	4.25	4.30	4.44	4.60	4.80	4.88	4.95	5.06	5.15
9–11 years . . . . .	773	4.71	0.32	0.020	4.13	4.23	4.32	4.39	4.47	4.70	4.92	5.02	5.10	5.21	5.30
12–14 years . . . . .	540	4.93	0.39	0.030	4.25	4.34	4.44	4.52	4.66	4.90	5.16	5.31	5.44	5.58	5.70
15–19 years . . . . .	836	5.06	0.37	0.023	4.36	4.48	4.62	4.71	4.80	5.04	5.31	5.41	5.52	5.66	5.81
20–29 years . . . . .	1,562	5.11	0.36	0.016	4.44	4.53	4.66	4.79	4.88	5.08	5.34	5.48	5.59	5.75	5.84
30–39 years . . . . .	1,401	5.02	0.36	0.017	4.34	4.47	4.57	4.66	4.80	5.01	5.27	5.37	5.48	5.63	5.73
40–49 years . . . . .	1,164	4.93	0.38	0.020	4.15	4.36	4.51	4.60	4.70	4.94	5.17	5.31	5.37	5.49	5.61
50–59 years . . . . .	833	4.89	0.40	0.025	4.08	4.28	4.39	4.51	4.66	4.88	5.11	5.27	5.38	5.54	5.68
60–69 years . . . . .	1,130	4.80	0.44	0.023	3.86	4.06	4.27	4.36	4.51	4.81	5.07	5.21	5.33	5.52	5.69
70 years and over . . . . .	1,463	4.67	0.50	0.023	3.55	3.87	4.09	4.20	4.38	4.67	5.01	5.16	5.28	5.45	5.63
Non-Hispanic white															
1 year and over . . . . .	4,491	4.89	0.40	0.016	4.11	4.25	4.38	4.48	4.63	4.91	5.16	5.30	5.39	5.55	5.66
1–2 years . . . . .	297	4.50	0.32	0.023	*	4.05	4.12	4.18	4.29	4.51	4.69	4.79	4.88	5.00	*
3–5 years . . . . .	323	4.46	0.28	0.019	*	4.02	4.13	4.17	4.27	4.42	4.64	4.76	4.84	4.96	*
6–8 years . . . . .	190	4.60	0.26	0.024	*	*	4.26	4.31	4.45	4.59	4.79	4.87	4.93	*	*
9–11 years . . . . .	200	4.72	0.29	0.025	*	*	4.35	4.40	4.48	4.72	4.94	5.02	5.10	*	*
12–14 years . . . . .	139	4.93	0.38	0.040	*	*	4.45	4.52	4.67	4.91	5.16	5.31	5.43	*	*
15–19 years . . . . .	195	5.05	0.33	0.029	*	*	4.66	4.73	4.83	5.04	5.30	5.39	5.47	*	*
20–29 years . . . . .	381	5.11	0.35	0.022	*	4.53	4.67	4.81	4.87	5.07	5.34	5.48	5.58	5.73	*
30–39 years . . . . .	435	5.01	0.34	0.020	*	4.47	4.56	4.65	4.80	4.98	5.24	5.34	5.47	5.59	*
40–49 years . . . . .	414	4.93	0.35	0.021	*	4.38	4.52	4.61	4.72	4.93	5.16	5.30	5.37	5.48	*
50–59 years . . . . .	410	4.87	0.37	0.023	*	4.29	4.40	4.54	4.66	4.88	5.09	5.24	5.34	5.48	*
60–69 years . . . . .	493	4.80	0.43	0.024	*	4.06	4.29	4.36	4.51	4.81	5.07	5.18	5.35	5.52	*
70 years and over . . . . .	1,014	4.69	0.49	0.019	*	3.90	4.13	4.23	4.40	4.68	5.01	5.15	5.27	5.45	*
Non-Hispanic black															
1 year and over . . . . .	3,633	4.87	0.49	0.017	3.94	4.10	4.27	4.40	4.56	4.86	5.18	5.35	5.46	5.67	5.87
1–2 years . . . . .	275	4.60	0.39	0.029	*	4.01	4.09	4.20	4.29	4.59	4.84	5.02	5.13	5.27	*
3–5 years . . . . .	419	4.54	0.34	0.020	*	4.03	4.10	4.17	4.29	4.52	4.77	4.88	4.94	5.11	*
6–8 years . . . . .	229	4.62	0.37	0.030	*	4.06	4.13	4.27	4.41	4.63	4.83	4.94	5.10	5.34	*
9–11 years . . . . .	267	4.60	0.42	0.032	*	4.09	4.20	4.28	4.38	4.62	4.88	4.98	5.12	5.23	*
12–14 years . . . . .	184	4.81	0.45	0.041	*	*	4.28	4.42	4.52	4.77	5.10	5.20	5.31	*	*
15–19 years . . . . .	298	5.05	0.42	0.029	*	4.47	4.57	4.65	4.79	5.00	5.33	5.49	5.63	5.77	*
20–29 years . . . . .	463	5.09	0.42	0.024	*	4.46	4.57	4.63	4.80	5.07	5.34	5.48	5.62	5.85	*
30–39 years . . . . .	461	4.99	0.46	0.026	*	4.30	4.48	4.60	4.73	4.98	5.27	5.42	5.55	5.76	*
40–49 years . . . . .	336	4.91	0.48	0.032	*	4.12	4.31	4.46	4.61	4.92	5.23	5.42	5.52	5.63	*
50–59 years . . . . .	207	4.87	0.53	0.045	*	*	4.17	4.31	4.52	4.87	5.23	5.39	5.55	*	*
60–69 years . . . . .	274	4.74	0.56	0.041	*	3.80	4.05	4.19	4.38	4.75	5.10	5.29	5.42	5.66	*
70 years and over . . . . .	220	4.60	0.57	0.047	*	*	3.92	4.07	4.25	4.63	4.94	5.12	5.23	*	*
Mexican American															
1 year and over . . . . .	3,951	4.96	0.41	0.022	4.16	4.27	4.42	4.53	4.69	4.95	5.23	5.37	5.46	5.61	5.73
1–2 years . . . . .	298	4.61	0.37	0.034	*	*	4.16	4.20	4.33	4.62	4.84	4.96	5.09	*	*
3–5 years . . . . .	466	4.53	0.33	0.024	*	4.08	4.16	4.23	4.30	4.51	4.69	4.81	4.92	5.12	*
6–8 years . . . . .	250	4.58	0.32	0.031	*	*	4.22	4.27	4.36	4.56	4.81	4.91	4.98	*	*
9–11 years . . . . .	272	4.75	0.36	0.034	*	*	4.31	4.38	4.48	4.73	4.95	5.06	5.20	*	*
12–14 years . . . . .	191	4.91	0.32	0.036	*	*	4.49	4.56	4.67	4.88	5.09	5.26	5.32	*	*
15–19 years . . . . .	304	5.15	0.36	0.032	*	4.61	4.67	4.76	4.88	5.15	5.37	5.55	5.62	5.81	*
20–29 years . . . . .	647	5.12	0.33	0.020	*	4.61	4.74	4.79	4.90	5.11	5.34	5.48	5.55	5.70	*
30–39 years . . . . .	450	5.09	0.35	0.026	*	4.55	4.66	4.73	4.87	5.09	5.33	5.43	5.52	5.58	*
40–49 years . . . . .	369	5.01	0.36	0.029	*	4.37	4.59	4.66	4.78	5.01	5.24	5.35	5.45	5.63	*
50–59 years . . . . .	175	4.97	0.38	0.046	*	*	4.51	4.64	4.77	4.96	5.28	5.36	5.43	*	*
60–69 years . . . . .	330	4.85	0.40	0.034	*	4.17	4.35	4.47	4.60	4.86	5.08	5.25	5.39	5.52	*
70 years and over . . . . .	199	4.75	0.52	0.058	*	*	4.16	4.26	4.38	4.73	5.04	5.30	5.53	*	*

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

**Table 9. Red blood cell count as 10<sup>12</sup> cells per liter for females 1 year and over, number of examined persons, mean, standard deviation, standard error of the mean, and selected percentiles, by race/ethnicity and age: United States, 1988–94**

Race/ethnicity and age	Number of examined persons	Mean	Standard deviation	Standard error of mean	Percentile										
					2.5th	5th	10th	15th	25th	50th	75th	85th	90th	95th	97.5th
All race/ethnic groups <sup>1</sup>															
1 year and over . . . . .	13,747	4.44	0.36	0.012	3.75	3.87	4.00	4.09	4.20	4.43	4.67	4.80	4.88	5.02	5.15
1–2 years . . . . .	858	4.50	0.34	0.021	3.92	4.00	4.09	4.15	4.26	4.48	4.70	4.83	4.94	5.12	5.32
3–5 years . . . . .	1,337	4.49	0.32	0.016	3.94	4.02	4.10	4.15	4.26	4.48	4.68	4.80	4.88	5.00	5.16
6–8 years . . . . .	675	4.56	0.31	0.022	3.94	4.08	4.16	4.24	4.34	4.57	4.76	4.86	4.92	5.05	5.19
9–11 years . . . . .	734	4.62	0.30	0.020	4.06	4.13	4.26	4.33	4.43	4.61	4.81	4.91	4.97	5.12	5.25
12–14 years . . . . .	621	4.59	0.32	0.023	3.97	4.05	4.16	4.28	4.37	4.57	4.83	4.94	5.02	5.13	5.15
15–19 years . . . . .	950	4.47	0.35	0.021	3.74	3.92	4.08	4.13	4.25	4.46	4.70	4.83	4.94	5.06	5.15
20–29 years . . . . .	1,769	4.38	0.35	0.015	3.68	3.83	3.96	4.03	4.13	4.38	4.62	4.74	4.84	4.94	5.07
30–39 years . . . . .	1,757	4.40	0.35	0.015	3.72	3.84	3.97	4.07	4.19	4.38	4.61	4.74	4.83	4.98	5.13
40–49 years . . . . .	1,303	4.39	0.34	0.017	3.79	3.86	3.96	4.05	4.16	4.38	4.62	4.75	4.84	4.95	5.10
50–59 years . . . . .	969	4.46	0.37	0.022	3.81	3.88	4.01	4.08	4.23	4.45	4.71	4.82	4.91	5.10	5.20
60–69 years . . . . .	1,111	4.45	0.41	0.022	3.61	3.85	4.03	4.09	4.19	4.42	4.70	4.83	4.89	5.06	5.26
70 years and over . . . . .	1,663	4.40	0.40	0.018	3.56	3.77	3.91	4.01	4.14	4.40	4.65	4.81	4.89	5.06	5.17
Non-Hispanic white															
1 year and over . . . . .	5,029	4.43	0.35	0.013	3.78	3.88	4.01	4.09	4.20	4.42	4.67	4.80	4.88	5.00	5.13
1–2 years . . . . .	270	4.43	0.30	0.024	*	3.99	4.07	4.13	4.24	4.41	4.63	4.75	4.80	4.94	*
3–5 years . . . . .	332	4.45	0.30	0.022	*	4.02	4.09	4.13	4.23	4.44	4.66	4.75	4.84	4.94	*
6–8 years . . . . .	175	4.54	0.30	0.030	*	*	4.13	4.23	4.31	4.57	4.75	4.84	4.91	*	*
9–11 years . . . . .	186	4.63	0.29	0.028	*	*	4.28	4.34	4.44	4.62	4.84	4.93	4.98	*	*
12–14 years . . . . .	154	4.60	0.31	0.033	*	*	4.21	4.31	4.37	4.59	4.84	4.91	5.02	*	*
15–19 years . . . . .	270	4.47	0.33	0.027	*	3.95	4.10	4.13	4.26	4.46	4.68	4.82	4.94	5.05	*
20–29 years . . . . .	477	4.38	0.35	0.021	*	3.85	3.97	4.05	4.13	4.38	4.62	4.75	4.84	4.93	*
30–39 years . . . . .	572	4.40	0.33	0.018	*	3.86	3.97	4.09	4.19	4.38	4.61	4.73	4.82	4.96	*
40–49 years . . . . .	457	4.40	0.33	0.020	*	3.87	3.98	4.06	4.16	4.38	4.62	4.75	4.84	4.95	*
50–59 years . . . . .	473	4.46	0.36	0.022	*	3.88	4.02	4.08	4.23	4.44	4.71	4.81	4.91	5.10	*
60–69 years . . . . .	473	4.44	0.40	0.024	*	3.89	4.03	4.09	4.19	4.41	4.69	4.83	4.88	5.01	*
70 years and over . . . . .	1,190	4.40	0.39	0.015	*	3.79	3.93	4.02	4.15	4.40	4.65	4.80	4.89	5.05	*
Non-Hispanic black															
1 year and over . . . . .	4,116	4.41	0.41	0.013	3.59	3.76	3.92	4.01	4.16	4.41	4.66	4.82	4.93	5.09	5.23
1–2 years . . . . .	265	4.60	0.39	0.028	*	4.01	4.10	4.20	4.36	4.56	4.84	5.04	5.14	5.23	*
3–5 years . . . . .	433	4.51	0.37	0.021	*	3.99	4.07	4.13	4.29	4.48	4.73	4.88	5.02	5.18	*
6–8 years . . . . .	220	4.58	0.33	0.026	*	*	4.19	4.24	4.37	4.58	4.80	4.89	4.99	*	*
9–11 years . . . . .	252	4.59	0.32	0.024	*	4.15	4.22	4.30	4.39	4.57	4.80	4.92	4.97	5.12	*
12–14 years . . . . .	220	4.50	0.34	0.027	*	*	4.06	4.10	4.28	4.47	4.69	4.81	4.95	*	*
15–19 years . . . . .	326	4.40	0.39	0.025	*	3.78	3.96	4.04	4.16	4.38	4.65	4.79	4.88	5.06	*
20–29 years . . . . .	589	4.37	0.42	0.020	*	3.75	3.85	3.94	4.09	4.36	4.62	4.79	4.91	5.09	*
30–39 years . . . . .	602	4.33	0.40	0.020	*	3.71	3.83	3.97	4.09	4.32	4.56	4.70	4.81	4.96	*
40–49 years . . . . .	425	4.35	0.41	0.024	*	3.70	3.83	3.94	4.06	4.35	4.62	4.79	4.87	5.05	*
50–59 years . . . . .	256	4.45	0.40	0.030	*	3.89	3.99	4.07	4.19	4.44	4.69	4.83	4.94	5.13	*
60–69 years . . . . .	276	4.43	0.44	0.031	*	3.69	3.88	4.02	4.14	4.44	4.69	4.87	4.95	5.13	*
70 years and over . . . . .	252	4.31	0.50	0.038	*	3.36	3.57	3.80	4.04	4.37	4.63	4.81	4.93	5.05	*
Mexican American															
1 year and over . . . . .	3,994	4.47	0.35	0.019	3.76	3.89	4.01	4.11	4.24	4.48	4.69	4.81	4.90	5.04	5.16
1–2 years . . . . .	285	4.57	0.34	0.030	*	*	4.12	4.18	4.36	4.56	4.78	4.89	4.97	*	*
3–5 years . . . . .	506	4.47	0.33	0.022	*	3.99	4.09	4.16	4.26	4.48	4.68	4.80	4.87	4.97	*
6–8 years . . . . .	257	4.54	0.32	0.030	*	*	4.17	4.22	4.32	4.53	4.72	4.89	4.95	*	*
9–11 years . . . . .	265	4.59	0.30	0.028	*	*	4.23	4.29	4.35	4.56	4.76	4.91	5.00	*	*
12–14 years . . . . .	218	4.54	0.31	0.032	*	*	4.13	4.19	4.30	4.53	4.77	4.87	4.93	*	*
15–19 years . . . . .	297	4.47	0.36	0.032	*	3.85	4.01	4.08	4.22	4.48	4.69	4.80	4.90	5.12	*
20–29 years . . . . .	632	4.39	0.35	0.021	*	3.79	3.95	4.02	4.17	4.41	4.63	4.77	4.84	4.92	*
30–39 years . . . . .	504	4.40	0.36	0.024	*	3.82	3.94	4.01	4.13	4.41	4.63	4.75	4.81	4.94	*
40–49 years . . . . .	356	4.47	0.35	0.028	*	3.85	4.01	4.12	4.24	4.47	4.70	4.79	4.89	5.05	*
50–59 years . . . . .	185	4.53	0.36	0.040	*	*	4.05	4.14	4.27	4.57	4.77	4.90	4.96	*	*
60–69 years . . . . .	317	4.45	0.38	0.032	*	3.77	3.94	4.05	4.23	4.46	4.68	4.81	4.87	5.10	*
70 years and over . . . . .	172	4.47	0.40	0.046	*	*	3.96	4.12	4.21	4.48	4.67	4.87	4.97	*	*

\* Does not meet standards for reliability or precision.

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

**Table 10. Mean cell volume in femtoliter for persons 1 year and over, number of examined persons, mean, standard deviation, standard error of the mean, and selected percentiles, by race/ethnicity and age: United States, 1988–94**

Race/ethnicity and age	Number of examined persons	Mean	Standard deviation	Standard error of mean	Percentile										
					2.5th	5th	10th	15th	25th	50th	75th	85th	90th	95th	97.5th
<b>All race/ethnic groups<sup>1</sup></b>															
1 year and over . . . . .	26,371	88.5	5.5	0.115	76.8	79.5	81.9	83.3	85.4	88.9	92.0	93.7	94.8	96.8	98.6
1–2 years . . . . .	1,789	79.5	4.5	0.198	68.5	71.3	74.0	75.3	77.4	80.1	82.4	83.5	84.3	85.9	86.9
3–5 years . . . . .	2,618	82.0	4.1	0.149	71.6	75.7	77.7	78.8	80.2	82.4	84.5	85.8	86.6	87.8	88.6
6–8 years . . . . .	1,384	83.3	3.8	0.188	74.8	76.5	78.6	80.0	81.4	83.6	85.8	87.0	87.5	88.6	89.6
9–11 years . . . . .	1,507	84.0	3.8	0.181	75.2	77.8	79.8	80.8	82.0	84.1	86.5	87.8	88.6	89.9	91.0
12–14 years . . . . .	1,161	85.7	4.1	0.225	76.3	78.5	80.8	81.9	83.2	86.0	88.6	89.7	90.4	91.5	92.8
15–19 years . . . . .	1,786	88.0	4.4	0.191	78.9	81.3	82.8	83.9	85.3	88.2	90.9	92.2	93.3	94.8	95.6
20–29 years . . . . .	3,331	89.0	4.3	0.137	80.4	82.3	84.0	85.2	86.7	89.1	91.7	93.3	94.1	95.5	96.9
30–39 years . . . . .	3,158	89.5	4.9	0.162	78.4	81.8	84.2	85.3	87.0	89.9	92.3	93.9	94.7	96.6	98.0
40–49 years . . . . .	2,467	90.0	5.2	0.194	78.5	81.8	84.5	85.8	87.3	90.3	92.9	94.9	96.1	97.8	98.9
50–59 years . . . . .	1,802	90.5	4.9	0.213	80.3	82.8	85.0	86.1	87.8	90.5	93.3	95.0	96.2	98.5	100.1
60–69 years . . . . .	2,242	90.9	5.2	0.202	80.8	83.3	85.3	86.3	88.0	90.9	93.9	95.6	97.1	98.9	100.8
70 years and over . . . . .	3,126	91.2	5.1	0.170	80.8	83.3	85.5	86.8	88.3	91.3	94.3	96.1	97.3	99.2	101.0
<b>Non-Hispanic white</b>															
1 year and over . . . . .	9,520	89.2	5.0	0.129	79.2	81.1	83.0	84.3	86.3	89.4	92.3	94.0	95.1	97.1	98.8
1–2 years . . . . .	567	80.3	3.8	0.229	*	73.8	75.3	76.9	78.4	80.6	82.7	83.7	84.7	86.3	*
3–5 years . . . . .	655	82.9	3.0	0.172	*	78.0	79.4	79.8	80.9	82.7	84.8	86.1	86.9	87.9	*
6–8 years . . . . .	365	83.8	3.3	0.248	*	78.3	79.9	80.9	82.1	83.9	85.8	87.1	87.5	88.4	*
9–11 years . . . . .	386	84.3	3.4	0.249	*	79.5	80.8	81.3	82.2	84.1	86.6	87.8	88.5	89.8	*
12–14 years . . . . .	293	86.0	3.9	0.328	*	*	81.4	82.2	83.5	86.4	88.8	89.7	90.2	*	*
15–19 years . . . . .	465	88.6	3.8	0.258	*	82.4	83.9	84.6	86.0	88.8	91.2	92.3	93.6	95.0	*
20–29 years . . . . .	858	89.5	3.8	0.189	*	83.5	85.1	86.0	87.2	89.2	91.9	93.4	94.1	95.6	*
30–39 years . . . . .	1,007	90.1	4.2	0.191	*	84.1	85.3	86.2	87.7	90.3	92.6	93.9	94.7	96.6	*
40–49 years . . . . .	871	90.5	4.6	0.224	*	83.8	85.7	86.4	87.9	90.5	93.2	94.9	96.1	97.8	*
50–59 years . . . . .	883	90.9	4.5	0.222	*	84.1	85.6	86.7	88.3	90.8	93.5	95.3	96.8	98.8	*
60–69 years . . . . .	966	91.2	5.0	0.236	*	83.8	85.8	86.6	88.2	91.1	94.1	95.8	97.3	99.1	*
70 years and over . . . . .	2,204	91.5	5.0	0.154	*	84.2	86.0	87.1	88.6	91.5	94.3	96.2	97.4	99.3	*
<b>Non-Hispanic black</b>															
1 year and over . . . . .	7,749	85.9	6.6	0.142	71.3	74.3	77.6	79.5	82.0	86.1	90.4	92.4	93.7	95.7	97.6
1–2 years . . . . .	540	77.7	5.5	0.291	*	67.9	70.5	72.0	74.4	78.3	81.4	83.1	83.9	85.7	*
3–5 years . . . . .	852	80.3	5.2	0.220	*	69.6	74.0	75.8	77.7	81.1	83.6	85.3	86.3	87.5	*
6–8 years . . . . .	449	81.5	4.8	0.281	*	74.0	75.8	77.2	78.6	81.8	85.1	86.4	87.1	88.4	*
9–11 years . . . . .	519	82.8	4.7	0.253	*	74.8	77.0	78.0	80.1	83.5	85.7	87.3	88.3	89.4	*
12–14 years . . . . .	404	84.1	5.4	0.335	*	74.2	76.8	78.9	80.9	84.4	87.8	89.4	90.4	92.3	*
15–19 years . . . . .	624	85.9	5.6	0.277	*	76.1	78.8	80.6	82.9	86.4	89.6	91.2	92.3	94.1	*
20–29 years . . . . .	1,052	86.9	5.8	0.222	*	76.7	79.9	81.7	83.3	87.6	90.8	92.3	93.4	95.3	*
30–39 years . . . . .	1,063	87.4	6.6	0.249	*	75.0	79.2	81.2	84.0	88.0	92.0	93.7	94.6	96.7	*
40–49 years . . . . .	761	87.7	7.0	0.312	*	74.4	79.4	81.5	83.7	88.5	92.4	94.7	95.7	97.4	*
50–59 years . . . . .	463	88.1	5.9	0.342	*	77.7	80.8	82.6	84.6	88.6	92.0	93.8	95.1	97.2	*
60–69 years . . . . .	550	88.2	6.1	0.323	*	77.5	81.0	82.6	84.7	88.5	91.9	93.8	95.1	97.8	*
70 years and over . . . . .	472	88.4	6.2	0.351	*	77.3	81.0	82.7	84.7	88.8	92.0	94.2	95.5	97.9	*
<b>Mexican American</b>															
1 year and over . . . . .	7,945	87.3	5.6	0.187	75.3	78.3	80.6	82.0	84.1	87.7	91.0	92.6	93.6	95.4	96.8
1–2 years . . . . .	583	78.9	5.5	0.374	*	69.0	72.1	75.0	76.9	80.0	82.3	83.3	83.9	85.9	*
3–5 years . . . . .	972	82.6	3.8	0.200	*	76.6	78.3	79.3	80.5	82.6	84.9	86.0	86.7	88.0	*
6–8 years . . . . .	507	84.0	3.6	0.260	*	78.0	79.8	80.6	81.9	84.2	86.3	87.6	88.2	89.4	*
9–11 years . . . . .	537	84.3	4.3	0.303	*	78.3	79.7	80.2	81.5	84.7	87.1	88.1	89.4	90.4	*
12–14 years . . . . .	409	86.2	4.1	0.335	*	79.7	81.1	82.1	83.6	86.3	88.9	90.6	91.3	92.1	*
15–19 years . . . . .	601	87.5	4.8	0.323	*	79.6	81.5	83.2	84.7	87.9	91.0	92.3	93.1	94.2	*
20–29 years . . . . .	1,279	89.0	4.4	0.204	*	81.6	83.8	85.0	86.6	89.4	91.8	93.1	93.8	95.6	*
30–39 years . . . . .	954	89.0	5.1	0.273	*	80.8	83.3	84.7	86.6	89.6	92.1	93.5	94.4	96.2	*
40–49 years . . . . .	725	88.6	6.2	0.377	*	77.6	82.8	84.3	86.1	89.3	92.1	94.0	95.3	97.1	*
50–59 years . . . . .	360	89.5	4.6	0.394	*	82.0	84.6	85.5	87.3	89.7	92.4	94.0	94.6	95.8	*
60–69 years . . . . .	647	90.5	4.7	0.305	*	83.0	84.9	86.3	87.9	90.5	93.2	94.8	96.8	98.1	*
70 years and over . . . . .	371	90.3	4.9	0.419	*	83.0	85.0	86.2	88.1	90.8	93.3	94.8	95.8	96.9	*

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

**Table 11. Mean cell volume in femtoliter for males 1 year and over, number of examined persons, mean, standard deviation, standard error of the mean, and selected percentiles, by race/ethnicity and age: United States, 1988–94**

Race/ethnicity and age	Number of examined persons	Mean	Standard deviation	Standard error of mean	Percentile										
					2.5th	5th	10th	15th	25th	50th	75th	85th	90th	95th	97.5th
All race/ethnic groups <sup>1</sup>															
1 year and over . . . . .	12,623	88.5	5.4	0.16	77.5	79.7	82.0	83.4	85.5	88.8	91.9	93.6	94.9	96.7	98.6
1–2 years . . . . .	931	79.2	4.5	0.25	67.9	70.5	73.2	74.7	77.3	79.9	82.1	83.3	84.0	85.2	86.1
3–5 years . . . . .	1,281	81.8	4.3	0.20	71.5	75.1	77.5	78.8	80.1	82.1	84.2	85.5	86.5	87.8	88.6
6–8 years . . . . .	709	83.2	4.0	0.25	73.6	76.3	78.4	79.9	81.3	83.5	85.8	87.1	87.5	88.6	89.1
9–11 years . . . . .	773	83.9	3.7	0.22	74.7	77.7	79.8	80.7	82.0	83.9	86.0	87.5	88.0	89.7	90.9
12–14 years . . . . .	540	85.3	4.0	0.29	77.2	78.6	80.7	81.5	82.9	85.5	88.3	89.3	89.8	90.9	92.0
15–19 years . . . . .	836	88.3	3.9	0.22	81.2	82.0	83.8	84.4	85.6	88.2	90.8	92.0	94.4	95.5	
20–29 years . . . . .	1,562	88.9	3.9	0.16	81.1	82.8	84.3	85.3	86.6	88.9	91.4	92.9	93.6	95.4	96.6
30–39 years . . . . .	1,401	89.5	4.3	0.19	81.4	82.9	84.6	85.6	87.0	89.6	91.9	93.4	94.4	96.5	97.9
40–49 years . . . . .	1,164	90.4	4.7	0.23	81.3	83.7	85.6	86.1	87.6	90.5	92.9	94.7	95.9	97.6	99.1
50–59 years . . . . .	833	90.8	4.8	0.27	81.4	84.1	85.6	86.3	88.1	90.9	93.6	95.2	96.5	98.6	100.3
60–69 years . . . . .	1,130	91.5	5.1	0.25	82.3	83.6	85.5	86.8	88.3	91.5	94.6	96.3	97.4	99.1	100.9
70 years and over . . . . .	1,463	91.8	5.6	0.24	79.6	83.1	85.8	87.2	89.0	91.9	95.1	96.7	97.7	99.7	102.0
Non-Hispanic white															
1 year and over . . . . .	4,491	89.1	5.0	0.19	79.3	81.2	82.9	84.1	86.0	89.2	92.2	93.9	95.1	97.0	98.7
1–2 years . . . . .	297	79.9	4.0	0.29	*	73.0	74.4	75.8	78.2	80.2	82.3	83.5	84.3	85.3	*
3–5 years . . . . .	323	82.7	3.1	0.21	*	77.9	79.3	79.6	80.8	82.5	84.6	85.7	86.9	88.1	*
6–8 years . . . . .	190	83.5	3.5	0.32	*	*	79.6	80.5	81.8	83.6	85.8	87.1	87.4	*	*
9–11 years . . . . .	200	84.1	3.1	0.28	*	*	80.6	81.6	82.3	83.9	85.8	87.5	87.9	*	*
12–14 years . . . . .	139	85.5	3.8	0.40	*	*	81.0	81.7	83.0	85.6	88.4	89.3	89.7	*	*
15–19 years . . . . .	195	88.6	3.5	0.32	*	*	84.3	84.9	85.9	88.5	91.3	92.0	92.8	*	*
20–29 years . . . . .	381	89.1	3.6	0.23	*	83.5	84.8	85.8	86.7	88.8	91.5	93.1	93.6	95.5	*
30–39 years . . . . .	435	89.8	3.8	0.23	*	84.1	85.2	85.8	87.3	89.7	91.9	93.3	94.3	96.3	*
40–49 years . . . . .	414	90.7	4.3	0.27	*	85.1	86.0	86.8	87.9	90.6	93.0	94.6	95.6	97.4	*
50–59 years . . . . .	410	91.3	4.4	0.27	*	84.8	85.9	86.8	88.5	91.2	93.8	95.3	96.9	98.8	*
60–69 years . . . . .	493	91.7	5.0	0.28	*	83.8	86.0	87.2	88.6	91.7	94.9	96.3	97.5	99.1	*
70 years and over . . . . .	1,014	92.0	5.5	0.22	*	84.2	86.2	87.3	89.2	92.1	95.2	96.7	97.8	99.7	*
Non-Hispanic black															
1 year and over . . . . .	3,633	86.2	6.6	0.21	71.9	74.5	77.7	79.8	82.3	86.4	90.6	92.6	94.0	96.2	98.1
1–2 years . . . . .	275	77.4	5.5	0.38	*	67.9	70.1	71.5	74.0	78.2	81.3	83.1	84.3	85.8	*
3–5 years . . . . .	419	80.0	5.3	0.30	*	69.2	73.6	75.5	77.5	80.8	83.3	85.0	86.0	87.5	*
6–8 years . . . . .	229	81.7	5.0	0.37	*	73.5	76.3	77.6	78.8	81.8	85.4	86.5	87.5	88.8	*
9–11 years . . . . .	267	82.9	4.8	0.33	*	74.7	76.9	78.1	80.2	83.3	85.9	87.5	88.6	89.3	*
12–14 years . . . . .	184	83.6	5.4	0.45	*	*	76.3	78.1	80.7	83.9	87.1	89.4	90.6	*	*
15–19 years . . . . .	298	86.7	5.1	0.33	*	77.3	80.6	81.8	83.7	87.2	90.0	91.2	92.1	94.5	*
20–29 years . . . . .	463	87.6	5.3	0.28	*	78.8	81.0	82.6	84.6	88.5	91.0	92.3	93.5	95.4	*
30–39 years . . . . .	461	87.8	6.3	0.33	*	75.8	80.4	81.8	84.3	88.8	92.1	93.7	94.7	97.1	*
40–49 years . . . . .	336	88.8	6.6	0.41	*	76.8	81.5	82.9	85.0	88.9	93.2	95.7	96.9	99.0	*
50–59 years . . . . .	207	88.8	5.8	0.46	*	*	81.3	83.6	85.6	88.7	92.7	94.6	95.9	*	*
60–69 years . . . . .	274	88.8	6.7	0.46	*	77.0	80.9	82.9	85.3	89.1	93.3	95.2	96.6	99.7	*
70 years and over . . . . .	220	88.7	6.0	0.46	*	*	80.6	83.1	85.7	89.5	92.1	94.5	95.9	*	*
Mexican American															
1 year and over . . . . .	3,951	87.6	5.4	0.26	76.6	78.8	81.0	82.3	84.5	88.0	91.3	92.9	93.9	95.8	96.9
1–2 years . . . . .	298	78.5	5.6	0.46	*	*	71.7	74.3	76.9	79.6	82.0	82.9	83.8	*	*
3–5 years . . . . .	466	82.2	3.7	0.25	*	76.5	77.9	78.7	80.1	82.2	84.6	85.9	86.7	87.9	*
6–8 years . . . . .	250	83.8	3.5	0.32	*	*	79.4	80.5	81.8	84.0	86.3	87.3	88.3	*	*
9–11 years . . . . .	272	83.8	4.7	0.41	*	*	79.5	79.8	81.0	84.0	86.8	88.1	88.9	*	*
12–14 years . . . . .	191	85.2	4.2	0.43	*	*	80.6	81.1	82.3	85.0	87.7	89.6	90.6	*	*
15–19 years . . . . .	304	88.0	4.2	0.35	*	80.6	82.4	83.7	85.1	88.2	91.1	92.6	93.3	94.6	*
20–29 years . . . . .	647	89.4	3.8	0.21	*	83.4	84.6	85.5	87.1	89.5	91.8	93.1	93.8	95.5	*
30–39 years . . . . .	450	89.8	4.4	0.30	*	83.0	84.8	85.6	87.1	89.9	92.6	94.0	95.1	96.5	*
40–49 years . . . . .	369	90.0	4.6	0.34	*	83.6	84.8	85.6	87.3	90.1	93.0	94.9	95.8	97.6	*
50–59 years . . . . .	175	89.9	4.4	0.47	*	*	84.6	85.5	87.6	90.0	92.9	94.5	95.0	*	*
60–69 years . . . . .	330	91.1	5.0	0.39	*	83.5	84.9	86.3	88.3	90.9	94.1	96.6	97.4	98.8	*
70 years and over . . . . .	199	90.7	4.7	0.47	*	*	85.0	85.9	88.3	91.4	93.8	95.0	95.8	*	*

\* Does not meet standards for reliability or precision.

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

**Table 12. Mean cell volume in femtoliter for females 1 year and over, number of examined persons, mean, standard deviation, standard error of the mean, and selected percentiles, by race/ethnicity and age: United States, 1988–94**

Race/ethnicity and age	Number of examined persons	Mean	Standard deviation	Standard error of mean	Percentile										
					2.5th	5th	10th	15th	25th	50th	75th	85th	90th	95th	97.5th
All race/ethnic groups <sup>1</sup>															
1 year and over . . . . .	13,748	88.5	5.6	0.16	76.3	79.3	81.8	83.2	85.4	89.0	92.0	93.8	94.8	96.8	98.6
1–2 years . . . . .	858	79.8	4.5	0.25	69.1	72.6	74.6	75.7	77.5	80.5	82.7	83.7	84.7	86.6	87.1
3–5 years . . . . .	1,337	82.3	4.0	0.18	71.6	76.0	77.8	78.8	80.3	82.6	84.9	86.0	86.7	87.7	88.5
6–8 years . . . . .	675	83.6	3.6	0.23	75.4	77.0	78.8	80.5	81.6	83.9	85.7	87.0	87.6	88.6	89.7
9–11 years . . . . .	734	84.2	3.9	0.24	75.8	77.8	79.9	80.9	82.1	84.4	86.9	88.1	88.9	90.0	91.1
12–14 years . . . . .	621	86.2	4.2	0.28	75.9	78.3	81.2	82.1	83.9	86.4	89.0	90.1	90.9	92.1	93.0
15–19 years . . . . .	950	87.8	4.7	0.25	77.5	80.3	82.1	83.3	84.9	88.1	90.9	92.3	93.6	95.0	96.6
20–29 years . . . . .	1,769	89.1	4.6	0.18	79.2	81.8	83.7	85.1	86.8	89.3	92.0	93.4	94.2	95.5	97.3
30–39 years . . . . .	1,757	89.5	5.5	0.22	76.1	80.2	83.8	85.0	87.0	90.2	92.9	94.1	95.0	96.6	98.7
40–49 years . . . . .	1,303	89.6	5.6	0.26	76.7	80.4	83.4	84.8	86.8	90.0	92.8	95.0	96.1	97.8	98.6
50–59 years . . . . .	969	90.1	5.0	0.27	79.1	82.1	84.4	85.6	87.6	90.2	92.9	94.8	96.1	98.4	100.0
60–69 years . . . . .	1,112	90.4	5.1	0.26	79.6	82.9	84.9	86.1	87.6	90.6	93.6	94.4	96.2	98.7	100.8
70 years and over . . . . .	1,663	90.8	4.8	0.20	80.9	83.3	85.2	86.6	88.0	90.8	93.7	95.5	97.0	98.7	100.3
Non-Hispanic white															
1 year and over . . . . .	5,029	89.4	5.0	0.18	79.0	81.1	83.1	84.5	86.5	89.6	92.5	94.1	95.2	97.3	98.9
1–2 years . . . . .	270	80.7	3.4	0.28	*	74.7	76.3	77.1	78.7	80.8	82.9	84.0	85.4	86.7	*
3–5 years . . . . .	332	83.1	3.0	0.22	*	78.1	79.4	80.0	81.0	83.0	85.1	86.3	86.9	87.8	*
6–8 years . . . . .	175	84.1	3.0	0.30	*	*	80.6	81.2	82.4	84.3	86.0	87.0	87.6	*	*
9–11 years . . . . .	186	84.5	3.6	0.35	*	*	80.8	81.2	82.2	84.4	86.9	88.2	88.7	*	*
12–14 years . . . . .	154	86.5	3.9	0.42	*	*	81.9	82.5	84.3	86.8	89.1	90.4	90.9	*	*
15–19 years . . . . .	270	88.7	4.1	0.33	*	82.0	83.4	84.3	86.1	89.0	91.2	92.7	94.0	95.4	*
20–29 years . . . . .	477	89.9	4.0	0.24	*	83.3	85.4	86.4	87.5	89.8	92.3	93.6	94.4	95.8	*
30–39 years . . . . .	572	90.5	4.5	0.25	*	84.0	85.3	86.5	88.1	90.8	93.2	94.4	95.2	96.8	*
40–49 years . . . . .	457	90.4	4.8	0.30	*	82.8	84.8	86.2	87.8	90.5	93.4	95.1	96.6	97.9	*
50–59 years . . . . .	473	90.6	4.7	0.29	*	83.2	85.3	86.6	88.1	90.3	93.1	95.3	96.5	98.8	*
60–69 years . . . . .	473	90.7	5.1	0.31	*	83.7	85.8	86.4	87.9	90.7	93.7	94.6	96.5	98.9	*
70 years and over . . . . .	1,190	91.1	4.6	0.18	*	84.2	85.8	87.0	88.3	91.0	93.8	95.6	97.2	98.9	*
Non-Hispanic black															
1 year and over . . . . .	4,116	85.6	6.6	0.20	70.6	74.0	77.4	79.2	81.8	86.0	90.1	92.3	93.5	95.3	97.0
1–2 years . . . . .	265	77.9	5.4	0.40	*	67.9	70.6	73.0	74.8	78.5	81.4	83.0	83.7	85.3	*
3–5 years . . . . .	433	80.7	5.0	0.29	*	69.7	74.3	76.2	78.1	81.3	84.1	85.6	86.5	87.8	*
6–8 years . . . . .	220	81.3	4.7	0.38	*	*	75.5	76.8	78.3	81.8	84.2	86.2	87.0	*	*
9–11 years . . . . .	252	82.7	4.5	0.34	*	75.3	77.2	77.9	80.0	83.6	85.5	87.0	87.9	89.4	*
12–14 years . . . . .	220	84.5	5.4	0.44	*	*	77.9	79.9	81.5	85.0	88.5	89.6	90.4	*	*
15–19 years . . . . .	326	85.1	6.0	0.40	*	73.6	78.1	79.2	82.0	85.6	89.2	91.2	92.3	93.7	*
20–29 years . . . . .	589	86.3	6.2	0.30	*	75.1	79.2	80.9	82.7	87.0	90.6	92.3	93.4	95.2	*
30–39 years . . . . .	602	87.0	6.8	0.33	*	73.9	78.5	80.6	83.4	87.6	91.6	93.7	94.6	96.1	*
40–49 years . . . . .	425	86.8	7.1	0.42	*	73.6	78.3	80.1	82.9	88.0	91.6	93.6	95.3	96.3	*
50–59 years . . . . .	256	87.6	6.0	0.45	*	76.9	80.6	82.5	84.1	88.3	91.5	93.1	94.1	96.0	*
60–69 years . . . . .	276	87.7	5.7	0.41	*	77.6	81.0	82.6	84.5	88.1	91.3	93.1	94.1	96.5	*
70 years and over . . . . .	252	88.2	6.2	0.47	*	77.2	81.1	82.4	84.5	87.9	92.0	94.1	95.1	98.3	*
Mexican American															
1 year and over . . . . .	3,994	86.9	5.7	0.27	73.3	77.4	80.4	81.8	83.8	87.4	90.7	92.2	93.2	94.9	96.6
1–2 years . . . . .	285	79.3	5.4	0.43	*	*	73.8	75.6	76.8	80.5	82.6	83.4	84.4	*	*
3–5 years . . . . .	506	82.9	3.9	0.23	*	77.1	78.7	79.7	81.0	83.0	85.2	86.2	86.7	88.0	*
6–8 years . . . . .	257	84.1	3.6	0.30	*	*	80.3	80.7	82.0	84.3	86.5	87.7	88.1	*	*
9–11 years . . . . .	265	84.9	3.7	0.30	*	*	80.2	81.1	82.6	85.2	87.3	88.4	89.8	*	*
12–14 years . . . . .	218	87.1	3.9	0.36	*	*	82.4	83.5	84.7	87.1	89.6	91.1	91.5	*	*
15–19 years . . . . .	297	86.9	5.4	0.42	*	76.6	80.4	82.4	84.2	87.5	90.7	92.0	93.0	94.1	*
20–29 years . . . . .	632	88.4	5.1	0.27	*	80.6	82.4	84.1	86.0	89.0	91.7	93.1	93.9	95.8	*
30–39 years . . . . .	504	88.2	5.7	0.34	*	79.0	81.9	83.4	85.8	89.0	91.9	93.0	93.8	95.5	*
40–49 years . . . . .	356	87.1	7.2	0.52	*	72.8	78.0	81.7	84.8	88.2	91.0	92.9	94.9	96.6	*
50–59 years . . . . .	185	89.1	4.7	0.47	*	*	84.0	85.4	87.1	89.6	92.0	93.2	94.1	*	*
60–69 years . . . . .	317	90.1	4.5	0.34	*	82.5	85.0	86.3	87.8	90.1	92.7	94.0	95.3	97.0	*
70 years and over . . . . .	172	89.9	5.1	0.53	*	*	85.2	86.5	88.0	90.2	92.8	94.0	95.7	*	*

\* Does not meet standards for reliability or precision.

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

**Table 13. Mean cell hemoglobin in picogram for persons 1 year and over, number of examined persons, mean, standard deviation, standard error of the mean, and selected percentiles, by race/ethnicity and age: United States, 1988–94**

Race/ethnicity and age	Number of examined persons	Mean	Standard deviation	Standard error of mean	Percentile										
					2.5th	5th	10th	15th	25th	50th	75th	85th	90th	95th	97.5th
<b>All race/ethnic groups<sup>1</sup></b>															
1 year and over . . . . .	26,369	29.9	2.1	0.037	25.3	26.4	27.4	27.9	28.8	30.0	31.2	31.8	32.3	32.9	33.5
1–2 years . . . . .	1,788	26.6	1.8	0.076	22.3	23.3	24.4	25.1	25.8	26.9	27.8	28.2	28.6	29.1	29.5
3–5 years . . . . .	2,618	27.6	1.6	0.057	23.5	24.8	25.8	26.3	26.8	27.8	28.5	29.0	29.3	29.8	30.1
6–8 years . . . . .	1,384	28.2	1.7	0.082	24.6	25.3	26.3	26.8	27.3	28.3	29.1	29.6	29.8	30.2	30.8
9–11 years . . . . .	1,507	28.3	1.5	0.070	24.7	25.8	26.8	27.0	27.5	28.4	29.3	29.7	30.0	30.7	31.2
12–14 years . . . . .	1,161	28.9	1.6	0.085	25.3	26.1	26.9	27.5	28.0	29.0	30.1	30.5	30.8	31.1	31.5
15–19 years . . . . .	1,786	29.7	1.7	0.072	25.8	26.8	27.6	28.0	28.8	29.8	30.8	31.3	31.7	32.3	32.6
20–29 years . . . . .	3,331	30.1	1.7	0.052	26.6	27.4	28.1	28.7	29.3	30.2	31.1	31.7	32.1	32.6	33.1
30–39 years . . . . .	3,158	30.3	1.9	0.062	25.9	27.2	28.1	28.7	29.3	30.5	31.4	31.9	32.3	32.9	33.5
40–49 years . . . . .	2,467	30.4	2.1	0.075	25.8	26.9	28.2	28.8	29.5	30.6	31.7	32.3	32.7	33.3	33.8
50–59 years . . . . .	1,802	30.6	1.9	0.080	26.3	27.5	28.5	29.0	29.6	30.6	31.8	32.3	32.7	33.5	34.1
60–69 years . . . . .	2,241	30.6	2.1	0.077	26.6	27.5	28.4	28.9	29.6	30.7	31.7	32.3	32.9	33.6	34.2
70 years and over . . . . .	3,126	30.6	2.0	0.063	26.5	27.5	28.4	28.9	29.5	30.6	31.8	32.4	32.9	33.6	34.2
<b>Non-Hispanic white</b>															
1 year and over . . . . .	9,520	30.2	1.9	0.036	26.5	27.1	27.9	28.4	29.1	30.3	31.4	32.0	32.4	33.0	33.7
1–2 years . . . . .	567	27.0	1.5	0.080	*	24.4	25.3	25.7	26.3	27.1	27.9	28.4	28.8	29.1	*
3–5 years . . . . .	655	28.0	1.1	0.058	*	26.3	26.6	26.8	27.3	27.9	28.7	29.1	29.4	29.9	*
6–8 years . . . . .	365	28.5	1.6	0.108	*	26.4	27.0	27.3	27.7	28.4	29.2	29.6	29.9	30.3	*
9–11 years . . . . .	386	28.5	1.3	0.087	*	26.7	27.0	27.3	27.7	28.5	29.4	29.8	30.0	30.8	*
12–14 years . . . . .	293	29.0	1.5	0.113	*	*26.6	27.2	27.6	28.1	29.1	30.2	30.5	30.8	*31.1	*
15–19 years . . . . .	465	30.0	1.5	0.088	*	27.6	28.1	28.4	29.1	30.0	30.9	31.4	31.8	32.3	*
20–29 years . . . . .	858	30.4	1.5	0.065	*	28.1	28.8	29.1	29.5	30.3	31.3	31.9	32.2	32.7	*
30–39 years . . . . .	1,007	30.6	1.6	0.066	*	28.1	28.8	29.1	29.6	30.7	31.5	32.0	32.3	32.9	*
40–49 years . . . . .	871	30.7	1.8	0.080	*	27.9	28.8	29.3	29.8	30.8	31.8	32.3	32.8	33.4	*
50–59 years . . . . .	883	30.8	1.7	0.075	*	28.2	29.0	29.3	29.8	30.8	31.9	32.5	32.8	33.6	*
60–69 years . . . . .	966	30.8	2.0	0.083	*	28.1	28.6	29.1	29.7	30.9	31.8	32.4	32.9	33.6	*
70 years and over . . . . .	2,204	30.7	1.9	0.052	*	27.9	28.6	29.1	29.6	30.8	31.9	32.5	33.0	33.7	*
<b>Non-Hispanic black</b>															
1 year and over . . . . .	7,749	28.5	2.5	0.056	22.7	24.0	25.4	26.1	27.1	28.8	30.3	31.0	31.5	32.3	33.0
1–2 years . . . . .	540	25.7	2.2	0.116	*	21.6	22.8	23.5	24.4	26.0	27.1	27.8	28.3	29.1	*
3–5 years . . . . .	852	26.7	2.1	0.088	*	22.3	24.2	24.9	25.6	27.0	28.1	28.6	29.0	29.5	*
6–8 years . . . . .	449	27.2	1.9	0.114	*	24.1	24.8	25.3	25.9	27.3	28.5	29.1	29.4	30.1	*
9–11 years . . . . .	519	27.6	1.9	0.102	*	24.4	25.2	25.8	26.5	27.9	28.9	29.4	29.7	30.3	*
12–14 years . . . . .	404	27.9	2.1	0.130	*	24.1	25.2	25.8	26.7	28.1	29.3	30.0	30.5	30.9	*
15–19 years . . . . .	624	28.5	2.2	0.109	*	24.9	25.7	26.5	27.2	28.8	30.0	30.5	30.9	31.6	*
20–29 years . . . . .	1,052	28.9	2.3	0.087	*	24.6	26.1	26.8	27.6	29.2	30.5	31.1	31.4	32.1	*
30–39 years . . . . .	1,063	29.1	2.6	0.098	*	23.9	25.8	26.7	27.7	29.4	30.8	31.5	32.0	32.8	*
40–49 years . . . . .	761	29.1	2.8	0.124	*	23.8	26.0	26.6	27.6	29.4	31.0	31.9	32.3	33.0	*
50–59 years . . . . .	463	29.3	2.3	0.133	*	24.9	26.6	27.0	28.0	29.6	31.0	31.4	31.9	32.5	*
60–69 years . . . . .	550	29.3	2.5	0.132	*	25.1	26.3	27.1	28.0	29.4	30.8	31.5	31.9	32.6	*
70 years and over . . . . .	472	29.2	2.4	0.136	*	24.6	26.2	26.7	27.9	29.4	30.8	31.4	31.9	32.9	*
<b>Mexican American</b>															
1 year and over . . . . .	7,944	29.4	2.1	0.045	24.7	25.9	27.0	27.5	28.3	29.6	30.9	31.5	31.9	32.4	33.0
1–2 years . . . . .	582	26.3	2.2	0.129	*	22.2	23.6	24.7	25.6	26.8	27.6	28.0	28.3	29.2	*
3–5 years . . . . .	972	27.8	1.5	0.067	*	25.3	26.1	26.5	27.0	27.9	28.7	29.1	29.4	29.8	*
6–8 years . . . . .	507	28.4	1.4	0.086	*	26.3	26.7	27.1	27.6	28.4	29.3	29.6	29.9	30.3	*
9–11 years . . . . .	537	28.5	1.8	0.107	*	25.6	26.7	27.0	27.5	28.6	29.5	30.1	30.4	31.0	*
12–14 years . . . . .	409	29.1	1.5	0.107	*	26.5	27.3	27.6	28.2	29.1	30.1	30.7	31.0	31.5	*
15–19 years . . . . .	601	29.5	1.9	0.110	*	26.0	27.2	27.7	28.5	29.8	30.8	31.3	31.6	32.0	*
20–29 years . . . . .	1,279	30.1	1.7	0.069	*	27.3	28.1	28.6	29.2	30.3	31.2	31.7	31.9	32.5	*
30–39 years . . . . .	954	30.0	2.0	0.092	*	26.9	28.0	28.5	29.2	30.3	31.3	31.8	32.1	32.6	*
40–49 years . . . . .	725	29.9	2.6	0.136	*	24.9	27.4	28.2	29.0	30.1	31.4	32.1	32.5	33.1	*
50–59 years . . . . .	360	30.2	1.9	0.138	*	27.3	28.1	28.6	29.3	30.3	31.3	31.9	32.3	32.7	*
60–69 years . . . . .	647	30.4	1.9	0.105	*	27.5	28.3	28.7	29.4	30.4	31.6	32.2	32.8	33.5	*
70 years and over . . . . .	371	30.2	1.9	0.142	*	27.1	28.3	28.6	29.3	30.3	31.4	31.9	32.2	32.7	*

\* Does not meet standards for reliability or precision.

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

**Table 14. Mean cell hemoglobin in picogram for males 1 year and over, number of examined persons, mean, standard deviation, standard error of the mean, and selected percentiles, by race/ethnicity and age: United States, 1988–94**

Race/ethnicity and age	Number of examined persons	Mean	Standard deviation	Standard error of mean	Percentile										
					2.5th	5th	10th	15th	25th	50th	75th	85th	90th	95th	97.5th
All race/ethnic groups <sup>1</sup>															
1 year and over . . . . .	12,623	30.0	2.1	0.052	25.6	26.6	27.5	28.0	28.8	30.1	31.3	31.9	32.3	33.0	33.7
1–2 years . . . . .	931	26.5	1.8	0.098	22.1	23.0	24.1	24.8	25.8	26.8	27.7	28.0	28.4	28.9	29.3
3–5 years . . . . .	1,281	27.5	1.7	0.077	23.4	24.7	25.7	26.3	26.8	27.7	28.5	28.9	29.2	29.7	30.0
6–8 years . . . . .	709	28.1	1.9	0.118	24.2	25.3	26.3	26.7	27.3	28.2	29.1	29.5	29.7	30.3	31.1
9–11 years . . . . .	773	28.3	1.5	0.088	24.5	25.9	26.8	27.1	27.5	28.4	29.1	29.6	29.9	30.3	31.0
12–14 years . . . . .	540	28.8	1.6	0.109	25.6	26.1	27.0	27.4	27.9	28.8	30.0	30.3	30.6	31.0	31.1
15–19 years . . . . .	836	29.8	1.5	0.085	26.7	27.4	27.9	28.3	29.0	29.9	30.8	31.2	31.6	32.2	32.7
20–29 years . . . . .	1,562	30.2	1.5	0.063	27.2	27.8	28.4	28.9	29.4	30.2	31.1	31.7	32.1	32.6	33.0
30–39 years . . . . .	1,401	30.4	1.6	0.072	27.2	27.9	28.4	28.9	29.5	30.5	31.4	31.8	32.3	32.9	33.6
40–49 years . . . . .	1,164	30.7	1.8	0.087	26.9	28.0	28.8	29.3	29.8	30.8	31.7	32.3	32.8	33.3	34.1
50–59 years . . . . .	833	30.8	1.8	0.101	27.1	28.3	29.0	29.4	29.8	30.9	31.9	32.4	32.9	33.7	34.3
60–69 years . . . . .	1,130	30.9	2.0	0.095	27.0	28.1	28.5	29.1	29.8	31.0	32.0	32.6	33.1	33.7	34.3
70 years and over . . . . .	1,463	30.8	2.1	0.091	25.8	27.3	28.6	29.1	29.8	31.0	32.1	32.7	33.2	33.9	34.4
Non-Hispanic white															
1 year and over . . . . .	4,491	30.2	1.9	0.052	26.5	27.3	27.9	28.4	29.2	30.3	31.4	32.0	32.4	33.1	33.9
1–2 years . . . . .	297	26.8	1.6	0.109	*	24.0	24.8	25.5	26.2	27.0	27.8	28.1	28.5	28.9	*
3–5 years . . . . .	323	27.9	1.1	0.074	*	26.1	26.5	26.8	27.1	27.8	28.6	29.0	29.3	29.8	*
6–8 years . . . . .	190	28.4	1.9	0.163	*	*	26.9	27.0	27.6	28.3	29.1	29.5	29.9	*	*
9–11 years . . . . .	200	28.4	1.2	0.102	*	*	27.0	27.3	27.7	28.4	29.3	29.6	29.9	*	*
12–14 years . . . . .	139	28.9	1.4	0.145	*	*	27.2	27.5	28.0	28.9	30.1	30.4	30.6	*	*
15–19 years . . . . .	195	30.1	1.3	0.107	*	*	28.3	28.8	29.3	30.1	30.9	31.2	31.6	*	*
20–29 years . . . . .	381	30.4	1.4	0.085	*	28.2	28.7	29.1	29.4	30.3	31.2	31.9	32.3	32.7	*
30–39 years . . . . .	435	30.6	1.4	0.082	*	28.3	28.8	29.2	29.6	30.6	31.4	31.9	32.3	32.8	*
40–49 years . . . . .	414	30.9	1.6	0.096	*	28.7	29.3	29.6	29.9	30.9	31.7	32.4	32.8	33.4	*
50–59 years . . . . .	410	31.1	1.6	0.092	*	28.8	29.3	29.6	30.0	31.0	32.1	32.5	33.1	33.8	*
60–69 years . . . . .	493	31.0	1.9	0.100	*	28.2	28.7	29.3	29.9	31.1	32.1	32.7	33.2	33.8	*
70 years and over . . . . .	1,014	30.9	2.1	0.077	*	27.9	28.8	29.3	29.9	31.1	32.1	32.7	33.2	33.9	*
Non-Hispanic black															
1 year and over . . . . .	3,633	28.7	2.5	0.081	23.1	24.2	25.6	26.3	27.3	28.9	30.4	31.1	31.6	32.5	33.3
1–2 years . . . . .	275	25.6	2.2	0.153	*	21.7	22.7	23.3	24.3	25.9	27.0	27.8	28.4	29.1	*
3–5 years . . . . .	419	26.6	2.1	0.121	*	21.9	24.1	24.9	25.6	26.8	28.1	28.7	29.0	29.5	*
6–8 years . . . . .	229	27.2	2.0	0.152	*	23.9	24.8	25.4	26.1	27.4	28.6	29.1	29.4	30.3	*
9–11 years . . . . .	267	27.6	1.9	0.137	*	24.1	25.5	25.9	26.6	27.8	28.8	29.4	29.8	30.3	*
12–14 years . . . . .	184	27.8	2.0	0.174	*	*	24.9	25.6	26.6	28.0	29.1	29.8	30.4	*	*
15–19 years . . . . .	298	28.9	2.0	0.137	*	25.5	26.2	27.0	27.6	29.0	30.3	30.6	30.9	31.7	*
20–29 years . . . . .	463	29.3	2.0	0.110	*	25.7	26.8	27.3	28.1	29.6	30.6	31.3	31.6	32.3	*
30–39 years . . . . .	461	29.3	2.4	0.130	*	24.3	26.6	27.3	28.0	29.6	30.9	31.5	31.9	32.9	*
40–49 years . . . . .	336	29.7	2.5	0.160	*	25.4	26.8	27.3	28.1	29.8	31.4	32.3	32.7	33.4	*
50–59 years . . . . .	207	29.5	2.3	0.182	*	*	26.8	27.1	28.4	29.8	31.1	31.8	32.0	*	*
60–69 years . . . . .	274	29.5	2.6	0.183	*	24.9	26.5	27.0	28.1	29.5	31.1	31.8	32.3	33.5	*
70 years and over . . . . .	220	29.4	2.4	0.185	*	*	26.5	27.1	28.3	29.6	30.8	31.3	32.1	*	*
Mexican American															
1 year and over . . . . .	3,951	29.6	2.0	0.061	25.2	26.3	27.1	27.6	28.5	29.8	31.0	31.6	32.0	32.6	33.0
1–2 years . . . . .	298	26.1	2.2	0.165	*	*	23.4	24.4	25.4	26.5	27.5	27.9	28.1	*	*
3–5 years . . . . .	466	27.6	1.5	0.087	*	25.1	26.0	26.4	26.9	27.6	28.6	29.0	29.4	29.6	*
6–8 years . . . . .	250	28.3	1.3	0.107	*	*	26.5	26.9	27.4	28.4	29.0	29.6	29.9	*	*
9–11 years . . . . .	272	28.3	1.9	0.148	*	*	26.4	26.7	27.2	28.4	29.4	29.9	30.1	*	*
12–14 years . . . . .	191	28.7	1.5	0.143	*	*	27.0	27.4	27.7	28.8	29.7	30.3	30.8	*	*
15–19 years . . . . .	304	29.7	1.6	0.120	*	26.8	27.5	28.0	28.7	30.0	30.9	31.4	31.6	32.0	*
20–29 years . . . . .	647	30.4	1.5	0.074	*	28.1	28.5	29.1	29.5	30.5	31.3	31.7	31.9	32.5	*
30–39 years . . . . .	450	30.4	1.6	0.098	*	28.0	28.6	29.1	29.5	30.4	31.5	32.0	32.2	32.7	*
40–49 years . . . . .	369	30.6	1.9	0.125	*	27.9	28.5	28.9	29.6	30.5	31.7	32.3	32.8	33.3	*
50–59 years . . . . .	175	30.4	1.8	0.175	*	*	28.4	28.8	29.3	30.4	31.8	32.2	32.4	*	*
60–69 years . . . . .	330	30.7	1.9	0.136	*	27.8	28.6	29.0	29.6	30.9	31.9	32.7	32.9	34.1	*
70 years and over . . . . .	199	30.3	1.8	0.163	*	*	28.2	28.6	29.4	30.4	31.6	32.2	32.4	*	*

\* Does not meet standards for reliability or precision.

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

**Table 15. Mean cell hemoglobin in picogram for females 1 year and over, number of examined persons, mean, standard deviation, standard error of the mean, and selected percentiles, by race/ethnicity and age: United States, 1988–94**

Race/ethnicity and age	Number of examined persons	Mean	Standard deviation	Standard error of mean	Percentile										
					2.5th	5th	10th	15th	25th	50th	75th	85th	90th	95th	97.5th
All race/ethnic groups <sup>1</sup>															
1 year and over . . . . .	13,746	29.8	2.2	0.052	25.0	26.3	27.2	27.9	28.7	30.0	31.1	31.8	32.2	32.8	33.4
1–2 years . . . . .	857	26.8	1.8	0.098	22.6	23.8	24.7	25.2	26.0	27.0	27.9	28.4	28.8	29.3	29.6
3–5 years . . . . .	1,337	27.7	1.6	0.070	23.7	25.0	25.9	26.4	26.9	27.9	28.7	29.1	29.4	29.9	30.1
6–8 years . . . . .	675	28.2	1.4	0.090	24.9	25.4	26.4	26.9	27.4	28.4	29.2	29.6	29.8	30.2	30.3
9–11 years . . . . .	734	28.4	1.6	0.094	24.9	25.7	26.7	27.0	27.6	28.5	29.3	29.8	30.1	30.9	31.5
12–14 years . . . . .	621	29.0	1.7	0.110	25.0	25.8	26.8	27.6	28.2	29.1	30.2	30.6	30.8	31.3	31.6
15–19 years . . . . .	950	29.5	1.9	0.099	25.1	26.3	27.3	27.9	28.4	29.6	30.7	31.3	31.8	32.3	32.6
20–29 years . . . . .	1,769	30.1	1.8	0.071	25.9	27.0	27.9	28.5	29.2	30.2	31.2	31.8	32.1	32.6	33.1
30–39 years . . . . .	1,757	30.1	2.2	0.085	24.6	26.3	27.7	28.4	29.1	30.4	31.5	32.0	32.3	32.9	33.4
40–49 years . . . . .	1,303	30.2	2.3	0.103	24.0	26.5	27.6	28.3	29.2	30.4	31.7	32.1	32.5	33.3	33.7
50–59 years . . . . .	969	30.4	2.0	0.104	25.7	27.0	28.1	28.7	29.4	30.5	31.5	32.2	32.6	33.1	34.0
60–69 years . . . . .	1,111	30.4	2.1	0.104	26.3	27.3	28.3	28.8	29.4	30.5	31.4	32.1	32.6	33.2	33.8
70 years and over . . . . .	1,663	30.5	1.8	0.073	26.7	27.6	28.4	28.8	29.4	30.5	31.6	32.2	32.7	33.4	33.9
Non-Hispanic white															
1 year and over . . . . .	5,029	30.2	1.9	0.049	26.4	27.1	27.9	28.4	29.1	30.3	31.4	32.0	32.3	33.0	33.6
1–2 years . . . . .	270	27.2	1.3	0.099	*	25.1	25.5	25.9	26.5	27.2	28.1	28.7	29.0	29.3	*
3–5 years . . . . .	332	28.1	1.1	0.079	*	26.4	26.7	26.9	27.3	28.0	28.8	29.2	29.5	30.0	*
6–8 years . . . . .	175	28.5	1.1	0.108	*	*	27.1	27.3	27.8	28.5	29.2	29.8	29.9	*	*
9–11 years . . . . .	186	28.6	1.4	0.131	*	*	27.0	27.3	27.9	28.6	29.4	29.8	30.1	*	*
12–14 years . . . . .	154	29.2	1.5	0.156	*	*	27.6	27.7	28.4	29.4	30.2	30.8	30.9	*	*
15–19 years . . . . .	270	29.9	1.6	0.125	*	27.3	28.0	28.3	28.9	29.9	31.0	31.4	31.9	32.5	*
20–29 years . . . . .	477	30.4	1.5	0.089	*	28.1	28.8	29.0	29.5	30.3	31.4	31.9	32.2	32.8	*
30–39 years . . . . .	572	30.5	1.7	0.093	*	27.9	28.7	29.0	29.6	30.7	31.6	32.1	32.5	33.0	*
40–49 years . . . . .	457	30.5	1.9	0.115	*	27.3	28.2	29.0	29.5	30.6	31.8	32.3	32.8	33.4	*
50–59 years . . . . .	473	30.6	1.8	0.106	*	27.8	28.5	29.1	29.7	30.6	31.8	32.4	32.7	33.3	*
60–69 years . . . . .	473	30.6	2.1	0.121	*	27.7	28.6	29.0	29.6	30.6	31.5	32.2	32.7	33.4	*
70 years and over . . . . .	1,190	30.6	1.7	0.063	*	28.0	28.5	29.0	29.5	30.5	31.6	32.2	32.8	33.5	*
Non-Hispanic black															
1 year and over . . . . .	4,116	28.4	2.6	0.078	22.5	23.8	25.3	26.0	26.9	28.6	30.1	30.9	31.4	32.0	32.7
1–2 years . . . . .	265	25.8	2.2	0.157	*	21.5	22.8	23.8	24.5	26.2	27.2	27.8	28.3	29.0	*
3–5 years . . . . .	433	26.9	2.0	0.112	*	22.5	24.4	25.0	25.8	27.3	28.2	28.6	29.0	29.6	*
6–8 years . . . . .	220	27.1	1.9	0.152	*	*	24.8	25.0	25.7	27.3	28.4	29.1	29.4	*	*
9–11 years . . . . .	252	27.6	1.8	0.135	*	24.6	25.1	25.5	26.4	28.1	28.9	29.3	29.7	30.3	*
12–14 years . . . . .	220	28.0	2.2	0.173	*	*	25.4	25.8	26.8	28.4	29.5	30.1	30.7	*	*
15–19 years . . . . .	326	28.1	2.3	0.149	*	24.2	25.3	26.0	26.8	28.4	29.6	30.4	30.7	31.6	*
20–29 years . . . . .	589	28.6	2.4	0.118	*	24.0	25.9	26.4	27.2	28.9	30.4	30.9	31.3	32.0	*
30–39 years . . . . .	602	28.8	2.7	0.131	*	23.5	25.5	26.3	27.4	29.3	30.7	31.5	32.0	32.7	*
40–49 years . . . . .	425	28.7	2.9	0.165	*	22.9	25.6	26.1	27.1	29.1	30.6	31.5	31.9	32.4	*
50–59 years . . . . .	256	29.1	2.3	0.172	*	24.7	26.5	26.9	27.8	29.5	30.7	31.2	31.4	32.3	*
60–69 years . . . . .	276	29.2	2.4	0.170	*	25.3	26.2	27.2	28.0	29.3	30.6	31.1	31.5	32.4	*
70 years and over . . . . .	252	29.1	2.4	0.178	*	24.6	26.1	26.6	27.6	29.2	30.8	31.4	31.9	32.9	*
Mexican American															
1 year and over . . . . .	3,993	29.2	2.2	0.066	23.7	25.5	26.9	27.4	28.1	29.4	30.6	31.2	31.6	32.2	32.8
1–2 years . . . . .	284	26.6	2.2	0.165	*	*	24.0	25.1	25.8	27.0	27.8	28.3	28.5	*	*
3–5 years . . . . .	506	27.9	1.5	0.086	*	25.5	26.3	26.7	27.1	28.0	28.8	29.3	29.4	30.1	*
6–8 years . . . . .	257	28.4	1.4	0.114	*	*	26.9	27.3	27.7	28.5	29.4	29.7	29.9	*	*
9–11 years . . . . .	265	28.8	1.5	0.121	*	*	27.1	27.5	27.9	28.8	29.8	30.4	30.5	*	*
12–14 years . . . . .	218	29.4	1.5	0.128	*	*	27.8	28.0	28.5	29.3	30.5	30.9	31.2	*	*
15–19 years . . . . .	297	29.2	2.1	0.161	*	25.1	26.8	27.5	28.3	29.5	30.5	31.1	31.6	32.0	*
20–29 years . . . . .	632	29.7	2.0	0.103	*	26.5	27.4	28.1	28.8	30.0	31.0	31.6	31.9	32.4	*
30–39 years . . . . .	504	29.6	2.3	0.133	*	26.0	27.1	27.9	28.7	29.9	31.0	31.5	31.8	32.5	*
40–49 years . . . . .	356	29.2	3.0	0.208	*	22.4	25.1	27.1	28.3	29.6	30.8	31.7	32.2	32.8	*
50–59 years . . . . .	185	30.0	1.9	0.179	*	*	27.8	28.4	29.3	30.1	31.1	31.6	31.8	*	*
60–69 years . . . . .	317	30.2	1.8	0.132	*	27.0	28.0	28.6	29.1	30.2	31.3	31.9	32.3	33.0	*
70 years and over . . . . .	172	30.0	2.0	0.202	*	*	28.3	28.6	29.3	30.2	31.1	31.7	31.9	*	*

\* Does not meet standards for reliability or precision.

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

**Table 16. Mean cell hemoglobin concentration in gram per liter for persons 1 year and over, number of examined persons, mean, standard deviation, standard error of the mean, and selected percentiles, by race/ethnicity and age: United States, 1988–94**

Race/ethnicity and age	Number of examined persons	Mean	Standard deviation	Standard error of mean	Percentile										
					2.5th	5th	10th	15th	25th	50th	75th	85th	90th	95th	97.5th
All race/ethnic groups <sup>1</sup>															
1 year and over . . . . .	26,369	337.4	8.6	0.356	320.1	323.6	327.2	329.4	332.6	338.1	343.0	345.8	347.7	350.5	352.9
1–2 years . . . . .	1,788	335.0	8.4	0.584	318.0	321.6	325.3	327.2	330.4	335.4	340.3	343.7	345.3	348.1	350.6
3–5 years . . . . .	2,618	336.0	8.6	0.494	319.0	321.5	325.3	327.8	331.4	336.6	341.3	344.1	346.7	349.5	352.7
6–8 years . . . . .	1,384	337.3	8.3	0.656	320.9	323.2	327.3	329.1	332.3	338.1	343.1	345.7	347.0	350.8	352.1
9–11 years . . . . .	1,507	337.3	7.7	0.581	322.2	324.4	327.9	329.4	333.0	337.9	342.8	345.1	346.7	349.3	351.0
12–14 years . . . . .	1,161	336.8	8.2	0.705	319.8	323.1	326.5	328.4	331.9	337.8	342.5	345.3	347.1	349.1	352.6
15–19 years . . . . .	1,786	336.9	8.2	0.566	320.8	324.2	327.0	328.6	331.9	337.4	342.5	345.0	347.3	350.3	352.4
20–29 years . . . . .	3,331	338.3	8.5	0.430	321.0	324.3	328.4	330.7	333.3	339.0	343.7	346.5	348.6	351.6	354.5
30–39 years . . . . .	3,158	338.0	8.2	0.427	320.4	324.3	328.0	330.3	333.5	338.7	343.5	346.3	348.2	350.8	352.9
40–49 years . . . . .	2,467	338.1	9.0	0.531	320.4	323.9	327.8	330.0	333.5	338.7	343.8	346.5	348.3	350.9	353.1
50–59 years . . . . .	1,802	338.1	8.1	0.558	321.1	324.6	328.3	330.4	333.5	339.0	343.3	346.1	348.0	351.5	353.5
60–69 years . . . . .	2,241	336.8	9.8	0.604	319.8	322.9	326.7	328.8	331.6	336.9	342.1	345.1	347.0	350.2	352.8
70 years and over . . . . .	3,126	335.5	8.5	0.448	318.0	321.2	324.9	327.3	330.5	336.1	341.5	344.1	346.2	348.8	350.9
Non-Hispanic white															
1 year and over . . . . .	9,520	338.4	8.2	0.379	322.2	325.4	328.7	330.9	333.8	339.0	343.7	346.5	348.3	351.0	353.3
1–2 years . . . . .	567	336.5	7.9	0.675	*	324.4	327.1	329.6	332.2	336.8	341.9	344.7	346.1	348.7	*
3–5 years . . . . .	655	337.4	8.2	0.652	*	323.5	327.4	330.2	332.8	337.7	342.1	345.4	347.7	350.6	*
6–8 years . . . . .	365	338.7	8.1	0.866	*	324.9	328.0	330.6	334.2	339.2	344.4	346.5	348.1	351.5	*
9–11 years . . . . .	386	338.1	6.9	0.721	*	326.2	329.3	331.3	334.3	338.4	343.3	345.5	347.1	349.1	*
12–14 years . . . . .	293	337.7	7.6	0.906	*	328.2	329.8	332.4	335.8	342.9	345.5	347.3	*	*	
15–19 years . . . . .	465	338.2	7.6	0.720	*	326.1	328.4	330.8	333.1	338.8	343.4	345.8	347.9	350.7	*
20–29 years . . . . .	858	339.4	8.2	0.570	*	326.8	330.3	331.9	334.3	340.1	344.8	347.5	349.2	352.1	*
30–39 years . . . . .	1,007	339.2	7.5	0.485	*	326.3	330.1	332.0	335.0	339.8	344.3	347.0	348.7	351.5	*
40–49 years . . . . .	871	339.2	8.5	0.591	*	325.8	329.1	331.8	334.9	339.6	344.8	347.1	348.9	351.3	*
50–59 years . . . . .	883	339.0	7.5	0.513	*	326.0	329.8	331.7	334.6	339.5	344.2	346.5	348.7	351.9	*
60–69 years . . . . .	966	337.3	9.5	0.626	*	323.9	327.7	329.7	332.3	337.5	342.2	345.4	347.5	350.5	*
70 years and over . . . . .	2,204	336.0	8.5	0.368	*	322.0	325.8	328.0	331.0	336.5	341.9	344.5	346.6	349.1	*
Non-Hispanic black															
1 year and over . . . . .	7,749	332.1	9.2	0.430	313.7	317.5	321.2	323.6	327.1	332.8	338.1	341.0	342.8	345.8	348.5
1–2 years . . . . .	540	331.1	9.3	0.723	*	318.1	321.0	323.0	325.9	331.3	336.4	339.2	341.5	345.0	*
3–5 years . . . . .	852	332.4	8.8	0.543	*	317.6	320.8	323.6	327.1	333.4	338.2	341.4	342.9	347.0	*
6–8 years . . . . .	449	332.9	9.2	0.782	*	318.9	321.3	323.7	327.3	333.4	339.2	342.1	343.6	346.1	*
9–11 years . . . . .	519	333.6	8.4	0.664	*	320.1	323.4	324.9	327.9	334.2	339.2	342.1	344.1	347.3	*
12–14 years . . . . .	404	331.6	9.0	0.802	*	316.4	320.2	322.5	326.2	332.3	338.4	341.2	343.3	345.7	*
15–19 years . . . . .	624	331.6	8.8	0.631	*	317.9	320.9	323.3	326.3	332.2	337.3	339.8	341.7	344.4	*
20–29 years . . . . .	1,052	332.4	8.6	0.477	*	318.0	321.7	323.8	327.4	333.2	338.6	340.9	342.9	345.9	*
30–39 years . . . . .	1,063	332.5	9.0	0.499	*	316.6	321.1	324.2	328.0	333.3	338.4	341.4	343.0	346.6	*
40–49 years . . . . .	761	331.7	9.5	0.618	*	317.1	320.9	323.4	327.1	332.5	337.9	340.8	343.1	345.6	*
50–59 years . . . . .	463	332.1	8.9	0.748	*	316.4	321.4	323.9	327.3	333.0	338.3	340.3	342.3	345.5	*
60–69 years . . . . .	550	332.2	12.3	0.941	*	318.6	321.7	323.5	326.3	332.4	337.9	340.9	342.5	346.0	*
70 years and over . . . . .	472	329.9	8.1	0.670	*	315.9	319.3	322.7	325.1	330.4	335.6	338.5	340.9	343.6	*
Mexican American															
1 year and over . . . . .	7,944	337.1	8.7	0.633	319.7	323.4	326.8	328.9	332.2	337.9	342.9	345.6	347.6	350.7	353.3
1–2 years . . . . .	582	333.6	8.7	0.930	*	319.3	323.2	325.9	328.4	334.5	339.9	342.5	344.2	346.7	*
3–5 years . . . . .	972	336.4	8.2	0.671	*	323.2	326.5	328.7	331.5	336.9	341.7	344.6	346.1	349.0	*
6–8 years . . . . .	507	337.6	7.6	0.872	*	325.3	327.2	328.8	332.6	338.7	343.6	344.8	346.2	348.4	*
9–11 years . . . . .	537	338.1	8.7	0.963	*	324.7	326.9	329.0	333.0	339.3	343.7	346.6	349.3	351.6	*
12–14 years . . . . .	409	337.5	7.7	0.983	*	325.1	328.3	329.5	333.0	338.0	342.7	345.1	347.6	351.2	*
15–19 years . . . . .	601	336.9	8.5	0.888	*	323.5	326.6	328.4	331.3	337.3	342.7	345.3	347.6	351.6	*
20–29 years . . . . .	1,279	338.2	8.5	0.611	*	325.0	328.2	330.1	333.5	338.5	343.8	346.4	348.7	351.5	*
30–39 years . . . . .	954	337.3	8.5	0.710	*	323.4	327.3	329.5	332.7	337.8	343.2	345.9	347.8	350.6	*
40–49 years . . . . .	725	336.8	10.1	0.967	*	321.4	325.8	328.3	332.0	338.3	342.8	346.0	348.3	351.4	*
50–59 years . . . . .	360	337.0	9.1	1.237	*	323.1	326.2	327.8	330.9	338.0	342.3	346.3	348.5	353.1	*
60–69 years . . . . .	647	336.1	8.1	0.815	*	323.1	326.1	328.0	330.7	336.4	341.7	344.6	346.4	348.4	*
70 years and over . . . . .	371	334.1	8.4	1.122	*	321.5	325.2	327.4	329.8	334.7	339.5	341.6	344.1	346.5	*

\* Does not meet standards for reliability or precision.

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

**Table 17. Mean cell hemoglobin concentration in gram per liter for males 1 year and over, number of examined persons, mean, standard deviation, standard error of the mean, and selected percentiles, by race/ethnicity and age: United States, 1988–94**

Race/ethnicity and age	Number of examined persons	Mean	Standard deviation	Standard error of mean	Percentile										
					2.5th	5th	10th	15th	25th	50th	75th	85th	90th	95th	97.5th
All race/ethnic groups <sup>1</sup>															
1 year and over . . . . .	12,623	338.5	8.3	0.496	321.8	325.1	328.6	330.8	333.8	339.2	343.8	346.6	348.6	351.6	353.8
1–2 years . . . . .	931	334.4	8.4	0.621	315.1	320.2	324.7	326.8	330.0	335.0	339.8	343.3	344.8	347.2	348.7
3–5 years . . . . .	1,281	335.6	9.1	0.577	315.5	320.2	324.1	327.3	330.9	336.1	341.3	343.9	345.9	349.4	353.7
6–8 years . . . . .	709	337.3	8.8	0.743	320.8	322.8	326.8	328.8	332.1	337.6	343.6	345.7	347.4	350.8	351.9
9–11 years . . . . .	773	337.1	7.4	0.604	322.0	323.9	327.0	329.7	333.5	338.3	342.1	344.4	345.9	348.1	349.8
12–14 years . . . . .	540	337.0	7.8	0.762	319.2	323.4	327.6	328.8	332.1	338.2	342.4	344.8	347.1	349.3	352.7
15–19 years . . . . .	836	338.2	8.0	0.626	322.3	325.5	328.0	330.5	332.9	338.4	343.1	346.8	349.2	351.7	355.1
20–29 years . . . . .	1,562	339.5	8.2	0.468	323.7	326.9	330.8	332.4	334.6	340.0	344.8	347.9	349.5	352.2	355.2
30–39 years . . . . .	1,401	339.8	7.6	0.461	323.6	327.5	330.5	332.4	335.5	340.5	345.1	348.1	349.4	352.2	353.6
40–49 years . . . . .	1,164	340.0	8.5	0.563	323.3	327.0	330.4	332.2	335.5	340.4	345.2	347.3	349.4	352.3	354.5
50–59 years . . . . .	833	339.6	7.6	0.591	324.2	326.9	329.8	332.5	335.4	340.4	344.3	346.7	349.3	352.7	353.9
60–69 years . . . . .	1,130	337.4	8.1	0.542	322.1	324.7	327.8	330.1	332.7	337.7	342.4	345.6	347.7	350.5	353.6
70 years and over . . . . .	1,463	335.9	8.6	0.509	318.4	322.0	325.2	327.6	330.5	336.6	342.0	344.7	346.7	349.1	350.7
Non-Hispanic white															
1 year and over . . . . .	4,491	339.4	8.0	0.538	323.4	326.7	330.1	332.1	334.9	340.0	344.6	347.2	349.2	352.0	354.1
1–2 years . . . . .	297	335.7	8.1	0.728	*	321.7	326.6	329.2	331.3	336.2	340.9	344.3	345.3	347.7	*
3–5 years . . . . .	323	336.9	8.7	0.743	*	322.5	326.9	329.1	332.4	337.1	341.9	344.7	347.0	350.3	*
6–8 years . . . . .	190	338.6	8.7	0.970	*	*	327.8	329.3	333.4	339.4	344.7	346.7	348.4	*	*
9–11 years . . . . .	200	338.0	6.6	0.719	*	*	329.6	331.9	334.4	338.7	343.0	344.5	346.1	*	*
12–14 years . . . . .	139	337.8	7.5	0.979	*	*	328.3	329.6	333.2	338.8	342.5	344.6	347.3	*	*
15–19 years . . . . .	195	339.5	7.2	0.800	*	*	331.0	332.3	335.0	340.2	343.5	347.3	349.8	*	*
20–29 years . . . . .	381	340.5	8.1	0.643	*	329.0	331.9	333.4	335.9	340.9	345.8	348.6	350.2	352.8	*
30–39 years . . . . .	435	340.8	7.2	0.535	*	329.4	332.1	333.8	336.9	341.3	345.7	348.5	350.2	352.4	*
40–49 years . . . . .	414	340.8	8.4	0.636	*	328.2	331.5	333.3	336.4	340.9	345.8	347.4	349.7	352.7	*
50–59 years . . . . .	410	340.4	6.9	0.527	*	329.2	331.8	333.3	336.0	340.8	345.1	347.2	350.2	353.0	*
60–69 years . . . . .	493	337.9	7.9	0.547	*	325.8	329.0	330.8	333.1	338.0	342.4	346.0	348.0	350.6	*
70 years and over . . . . .	1,014	336.4	8.6	0.415	*	322.7	325.7	328.1	331.2	337.2	342.5	345.5	347.2	349.3	*
Non-Hispanic black															
1 year and over . . . . .	3,633	333.1	8.6	0.588	315.8	319.2	322.7	325.0	328.1	333.5	338.7	341.6	343.6	346.4	349.6
1–2 years . . . . .	275	330.5	8.2	0.748	*	316.1	320.6	322.7	325.8	331.3	335.6	337.9	340.4	343.7	*
3–5 years . . . . .	419	332.1	9.3	0.687	*	316.6	319.9	322.5	327.0	333.3	337.9	341.3	342.8	347.4	*
6–8 years . . . . .	229	332.9	9.8	0.984	*	318.0	321.1	322.9	327.1	333.8	339.3	342.0	343.3	345.8	*
9–11 years . . . . .	267	333.3	8.5	0.792	*	319.6	323.3	324.6	327.9	333.9	338.8	341.4	343.8	345.3	*
12–14 years . . . . .	184	332.1	8.5	0.945	*	*	320.3	321.8	326.4	332.3	338.7	341.7	343.2	*	*
15–19 years . . . . .	298	332.8	8.5	0.746	*	319.1	323.0	324.9	327.5	333.1	337.9	341.1	342.4	346.0	*
20–29 years . . . . .	463	334.2	8.2	0.574	*	320.3	324.0	326.6	329.6	334.6	339.8	342.4	344.8	347.5	*
30–39 years . . . . .	461	334.0	8.2	0.580	*	320.2	323.9	326.8	329.6	334.6	339.2	342.3	344.1	348.1	*
40–49 years . . . . .	336	334.2	8.1	0.667	*	320.3	323.9	326.7	329.3	334.1	340.2	343.1	344.4	347.2	*
50–59 years . . . . .	207	332.5	8.8	0.922	*	*	322.8	325.3	328.0	333.2	338.3	340.2	342.1	*	*
60–69 years . . . . .	274	331.9	8.9	0.813	*	318.8	321.8	323.8	326.2	332.3	337.7	341.0	343.3	347.9	*
70 years and over . . . . .	220	330.6	8.2	0.841	*	*	322.4	323.7	326.4	330.8	335.6	338.8	342.1	*	*
Mexican American															
1 year and over . . . . .	3,951	338.1	8.1	0.838	322.1	325.4	328.0	330.0	333.4	338.6	343.7	346.3	348.3	351.6	353.8
1–2 years . . . . .	298	332.8	8.8	1.013	*	*	321.8	324.3	327.6	333.5	339.4	341.5	343.3	*	*
3–5 years . . . . .	466	336.0	8.0	0.741	*	323.2	326.2	327.9	331.2	336.3	341.4	344.2	345.5	347.9	*
6–8 years . . . . .	250	337.6	7.6	0.955	*	*	327.0	328.2	332.8	338.5	343.4	345.2	346.1	*	*
9–11 years . . . . .	272	337.4	8.2	0.982	*	*	326.7	328.7	332.9	338.7	342.9	344.7	347.0	*	*
12–14 years . . . . .	191	337.3	7.6	1.098	*	*	328.3	329.7	333.2	337.5	341.6	344.5	348.0	*	*
15–19 years . . . . .	304	338.2	7.9	0.898	*	326.4	327.9	329.6	333.2	338.2	343.8	346.3	348.5	352.1	*
20–29 years . . . . .	647	339.7	7.8	0.611	*	327.4	330.1	332.4	335.1	339.6	345.3	347.8	350.1	352.3	*
30–39 years . . . . .	450	338.7	7.5	0.703	*	326.2	329.1	330.9	334.1	339.1	344.1	346.4	348.1	350.7	*
40–49 years . . . . .	369	339.4	8.3	0.863	*	326.9	329.4	331.8	334.2	339.8	344.5	347.6	349.8	352.9	*
50–59 years . . . . .	175	337.9	9.2	1.389	*	*	326.5	328.7	331.5	338.8	343.9	347.4	350.7	*	*
60–69 years . . . . .	330	337.4	7.6	0.826	*	325.8	328.2	330.0	333.0	337.4	343.2	345.8	347.6	349.2	*
70 years and over . . . . .	199	334.5	7.2	1.011	*	*	326.1	327.7	329.7	334.9	340.0	341.3	343.7	*	*

\* Does not meet standards for reliability or precision.

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

**Table 18. Mean cell hemoglobin concentration in gram per liter for females 1 year and over, number of examined persons, mean, standard deviation, standard error of the mean, and selected percentiles, by race/ethnicity and age: United States, 1988–94**

Race/ethnicity and age	Number of examined persons	Mean	Standard deviation	Standard error of mean	Percentile										
					2.5th	5th	10th	15th	25th	50th	75th	85th	90th	95th	97.5th
All race/ethnic groups <sup>1</sup>															
1 year and over . . . . .	13,746	336.4	8.7	0.501	319.1	322.4	326.0	328.3	331.5	337.0	342.1	345.0	346.7	349.4	351.7
1–2 years . . . . .	857	335.7	8.4	0.667	320.6	322.8	325.6	327.5	331.1	336.0	340.9	344.1	346.1	349.0	351.2
3–5 years . . . . .	1,337	336.5	8.0	0.509	320.7	322.8	326.0	328.4	331.8	337.2	341.3	344.4	347.4	349.6	352.2
6–8 years . . . . .	675	337.4	7.8	0.695	321.0	324.3	327.7	329.4	332.5	338.3	342.7	345.5	346.8	350.8	352.2
9–11 years . . . . .	734	337.4	7.9	0.680	322.6	324.8	328.1	329.2	332.6	337.6	343.3	345.6	347.3	349.9	353.1
12–14 years . . . . .	621	336.5	8.6	0.797	320.8	322.8	325.3	328.1	331.0	337.3	343.0	345.8	347.0	348.9	350.9
15–19 years . . . . .	950	335.7	8.1	0.612	320.1	322.8	325.6	327.9	330.7	336.1	341.5	344.2	345.6	348.8	350.4
20–29 years . . . . .	1,769	337.0	8.6	0.472	320.2	322.6	326.8	329.0	332.0	337.9	342.7	345.5	347.1	350.1	353.7
30–39 years . . . . .	1,757	336.3	8.3	0.460	318.1	321.9	326.1	328.4	331.5	337.0	342.2	344.4	346.6	348.7	350.9
40–49 years . . . . .	1,303	336.2	9.1	0.583	316.1	322.0	325.7	328.3	332.1	337.1	341.9	345.4	347.3	349.8	351.0
50–59 years . . . . .	969	336.7	8.3	0.620	317.5	322.7	326.0	329.0	331.9	337.4	342.5	345.5	346.8	349.9	351.8
60–69 years . . . . .	1,111	336.2	11.0	0.764	318.6	322.2	325.8	328.0	330.5	336.2	341.7	344.5	346.6	349.8	351.9
70 years and over . . . . .	1,663	335.2	8.5	0.481	317.6	320.7	324.7	327.1	330.4	335.7	341.0	343.7	345.8	348.5	351.2
Non-Hispanic white															
1 year and over . . . . .	5,029	337.5	8.3	0.526	321.2	324.5	327.7	329.8	332.7	337.9	342.9	345.7	347.4	350.0	352.3
1–2 years . . . . .	270	337.4	7.5	0.770	*	325.4	328.0	330.7	333.3	337.2	342.4	345.3	347.8	350.4	*
3–5 years . . . . .	332	338.0	7.6	0.705	*	324.4	328.3	331.4	333.4	338.1	342.6	346.7	348.5	350.8	*
6–8 years . . . . .	175	338.8	7.4	0.945	*	*	328.6	331.2	334.7	339.1	343.7	346.3	347.6	*	*
9–11 years . . . . .	186	338.3	7.3	0.902	*	*	329.2	330.9	334.2	338.1	343.7	346.0	347.3	*	*
12–14 years . . . . .	154	337.5	7.7	1.055	*	*	328.1	330.1	332.3	338.2	343.2	346.0	347.3	*	*
15–19 years . . . . .	270	337.0	7.7	0.798	*	324.9	327.4	328.6	331.7	337.1	342.8	345.1	346.1	349.3	*
20–29 years . . . . .	477	338.3	8.1	0.626	*	324.9	328.9	330.7	333.1	339.2	343.8	346.0	347.9	350.7	*
30–39 years . . . . .	572	337.6	7.5	0.530	*	325.2	328.2	330.4	333.4	338.1	342.9	345.2	347.0	348.9	*
40–49 years . . . . .	457	337.6	8.4	0.664	*	324.5	327.5	329.6	333.5	338.3	342.9	346.4	348.2	350.1	*
50–59 years . . . . .	473	337.7	7.7	0.600	*	324.7	328.2	330.4	333.3	337.8	343.1	346.0	347.5	350.2	*
60–69 years . . . . .	473	336.9	10.8	0.839	*	323.2	327.0	328.5	331.2	336.8	342.0	345.0	347.0	350.4	*
70 years and over . . . . .	1,190	335.7	8.4	0.412	*	321.5	326.0	327.8	330.9	336.1	341.5	344.0	346.3	348.9	*
Non-Hispanic black															
1 year and over . . . . .	4,116	331.2	9.6	0.616	312.3	316.1	320.0	322.7	326.0	331.9	337.5	340.2	342.1	345.3	347.7
1–2 years . . . . .	265	331.6	10.3	0.932	*	318.7	321.8	323.5	326.0	331.3	337.2	340.8	342.7	345.3	*
3–5 years . . . . .	433	332.8	8.3	0.583	*	319.6	321.5	324.4	327.2	333.5	338.5	341.4	343.1	346.6	*
6–8 years . . . . .	220	332.9	8.5	0.844	*	*	321.4	324.2	327.4	333.2	339.1	342.1	344.0	*	*
9–11 years . . . . .	252	333.8	8.3	0.764	*	321.7	323.5	325.2	327.9	334.4	339.7	343.0	344.2	347.6	*
12–14 years . . . . .	220	331.1	9.3	0.924	*	*	319.5	322.7	325.7	332.3	338.0	341.0	343.3	*	*
15–19 years . . . . .	326	330.3	8.8	0.718	*	317.1	320.0	321.8	324.8	331.0	336.5	339.2	340.9	343.2	*
20–29 years . . . . .	589	330.9	8.7	0.525	*	316.2	320.2	322.4	325.9	332.1	337.1	339.5	341.3	344.2	*
30–39 years . . . . .	602	331.3	9.5	0.569	*	313.4	318.2	322.1	326.8	331.9	337.8	340.5	342.5	345.6	*
40–49 years . . . . .	425	329.7	10.0	0.714	*	313.1	318.8	321.7	324.8	330.8	335.9	338.7	340.7	343.8	*
50–59 years . . . . .	256	331.7	9.1	0.832	*	316.2	319.7	323.6	326.2	332.7	338.0	340.4	342.6	346.2	*
60–69 years . . . . .	276	332.5	14.2	1.253	*	318.0	321.7	323.4	326.4	332.5	337.9	340.7	342.4	345.3	*
70 years and over . . . . .	252	329.5	8.0	0.737	*	315.9	318.6	321.1	324.3	330.1	335.6	338.4	340.0	342.2	*
Mexican American															
1 year and over . . . . .	3,993	336.1	9.1	0.940	317.2	321.6	325.6	327.8	330.9	336.8	342.1	344.7	346.7	349.8	352.4
1–2 years . . . . .	284	334.5	8.6	1.026	*	325.3	327.0	330.3	335.4	340.7	342.9	344.7	*	*	
3–5 years . . . . .	506	336.8	8.2	0.737	*	323.3	326.8	329.7	331.8	337.6	342.5	344.8	346.9	349.4	*
6–8 years . . . . .	257	337.6	7.7	0.965	*	*	327.8	329.0	332.6	338.8	343.7	344.5	346.2	*	*
9–11 years . . . . .	265	338.9	9.2	1.138	*	*	327.2	329.2	333.1	340.0	345.7	349.1	349.9	*	*
12–14 years . . . . .	218	337.7	7.8	1.067	*	*	328.3	329.3	332.9	338.3	343.5	345.3	347.3	*	*
15–19 years . . . . .	297	335.5	8.9	1.038	*	320.8	324.0	326.9	330.2	336.6	341.7	344.3	346.3	349.7	*
20–29 years . . . . .	632	336.2	9.0	0.718	*	323.1	325.8	328.2	331.1	337.1	342.1	344.3	346.2	349.3	*
30–39 years . . . . .	504	335.7	9.3	0.834	*	319.7	324.6	327.7	330.9	336.1	341.8	344.5	347.4	350.3	*
40–49 years . . . . .	356	334.1	11.1	1.187	*	312.4	321.8	325.3	328.9	336.0	341.1	344.0	346.3	349.6	*
50–59 years . . . . .	185	336.1	9.0	1.326	*	*	326.1	327.1	330.6	336.9	341.7	344.6	347.0	*	*
60–69 years . . . . .	317	335.1	8.3	0.943	*	321.9	324.9	326.9	329.3	335.3	341.1	344.2	345.5	347.6	*
70 years and over . . . . .	172	333.7	9.5	1.452	*	*	323.7	327.3	329.9	334.5	339.0	342.5	345.1	*	*

\* Does not meet standards for reliability or precision.

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

**Table 19. Red cell distribution width in percentages for persons 1 year and over, number of examined persons, mean, standard deviation, standard error of the mean, and selected percentiles, by race/ethnicity and age: United States, 1988–94**

Race/ethnicity and age	Number of examined persons	Mean	Standard deviation	Standard error of mean	Percentile										
					2.5th	5th	10th	15th	25th	50th	75th	85th	90th	95th	97.5th
<b>All race/ethnic groups<sup>1</sup></b>															
1 year and over . . . . .	26,372	12.9	1.0	0.013	11.6	11.8	12.0	12.1	12.3	12.7	13.2	13.6	13.9	14.4	15.2
1–2 years . . . . .	1,789	13.1	1.3	0.049	11.6	11.7	11.9	12.1	12.3	12.8	13.6	14.1	14.5	15.3	16.6
3–5 years . . . . .	2,618	12.5	0.8	0.024	11.4	11.6	11.8	11.9	12.1	12.4	12.9	13.2	13.4	13.9	14.4
6–8 years . . . . .	1,384	12.4	0.6	0.026	11.5	11.6	11.8	11.9	12.0	12.4	12.8	13.0	13.1	13.4	13.8
9–11 years . . . . .	1,507	12.5	0.7	0.029	11.5	11.6	11.8	11.8	12.0	12.4	12.8	13.1	13.3	13.6	13.9
12–14 years . . . . .	1,161	12.7	0.8	0.036	11.7	11.8	11.9	12.1	12.2	12.6	13.0	13.3	13.4	13.8	14.4
15–19 years . . . . .	1,786	12.7	0.8	0.028	11.6	11.8	11.9	12.1	12.2	12.6	12.9	13.3	13.5	13.9	14.5
20–29 years . . . . .	3,331	12.7	0.8	0.021	11.6	11.8	11.9	12.1	12.3	12.6	13.0	13.3	13.5	13.9	14.5
30–39 years . . . . .	3,158	12.8	0.9	0.026	11.6	11.8	12.0	12.1	12.3	12.7	13.1	13.5	13.8	14.3	15.0
40–49 years . . . . .	2,467	13.0	1.1	0.035	11.8	11.9	12.1	12.3	12.4	12.8	13.3	13.6	13.9	14.6	15.3
50–59 years . . . . .	1,802	13.0	1.0	0.036	11.9	12.0	12.1	12.3	12.4	12.9	13.4	13.8	14.1	14.7	15.4
60–69 years . . . . .	2,242	13.2	1.0	0.033	11.8	12.0	12.2	12.4	12.6	13.0	13.6	13.9	14.3	15.0	15.6
70 years and over . . . . .	3,127	13.4	1.1	0.032	12.1	12.2	12.3	12.5	12.8	13.2	13.9	14.3	14.7	15.4	16.1
<b>Non-Hispanic white</b>															
1 year and over . . . . .	9,521	12.8	0.9	0.015	11.6	11.8	11.9	12.1	12.3	12.6	13.1	13.4	13.7	14.2	14.8
1–2 years . . . . .	567	13.0	1.2	0.062	*	11.7	11.9	12.0	12.3	12.8	13.4	13.9	14.1	14.8	*
3–5 years . . . . .	655	12.4	0.6	0.029	*	11.5	11.7	11.8	12.0	12.4	12.7	12.9	13.1	13.4	*
6–8 years . . . . .	365	12.3	0.6	0.037	*	11.5	11.7	11.8	12.0	12.3	12.6	12.9	13.0	13.2	*
9–11 years . . . . .	386	12.3	0.5	0.034	*	11.6	11.7	11.8	12.0	12.3	12.7	12.9	13.1	13.3	*
12–14 years . . . . .	293	12.6	0.7	0.053	*	*	11.9	12.0	12.2	12.5	13.0	13.2	13.4	*	*
15–19 years . . . . .	465	12.5	0.6	0.037	*	11.8	11.8	12.0	12.1	12.5	12.8	13.1	13.2	13.6	*
20–29 years . . . . .	858	12.6	0.6	0.026	*	11.8	11.9	12.1	12.3	12.6	12.9	13.1	13.3	13.6	*
30–39 years . . . . .	1,007	12.7	0.7	0.028	*	11.8	11.9	12.0	12.2	12.6	13.0	13.3	13.5	13.9	*
40–49 years . . . . .	871	12.9	1.0	0.041	*	11.9	12.1	12.2	12.4	12.7	13.2	13.4	13.7	14.2	*
50–59 years . . . . .	883	13.0	0.9	0.036	*	11.9	12.1	12.2	12.4	12.9	13.3	13.6	13.9	14.4	*
60–69 years . . . . .	966	13.1	0.9	0.037	*	12.0	12.2	12.3	12.6	12.9	13.5	13.8	14.1	14.8	*
70 years and over . . . . .	2,205	13.4	1.1	0.029	*	12.2	12.3	12.5	12.7	13.2	13.8	14.2	14.6	15.3	*
<b>Non-Hispanic black</b>															
1 year and over . . . . .	7,749	13.4	1.3	0.020	11.8	11.9	12.2	12.3	12.6	13.1	13.8	14.3	14.7	15.5	16.6
1–2 years . . . . .	540	13.4	1.4	0.069	*	11.9	12.2	12.3	12.6	13.1	14.0	14.6	15.0	16.1	*
3–5 years . . . . .	852	12.9	1.0	0.037	*	11.7	11.9	12.0	12.2	12.7	13.3	13.7	14.0	14.6	*
6–8 years . . . . .	449	12.7	0.8	0.040	*	11.7	11.9	12.1	12.3	12.6	13.1	13.4	13.6	14.0	*
9–11 years . . . . .	519	12.8	1.1	0.054	*	11.8	11.9	12.1	12.3	12.7	13.3	13.5	13.7	14.1	*
12–14 years . . . . .	404	13.0	1.1	0.062	*	11.9	12.1	12.2	12.4	12.8	13.3	13.8	14.1	14.5	*
15–19 years . . . . .	624	13.2	1.0	0.047	*	11.9	12.1	12.3	12.5	12.9	13.5	14.0	14.4	15.1	*
20–29 years . . . . .	1,052	13.2	1.2	0.041	*	11.9	12.1	12.2	12.5	12.9	13.6	14.1	14.4	15.0	*
30–39 years . . . . .	1,063	13.4	1.4	0.049	*	12.1	12.3	12.4	12.7	13.1	13.9	14.3	14.8	15.8	*
40–49 years . . . . .	761	13.7	1.5	0.062	*	12.1	12.3	12.5	12.8	13.4	14.1	14.6	15.0	16.1	*
50–59 years . . . . .	463	13.7	1.4	0.075	*	12.3	12.4	12.6	12.8	13.4	14.3	14.8	15.2	16.2	*
60–69 years . . . . .	550	13.9	1.3	0.063	*	12.2	12.4	12.7	13.0	13.6	14.4	15.1	15.6	16.3	*
70 years and over . . . . .	472	14.1	1.3	0.069	*	12.4	12.8	12.9	13.2	13.9	14.8	15.3	15.6	16.4	*
<b>Mexican American</b>															
1 year and over . . . . .	7,945	12.9	1.0	0.018	11.7	11.9	12.0	12.1	12.3	12.7	13.2	13.6	13.8	14.4	15.4
1–2 years . . . . .	583	13.3	1.6	0.083	*	11.8	11.9	12.1	12.4	13.0	13.8	14.4	15.1	16.4	*
3–5 years . . . . .	972	12.7	0.9	0.035	*	11.6	11.8	11.9	12.1	12.6	13.1	13.3	13.6	14.2	*
6–8 years . . . . .	507	12.5	0.6	0.031	*	11.7	11.9	12.0	12.2	12.5	12.8	13.1	13.3	13.5	*
9–11 years . . . . .	537	12.6	0.8	0.043	*	11.7	11.8	11.9	12.1	12.4	12.9	13.1	13.4	13.8	*
12–14 years . . . . .	409	12.7	0.6	0.037	*	11.8	11.9	12.1	12.3	12.6	13.0	13.2	13.4	13.8	*
15–19 years . . . . .	601	12.9	0.9	0.046	*	11.9	12.1	12.2	12.4	12.8	13.1	13.4	13.8	14.3	*
20–29 years . . . . .	1,279	12.8	0.8	0.028	*	11.9	12.0	12.1	12.3	12.6	13.1	13.4	13.6	14.1	*
30–39 years . . . . .	954	13.0	1.0	0.041	*	11.9	12.1	12.2	12.4	12.8	13.3	13.6	13.8	14.4	*
40–49 years . . . . .	725	13.2	1.3	0.061	*	12.0	12.3	12.3	12.5	12.9	13.4	13.8	14.2	15.4	*
50–59 years . . . . .	360	13.2	1.1	0.074	*	12.1	12.3	12.4	12.6	12.9	13.5	13.8	14.3	14.9	*
60–69 years . . . . .	647	13.3	1.1	0.057	*	12.1	12.3	12.4	12.6	13.1	13.6	13.9	14.3	14.9	*
70 years and over . . . . .	371	13.6	1.2	0.081	*	12.3	12.5	12.7	12.9	13.4	13.9	14.3	14.8	15.9	*

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

**Table 20. Red cell distribution width in percentages for males 1 year and over, number of examined persons, mean, standard deviation, standard error of the mean, and selected percentiles, by race/ethnicity and age: United States, 1988–94**

Race/ethnicity and age	Number of examined persons	Mean	Standard deviation	Standard error of mean	Percentile										
					2.5th	5th	10th	15th	25th	50th	75th	85th	90th	95th	97.5th
<b>All race/ethnic groups<sup>1</sup></b>															
1 year and over . . . . .	12,623	12.8	0.9	0.017	11.7	11.8	12.0	12.1	12.3	12.7	13.2	13.5	13.8	14.3	14.9
1–2 years . . . . .	931	13.3	1.4	0.071	11.7	11.8	12.0	12.2	12.4	12.9	13.8	14.3	14.7	15.6	17.3
3–5 years . . . . .	1,281	12.7	0.8	0.032	11.6	11.7	11.9	12.0	12.2	12.5	13.0	13.3	13.6	13.9	14.4
6–8 years . . . . .	709	12.6	0.6	0.036	11.6	11.7	11.8	12.0	12.2	12.5	12.9	13.1	13.2	13.4	13.9
9–11 years . . . . .	773	12.5	0.7	0.041	11.6	11.7	11.8	11.9	12.1	12.4	12.8	13.1	13.3	13.6	13.9
12–14 years . . . . .	540	12.8	0.7	0.047	11.8	11.8	12.1	12.2	12.3	12.7	13.1	13.3	13.5	13.8	14.2
15–19 years . . . . .	836	12.6	0.6	0.031	11.6	11.8	11.9	12.1	12.3	12.6	12.9	13.1	13.3	13.6	14.0
20–29 years . . . . .	1,562	12.6	0.6	0.023	11.6	11.8	11.9	12.1	12.2	12.6	12.9	13.2	13.3	13.6	14.0
30–39 years . . . . .	1,401	12.7	0.8	0.032	11.6	11.8	11.9	12.1	12.3	12.7	13.1	13.3	13.5	14.0	14.6
40–49 years . . . . .	1,164	12.9	0.8	0.037	11.8	11.9	12.1	12.3	12.4	12.7	13.2	13.5	13.7	14.2	14.6
50–59 years . . . . .	833	13.0	0.9	0.049	11.9	12.0	12.1	12.3	12.4	12.9	13.4	13.7	14.0	14.8	15.4
60–69 years . . . . .	1,130	13.2	1.0	0.044	11.9	12.1	12.3	12.4	12.6	13.1	13.6	13.9	14.3	14.9	15.8
70 years and over . . . . .	1,463	13.6	1.2	0.049	12.1	12.3	12.4	12.6	12.8	13.3	14.0	14.6	14.9	15.6	16.4
<b>Non-Hispanic white</b>															
1 year and over . . . . .	4,491	12.8	0.8	0.020	11.7	11.8	12.0	12.1	12.3	12.7	13.1	13.4	13.7	14.1	14.8
1–2 years . . . . .	297	13.2	1.3	0.095	*	11.9	12.0	12.2	12.4	12.9	13.6	14.0	14.4	15.3	*
3–5 years . . . . .	323	12.5	0.6	0.042	*	11.7	11.8	11.9	12.1	12.4	12.8	13.1	13.3	13.6	*
6–8 years . . . . .	190	12.5	0.6	0.053	*	*	11.8	11.9	12.1	12.4	12.8	13.0	13.1	*	*
9–11 years . . . . .	200	12.4	0.5	0.043	*	*	11.8	11.9	12.1	12.3	12.6	12.8	13.1	*	*
12–14 years . . . . .	139	12.7	0.6	0.062	*	*	12.0	12.1	12.3	12.6	13.0	13.3	13.4	*	*
15–19 years . . . . .	195	12.5	0.5	0.047	*	*	11.9	12.1	12.3	12.6	12.8	13.1	13.1	*	*
20–29 years . . . . .	381	12.6	0.5	0.035	*	11.8	12.0	12.0	12.2	12.5	12.9	13.1	13.2	13.4	*
30–39 years . . . . .	435	12.6	0.7	0.039	*	11.8	11.9	12.0	12.2	12.6	13.0	13.2	13.4	13.8	*
40–49 years . . . . .	414	12.8	0.8	0.048	*	11.9	12.1	12.2	12.4	12.7	13.2	13.4	13.6	13.9	*
50–59 years . . . . .	410	13.0	0.8	0.052	*	11.9	12.1	12.3	12.4	12.9	13.3	13.6	13.8	14.6	*
60–69 years . . . . .	493	13.1	0.8	0.047	*	12.0	12.3	12.4	12.6	13.0	13.6	13.8	14.1	14.8	*
70 years and over . . . . .	1,014	13.5	1.2	0.047	*	12.3	12.4	12.6	12.8	13.3	13.9	14.4	14.8	15.4	*
<b>Non-Hispanic black</b>															
1 year and over . . . . .	3,633	13.3	1.2	0.027	11.8	11.9	12.1	12.3	12.6	13.1	13.7	14.2	14.6	15.3	16.2
1–2 years . . . . .	275	13.7	1.6	0.105	*	12.0	12.2	12.3	12.7	13.3	14.2	14.8	15.6	16.8	*
3–5 years . . . . .	419	13.0	1.0	0.052	*	11.8	11.9	12.1	12.3	12.9	13.5	13.8	14.1	14.7	*
6–8 years . . . . .	229	12.8	0.8	0.059	*	11.8	12.0	12.1	12.3	12.7	13.1	13.4	13.7	14.1	*
9–11 years . . . . .	267	12.9	1.3	0.084	*	11.8	11.9	12.1	12.4	12.7	13.3	13.6	13.8	14.1	*
12–14 years . . . . .	184	13.2	1.2	0.097	*	*	12.3	12.4	12.6	13.0	13.5	14.1	14.3	*	*
15–19 years . . . . .	298	12.9	0.7	0.045	*	11.9	12.1	12.2	12.4	12.8	13.3	13.6	13.9	14.2	*
20–29 years . . . . .	463	13.0	0.8	0.041	*	11.9	12.0	12.2	12.4	12.8	13.3	13.6	14.1	14.5	*
30–39 years . . . . .	461	13.3	1.3	0.065	*	12.0	12.2	12.4	12.6	13.1	13.7	14.1	14.5	15.2	*
40–49 years . . . . .	336	13.4	1.1	0.062	*	11.9	12.3	12.5	12.7	13.3	14.0	14.3	14.6	15.3	*
50–59 years . . . . .	207	13.8	1.5	0.107	*	*	12.4	12.6	12.8	13.5	14.4	14.9	15.3	*	*
60–69 years . . . . .	274	14.1	1.5	0.097	*	12.3	12.5	12.7	13.1	13.7	14.7	15.5	16.1	17.0	*
70 years and over . . . . .	220	14.2	1.4	0.097	*	*	12.7	12.8	13.2	14.0	14.9	15.4	15.6	*	*
<b>Mexican American</b>															
1 year and over . . . . .	3,951	12.9	0.9	0.022	11.8	11.9	12.1	12.2	12.4	12.7	13.1	13.4	13.7	14.1	14.6
1–2 years . . . . .	298	13.6	1.7	0.118	*	*	12.3	12.4	12.6	13.1	14.0	14.7	15.9	*	*
3–5 years . . . . .	466	12.8	0.9	0.050	*	11.8	11.9	12.1	12.3	12.7	13.1	13.4	13.7	14.2	*
6–8 years . . . . .	250	12.6	0.5	0.040	*	*	12.0	12.2	12.3	12.6	12.9	13.1	13.3	*	*
9–11 years . . . . .	272	12.6	0.9	0.065	*	*	11.9	12.0	12.2	12.5	12.9	13.1	13.4	*	*
12–14 years . . . . .	191	12.8	0.6	0.050	*	*	12.2	12.3	12.4	12.8	13.1	13.4	13.6	*	*
15–19 years . . . . .	304	12.8	0.6	0.043	*	12.0	12.1	12.3	12.4	12.8	13.1	13.3	13.6	13.8	*
20–29 years . . . . .	647	12.7	0.6	0.026	*	11.9	12.0	12.1	12.3	12.6	12.9	13.2	13.4	13.6	*
30–39 years . . . . .	450	12.8	0.6	0.033	*	12.0	12.1	12.2	12.4	12.7	13.1	13.3	13.4	13.8	*
40–49 years . . . . .	369	13.0	1.0	0.064	*	12.1	12.3	12.4	12.5	12.8	13.2	13.4	13.7	14.1	*
50–59 years . . . . .	175	13.2	1.0	0.091	*	*	12.4	12.5	12.6	12.9	13.4	13.9	14.2	*	*
60–69 years . . . . .	330	13.3	1.4	0.091	*	12.2	12.4	12.4	12.6	13.1	13.7	14.0	14.3	15.4	*
70 years and over . . . . .	199	13.6	1.2	0.103	*	*	12.6	12.8	12.9	13.4	13.9	14.4	15.0	*	*

\* Does not meet standards for reliability or precision.

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

**Table 21. Red cell distribution width in percentages for females 1 year and over, number of examined persons, mean, standard deviation, standard error of the mean, and selected percentiles, by race/ethnicity and age: United States, 1988–94**

Race/ethnicity and age	Number of examined persons	Mean	Standard deviation	Standard error of mean	Percentile										
					2.5th	5th	10th	15th	25th	50th	75th	85th	90th	95th	97.5th
<b>All race/ethnic groups<sup>1</sup></b>															
1 year and over . . . . .	13,749	12.9	1.0	0.019	11.6	11.8	11.9	12.1	12.3	12.7	13.3	13.6	14.0	14.6	15.4
1–2 years . . . . .	858	12.9	1.1	0.058	11.3	11.6	11.8	12.0	12.2	12.7	13.3	13.8	14.1	14.8	15.4
3–5 years . . . . .	1,337	12.4	0.8	0.032	11.3	11.4	11.6	11.8	11.9	12.3	12.8	13.0	13.3	13.6	14.3
6–8 years . . . . .	675	12.3	0.6	0.033	11.4	11.5	11.6	11.8	11.9	12.2	12.6	12.9	13.0	13.3	13.7
9–11 years . . . . .	734	12.4	0.6	0.036	11.4	11.5	11.6	11.8	11.9	12.3	12.8	13.0	13.2	13.4	13.9
12–14 years . . . . .	621	12.6	0.8	0.051	11.6	11.8	11.9	11.9	12.1	12.4	12.9	13.3	13.4	13.9	14.8
15–19 years . . . . .	950	12.7	0.9	0.043	11.6	11.8	11.9	12.0	12.2	12.6	13.1	13.4	13.7	14.2	15.1
20–29 years . . . . .	1,769	12.8	0.9	0.032	11.6	11.8	11.9	12.1	12.3	12.6	13.0	13.4	13.7	14.3	15.1
30–39 years . . . . .	1,757	12.9	1.1	0.038	11.6	11.8	12.0	12.1	12.3	12.7	13.3	13.6	14.0	14.7	15.6
40–49 years . . . . .	1,303	13.1	1.3	0.053	11.8	11.9	12.1	12.3	12.4	12.8	13.4	13.8	14.2	15.0	16.2
50–59 years . . . . .	969	13.1	1.0	0.047	11.9	12.0	12.1	12.2	12.4	12.9	13.4	13.8	14.1	14.6	15.5
60–69 years . . . . .	1,112	13.2	1.0	0.046	11.7	11.9	12.1	12.3	12.5	13.0	13.6	13.9	14.4	15.2	15.5
70 years and over . . . . .	1,664	13.4	1.0	0.038	12.0	12.1	12.3	12.4	12.7	13.2	13.8	14.2	14.5	15.2	15.9
<b>Non-Hispanic white</b>															
1 year and over . . . . .	5,030	12.8	0.9	0.021	11.6	11.8	11.9	12.1	12.3	12.6	13.2	13.5	13.8	14.3	15.0
1–2 years . . . . .	270	12.8	1.0	0.068	*	11.6	11.8	11.9	12.1	12.6	13.2	13.6	13.9	14.4	*
3–5 years . . . . .	332	12.2	0.6	0.036	*	11.4	11.6	11.7	11.8	12.2	12.6	12.8	12.9	13.3	*
6–8 years . . . . .	175	12.2	0.5	0.042	*	*	11.5	11.7	11.9	12.1	12.4	12.6	12.8	*	*
9–11 years . . . . .	186	12.3	0.6	0.050	*	*	11.6	11.8	11.9	12.3	12.7	12.9	13.1	*	*
12–14 years . . . . .	154	12.6	0.9	0.080	*	*	11.8	11.9	12.1	12.4	12.9	13.2	13.4	*	*
15–19 years . . . . .	270	12.6	0.7	0.051	*	11.8	11.8	11.9	12.1	12.4	12.8	13.1	13.3	13.9	*
20–29 years . . . . .	477	12.6	0.7	0.036	*	11.7	11.9	12.1	12.3	12.6	12.9	13.2	13.4	13.8	*
30–39 years . . . . .	572	12.7	0.8	0.037	*	11.8	11.9	12.1	12.2	12.6	13.1	13.4	13.6	14.1	*
40–49 years . . . . .	457	12.9	1.1	0.060	*	11.8	12.1	12.2	12.4	12.7	13.3	13.5	13.8	14.6	*
50–59 years . . . . .	473	13.0	0.9	0.046	*	11.9	12.1	12.2	12.4	12.8	13.3	13.6	13.9	14.3	*
60–69 years . . . . .	473	13.1	1.0	0.054	*	11.9	12.1	12.3	12.5	12.9	13.4	13.8	14.3	14.9	*
70 years and over . . . . .	1,191	13.3	1.0	0.034	*	12.1	12.3	12.4	12.6	13.1	13.7	14.1	14.4	14.9	*
<b>Non-Hispanic black</b>															
1 year and over . . . . .	4,116	13.4	1.4	0.029	11.8	11.9	12.2	12.3	12.6	13.1	13.9	14.4	14.9	15.8	16.9
1–2 years . . . . .	265	13.2	1.1	0.076	*	11.9	12.1	12.3	12.4	13.0	13.8	14.1	14.6	15.3	*
3–5 years . . . . .	433	12.7	0.9	0.049	*	11.6	11.8	11.9	12.1	12.6	13.1	13.4	13.9	14.4	*
6–8 years . . . . .	220	12.7	0.7	0.051	*	*	11.9	12.0	12.2	12.6	13.1	13.3	13.5	*	*
9–11 years . . . . .	252	12.7	0.8	0.058	*	11.8	11.9	12.0	12.3	12.6	13.1	13.4	13.6	14.3	*
12–14 years . . . . .	220	12.9	0.9	0.072	*	*	12.1	12.1	12.3	12.7	13.1	13.5	13.9	*	*
15–19 years . . . . .	326	13.4	1.2	0.078	*	12.1	12.2	12.4	12.6	13.2	13.8	14.5	15.0	15.8	*
20–29 years . . . . .	589	13.4	1.4	0.065	*	11.9	12.1	12.3	12.6	13.1	13.8	14.3	14.7	15.4	*
30–39 years . . . . .	602	13.5	1.5	0.068	*	12.1	12.3	12.4	12.7	13.1	13.9	14.4	15.0	16.1	*
40–49 years . . . . .	425	13.9	1.8	0.098	*	12.2	12.3	12.5	12.9	13.5	14.4	14.8	15.3	16.9	*
50–59 years . . . . .	256	13.7	1.4	0.099	*	12.3	12.4	12.6	12.8	13.4	14.2	14.7	15.1	15.9	*
60–69 years . . . . .	276	13.7	1.1	0.077	*	12.1	12.4	12.6	12.9	13.6	14.3	14.9	15.2	15.9	*
70 years and over . . . . .	252	14.0	1.3	0.092	*	12.4	12.8	13.0	13.2	13.8	14.6	15.0	15.5	16.1	*
<b>Mexican American</b>															
1 year and over . . . . .	3,994	13.0	1.1	0.029	11.6	11.8	11.9	12.1	12.3	12.7	13.3	13.7	14.0	14.9	16.0
1–2 years . . . . .	285	13.1	1.5	0.107	*	*	11.8	11.9	12.1	12.8	13.4	14.0	14.4	*	*
3–5 years . . . . .	506	12.6	0.8	0.044	*	11.6	11.7	11.8	12.0	12.4	12.9	13.2	13.5	14.0	*
6–8 years . . . . .	257	12.5	0.6	0.044	*	*	11.8	11.9	12.1	12.4	12.8	13.1	13.3	*	*
9–11 years . . . . .	265	12.5	0.7	0.049	*	*	11.8	11.9	12.1	12.4	12.9	13.1	13.4	*	*
12–14 years . . . . .	218	12.5	0.6	0.049	*	*	11.8	11.9	12.1	12.6	12.9	13.1	13.3	*	*
15–19 years . . . . .	297	12.9	1.1	0.079	*	11.9	12.1	12.1	12.3	12.7	13.2	13.7	13.9	15.2	*
20–29 years . . . . .	632	12.9	1.0	0.049	*	11.9	12.0	12.1	12.3	12.7	13.2	13.7	14.1	14.7	*
30–39 years . . . . .	504	13.2	1.3	0.070	*	11.9	12.1	12.3	12.4	12.9	13.5	13.9	14.4	15.6	*
40–49 years . . . . .	356	13.4	1.5	0.100	*	12.0	12.2	12.3	12.5	13.0	13.6	14.4	15.3	16.6	*
50–59 years . . . . .	185	13.2	1.2	0.110	*	*	12.3	12.4	12.5	12.9	13.6	13.7	14.3	*	*
60–69 years . . . . .	317	13.2	0.9	0.065	*	12.0	12.3	12.4	12.6	13.0	13.6	13.9	14.3	14.8	*
70 years and over . . . . .	172	13.6	1.3	0.119	*	*	12.4	12.7	12.9	13.4	13.8	14.1	14.5	*	*

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

**Table 22. Platelet count as  $10^9$  cells per liter for persons 1 year and over, number of examined persons, mean, standard deviation, standard error of the mean, and selected percentiles, by race/ethnicity and age: United States, 1988–94**

Race/ethnicity and age	Number of examined persons	Mean	Standard deviation	Standard error of mean	Percentile										
					2.5th	5th	10th	15th	25th	50th	75th	85th	90th	95th	97.5th
All race/ethnic groups <sup>1</sup>															
1 year and over . . . . .	26,367	283	74.0	1.804	165	181	200	213	232	275	323	353	376	414	453
1–2 years . . . . .	1,788	370	93.2	4.544	238	249	267	280	304	358	422	478	502	546	595
3–5 years . . . . .	2,618	352	78.9	3.178	225	240	261	275	301	345	396	426	450	489	532
6–8 years . . . . .	1,384	336	75.9	4.206	225	235	250	265	285	327	375	409	427	462	504
9–11 years . . . . .	1,507	316	65.4	3.473	214	225	238	249	269	311	354	384	408	434	469
12–14 years . . . . .	1,161	295	62.9	3.805	189	204	223	233	251	291	338	359	380	408	426
15–19 years . . . . .	1,785	279	60.7	2.963	180	196	210	220	237	273	314	339	353	386	416
20–29 years . . . . .	3,330	271	63.9	2.284	164	180	196	209	227	267	307	333	350	385	420
30–39 years . . . . .	3,158	274	66.7	2.445	169	184	199	211	228	265	313	341	365	394	422
40–49 years . . . . .	2,467	272	69.0	2.864	164	175	190	206	223	265	311	343	360	390	423
50–59 years . . . . .	1,802	275	70.3	3.414	161	180	196	210	231	269	310	340	358	395	433
60–69 years . . . . .	2,242	266	70.5	3.070	146	167	189	202	221	259	304	328	350	383	430
70 years and over . . . . .	3,125	259	76.6	2.824	143	157	177	187	208	248	298	330	352	392	440
Non-Hispanic white															
1 year and over . . . . .	9,516	278	72.2	2.019	164	180	197	210	229	271	318	348	368	405	442
1–2 years . . . . .	566	370	90.6	5.465	*	249	266	277	303	357	415	472	495	540	*
3–5 years . . . . .	655	346	76.7	4.300	*	240	260	273	295	339	389	416	443	478	*
6–8 years . . . . .	365	336	77.3	5.810	*	235	250	265	284	327	375	410	426	462	*
9–11 years . . . . .	386	311	64.2	4.689	*	225	235	247	266	306	345	378	394	428	*
12–14 years . . . . .	293	292	62.1	5.208	*	*	219	231	248	289	335	356	375	*	*
15–19 years . . . . .	464	275	58.1	3.873	*	197	209	219	236	271	311	333	350	373	*
20–29 years . . . . .	857	268	62.3	3.056	*	180	195	206	224	265	306	331	349	376	*
30–39 years . . . . .	1,007	269	64.5	2.916	*	185	198	210	225	261	302	336	356	389	*
40–49 years . . . . .	871	269	66.9	3.252	*	175	187	205	222	263	306	335	355	379	*
50–59 years . . . . .	883	277	68.8	3.324	*	180	197	211	232	271	311	339	358	395	*
60–69 years . . . . .	966	265	70.8	3.270	*	167	188	202	221	257	303	328	349	380	*
70 years and over . . . . .	2,203	259	76.6	2.342	*	156	176	187	207	248	298	332	353	394	*
Non-Hispanic black															
1 year and over . . . . .	7,749	298	80.9	1.748	168	186	205	220	244	290	342	375	400	440	481
1–2 years . . . . .	540	391	96.4	5.549	*	257	281	295	322	378	446	497	522	568	*
3–5 years . . . . .	852	365	88.1	4.036	*	245	269	284	307	350	411	448	474	528	*
6–8 years . . . . .	449	341	73.2	4.622	*	233	252	268	291	338	384	408	426	469	*
9–11 years . . . . .	519	331	67.2	3.946	*	230	250	265	285	329	370	398	418	455	*
12–14 years . . . . .	404	306	64.0	4.259	*	206	234	248	265	303	341	372	395	416	*
15–19 years . . . . .	624	293	68.1	3.645	*	196	208	223	244	290	330	363	384	413	*
20–29 years . . . . .	1,052	285	73.2	3.021	*	179	200	214	237	277	322	353	373	418	*
30–39 years . . . . .	1,063	284	72.8	2.986	*	178	197	210	232	279	328	356	376	411	*
40–49 years . . . . .	761	285	75.6	3.668	*	183	200	214	234	276	331	360	384	428	*
50–59 years . . . . .	463	276	75.9	4.718	*	180	199	208	230	268	306	337	358	403	*
60–69 years . . . . .	550	273	74.0	4.222	*	164	186	204	225	268	313	345	370	400	*
70 years and over . . . . .	472	264	83.1	5.115	*	166	182	192	208	256	301	329	350	392	*
Mexican American															
1 year and over . . . . .	7,945	298	79.5	2.506	174	188	208	222	245	289	344	375	399	441	479
1–2 years . . . . .	583	385	102.8	6.826	*	254	271	284	310	370	446	487	513	575	*
3–5 years . . . . .	972	351	84.7	4.355	*	228	247	265	289	346	401	439	462	506	*
6–8 years . . . . .	507	349	74.9	5.330	*	246	255	277	298	343	393	429	452	479	*
9–11 years . . . . .	537	328	69.1	4.777	*	239	251	258	277	319	369	402	421	459	*
12–14 years . . . . .	409	312	70.2	5.565	*	220	231	241	263	303	353	383	409	443	*
15–19 years . . . . .	601	287	68.6	4.485	*	188	209	222	242	280	325	359	375	402	*
20–29 years . . . . .	1,279	279	66.5	2.980	*	182	200	214	234	270	320	345	364	390	*
30–39 years . . . . .	954	283	69.5	3.606	*	183	205	217	235	274	325	349	375	404	*
40–49 years . . . . .	725	283	74.5	4.435	*	183	197	205	233	276	331	351	374	414	*
50–59 years . . . . .	360	277	77.6	6.555	*	169	187	197	226	273	317	357	381	419	*
60–69 years . . . . .	647	266	70.0	4.410	*	171	189	199	213	260	310	338	354	388	*
70 years and over . . . . .	371	261	71.1	5.914	*	168	181	192	211	252	302	335	349	378	*

\* Does not meet standards for reliability or precision.

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

**Table 23. Platelet count as  $10^9$  cells per liter for males 1 year and over, number of examined persons, mean, standard deviation, standard error of the mean, and selected percentiles, by race/ethnicity and age: United States, 1988–94**

Race/ethnicity and age	Number of examined persons	Mean	Standard deviation	Standard error of mean	Percentile										
					2.5th	5th	10th	15th	25th	50th	75th	85th	90th	95th	97.5th
All race/ethnic groups <sup>1</sup>															
1 year and over . . . . .	12,620	273	72.92	2.568	159	176	192	205	224	266	311	341	363	403	442
1–2 years . . . . .	930	373	95.74	5.686	232	252	268	280	303	356	421	483	509	551	605
3–5 years . . . . .	1,281	344	75.45	3.818	218	239	257	271	290	336	385	412	441	479	518
6–8 years . . . . .	709	336	81.86	5.568	224	233	248	263	285	323	374	410	425	474	512
9–11 years . . . . .	773	319	66.33	4.321	223	231	245	251	272	310	356	385	414	451	471
12–14 years . . . . .	540	294	59.01	4.599	189	202	229	236	253	289	328	355	377	404	421
15–19 years . . . . .	836	268	56.33	3.529	173	190	202	211	231	266	303	321	340	363	401
20–29 years . . . . .	1,561	257	58.26	2.671	153	175	191	199	217	255	289	315	329	352	382
30–39 years . . . . .	1,401	263	61.04	2.954	166	180	194	207	222	256	295	320	344	380	400
40–49 years . . . . .	1,164	258	64.18	3.407	160	171	187	196	214	249	293	318	343	370	397
50–59 years . . . . .	833	263	66.66	4.183	158	175	187	199	220	258	295	322	341	381	417
60–69 years . . . . .	1,130	252	71.48	3.851	124	158	178	189	207	247	292	315	333	359	412
70 years and over . . . . .	1,462	244	73.86	3.498	138	153	167	178	196	232	280	307	335	372	439
Non-Hispanic white															
1 year and over . . . . .	4,488	269	71.29	2.905	157	173	190	202	222	262	305	336	355	395	432
1–2 years . . . . .	296	373	94.93	7.023	*	255	269	286	303	355	414	484	509	550	*
3–5 years . . . . .	323	336	74.22	5.256	*	239	255	269	282	329	379	406	425	461	*
6–8 years . . . . .	190	336	83.80	7.738	*	*	250	266	286	322	374	409	424	*	*
9–11 years . . . . .	200	313	63.55	5.719	*	*	244	250	269	299	347	374	410	*	*
12–14 years . . . . .	139	291	58.35	6.299	*	*	225	234	250	289	326	350	363	*	*
15–19 years . . . . .	195	266	53.72	4.897	*	*	202	211	231	264	298	319	339	*	*
20–29 years . . . . .	380	254	56.61	3.696	*	179	191	199	214	252	283	315	325	349	*
30–39 years . . . . .	435	261	59.49	3.631	*	184	195	208	222	254	289	314	341	375	*
40–49 years . . . . .	414	256	63.60	3.978	*	171	187	193	213	248	292	315	341	363	*
50–59 years . . . . .	410	264	65.71	4.131	*	175	187	201	221	258	295	322	340	384	*
60–69 years . . . . .	493	252	72.38	4.149	*	158	175	188	207	245	290	315	336	359	*
70 years and over . . . . .	1,013	243	73.36	2.934	*	152	166	178	195	232	280	307	335	372	*
Non-Hispanic black															
1 year and over . . . . .	3,633	285	79.59	2.512	164	177	195	208	231	277	328	360	386	428	470
1–2 years . . . . .	275	387	95.09	7.185	*	263	273	288	308	379	449	497	523	556	*
3–5 years . . . . .	419	358	80.48	4.927	*	249	270	281	305	344	399	440	465	508	*
6–8 years . . . . .	229	340	75.58	6.258	*	233	251	268	285	338	382	403	425	469	*
9–11 years . . . . .	267	330	70.94	5.440	*	222	241	256	279	331	370	406	424	456	*
12–14 years . . . . .	184	304	59.62	5.507	*	*	232	246	262	300	338	369	395	*	*
15–19 years . . . . .	298	276	66.89	4.855	*	181	196	203	231	277	310	329	357	384	*
20–29 years . . . . .	463	263	62.45	3.636	*	169	186	200	218	261	298	318	342	369	*
30–39 years . . . . .	461	263	63.49	3.705	*	173	187	194	217	258	301	330	344	373	*
40–49 years . . . . .	336	262	67.79	4.634	*	165	187	198	218	256	302	328	344	388	*
50–59 years . . . . .	207	270	80.09	6.975	*	*	194	205	221	259	293	328	346	*	*
60–69 years . . . . .	274	257	69.61	5.269	*	161	184	195	213	249	298	321	336	373	*
70 years and over . . . . .	220	255	87.18	7.365	*	*	171	182	199	240	290	316	350	*	*
Mexican American															
1 year and over . . . . .	3,951	287	77.83	3.480	168	182	200	213	235	276	330	364	384	429	473
1–2 years . . . . .	298	386	106.41	9.246	*	*	264	283	309	368	451	487	513	*	*
3–5 years . . . . .	466	349	80.09	5.565	*	228	248	265	292	343	400	432	455	493	*
6–8 years . . . . .	250	344	76.37	7.245	*	*	252	273	290	332	384	423	447	*	*
9–11 years . . . . .	272	326	72.86	6.627	*	*	248	253	270	317	365	399	422	*	*
12–14 years . . . . .	191	308	66.40	7.207	*	*	231	242	258	302	350	377	406	*	*
15–19 years . . . . .	304	272	60.52	5.206	*	184	203	216	231	260	309	340	360	381	*
20–29 years . . . . .	647	267	62.73	3.699	*	175	193	209	225	261	306	331	345	370	*
30–39 years . . . . .	450	268	61.79	4.369	*	179	195	208	225	264	307	328	347	379	*
40–49 years . . . . .	369	262	63.55	4.962	*	175	188	200	213	262	299	332	349	374	*
50–59 years . . . . .	175	264	79.11	8.970	*	*	180	188	205	257	300	339	364	*	*
60–69 years . . . . .	330	251	61.88	5.109	*	167	189	199	210	247	286	311	329	357	*
70 years and over . . . . .	199	244	65.90	7.006	*	*	169	181	199	234	269	306	327	*	*

\* Does not meet standards for reliability or precision.

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

**Table 24. Platelet count as  $10^9$  cells per liter for females 1 year and over, number of examined persons, mean, standard deviation, standard error of the mean, and selected percentiles, by race/ethnicity and age: United States, 1988–94**

Race/ethnicity and age	Number of examined persons	Mean	Standard deviation	Standard error of mean	Percentile										
					2.5th	5th	10th	15th	25th	50th	75th	85th	90th	95th	97.5th
All race/ethnic groups <sup>1</sup>															
1 year and over . . . . .	13,747	292.0	73.97	2.496	172	188	208	221	240	284	334	363	385	421	460
1–2 years . . . . .	858	374.0	90.25	5.554	241	248	264	277	306	366	425	472	496	539	588
3–5 years . . . . .	1,337	361.0	81.37	4.012	231	242	266	283	307	353	410	438	463	503	552
6–8 years . . . . .	675	336.0	68.37	4.744	228	241	256	266	285	331	376	408	430	461	483
9–11 years . . . . .	734	314.0	64.35	4.282	210	218	233	247	266	313	351	383	395	430	457
12–14 years . . . . .	621	297.0	66.92	4.841	188	207	221	228	249	291	344	370	380	413	443
15–19 years . . . . .	949	289.0	62.96	3.684	192	203	219	230	244	282	324	351	367	401	428
20–29 years . . . . .	1,769	284.0	66.39	2.846	172	186	208	218	237	279	324	350	370	398	442
30–39 years . . . . .	1,757	284.0	70.16	3.018	174	187	205	215	233	276	328	356	378	406	432
40–49 years . . . . .	1,303	285.0	70.78	3.535	169	182	204	220	236	277	327	358	371	406	439
50–59 years . . . . .	969	287.0	71.74	4.155	175	190	207	223	240	281	324	350	369	406	459
60–69 years . . . . .	1,112	277.0	67.55	3.652	165	182	203	214	233	270	313	339	361	399	437
70 years and over . . . . .	1,663	269.0	76.76	3.394	145	166	184	200	217	261	310	341	361	404	441
Non-Hispanic white															
1 year and over . . . . .	5,028	287.0	71.89	2.767	170	186	207	219	237	280	329	358	377	413	450
1–2 years . . . . .	270	368.0	85.32	6.710	*	244	263	273	301	363	418	460	485	528	*
3–5 years . . . . .	332	358.0	77.66	5.508	*	245	268	283	307	352	407	426	448	494	*
6–8 years . . . . .	175	335.0	68.84	6.725	*	*	255	264	284	331	376	418	431	*	*
9–11 years . . . . .	186	309.0	64.73	6.133	*	*	227	238	256	307	344	380	390	*	*
12–14 years . . . . .	154	293.0	66.42	6.916	*	*	218	226	247	289	344	363	378	*	*
15–19 years . . . . .	269	285.0	60.76	4.788	*	203	219	228	242	281	318	342	352	392	*
20–29 years . . . . .	477	281.0	64.73	3.830	*	183	206	216	234	277	320	349	365	395	*
30–39 years . . . . .	572	278.0	68.04	3.677	*	186	202	211	229	271	320	348	371	394	*
40–49 years . . . . .	457	282.0	67.58	4.085	*	180	205	220	234	275	323	352	366	392	*
50–59 years . . . . .	473	288.0	69.52	4.131	*	194	209	223	241	283	325	347	368	402	*
60–69 years . . . . .	473	277.0	67.19	3.993	*	182	205	215	233	270	312	336	359	395	*
70 years and over . . . . .	1,190	269.0	76.93	2.882	*	165	184	200	217	261	312	343	363	410	*
Non-Hispanic black															
1 year and over . . . . .	4,116	309.0	80.33	2.382	178	198	217	233	256	301	352	386	408	449	490
1–2 years . . . . .	265	395.0	97.52	7.337	*	254	292	302	329	377	441	497	521	591	*
3–5 years . . . . .	433	372.0	94.66	5.571	*	241	269	292	313	358	419	458	495	565	*
6–8 years . . . . .	220	342.0	70.76	5.843	*	*	252	273	295	339	387	415	430	*	*
9–11 years . . . . .	252	332.0	63.13	4.871	*	242	259	271	289	326	370	395	413	455	*
12–14 years . . . . .	220	309.0	67.41	5.567	*	*	235	249	267	305	343	372	393	*	*
15–19 years . . . . .	326	311.0	64.73	4.391	*	214	225	241	262	307	354	384	402	430	*
20–29 years . . . . .	589	303.0	76.53	3.862	*	197	217	236	253	295	344	372	397	440	*
30–39 years . . . . .	602	301.0	75.29	3.758	*	197	211	226	252	297	347	375	400	434	*
40–49 years . . . . .	425	303.0	76.61	4.551	*	198	217	231	248	295	351	379	403	439	*
50–59 years . . . . .	256	282.0	71.80	5.496	*	194	203	216	236	278	322	343	366	403	*
60–69 years . . . . .	276	284.0	75.02	5.531	*	170	200	219	238	280	317	355	389	424	*
70 years and over . . . . .	252	269.0	79.85	6.161	*	173	187	198	219	264	305	330	348	375	*
Mexican American															
1 year and over . . . . .	3,994	311.0	79.35	3.529	182	197	221	235	257	303	357	388	411	450	487
1–2 years . . . . .	285	384.0	98.77	7.739	*	274	284	310	375	441	487	509	*	*	*
3–5 years . . . . .	506	354.0	88.95	5.231	*	228	242	267	285	350	403	445	473	520	*
6–8 years . . . . .	257	354.0	73.06	6.029	*	*	262	284	303	351	393	436	452	*	*
9–11 years . . . . .	265	331.0	64.24	5.220	*	*	256	268	287	321	371	404	418	*	*
12–14 years . . . . .	218	315.0	73.13	6.552	*	*	234	241	267	303	359	385	409	*	*
15–19 years . . . . .	297	302.0	73.33	5.629	*	203	224	233	256	293	343	372	396	425	*
20–29 years . . . . .	632	293.0	68.13	3.585	*	195	215	229	249	285	338	362	376	411	*
30–39 years . . . . .	504	300.0	73.42	4.326	*	199	217	227	244	297	342	375	399	422	*
40–49 years . . . . .	356	305.0	78.67	5.515	*	195	211	231	252	302	344	374	406	448	*
50–59 years . . . . .	185	289.0	74.06	7.203	*	*	199	216	246	279	340	370	394	*	*
60–69 years . . . . .	317	277.0	73.70	5.476	*	177	190	196	220	271	328	354	376	400	*
70 years and over . . . . .	172	278.0	71.91	7.253	*	*	193	205	228	274	327	348	362	*	*

\* Does not meet standards for reliability or precision.

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

**Table 25. Mean platelet volume in femtoliter for persons 1 year and over, number of examined persons, mean, standard deviation, standard error of the mean, and selected percentiles, by race/ethnicity and age: United States, 1988–94**

Race/ethnicity and age	Number of examined persons	Mean	Standard deviation	Standard error of mean	Percentile										
					2.5th	5th	10th	15th	25th	50th	75th	85th	90th	95th	97.5th
<b>All race/ethnic groups<sup>1</sup></b>															
1 year and over . . . . .	26,373	8.3	1.0	0.020	6.7	6.9	7.2	7.3	7.7	8.2	8.9	9.3	9.6	10.0	10.4
1–2 years . . . . .	1,789	7.4	0.7	0.032	6.2	6.3	6.5	6.7	6.9	7.3	7.8	8.1	8.3	8.6	8.9
3–5 years . . . . .	2,619	7.7	1.0	0.037	6.4	6.6	6.8	6.9	7.1	7.6	8.1	8.4	8.6	9.0	9.3
6–8 years . . . . .	1,384	7.9	0.8	0.039	6.6	6.8	6.9	7.1	7.3	7.8	8.4	8.7	8.9	9.3	9.6
9–11 years . . . . .	1,507	8.1	0.8	0.040	6.7	6.9	7.1	7.3	7.5	8.1	8.6	8.9	9.1	9.5	9.8
12–14 years . . . . .	1,161	8.1	0.9	0.048	6.5	6.8	7.0	7.2	7.4	8.0	8.6	8.9	9.1	9.6	10.1
15–19 years . . . . .	1,786	8.3	0.9	0.041	6.8	6.9	7.2	7.3	7.7	8.2	8.8	9.1	9.5	10.0	10.4
20–29 years . . . . .	3,331	8.4	1.0	0.031	6.8	7.1	7.3	7.5	7.8	8.3	8.9	9.4	9.7	10.1	10.4
30–39 years . . . . .	3,158	8.4	0.9	0.030	6.8	7.0	7.3	7.5	7.8	8.3	8.9	9.3	9.6	10.0	10.3
40–49 years . . . . .	2,467	8.5	1.0	0.037	6.8	7.1	7.3	7.6	7.8	8.4	9.1	9.5	9.8	10.3	10.7
50–59 years . . . . .	1,802	8.4	1.0	0.043	6.8	7.1	7.3	7.4	7.8	8.4	9.0	9.4	9.7	10.1	10.5
60–69 years . . . . .	2,242	8.5	1.3	0.050	6.8	7.0	7.3	7.4	7.8	8.4	9.0	9.4	9.7	10.2	10.8
70 years and over . . . . .	3,127	8.4	1.0	0.034	6.7	6.9	7.2	7.4	7.7	8.3	9.0	9.4	9.7	10.1	10.6
<b>Non-Hispanic white</b>															
1 year and over . . . . .	9,523	8.3	1.0	0.024	6.7	6.9	7.2	7.4	7.7	8.2	8.9	9.3	9.5	9.9	10.4
1–2 years . . . . .	567	7.4	0.7	0.041	*	6.4	6.5	6.7	6.8	7.3	7.8	8.1	8.3	8.6	*
3–5 years . . . . .	656	7.6	1.1	0.060	*	6.5	6.8	6.9	7.1	7.6	8.1	8.4	8.6	8.9	*
6–8 years . . . . .	365	7.9	0.8	0.053	*	6.8	6.9	7.1	7.3	7.8	8.3	8.7	8.9	9.3	*
9–11 years . . . . .	386	8.1	0.8	0.054	*	6.9	7.2	7.3	7.5	8.1	8.6	9.0	9.2	9.5	*
12–14 years . . . . .	293	8.1	0.9	0.069	*	*	7.0	7.3	7.5	8.1	8.6	8.9	9.1	*	*
15–19 years . . . . .	465	8.3	0.9	0.058	*	6.9	7.2	7.4	7.7	8.2	8.8	9.1	9.4	9.9	*
20–29 years . . . . .	858	8.4	1.0	0.043	*	7.1	7.3	7.5	7.8	8.3	8.9	9.3	9.6	10.0	*
30–39 years . . . . .	1,007	8.4	0.9	0.037	*	7.1	7.3	7.5	7.8	8.3	8.9	9.2	9.4	9.9	*
40–49 years . . . . .	871	8.5	1.0	0.044	*	7.1	7.3	7.6	7.8	8.4	9.1	9.5	9.7	10.2	*
50–59 years . . . . .	883	8.4	0.9	0.043	*	7.0	7.3	7.4	7.8	8.3	9.0	9.3	9.6	10.0	*
60–69 years . . . . .	967	8.4	1.3	0.056	*	7.0	7.3	7.4	7.7	8.3	9.0	9.4	9.6	10.1	*
70 years and over . . . . .	2,205	8.4	1.0	0.028	*	6.9	7.2	7.4	7.7	8.3	9.0	9.4	9.7	10.1	*
<b>Non-Hispanic black</b>															
1 year and over . . . . .	7,749	8.4	1.0	0.023	6.7	6.9	7.2	7.4	7.7	8.3	9.0	9.4	9.7	10.2	10.6
1–2 years . . . . .	540	7.5	0.7	0.042	*	6.5	6.6	6.7	7.0	7.4	7.9	8.3	8.4	8.8	*
3–5 years . . . . .	852	7.8	0.9	0.039	*	6.7	6.8	7.0	7.3	7.7	8.3	8.8	9.0	9.3	*
6–8 years . . . . .	449	8.0	0.8	0.052	*	6.8	7.0	7.2	7.4	7.9	8.5	8.8	9.0	9.6	*
9–11 years . . . . .	519	8.2	0.8	0.049	*	6.8	7.2	7.3	7.7	8.1	8.7	8.9	9.2	9.6	*
12–14 years . . . . .	404	8.1	0.9	0.059	*	6.8	7.1	7.3	7.5	8.0	8.8	9.1	9.2	9.6	*
15–19 years . . . . .	624	8.4	0.9	0.048	*	7.0	7.4	7.5	7.8	8.4	8.9	9.3	9.5	9.8	*
20–29 years . . . . .	1,052	8.5	1.0	0.041	*	7.2	7.4	7.6	7.8	8.4	9.1	9.5	9.8	10.2	*
30–39 years . . . . .	1,063	8.5	1.0	0.041	*	7.1	7.3	7.5	7.8	8.4	9.2	9.6	9.9	10.3	*
40–49 years . . . . .	761	8.6	1.0	0.047	*	7.1	7.4	7.6	7.9	8.5	9.1	9.5	9.8	10.2	*
50–59 years . . . . .	463	8.7	1.0	0.065	*	7.2	7.4	7.7	8.0	8.6	9.3	9.8	10.1	10.5	*
60–69 years . . . . .	550	8.6	1.0	0.058	*	7.1	7.3	7.5	7.8	8.5	9.1	9.5	9.9	10.5	*
70 years and over . . . . .	472	8.6	1.2	0.073	*	7.0	7.3	7.5	7.7	8.4	9.1	9.7	10.1	10.5	*
<b>Mexican American</b>															
1 year and over . . . . .	7,944	8.3	1.0	0.029	6.6	6.8	7.1	7.3	7.6	8.2	8.9	9.3	9.5	9.9	10.4
1–2 years . . . . .	583	7.3	0.7	0.044	*	6.3	6.5	6.6	6.8	7.3	7.8	8.0	8.3	8.5	*
3–5 years . . . . .	972	7.7	0.8	0.039	*	6.6	6.8	6.9	7.2	7.6	8.2	8.5	8.8	9.2	*
6–8 years . . . . .	507	7.9	0.8	0.053	*	6.7	7.0	7.1	7.3	7.8	8.3	8.7	9.0	9.4	*
9–11 years . . . . .	537	8.2	1.0	0.064	*	6.9	7.2	7.3	7.6	8.0	8.7	9.1	9.4	9.8	*
12–14 years . . . . .	409	8.1	0.9	0.068	*	6.8	7.0	7.2	7.6	8.1	8.6	8.9	9.1	9.4	*
15–19 years . . . . .	601	8.3	0.9	0.058	*	6.9	7.2	7.3	7.6	8.2	8.8	9.3	9.6	10.0	*
20–29 years . . . . .	1,279	8.4	0.9	0.039	*	7.0	7.3	7.5	7.8	8.3	8.9	9.4	9.6	10.1	*
30–39 years . . . . .	954	8.5	1.0	0.047	*	7.1	7.3	7.5	7.8	8.4	9.1	9.5	9.8	10.0	*
40–49 years . . . . .	725	8.6	1.0	0.058	*	7.2	7.5	7.7	7.9	8.5	9.1	9.5	9.8	10.3	*
50–59 years . . . . .	360	8.6	1.1	0.090	*	7.2	7.3	7.5	7.8	8.4	9.2	9.6	9.9	10.6	*
60–69 years . . . . .	646	8.6	1.0	0.058	*	7.0	7.3	7.5	7.9	8.6	9.1	9.4	9.7	10.3	*
70 years and over . . . . .	371	8.3	1.0	0.076	*	7.0	7.2	7.4	7.7	8.3	8.9	9.2	9.5	9.9	*

\* Does not meet standards for reliability or precision.

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

**Table 26. Mean platelet volume in femtoliter for males 1 year and over, number of examined persons, mean, standard deviation, standard error of the mean, and selected percentiles, by race/ethnicity and age: United States, 1988–94**

Race/ethnicity and age	Number of examined persons	Mean	Standard deviation	Standard error of mean	Percentile										
					2.5th	5th	10th	15th	25th	50th	75th	85th	90th	95th	97.5th
All race/ethnic groups <sup>1</sup>															
1 year and over . . . . .	12,624	8.3	1.0	0.030	6.6	6.9	7.2	7.3	7.6	8.2	8.8	9.2	9.4	9.9	10.3
1–2 years . . . . .	931	7.4	0.7	0.037	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.7	6.9	7.3	7.8	8.1	8.3	8.6	8.9
3–5 years . . . . .	1,282	7.7	1.2	0.055	6.4	6.6	6.8	6.9	7.2	7.7	8.1	8.4	8.7	9.1	9.3
6–8 years . . . . .	709	7.9	0.7	0.045	6.6	6.8	7.0	7.1	7.3	7.8	8.3	8.6	8.9	9.2	9.5
9–11 years . . . . .	773	8.1	0.8	0.049	6.6	6.8	7.1	7.3	7.5	8.1	8.6	8.9	9.1	9.4	9.7
12–14 years . . . . .	540	8.0	0.8	0.058	6.5	6.8	7.0	7.2	7.5	8.0	8.6	8.9	9.1	9.3	9.7
15–19 years . . . . .	836	8.2	0.9	0.050	6.8	6.8	7.1	7.3	7.6	8.2	8.7	9.0	9.3	9.7	10.1
20–29 years . . . . .	1,562	8.4	1.0	0.040	6.8	7.0	7.3	7.5	7.8	8.3	9.0	9.4	9.8	10.1	10.5
30–39 years . . . . .	1,401	8.3	0.9	0.038	6.8	6.9	7.3	7.5	7.7	8.3	8.8	9.1	9.4	9.8	10.2
40–49 years . . . . .	1,164	8.5	1.0	0.048	6.9	7.1	7.3	7.5	7.8	8.4	9.1	9.4	9.7	10.2	10.7
50–59 years . . . . .	833	8.3	1.0	0.055	6.7	6.9	7.2	7.3	7.7	8.3	8.9	9.3	9.5	10.1	10.3
60–69 years . . . . .	1,130	8.4	1.5	0.074	6.8	7.0	7.3	7.4	7.7	8.3	8.9	9.3	9.6	10.0	10.6
70 years and over . . . . .	1,463	8.3	1.0	0.042	6.7	6.9	7.1	7.3	7.7	8.3	8.9	9.3	9.6	10.1	10.5
Non-Hispanic white															
1 year and over . . . . .	4,493	8.3	1.0	0.036	6.7	6.9	7.2	7.3	7.7	8.2	8.8	9.2	9.4	9.9	10.3
1–2 years . . . . .	297	7.3	0.7	0.046	*	6.4	6.5	6.7	6.8	7.3	7.8	8.1	8.3	8.6	*
3–5 years . . . . .	324	7.7	1.4	0.093	*	6.6	6.8	6.9	7.2	7.6	8.1	8.4	8.6	8.9	*
6–8 years . . . . .	190	7.9	0.7	0.061	*	*	6.9	7.1	7.3	7.8	8.3	8.6	8.8	*	*
9–11 years . . . . .	200	8.1	0.8	0.066	*	*	7.1	7.3	7.5	8.1	8.6	8.9	9.1	*	*
12–14 years . . . . .	139	8.1	0.8	0.080	*	*	7.0	7.3	7.6	8.1	8.6	8.9	9.1	*	*
15–19 years . . . . .	195	8.2	0.9	0.073	*	*	7.1	7.3	7.7	8.2	8.7	8.9	9.1	*	*
20–29 years . . . . .	381	8.4	0.9	0.057	*	7.0	7.3	7.5	7.8	8.3	8.9	9.3	9.7	10.0	*
30–39 years . . . . .	435	8.3	0.9	0.048	*	7.0	7.3	7.5	7.7	8.3	8.8	9.1	9.3	9.7	*
40–49 years . . . . .	414	8.5	1.0	0.059	*	7.1	7.3	7.5	7.8	8.4	9.1	9.4	9.7	10.3	*
50–59 years . . . . .	410	8.3	1.0	0.057	*	6.9	7.2	7.3	7.7	8.2	8.9	9.3	9.7	10.1	*
60–69 years . . . . .	494	8.4	1.6	0.086	*	7.0	7.3	7.3	7.6	8.3	8.9	9.3	9.6	10.0	*
70 years and over . . . . .	1,014	8.3	1.0	0.036	*	6.9	7.1	7.3	7.7	8.3	8.9	9.3	9.6	10.1	*
Non-Hispanic black															
1 year and over . . . . .	3,633	8.3	1.0	0.033	6.7	6.9	7.2	7.4	7.7	8.3	8.9	9.3	9.6	10.1	10.4
1–2 years . . . . .	275	7.5	0.8	0.056	*	6.4	6.6	6.8	7.0	7.5	8.0	8.3	8.4	8.8	*
3–5 years . . . . .	419	7.8	0.8	0.049	*	6.7	6.8	7.0	7.3	7.8	8.3	8.8	9.0	9.2	*
6–8 years . . . . .	229	8.0	0.8	0.067	*	6.8	7.0	7.2	7.4	7.9	8.5	8.8	9.1	9.6	*
9–11 years . . . . .	267	8.2	0.9	0.068	*	6.8	7.2	7.3	7.6	8.1	8.7	9.0	9.3	9.7	*
12–14 years . . . . .	184	8.1	0.9	0.079	*	*	7.1	7.3	7.5	8.0	8.6	9.0	9.1	*	*
15–19 years . . . . .	298	8.3	0.9	0.065	*	7.0	7.3	7.5	7.8	8.3	8.9	9.3	9.4	9.9	*
20–29 years . . . . .	463	8.5	1.1	0.062	*	7.2	7.4	7.5	7.8	8.4	9.1	9.6	10.1	10.4	*
30–39 years . . . . .	461	8.5	1.0	0.058	*	7.0	7.3	7.4	7.7	8.4	9.1	9.7	10.0	10.3	*
40–49 years . . . . .	336	8.5	0.9	0.062	*	7.1	7.3	7.5	7.8	8.4	9.0	9.5	9.8	10.1	*
50–59 years . . . . .	207	8.5	1.0	0.084	*	*	7.3	7.7	7.9	8.5	9.1	9.4	9.7	*	*
60–69 years . . . . .	274	8.4	0.9	0.064	*	7.0	7.3	7.5	7.8	8.4	9.0	9.3	9.6	9.9	*
70 years and over . . . . .	220	8.4	1.2	0.103	*	*	7.2	7.4	7.6	8.3	9.0	9.6	9.9	*	*
Mexican American															
1 year and over . . . . .	3,950	8.3	1.0	0.041	6.6	6.8	7.1	7.3	7.6	8.2	8.8	9.2	9.5	9.9	10.3
1–2 years . . . . .	298	7.3	0.7	0.054	*	*	6.5	6.6	6.8	7.3	7.7	7.9	8.3	*	*
3–5 years . . . . .	466	7.8	0.8	0.052	*	6.5	6.8	6.8	7.2	7.7	8.3	8.6	8.9	9.2	*
6–8 years . . . . .	250	7.9	0.8	0.065	*	*	7.0	7.1	7.3	7.8	8.4	8.7	9.1	*	*
9–11 years . . . . .	272	8.2	1.1	0.089	*	*	7.2	7.3	7.6	8.0	8.8	9.1	9.4	*	*
12–14 years . . . . .	191	8.1	1.1	0.102	*	*	7.1	7.2	7.5	8.0	8.6	8.9	9.1	*	*
15–19 years . . . . .	304	8.3	0.9	0.068	*	7.0	7.3	7.4	7.7	8.2	8.9	9.2	9.5	9.8	*
20–29 years . . . . .	647	8.3	0.9	0.047	*	6.9	7.3	7.4	7.7	8.3	8.9	9.3	9.5	10.0	*
30–39 years . . . . .	450	8.4	0.9	0.059	*	7.0	7.3	7.5	7.8	8.4	9.1	9.4	9.6	9.9	*
40–49 years . . . . .	369	8.6	1.0	0.070	*	7.2	7.5	7.7	7.9	8.5	9.1	9.4	9.7	10.1	*
50–59 years . . . . .	175	8.5	1.2	0.116	*	*	7.3	7.5	7.8	8.4	9.0	9.5	9.9	*	*
60–69 years . . . . .	329	8.5	0.9	0.068	*	7.0	7.3	7.5	7.9	8.5	9.1	9.3	9.4	9.9	*
70 years and over . . . . .	199	8.2	0.9	0.085	*	*	7.1	7.3	7.6	8.2	8.9	9.1	9.3	*	*

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

**Table 27. Mean platelet volume in femtoliter for females 1 year and over, number of examined persons, mean, standard deviation, standard error of the mean, and selected percentiles, by race/ethnicity and age: United States, 1988–94**

Race/ethnicity and age	Number of examined persons	Mean	Standard deviation	Standard error of mean	Percentile										
					2.5th	5th	10th	15th	25th	50th	75th	85th	90th	95th	97.5th
All race/ethnic groups <sup>1</sup>															
1 year and over . . . . .	13,749	8.3	1.0	0.028	6.7	6.9	7.2	7.4	7.7	8.3	8.9	9.3	9.6	10.1	10.5
1–2 years . . . . .	858	7.4	0.8	0.045	6.2	6.3	6.5	6.7	6.9	7.3	7.8	8.2	8.4	8.6	8.9
3–5 years . . . . .	1,337	7.6	0.8	0.036	6.3	6.6	6.7	6.8	7.1	7.6	8.1	8.4	8.6	8.9	9.3
6–8 years . . . . .	675	7.9	0.8	0.053	6.7	6.7	6.9	7.1	7.3	7.8	8.4	8.7	9.1	9.3	9.6
9–11 years . . . . .	734	8.1	0.8	0.052	6.8	6.9	7.2	7.3	7.4	8.1	8.6	8.9	9.2	9.6	9.8
12–14 years . . . . .	621	8.1	0.9	0.064	6.6	6.8	7.0	7.2	7.4	8.0	8.6	8.9	9.3	9.8	10.3
15–19 years . . . . .	950	8.3	1.0	0.055	6.9	7.0	7.2	7.4	7.7	8.2	8.9	9.3	9.7	10.2	10.4
20–29 years . . . . .	1,769	8.4	0.9	0.039	6.8	7.1	7.3	7.5	7.8	8.3	8.9	9.4	9.6	10.0	10.4
30–39 years . . . . .	1,757	8.4	0.9	0.038	6.9	7.1	7.3	7.6	7.8	8.3	9.0	9.4	9.7	10.1	10.4
40–49 years . . . . .	1,303	8.5	1.0	0.047	6.8	7.0	7.3	7.6	7.8	8.4	9.1	9.5	9.8	10.3	10.7
50–59 years . . . . .	969	8.5	1.0	0.055	7.0	7.2	7.4	7.6	7.9	8.4	9.1	9.4	9.8	10.3	10.8
60–69 years . . . . .	1,112	8.5	1.0	0.050	6.8	7.1	7.3	7.6	7.9	8.4	9.1	9.4	9.8	10.3	10.8
70 years and over . . . . .	1,664	8.4	1.0	0.044	6.8	7.0	7.2	7.4	7.8	8.4	9.1	9.4	9.7	10.2	10.6
Non-Hispanic white															
1 year and over . . . . .	5,030	8.3	1.0	0.031	6.7	6.9	7.2	7.4	7.7	8.3	8.9	9.3	9.6	10.0	10.4
1–2 years . . . . .	270	7.4	0.8	0.061	*	6.3	6.5	6.7	6.9	7.3	7.9	8.2	8.3	8.6	*
3–5 years . . . . .	332	7.6	0.7	0.050	*	6.5	6.7	6.8	7.1	7.5	8.0	8.3	8.6	8.9	*
6–8 years . . . . .	175	7.9	0.8	0.076	*	*	6.9	7.1	7.3	7.8	8.4	8.9	9.1	*	*
9–11 years . . . . .	186	8.2	0.8	0.074	*	*	7.2	7.3	7.5	8.2	8.7	9.1	9.2	*	*
12–14 years . . . . .	154	8.1	1.0	0.098	*	*	7.0	7.2	7.4	8.0	8.6	8.9	9.4	*	*
15–19 years . . . . .	270	8.3	1.0	0.076	*	7.1	7.2	7.4	7.7	8.2	8.8	9.3	9.6	10.1	*
20–29 years . . . . .	477	8.4	1.0	0.055	*	7.1	7.3	7.4	7.7	8.2	8.9	9.3	9.6	10.0	*
30–39 years . . . . .	572	8.4	0.9	0.047	*	7.1	7.4	7.6	7.8	8.3	8.9	9.3	9.6	10.1	*
40–49 years . . . . .	457	8.5	0.9	0.056	*	7.0	7.3	7.6	7.8	8.3	9.1	9.5	9.7	10.2	*
50–59 years . . . . .	473	8.5	0.9	0.053	*	7.1	7.4	7.6	7.9	8.4	9.0	9.3	9.5	9.9	*
60–69 years . . . . .	473	8.5	0.9	0.055	*	7.0	7.3	7.5	7.8	8.4	9.0	9.4	9.7	10.2	*
70 years and over . . . . .	1,191	8.4	1.0	0.037	*	7.0	7.2	7.4	7.7	8.3	9.1	9.4	9.7	10.2	*
Non-Hispanic black															
1 year and over . . . . .	4,116	8.4	1.0	0.032	6.7	7.0	7.2	7.4	7.7	8.4	9.0	9.4	9.8	10.2	10.7
1–2 years . . . . .	265	7.5	0.7	0.053	*	6.5	6.6	6.7	6.9	7.4	7.9	8.3	8.4	8.9	*
3–5 years . . . . .	433	7.8	0.9	0.052	*	6.6	6.9	7.0	7.2	7.7	8.3	8.7	9.0	9.3	*
6–8 years . . . . .	220	8.0	0.8	0.069	*	*	7.0	7.2	7.4	7.9	8.5	8.8	8.9	*	*
9–11 years . . . . .	252	8.1	0.8	0.060	*	6.9	7.2	7.3	7.7	8.1	8.6	8.8	9.1	9.6	*
12–14 years . . . . .	220	8.2	0.9	0.074	*	*	7.1	7.2	7.5	8.1	8.8	9.1	9.3	*	*
15–19 years . . . . .	326	8.4	0.9	0.059	*	7.0	7.4	7.5	7.8	8.4	9.0	9.2	9.5	9.8	*
20–29 years . . . . .	589	8.5	0.9	0.046	*	7.2	7.4	7.6	7.9	8.4	9.1	9.4	9.8	10.1	*
30–39 years . . . . .	602	8.5	1.0	0.048	*	7.1	7.3	7.5	7.8	8.4	9.2	9.6	9.8	10.3	*
40–49 years . . . . .	425	8.6	1.0	0.058	*	7.2	7.4	7.7	8.0	8.6	9.2	9.5	9.9	10.3	*
50–59 years . . . . .	256	8.8	1.1	0.082	*	7.2	7.4	7.7	8.1	8.6	9.4	10.0	10.2	10.6	*
60–69 years . . . . .	276	8.7	1.1	0.082	*	7.1	7.3	7.5	7.9	8.6	9.2	9.8	10.3	10.9	*
70 years and over . . . . .	252	8.6	1.2	0.089	*	7.1	7.4	7.5	7.8	8.5	9.2	9.8	10.2	10.5	*
Mexican American															
1 year and over . . . . .	3,994	8.3	1.0	0.041	6.6	6.9	7.2	7.3	7.6	8.2	8.9	9.3	9.6	10.1	10.5
1–2 years . . . . .	285	7.4	0.7	0.060	*	*	6.5	6.6	6.8	7.4	7.8	8.1	8.3	*	*
3–5 years . . . . .	506	7.6	0.8	0.048	*	6.6	6.8	6.9	7.1	7.6	8.1	8.4	8.7	9.1	*
6–8 years . . . . .	257	7.9	0.8	0.071	*	*	7.0	7.1	7.3	7.8	8.3	8.8	9.0	*	*
9–11 years . . . . .	265	8.1	0.8	0.073	*	*	7.2	7.3	7.6	7.9	8.6	9.1	9.5	*	*
12–14 years . . . . .	218	8.0	0.8	0.075	*	*	7.0	7.2	7.6	8.1	8.5	8.8	9.0	*	*
15–19 years . . . . .	297	8.3	1.0	0.083	*	6.9	7.1	7.3	7.6	8.1	8.8	9.3	9.7	10.1	*
20–29 years . . . . .	632	8.5	0.9	0.053	*	7.1	7.3	7.5	7.9	8.4	9.1	9.4	9.8	10.1	*
30–39 years . . . . .	504	8.6	1.0	0.062	*	7.2	7.3	7.6	7.9	8.4	9.1	9.6	9.9	10.4	*
40–49 years . . . . .	356	8.6	1.1	0.081	*	7.2	7.5	7.7	7.9	8.6	9.2	9.6	9.9	10.4	*
50–59 years . . . . .	185	8.7	1.1	0.117	*	*	7.3	7.6	7.9	8.4	9.3	9.6	10.0	*	*
60–69 years . . . . .	317	8.6	1.0	0.081	*	7.1	7.4	7.7	7.9	8.6	9.3	9.5	10.0	10.3	*
70 years and over . . . . .	172	8.4	1.0	0.112	*	*	7.3	7.4	7.8	8.4	8.9	9.3	9.8	*	*

\* Does not meet standards for reliability or precision.

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

**Table 28. Platelet distribution width in percentages for persons 1 year and over, number of examined persons, mean, standard deviation, standard error of the mean, and selected percentiles, by race/ethnicity and age: United States, 1988–94**

Race/ethnicity and age	Number of examined persons	Mean	Standard deviation	Standard error of mean	Percentile										
					2.5th	5th	10th	15th	25th	50th	75th	85th	90th	95th	97.5th
All race/ethnic groups <sup>1</sup>															
1 year and over . . . . .	26,200	16.4	0.5	0.013	15.6	15.7	15.8	15.9	16.0	16.4	16.7	16.9	17.0	17.3	17.6
1–2 years . . . . .	1,773	16.1	0.5	0.025	15.4	15.4	15.6	15.7	15.8	16.1	16.3	16.5	16.6	16.9	17.1
3–5 years . . . . .	2,586	16.1	0.4	0.015	15.5	15.6	15.6	15.8	15.9	16.1	16.4	16.5	16.6	16.8	17.0
6–8 years . . . . .	1,379	16.2	0.4	0.023	15.4	15.6	15.7	15.8	15.9	16.2	16.4	16.6	16.8	17.0	17.1
9–11 years . . . . .	1,498	16.2	0.4	0.022	15.5	15.6	15.8	15.8	16.0	16.2	16.5	16.6	16.8	17.0	17.3
12–14 years . . . . .	1,150	16.4	0.5	0.029	15.6	15.7	15.8	15.9	16.0	16.3	16.6	16.8	17.0	17.2	17.5
15–19 years . . . . .	1,772	16.4	0.5	0.024	15.6	15.7	15.8	15.9	16.0	16.4	16.7	16.9	17.0	17.3	17.5
20–29 years . . . . .	3,315	16.4	0.5	0.018	15.6	15.6	15.8	15.9	16.0	16.4	16.6	16.9	17.0	17.3	17.5
30–39 years . . . . .	3,136	16.4	0.5	0.018	15.6	15.7	15.8	15.9	16.0	16.4	16.7	16.9	17.0	17.4	17.5
40–49 years . . . . .	2,455	16.4	0.5	0.021	15.6	15.7	15.8	15.9	16.1	16.4	16.7	16.9	17.0	17.3	17.6
50–59 years . . . . .	1,793	16.5	0.5	0.024	15.6	15.8	15.9	16.0	16.1	16.4	16.8	17.0	17.1	17.4	17.8
60–69 years . . . . .	2,230	16.5	0.5	0.021	15.7	15.8	15.9	16.0	16.2	16.5	16.9	17.0	17.2	17.4	17.8
70 years and over . . . . .	3,113	16.6	0.6	0.020	15.7	15.9	16.0	16.1	16.3	16.6	16.9	17.1	17.3	17.6	17.8
Non-Hispanic white															
1 year and over . . . . .	9,490	16.4	0.5	0.015	15.6	15.7	15.9	15.9	16.1	16.4	16.7	16.9	17.1	17.3	17.6
1–2 years . . . . .	565	16.0	0.6	0.034	*	15.4	15.6	15.6	15.8	16.0	16.3	16.5	16.6	16.8	*
3–5 years . . . . .	652	16.1	0.4	0.020	*	15.6	15.7	15.8	15.9	16.1	16.4	16.5	16.6	16.7	*
6–8 years . . . . .	362	16.2	0.4	0.034	*	15.6	15.7	15.8	15.9	16.2	16.5	16.6	16.8	17.0	*
9–11 years . . . . .	384	16.3	0.4	0.030	*	15.6	15.8	15.9	16.0	16.2	16.5	16.6	16.8	17.0	*
12–14 years . . . . .	293	16.4	0.5	0.039	*	*	15.9	15.9	16.1	16.4	16.7	16.8	17.0	*	*
15–19 years . . . . .	463	16.4	0.5	0.034	*	15.8	15.9	15.9	16.1	16.4	16.7	16.9	17.0	17.3	*
20–29 years . . . . .	855	16.4	0.5	0.025	*	15.7	15.9	15.9	16.1	16.4	16.7	16.9	17.0	17.3	*
30–39 years . . . . .	999	16.4	0.5	0.023	*	15.8	15.9	15.9	16.1	16.4	16.7	16.9	17.0	17.3	*
40–49 years . . . . .	870	16.4	0.5	0.024	*	15.8	15.9	16.0	16.1	16.4	16.7	16.9	17.0	17.3	*
50–59 years . . . . .	883	16.5	0.5	0.025	*	15.8	15.9	16.0	16.1	16.4	16.8	17.0	17.1	17.3	*
60–69 years . . . . .	964	16.6	0.5	0.023	*	15.8	16.0	16.1	16.2	16.5	16.9	17.0	17.2	17.4	*
70 years and over . . . . .	2,200	16.6	0.5	0.016	*	15.9	16.0	16.1	16.3	16.6	16.9	17.1	17.3	17.6	*
Non-Hispanic black															
1 year and over . . . . .	7,697	16.3	0.6	0.014	15.4	15.5	15.7	15.8	15.9	16.2	16.6	16.9	17.0	17.3	17.6
1–2 years . . . . .	536	16.2	0.5	0.025	*	15.5	15.7	15.8	15.9	16.1	16.5	16.6	16.8	17.1	*
3–5 years . . . . .	839	16.1	0.5	0.020	*	15.5	15.6	15.7	15.8	16.1	16.4	16.6	16.7	17.0	*
6–8 years . . . . .	448	16.1	0.4	0.025	*	15.5	15.6	15.7	15.8	16.1	16.4	16.6	16.7	16.9	*
9–11 years . . . . .	515	16.2	0.4	0.023	*	15.6	15.7	15.8	15.9	16.1	16.4	16.6	16.7	16.9	*
12–14 years . . . . .	400	16.3	0.5	0.032	*	15.6	15.7	15.8	15.9	16.3	16.6	16.9	17.0	17.2	*
15–19 years . . . . .	621	16.3	0.6	0.029	*	15.5	15.6	15.8	15.9	16.3	16.6	16.9	17.1	17.4	*
20–29 years . . . . .	1,050	16.3	0.6	0.022	*	15.4	15.6	15.8	15.9	16.3	16.6	16.9	17.0	17.3	*
30–39 years . . . . .	1,055	16.3	0.6	0.022	*	15.5	15.6	15.8	15.9	16.2	16.6	16.9	17.1	17.4	*
40–49 years . . . . .	760	16.3	0.6	0.026	*	15.5	15.7	15.8	15.9	16.3	16.6	16.9	17.0	17.4	*
50–59 years . . . . .	460	16.3	0.6	0.032	*	15.6	15.7	15.8	15.9	16.3	16.7	16.9	17.0	17.4	*
60–69 years . . . . .	546	16.4	0.6	0.030	*	15.6	15.8	15.9	16.0	16.3	16.8	17.0	17.2	17.4	*
70 years and over . . . . .	467	16.5	0.8	0.048	*	15.7	15.8	15.9	16.1	16.4	16.9	17.1	17.4	17.6	*
Mexican American															
1 year and over . . . . .	7,858	16.3	0.6	0.011	15.6	15.6	15.8	15.9	16.0	16.3	16.6	16.8	17.0	17.3	17.5
1–2 years . . . . .	573	16.1	0.4	0.020	*	15.4	15.6	15.7	15.8	16.1	16.3	16.5	16.6	16.9	*
3–5 years . . . . .	956	16.1	0.4	0.015	*	15.5	15.6	15.7	15.8	16.1	16.4	16.5	16.6	16.8	*
6–8 years . . . . .	506	16.1	0.4	0.019	*	15.5	15.6	15.7	15.8	16.1	16.4	16.4	16.5	16.7	*
9–11 years . . . . .	534	16.2	0.6	0.032	*	15.6	15.7	15.8	15.9	16.1	16.5	16.7	16.8	17.0	*
12–14 years . . . . .	402	16.3	0.8	0.045	*	15.7	15.8	15.8	15.9	16.3	16.6	16.8	16.9	17.1	*
15–19 years . . . . .	592	16.4	0.6	0.029	*	15.8	15.8	15.9	16.1	16.4	16.7	16.9	17.1	17.3	*
20–29 years . . . . .	1,268	16.4	0.5	0.017	*	15.7	15.8	15.9	16.0	16.3	16.6	16.9	17.0	17.3	*
30–39 years . . . . .	948	16.4	0.5	0.019	*	15.7	15.8	15.9	16.0	16.4	16.8	16.9	17.1	17.3	*
40–49 years . . . . .	717	16.4	0.7	0.029	*	15.7	15.8	15.9	16.0	16.3	16.7	16.9	17.1	17.4	*
50–59 years . . . . .	354	16.5	0.5	0.031	*	15.8	15.9	16.0	16.1	16.4	16.8	17.0	17.1	17.3	*
60–69 years . . . . .	641	16.5	0.5	0.024	*	15.8	15.9	16.0	16.1	16.4	16.8	17.0	17.1	17.4	*
70 years and over . . . . .	367	16.6	0.5	0.031	*	15.9	16.0	16.1	16.3	16.5	16.9	17.1	17.3	17.5	*

\* Does not meet standards for reliability or precision.

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

**Table 29. Platelet distribution width in percentages for males 1 year and over, number of examined persons, mean, standard deviation, standard error of the mean, and selected percentiles, by race/ethnicity and age: United States, 1988–94**

Race/ethnicity and age	Number of examined persons	Mean	Standard deviation	Standard error of mean	Percentile										
					2.5th	5th	10th	15th	25th	50th	75th	85th	90th	95th	97.5th
<b>All race/ethnic groups<sup>1</sup></b>															
1 year and over . . . . .	12,543	16.5	0.5	0.019	15.6	15.8	15.9	15.9	16.1	16.4	16.8	17.0	17.1	17.4	17.7
1–2 years . . . . .	921	16.1	0.4	0.023	15.4	15.5	15.6	15.7	15.8	16.1	16.3	16.5	16.6	16.9	17.0
3–5 years . . . . .	1,267	16.2	0.4	0.019	15.5	15.6	15.7	15.8	15.9	16.1	16.4	16.5	16.7	16.8	17.0
6–8 years . . . . .	707	16.3	0.4	0.027	15.6	15.7	15.8	15.8	15.9	16.3	16.5	16.7	16.9	17.1	17.1
9–11 years . . . . .	770	16.2	0.4	0.026	15.5	15.6	15.8	15.8	16.0	16.2	16.4	16.6	16.8	17.0	17.1
12–14 years . . . . .	535	16.4	0.5	0.038	15.7	15.8	15.8	15.9	16.1	16.4	16.7	16.9	17.0	17.4	17.8
15–19 years . . . . .	830	16.5	0.5	0.029	15.6	15.8	15.9	16.0	16.1	16.4	16.8	17.0	17.1	17.3	17.6
20–29 years . . . . .	1,556	16.5	0.5	0.023	15.6	15.8	15.9	15.9	16.1	16.4	16.8	16.9	17.1	17.3	17.6
30–39 years . . . . .	1,390	16.5	0.5	0.022	15.6	15.8	15.9	16.0	16.1	16.4	16.8	17.0	17.1	17.4	17.5
40–49 years . . . . .	1,157	16.5	0.5	0.026	15.6	15.8	15.9	16.0	16.1	16.5	16.8	17.0	17.2	17.5	17.8
50–59 years . . . . .	829	16.5	0.5	0.030	15.7	15.8	15.9	16.0	16.2	16.5	16.8	17.1	17.2	17.5	17.9
60–69 years . . . . .	1,125	16.6	0.5	0.025	15.8	15.8	16.0	16.1	16.3	16.5	16.9	17.1	17.3	17.6	17.8
70 years and over . . . . .	1,456	16.7	0.6	0.024	15.8	16.0	16.1	16.2	16.4	16.7	17.1	17.3	17.4	17.7	17.9
<b>Non-Hispanic white</b>															
1 year and over . . . . .	4,473	16.5	0.5	0.023	15.6	15.8	15.9	16.0	16.1	16.4	16.8	17.0	17.1	17.4	17.7
1–2 years . . . . .	295	16.1	0.4	0.029	*	15.4	15.6	15.6	15.8	16.0	16.3	16.5	16.6	16.8	*
3–5 years . . . . .	323	16.2	0.3	0.024	*	15.6	15.7	15.8	15.9	16.1	16.4	16.5	16.6	16.8	*
6–8 years . . . . .	188	16.3	0.4	0.040	*	*	15.8	15.9	16.0	16.3	16.6	16.8	17.0	*	*
9–11 years . . . . .	199	16.2	0.4	0.033	*	*	15.8	15.9	16.0	16.2	16.5	16.6	16.8	*	*
12–14 years . . . . .	139	16.5	0.5	0.052	*	*	15.9	16.0	16.1	16.4	16.8	16.9	17.0	*	*
15–19 years . . . . .	194	16.5	0.5	0.042	*	*	15.9	16.0	16.1	16.4	16.8	17.0	17.1	*	*
20–29 years . . . . .	379	16.5	0.6	0.035	*	15.8	15.9	16.0	16.1	16.4	16.8	16.9	17.1	17.3	*
30–39 years . . . . .	431	16.5	0.5	0.029	*	15.8	15.9	16.0	16.1	16.4	16.8	17.0	17.1	17.4	*
40–49 years . . . . .	414	16.5	0.5	0.031	*	15.8	15.9	16.0	16.2	16.5	16.8	17.0	17.2	17.5	*
50–59 years . . . . .	410	16.5	0.5	0.032	*	15.8	16.0	16.1	16.2	16.5	16.8	17.0	17.2	17.5	*
60–69 years . . . . .	491	16.6	0.5	0.028	*	15.8	16.0	16.1	16.3	16.6	16.9	17.1	17.3	17.6	*
70 years and over . . . . .	1,010	16.8	0.5	0.020	*	16.0	16.1	16.3	16.4	16.8	17.1	17.3	17.4	17.7	*
<b>Non-Hispanic black</b>															
1 year and over . . . . .	3,618	16.4	0.6	0.020	15.4	15.6	15.7	15.8	15.9	16.3	16.7	16.9	17.1	17.4	17.7
1–2 years . . . . .	273	16.2	0.5	0.032	*	15.6	15.7	15.8	15.9	16.2	16.5	16.6	16.8	17.0	*
3–5 years . . . . .	415	16.2	0.5	0.029	*	15.6	15.7	15.7	15.9	16.1	16.4	16.6	16.8	17.0	*
6–8 years . . . . .	229	16.2	0.4	0.034	*	15.5	15.7	15.8	15.9	16.1	16.4	16.6	16.7	16.9	*
9–11 years . . . . .	266	16.2	0.4	0.032	*	15.5	15.7	15.7	15.8	16.1	16.4	16.6	16.7	16.9	*
12–14 years . . . . .	182	16.4	0.5	0.042	*	*	15.9	15.9	16.0	16.4	16.8	16.9	17.1	*	*
15–19 years . . . . .	297	16.4	0.6	0.043	*	15.6	15.8	15.9	16.0	16.4	16.8	17.0	17.2	17.5	*
20–29 years . . . . .	463	16.4	0.6	0.033	*	15.6	15.7	15.8	15.9	16.3	16.7	16.9	17.1	17.5	*
30–39 years . . . . .	459	16.4	0.6	0.033	*	15.6	15.7	15.8	15.9	16.4	16.8	17.0	17.1	17.4	*
40–49 years . . . . .	336	16.4	0.6	0.037	*	15.6	15.7	15.8	16.0	16.3	16.6	16.9	17.0	17.4	*
50–59 years . . . . .	206	16.4	0.6	0.046	*	*	15.7	15.8	16.0	16.4	16.8	16.9	17.1	*	*
60–69 years . . . . .	273	16.4	0.6	0.043	*	15.6	15.8	15.8	16.0	16.4	16.9	17.1	17.3	17.5	*
70 years and over . . . . .	219	16.6	0.9	0.072	*	*	15.9	16.0	16.1	16.6	17.1	17.3	17.5	*	*
<b>Mexican American</b>															
1 year and over . . . . .	3,906	16.4	0.6	0.016	15.6	15.7	15.8	15.9	16.0	16.3	16.7	16.9	17.1	17.3	17.5
1–2 years . . . . .	292	16.1	0.4	0.029	*	*	15.6	15.7	15.9	16.1	16.4	16.5	16.7	*	*
3–5 years . . . . .	456	16.1	0.4	0.021	*	15.6	15.7	15.8	15.9	16.1	16.4	16.5	16.6	16.8	*
6–8 years . . . . .	250	16.2	0.4	0.025	*	*	15.8	15.8	15.9	16.1	16.4	16.5	16.6	*	*
9–11 years . . . . .	271	16.2	0.8	0.052	*	*	15.8	15.8	15.9	16.1	16.5	16.7	16.8	*	*
12–14 years . . . . .	188	16.4	1.0	0.085	*	*	15.8	15.8	16.0	16.4	16.6	16.8	17.0	*	*
15–19 years . . . . .	300	16.5	0.7	0.045	*	*	15.9	15.9	16.1	16.4	16.8	17.0	17.1	*	*
20–29 years . . . . .	643	16.4	0.5	0.023	*	15.7	15.8	15.9	16.0	16.4	16.7	16.9	17.1	17.3	*
30–39 years . . . . .	445	16.5	0.5	0.027	*	15.7	15.9	16.0	16.1	16.4	16.8	17.0	17.1	17.4	*
40–49 years . . . . .	364	16.5	0.7	0.040	*	15.7	15.9	16.0	16.1	16.4	16.8	17.1	17.3	17.6	*
50–59 years . . . . .	172	16.5	0.5	0.043	*	*	15.9	16.0	16.2	16.5	16.9	17.0	17.2	*	*
60–69 years . . . . .	328	16.5	0.5	0.034	*	15.9	15.9	16.0	16.1	16.4	16.8	17.0	17.3	17.5	*
70 years and over . . . . .	197	16.6	0.5	0.038	*	*	16.1	16.2	16.3	16.6	16.9	17.1	17.3	*	*

\* Does not meet standards for reliability or precision.

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

**Table 30. Platelet distribution width in percentages for females 1 year and over, number of examined persons, mean, standard deviation, standard error of the mean, and selected percentiles, by race/ethnicity and age: United States, 1988–94**

Race/ethnicity and age	Number of examined persons	Mean	Standard deviation	Standard error of mean	Percentile											
					2.5th	5th	10th	15th	25th	50th	75th	85th	90th	95th	97.5th	
All race/ethnic groups <sup>1</sup>																
1 year and over . . . . .	13,657	16.3	0.5	0.017	15.5	15.6	15.8	15.9	16.0	16.3	16.6	16.8	17.0	17.2	17.5	
1–2 years . . . . .	852	16.1	0.6	0.040	15.4	15.4	15.6	15.7	15.8	16.0	16.3	16.5	16.6	16.9	17.2	
3–5 years . . . . .	1,319	16.1	0.4	0.019	15.4	15.5	15.6	15.7	15.8	16.0	16.3	16.5	16.6	16.7	16.9	
6–8 years . . . . .	672	16.1	0.4	0.030	15.4	15.5	15.6	15.7	15.8	16.1	16.4	16.5	16.6	16.8	17.1	
9–11 years . . . . .	728	16.2	0.4	0.029	15.6	15.6	15.8	15.8	15.9	16.2	16.5	16.6	16.8	17.0	17.3	
12–14 years . . . . .	615	16.3	0.4	0.033	15.6	15.6	15.8	15.9	16.0	16.3	16.6	16.8	16.9	17.1	17.4	
15–19 years . . . . .	942	16.3	0.5	0.030	15.5	15.6	15.8	15.9	16.0	16.3	16.6	16.9	17.0	17.3	17.4	
20–29 years . . . . .	1,759	16.3	0.5	0.021	15.5	15.6	15.8	15.9	16.0	16.3	16.6	16.8	16.9	17.1	17.4	
30–39 years . . . . .	1,746	16.4	0.5	0.023	15.5	15.6	15.8	15.9	16.0	16.3	16.6	16.8	17.0	17.2	17.5	
40–49 years . . . . .	1,298	16.3	0.5	0.025	15.5	15.6	15.8	15.9	16.0	16.3	16.6	16.8	16.9	17.1	17.5	
50–59 years . . . . .	964	16.4	0.5	0.031	15.6	15.7	15.8	15.9	16.0	16.4	16.7	16.9	17.0	17.2	17.5	
60–69 years . . . . .	1,105	16.5	0.5	0.027	15.6	15.8	15.9	16.0	16.1	16.4	16.8	17.0	17.1	17.3	17.6	
70 years and over . . . . .	1,657	16.5	0.6	0.026	15.7	15.8	15.9	16.0	16.2	16.5	16.9	17.0	17.2	17.5	17.8	
Non-Hispanic white																
1 year and over . . . . .	5,017	16.4	0.5	0.021	15.6	15.7	15.8	15.9	16.0	16.3	16.6	16.9	17.0	17.2	17.5	
1–2 years . . . . .	270	16.0	0.7	0.057	*	15.4	15.6	15.6	15.8	16.0	16.3	16.4	16.6	16.8	*	
3–5 years . . . . .	329	16.0	0.4	0.026	*	15.6	15.6	15.7	15.8	16.0	16.3	16.4	16.6	16.7	*	
6–8 years . . . . .	174	16.1	0.4	0.044	*	*	15.6	15.7	15.8	16.1	16.4	16.6	16.6	*	*	
9–11 years . . . . .	185	16.3	0.4	0.043	*	*	15.8	15.9	16.0	16.3	16.5	16.7	16.8	*	*	
12–14 years . . . . .	154	16.4	0.4	0.045	*	*	15.9	15.9	16.1	16.4	16.6	16.8	16.8	*	*	
15–19 years . . . . .	269	16.4	0.5	0.042	*	15.6	15.8	15.9	16.0	16.3	16.6	16.9	17.0	17.3	*	
20–29 years . . . . .	476	16.3	0.5	0.028	*	15.6	15.8	15.9	16.0	16.3	16.6	16.8	16.9	17.1	*	
30–39 years . . . . .	568	16.4	0.5	0.029	*	15.7	15.8	15.9	16.0	16.3	16.7	16.9	17.0	17.1	*	
40–49 years . . . . .	456	16.3	0.4	0.028	*	15.7	15.8	15.9	16.0	16.3	16.6	16.8	16.9	17.1	*	
50–59 years . . . . .	473	16.4	0.5	0.032	*	15.7	15.9	15.9	16.1	16.4	16.8	16.9	17.0	17.2	*	
60–69 years . . . . .	473	16.5	0.5	0.030	*	15.8	15.9	16.0	16.1	16.4	16.8	17.0	17.1	17.3	*	
70 years and over . . . . .	1,190	16.6	0.5	0.020	*	15.8	16.0	16.1	16.3	16.5	16.9	17.0	17.2	17.5	*	
Non-Hispanic black																
1 year and over . . . . .	4,079	16.2	0.6	0.018	15.4	15.5	15.6	15.7	15.9	16.2	16.5	16.8	17.0	17.2	17.5	
1–2 years . . . . .	263	16.2	0.5	0.037	*	15.5	15.6	15.8	15.9	16.1	16.5	16.6	16.8	17.2	*	
3–5 years . . . . .	424	16.1	0.5	0.027	*	15.5	15.6	15.7	15.8	16.0	16.4	16.5	16.6	16.9	*	
6–8 years . . . . .	219	16.1	0.4	0.035	*	*	15.6	15.7	15.8	16.1	16.3	16.6	16.7	*	*	
9–11 years . . . . .	249	16.2	0.4	0.030	*	15.6	15.8	15.8	15.9	16.1	16.4	16.5	16.7	16.9	*	
12–14 years . . . . .	218	16.2	0.5	0.043	*	*	15.6	15.7	15.9	16.2	16.5	16.8	16.9	*	*	
15–19 years . . . . .	324	16.2	0.5	0.037	*	15.4	15.6	15.7	15.8	16.2	16.5	16.8	16.9	17.3	*	
20–29 years . . . . .	587	16.2	0.6	0.028	*	15.4	15.5	15.7	15.9	16.2	16.5	16.8	16.9	17.2	*	
30–39 years . . . . .	596	16.2	0.6	0.029	*	15.5	15.6	15.7	15.9	16.1	16.5	16.8	17.0	17.3	*	
40–49 years . . . . .	424	16.3	0.6	0.034	*	15.4	15.6	15.7	15.9	16.1	16.6	16.8	17.0	17.4	*	
50–59 years . . . . .	254	16.3	0.6	0.043	*	15.6	15.6	15.8	15.9	16.2	16.6	16.8	16.9	17.1	*	
60–69 years . . . . .	273	16.4	0.5	0.040	*	15.6	15.7	15.9	16.0	16.3	16.7	16.9	17.1	17.3	*	
70 years and over . . . . .	248	16.4	0.8	0.061	*	15.6	15.8	15.9	16.0	16.3	16.8	17.0	17.1	17.5	*	
Mexican American																
1 year and over . . . . .	3,952	16.3	0.5	0.014	15.5	15.6	15.8	15.8	15.9	16.3	16.6	16.8	16.9	17.1	17.4	
1–2 years . . . . .	281	16.1	0.4	0.028	*	*	15.6	15.7	15.8	16.0	16.3	16.4	16.5	*	*	
3–5 years . . . . .	500	16.1	0.4	0.021	*	15.5	15.6	15.7	15.8	16.1	16.3	16.5	16.6	16.8	*	
6–8 years . . . . .	256	16.0	0.4	0.028	*	*	15.6	15.6	15.7	16.0	16.3	16.4	16.4	*	*	
9–11 years . . . . .	263	16.1	0.4	0.032	*	*	15.7	15.8	15.8	16.1	16.4	16.6	16.8	*	*	
12–14 years . . . . .	214	16.2	0.4	0.037	*	*	15.7	15.8	15.9	16.2	16.5	16.7	16.8	*	*	
15–19 years . . . . .	292	16.4	0.5	0.033	*	15.8	15.8	15.9	16.0	16.3	16.7	16.9	17.0	17.3	*	
20–29 years . . . . .	625	16.4	0.5	0.025	*	15.7	15.8	15.9	16.0	16.3	16.6	16.8	17.0	17.3	*	
30–39 years . . . . .	503	16.4	0.5	0.027	*	15.6	15.8	15.9	16.0	16.3	16.6	16.9	17.0	17.3	*	
40–49 years . . . . .	353	16.3	0.7	0.042	*	15.6	15.8	15.9	16.0	16.3	16.6	16.8	16.9	17.2	*	
50–59 years . . . . .	182	16.5	0.5	0.043	*	*	15.9	16.0	16.1	16.4	16.6	16.7	17.0	17.1	*	*
60–69 years . . . . .	313	16.4	0.5	0.033	*	15.8	15.9	16.0	16.1	16.4	16.7	16.9	17.0	17.3	*	
70 years and over . . . . .	170	16.5	0.5	0.051	*	*	15.9	16.0	16.1	16.5	16.8	17.0	17.2	*	*	

\* Does not meet standards for reliability or precision.

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

**Table 31. White blood cell count as 10<sup>9</sup> cells per liter for persons 1 year and over, number of examined persons, mean, standard deviation, standard error of the mean, and selected percentiles, by race/ethnicity and age: United States, 1988–94**

Race/ethnicity and age	Number of examined persons	Mean	Standard deviation	Standard error of mean	Percentile										
					2.5th	5th	10th	15th	25th	50th	75th	85th	90th	95th	97.5th
All race/ethnic groups <sup>1</sup>															
1 year and over . . . . .	26,372	7.33	2.27	0.030	4.01	4.40	4.90	5.20	5.80	7.01	8.51	9.39	10.06	11.26	12.56
1–2 years . . . . .	1,789	8.70	2.47	0.095	4.85	5.20	5.80	6.35	6.95	8.36	10.01	11.20	12.00	13.20	14.14
3–5 years . . . . .	2,618	7.79	2.20	0.070	4.10	4.66	5.25	5.65	6.30	7.55	8.94	10.05	10.64	11.70	12.65
6–8 years . . . . .	1,384	7.53	2.06	0.090	4.25	4.70	5.30	5.55	6.10	7.35	8.65	9.35	10.10	11.15	12.41
9–11 years . . . . .	1,507	7.10	2.03	0.085	4.00	4.30	4.65	5.10	5.60	6.90	8.19	9.01	9.51	10.40	11.85
12–14 years . . . . .	1,161	7.15	2.07	0.099	4.05	4.30	4.76	5.10	5.70	6.90	8.19	9.11	9.69	10.90	11.61
15–19 years . . . . .	1,786	7.36	2.16	0.083	3.90	4.40	5.01	5.35	5.85	7.09	8.55	9.40	10.19	11.31	12.85
20–29 years . . . . .	3,331	7.39	2.23	0.063	3.95	4.35	4.80	5.20	5.80	7.10	8.65	9.56	10.26	11.40	12.60
30–39 years . . . . .	3,158	7.32	2.26	0.065	4.05	4.41	4.90	5.16	5.70	6.95	8.55	9.34	10.20	11.31	12.60
40–49 years . . . . .	2,467	7.18	2.10	0.069	3.90	4.35	4.90	5.15	5.70	6.90	8.31	9.25	9.86	11.01	12.31
50–59 years . . . . .	1,803	7.19	2.21	0.085	3.95	4.40	4.80	5.10	5.65	6.90	8.30	9.35	10.01	11.15	12.06
60–69 years . . . . .	2,241	7.17	2.52	0.087	3.90	4.30	4.85	5.15	5.75	6.76	8.30	9.01	9.55	10.60	12.31
70 years and over . . . . .	3,127	7.29	2.62	0.076	4.09	4.45	4.90	5.20	5.76	6.95	8.30	9.14	9.80	11.06	12.50
Non-Hispanic white															
1 year and over . . . . .	9,521	7.39	2.27	0.035	4.15	4.55	5.00	5.30	5.85	7.09	8.51	9.40	10.06	11.30	12.60
1–2 years . . . . .	567	8.73	2.32	0.119	*	5.35	6.10	6.55	7.09	8.35	10.01	11.19	11.95	13.05	*
3–5 years . . . . .	655	7.83	2.09	0.100	*	4.75	5.45	5.80	6.45	7.60	8.94	10.05	10.45	11.69	*
6–8 years . . . . .	365	7.65	2.01	0.129	*	5.01	5.40	5.70	6.15	7.50	8.70	9.36	10.35	11.20	*
9–11 years . . . . .	386	7.22	1.99	0.124	*	4.40	4.85	5.30	6.00	7.05	8.20	9.01	9.51	10.25	*
12–14 years . . . . .	293	7.22	2.00	0.143	*	*	4.85	5.20	6.00	6.95	8.40	9.15	9.56	*	*
15–19 years . . . . .	465	7.54	2.08	0.118	*	4.85	5.26	5.55	6.05	7.25	8.65	9.52	10.19	11.50	*
20–29 years . . . . .	858	7.48	2.24	0.094	*	4.40	4.85	5.30	5.90	7.15	8.81	9.65	10.45	11.45	*
30–39 years . . . . .	1,007	7.34	2.25	0.087	*	4.55	4.95	5.20	5.70	7.00	8.55	9.26	10.19	11.44	*
40–49 years . . . . .	871	7.22	2.07	0.086	*	4.50	4.95	5.20	5.76	6.95	8.31	9.19	9.85	11.01	*
50–59 years . . . . .	883	7.24	2.23	0.092	*	4.55	4.85	5.15	5.70	6.95	8.36	9.36	10.01	11.20	*
60–69 years . . . . .	966	7.21	2.58	0.102	*	4.35	4.95	5.20	5.80	6.80	8.30	9.00	9.55	10.61	*
70 years and over . . . . .	2,205	7.38	2.67	0.070	*	4.55	5.00	5.34	5.85	7.05	8.36	9.19	9.81	11.20	*
Non-Hispanic black															
1 year and over . . . . .	7,749	6.65	2.16	0.025	3.45	3.80	4.20	4.55	5.10	6.34	7.80	8.80	9.51	10.51	11.64
1–2 years . . . . .	540	7.99	2.38	0.114	*	4.60	5.25	5.65	6.35	7.51	9.50	10.40	11.26	12.35	*
3–5 years . . . . .	852	7.14	2.14	0.082	*	4.05	4.60	5.00	5.60	6.85	8.40	9.40	10.19	11.35	*
6–8 years . . . . .	449	6.86	2.06	0.109	*	3.95	4.45	4.85	5.40	6.65	8.01	8.94	9.40	10.39	*
9–11 years . . . . .	519	6.39	1.93	0.095	*	3.70	4.20	4.45	4.91	6.16	7.55	8.20	8.75	10.00	*
12–14 years . . . . .	404	6.39	2.29	0.127	*	3.65	4.10	4.45	4.90	5.90	7.40	8.15	8.80	10.19	*
15–19 years . . . . .	624	6.37	2.03	0.091	*	3.60	4.05	4.40	4.95	6.09	7.51	8.39	8.86	9.64	*
20–29 years . . . . .	1,052	6.68	2.13	0.073	*	3.95	4.35	4.65	5.15	6.30	7.85	8.90	9.65	10.39	*
30–39 years . . . . .	1,063	6.63	2.22	0.076	*	3.70	4.15	4.45	5.01	6.30	7.80	8.85	9.61	10.65	*
40–49 years . . . . .	761	6.56	2.16	0.087	*	3.70	4.20	4.45	4.90	6.20	7.66	8.80	9.60	10.44	*
50–59 years . . . . .	463	6.71	2.10	0.109	*	3.75	4.15	4.51	5.16	6.55	7.85	8.94	9.81	10.70	*
60–69 years . . . . .	550	6.50	2.18	0.104	*	3.90	4.30	4.55	5.01	6.15	7.45	8.55	9.20	10.16	*
70 years and over . . . . .	472	6.36	1.91	0.098	*	3.85	4.25	4.50	4.91	6.05	7.55	8.31	9.00	9.75	*
Mexican American															
1 year and over . . . . .	7,946	7.77	2.21	0.035	4.35	4.84	5.30	5.65	6.25	7.45	8.94	9.94	10.64	11.70	12.81
1–2 years . . . . .	583	9.27	2.79	0.144	*	5.70	6.26	6.70	7.30	8.86	10.69	11.65	12.76	14.85	*
3–5 years . . . . .	972	8.31	2.44	0.098	*	5.15	5.70	6.05	6.60	7.95	9.69	10.64	11.65	12.51	*
6–8 years . . . . .	507	8.04	2.07	0.115	*	5.00	5.65	6.05	6.76	7.80	9.01	9.89	10.19	11.70	*
9–11 years . . . . .	537	7.59	2.07	0.111	*	4.65	5.01	5.55	6.05	7.30	8.90	10.01	10.39	11.30	*
12–14 years . . . . .	409	7.66	2.16	0.133	*	4.70	5.25	5.55	6.00	7.34	8.84	9.90	10.70	11.50	*
15–19 years . . . . .	601	7.77	1.98	0.101	*	4.80	5.45	5.90	6.30	7.60	8.90	9.76	10.64	11.45	*
20–29 years . . . . .	1,279	7.57	2.04	0.071	*	4.70	5.20	5.50	6.10	7.35	8.81	9.61	10.26	11.35	*
30–39 years . . . . .	954	7.75	2.31	0.093	*	4.80	5.30	5.55	6.15	7.30	8.89	10.11	10.95	12.30	*
40–49 years . . . . .	725	7.58	2.08	0.096	*	4.95	5.20	5.60	6.15	7.30	8.75	9.56	9.90	11.05	*
50–59 years . . . . .	361	7.56	2.13	0.140	*	4.75	5.20	5.55	6.05	7.16	8.69	9.85	10.35	11.31	*
60–69 years . . . . .	647	7.47	2.06	0.101	*	4.85	5.30	5.65	6.15	7.20	8.40	9.35	10.01	10.61	*
70 years and over . . . . .	371	7.43	2.45	0.158	*	4.75	5.20	5.55	5.91	7.01	8.44	9.30	9.90	11.01	*

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

**Table 32. White blood cell count as 10<sup>9</sup> cells per liter for males 1 year and over, number of examined persons, mean, standard deviation, standard error of the mean, and selected percentiles, by race/ethnicity and age: United States, 1988–94**

Race/ethnicity and age	Number of examined persons	Mean	Standard deviation	Standard error of mean	Percentile										
					2.5th	5th	10th	15th	25th	50th	75th	85th	90th	95th	97.5th
All race/ethnic groups <sup>1</sup>															
1 year and over . . . . .	12,624	7.30	2.26	0.043	4.05	4.40	4.90	5.25	5.76	7.00	8.40	9.26	9.95	11.15	12.44
1–2 years . . . . .	931	8.74	2.53	0.126	4.84	5.16	5.85	6.40	7.00	8.35	10.01	11.26	12.01	13.40	14.19
3–5 years . . . . .	1,281	7.68	2.26	0.096	4.10	4.70	5.10	5.60	6.15	7.35	8.70	9.95	10.60	11.75	12.85
6–8 years . . . . .	709	7.45	2.02	0.115	4.20	4.90	5.20	5.55	6.05	7.20	8.51	9.25	9.80	11.44	12.80
9–11 years . . . . .	773	7.01	2.07	0.113	4.00	4.10	4.55	4.95	5.55	6.90	8.11	8.95	9.50	10.05	11.76
12–14 years . . . . .	540	7.02	2.07	0.135	4.01	4.25	4.65	4.91	5.55	6.70	8.01	9.25	9.65	11.19	12.44
15–19 years . . . . .	836	7.15	2.11	0.110	3.70	4.30	4.80	5.10	5.60	6.85	8.35	9.19	10.15	11.06	12.40
20–29 years . . . . .	1,562	7.14	2.08	0.080	4.00	4.30	4.85	5.20	5.76	6.85	8.20	9.15	9.65	10.81	11.94
30–39 years . . . . .	1,401	7.23	2.13	0.086	4.10	4.45	4.90	5.20	5.65	6.95	8.44	9.15	9.90	11.00	12.20
40–49 years . . . . .	1,164	7.24	2.13	0.095	3.95	4.45	4.95	5.20	5.75	7.00	8.35	9.31	9.85	11.15	12.69
50–59 years . . . . .	834	7.36	2.26	0.119	4.01	4.59	4.95	5.20	5.80	7.01	8.44	9.56	10.06	11.51	13.01
60–69 years . . . . .	1,130	7.34	2.86	0.129	4.20	4.55	5.05	5.35	5.80	6.90	8.40	9.10	9.56	10.59	12.19
70 years and over . . . . .	1,463	7.43	2.72	0.108	4.10	4.50	5.00	5.35	5.91	7.05	8.39	9.20	10.01	11.31	12.69
Non-Hispanic white															
1 year and over . . . . .	4,491	7.37	2.28	0.051	4.20	4.55	5.00	5.34	5.85	7.09	8.50	9.30	9.94	11.19	12.55
1–2 years . . . . .	297	8.73	2.34	0.157	*	5.40	6.10	6.51	7.15	8.34	10.05	11.19	12.00	13.30	*
3–5 years . . . . .	323	7.67	2.17	0.139	*	4.70	5.01	5.59	6.15	7.35	8.70	9.91	10.56	11.90	*
6–8 years . . . . .	190	7.52	1.89	0.159	*	*	5.40	5.70	6.15	7.40	8.55	9.19	9.70	*	*
9–11 years . . . . .	200	7.11	1.98	0.161	*	*	4.60	5.26	5.70	7.00	8.11	9.00	9.50	*	*
12–14 years . . . . .	139	7.04	2.04	0.199	*	*	4.76	4.91	5.50	6.70	8.01	9.20	9.56	*	*
15–19 years . . . . .	195	7.47	2.13	0.176	*	*	5.10	5.35	5.85	7.20	8.66	9.51	10.19	*	*
20–29 years . . . . .	381	7.17	2.07	0.122	*	4.30	4.85	5.25	5.80	6.90	8.26	9.25	9.70	10.76	*
30–39 years . . . . .	435	7.27	2.12	0.117	*	4.60	4.95	5.30	5.65	7.00	8.51	9.15	9.90	11.01	*
40–49 years . . . . .	414	7.31	2.10	0.119	*	4.60	5.01	5.26	5.80	7.10	8.36	9.31	9.85	11.15	*
50–59 years . . . . .	410	7.45	2.32	0.132	*	4.60	4.95	5.25	5.95	7.10	8.55	9.69	10.30	11.90	*
60–69 years . . . . .	493	7.39	2.97	0.154	*	4.70	5.10	5.40	5.85	6.95	8.45	9.01	9.56	10.59	*
70 years and over . . . . .	1,014	7.59	2.78	0.101	*	4.70	5.20	5.55	6.05	7.15	8.51	9.31	10.19	11.45	*
Non-Hispanic black															
1 year and over . . . . .	3,633	6.48	2.08	0.034	3.40	3.70	4.15	4.45	5.00	6.15	7.60	8.51	9.30	10.30	11.35
1–2 years . . . . .	275	8.02	2.50	0.173	*	4.60	5.15	5.55	6.20	7.30	9.61	10.90	11.50	12.90	*
3–5 years . . . . .	419	7.05	2.06	0.115	*	4.16	4.70	5.00	5.60	6.65	8.31	9.39	10.15	10.86	*
6–8 years . . . . .	229	6.75	2.12	0.160	*	3.95	4.34	4.76	5.26	6.45	7.95	8.85	9.31	10.40	*
9–11 years . . . . .	267	6.25	1.96	0.137	*	3.55	4.05	4.30	4.80	6.15	7.45	8.06	8.40	9.86	*
12–14 years . . . . .	184	6.19	2.07	0.175	*	*	3.95	4.20	4.80	5.80	7.05	8.01	9.10	*	*
15–19 years . . . . .	298	5.88	1.64	0.109	*	3.35	3.80	4.15	4.55	5.85	6.95	7.75	8.06	8.56	*
20–29 years . . . . .	463	6.41	1.93	0.103	*	4.00	4.35	4.55	4.95	6.01	7.55	8.40	9.01	9.90	*
30–39 years . . . . .	461	6.36	2.12	0.113	*	3.50	3.95	4.25	4.85	6.10	7.55	8.50	9.06	10.01	*
40–49 years . . . . .	336	6.54	2.25	0.140	*	3.60	4.15	4.40	4.85	6.10	7.60	8.80	9.70	10.76	*
50–59 years . . . . .	207	6.80	2.08	0.166	*	*	4.25	4.65	5.20	6.65	7.90	9.05	9.94	*	*
60–69 years . . . . .	274	6.41	1.87	0.129	*	3.90	4.40	4.59	5.01	6.10	7.35	8.10	8.89	10.06	*
70 years and over . . . . .	220	6.20	1.89	0.146	*	*	4.10	4.30	4.90	5.90	7.20	7.95	8.85	*	*
Mexican American															
1 year and over . . . . .	3,952	7.59	2.17	0.048	4.30	4.75	5.20	5.55	6.10	7.30	8.70	9.61	10.26	11.51	12.61
1–2 years . . . . .	298	9.38	2.96	0.206	*	*	6.35	6.55	7.40	8.76	10.81	11.70	13.05	*	*
3–5 years . . . . .	466	8.23	2.41	0.134	*	5.30	5.80	6.10	6.76	7.90	9.19	10.20	11.16	12.40	*
6–8 years . . . . .	250	7.91	2.03	0.154	*	*	5.65	6.05	6.75	7.70	8.91	9.60	9.86	*	*
9–11 years . . . . .	272	7.41	2.06	0.150	*	*	4.95	5.50	6.00	7.20	8.60	9.40	10.06	*	*
12–14 years . . . . .	191	7.73	2.19	0.191	*	*	5.30	5.60	6.15	7.45	8.81	10.06	10.70	*	*
15–19 years . . . . .	304	7.34	1.91	0.132	*	4.60	5.10	5.60	6.10	6.90	8.44	9.06	9.90	11.44	*
20–29 years . . . . .	647	7.36	1.99	0.094	*	4.55	5.10	5.40	5.85	7.20	8.45	9.39	10.01	11.01	*
30–39 years . . . . .	450	7.47	2.20	0.125	*	4.65	5.15	5.45	5.90	7.05	8.51	9.45	10.26	11.90	*
40–49 years . . . . .	369	7.40	1.98	0.124	*	4.90	5.15	5.50	6.05	7.20	8.70	9.26	9.76	10.69	*
50–59 years . . . . .	176	7.56	2.16	0.196	*	*	5.20	5.55	6.10	7.15	8.65	9.51	10.05	*	*
60–69 years . . . . .	330	7.51	1.91	0.127	*	4.90	5.45	5.65	6.20	7.15	8.51	9.81	10.05	10.61	*
70 years and over . . . . .	199	7.31	2.11	0.180	*	*	5.45	5.55	5.95	7.00	8.06	8.86	9.50	*	*

\* Does not meet standards for reliability or precision.

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

**Table 33. White blood cell count as 10<sup>9</sup> cells per liter for females 1 year and over, number of examined persons, mean, standard deviation, standard error of the mean, and selected percentiles, by race/ethnicity and age: United States, 1988–94**

Race/ethnicity and age	Number of examined persons	Mean	Standard deviation	Standard error of mean	Percentile										
					2.5th	5th	10th	15th	25th	50th	75th	85th	90th	95th	97.5th
All race/ethnic groups <sup>1</sup>															
1 year and over . . . . .	13,748	7.37	2.27	0.042	4.00	4.40	4.85	5.20	5.80	7.05	8.56	9.50	10.19	11.35	12.65
1–2 years . . . . .	858	8.66	2.41	0.131	5.00	5.20	5.76	6.30	6.85	8.40	10.00	11.10	11.81	13.10	14.14
3–5 years . . . . .	1,337	7.90	2.12	0.092	4.10	4.65	5.40	5.80	6.50	7.70	9.10	10.14	10.69	11.70	12.35
6–8 years . . . . .	675	7.63	2.10	0.128	4.25	4.70	5.35	5.55	6.15	7.55	8.76	9.45	10.30	10.90	12.26
9–11 years . . . . .	734	7.20	1.98	0.117	4.20	4.59	4.85	5.20	5.75	7.00	8.26	9.02	9.70	10.85	11.86
12–14 years . . . . .	621	7.30	2.06	0.131	4.15	4.45	4.90	5.30	6.01	7.09	8.40	8.94	9.76	10.80	11.60
15–19 years . . . . .	950	7.58	2.18	0.113	4.20	4.70	5.30	5.60	6.10	7.25	8.65	9.55	10.31	11.44	13.61
20–29 years . . . . .	1,769	7.63	2.34	0.089	3.90	4.40	4.80	5.25	5.85	7.35	9.05	9.95	10.75	12.06	13.15
30–39 years . . . . .	1,757	7.40	2.38	0.090	4.01	4.40	4.90	5.15	5.75	7.00	8.60	9.61	10.51	11.86	12.76
40–49 years . . . . .	1,303	7.12	2.07	0.091	3.90	4.30	4.84	5.10	5.66	6.76	8.30	9.19	9.89	10.56	12.00
50–59 years . . . . .	969	7.02	2.15	0.110	3.85	4.34	4.66	5.00	5.50	6.75	8.10	9.10	9.80	10.80	11.61
60–69 years . . . . .	1,111	7.02	2.18	0.104	3.80	4.16	4.60	5.05	5.65	6.70	8.10	8.90	9.50	10.76	12.45
70 years and over . . . . .	1,664	7.19	2.55	0.099	4.05	4.41	4.84	5.15	5.60	6.95	8.20	9.09	9.65	10.75	12.30
Non-Hispanic white															
1 year and over . . . . .	5,030	7.40	2.26	0.048	4.10	4.51	4.95	5.30	5.85	7.05	8.59	9.50	10.15	11.39	12.65
1–2 years . . . . .	270	8.73	2.30	0.166	*	5.20	6.05	6.55	6.95	8.50	10.01	11.11	11.81	12.76	*
3–5 years . . . . .	332	8.00	1.98	0.129	*	4.85	5.80	6.10	6.65	7.90	9.10	10.10	10.44	11.61	*
6–8 years . . . . .	175	7.80	2.13	0.191	*	*	5.50	5.70	6.16	7.70	8.90	9.55	10.51	*	*
9–11 years . . . . .	186	7.33	2.00	0.174	*	*	5.01	5.35	6.15	7.15	8.34	9.20	9.70	*	*
12–14 years . . . . .	154	7.45	1.92	0.184	*	*	5.30	5.66	6.26	7.25	8.45	9.01	9.76	*	*
15–19 years . . . . .	270	7.62	2.03	0.147	*	5.05	5.50	5.80	6.26	7.26	8.65	9.55	10.15	11.31	*
20–29 years . . . . .	477	7.77	2.36	0.129	*	4.50	4.95	5.35	5.95	7.55	9.15	10.10	10.91	12.35	*
30–39 years . . . . .	572	7.41	2.37	0.118	*	4.55	4.91	5.15	5.76	7.05	8.60	9.60	10.45	11.95	*
40–49 years . . . . .	457	7.13	2.03	0.113	*	4.35	4.90	5.15	5.70	6.76	8.26	9.10	9.81	10.51	*
50–59 years . . . . .	473	7.05	2.13	0.116	*	4.50	4.75	5.05	5.51	6.75	8.14	9.11	9.80	10.65	*
60–69 years . . . . .	473	7.05	2.16	0.118	*	4.20	4.70	5.05	5.70	6.75	8.01	8.94	9.45	11.11	*
70 years and over . . . . .	1,191	7.25	2.59	0.089	*	4.51	4.90	5.20	5.70	6.95	8.26	9.10	9.66	10.80	*
Non-Hispanic black															
1 year and over . . . . .	4,116	6.80	2.22	0.035	3.55	3.90	4.30	4.65	5.20	6.50	7.95	9.00	9.65	10.65	11.76
1–2 years . . . . .	265	7.95	2.24	0.154	*	4.55	5.41	5.70	6.45	7.65	9.30	10.14	10.85	11.76	*
3–5 years . . . . .	433	7.24	2.21	0.119	*	4.01	4.51	4.95	5.60	7.00	8.44	9.44	10.26	11.64	*
6–8 years . . . . .	220	6.96	2.01	0.151	*	*	4.65	4.91	5.60	6.75	8.15	9.05	9.51	*	*
9–11 years . . . . .	252	6.52	1.90	0.134	*	4.00	4.40	4.60	5.10	6.26	7.70	8.30	9.05	10.01	*
12–14 years . . . . .	220	6.56	2.46	0.185	*	*	4.25	4.50	5.05	6.05	7.55	8.30	8.69	*	*
15–19 years . . . . .	326	6.86	2.26	0.140	*	3.90	4.40	4.80	5.30	6.40	8.10	8.91	9.40	11.10	*
20–29 years . . . . .	589	6.91	2.26	0.104	*	3.90	4.30	4.75	5.26	6.55	8.06	9.40	9.90	10.60	*
30–39 years . . . . .	602	6.84	2.28	0.104	*	3.90	4.26	4.60	5.25	6.45	8.10	9.06	10.11	11.20	*
40–49 years . . . . .	425	6.58	2.08	0.113	*	3.85	4.25	4.45	5.00	6.30	7.80	8.80	9.55	10.36	*
50–59 years . . . . .	256	6.63	2.11	0.148	*	3.65	4.10	4.41	4.95	6.50	7.84	8.61	9.60	10.86	*
60–69 years . . . . .	276	6.56	2.38	0.160	*	3.90	4.20	4.55	5.00	6.15	7.50	8.70	9.31	10.19	*
70 years and over . . . . .	252	6.47	1.92	0.135	*	3.95	4.30	4.55	5.09	6.10	7.65	8.65	9.31	9.80	*
Mexican American															
1 year and over . . . . .	3,994	7.96	2.24	0.050	4.45	4.91	5.45	5.80	6.40	7.65	9.26	10.19	10.90	12.00	12.94
1–2 years . . . . .	285	9.15	2.60	0.190	*	*	6.20	6.75	7.30	9.01	10.39	11.55	12.70	*	*
3–5 years . . . . .	506	8.40	2.47	0.136	*	5.05	5.60	5.91	6.55	8.09	9.95	11.00	11.80	12.65	*
6–8 years . . . . .	257	8.17	2.11	0.162	*	*	5.70	6.05	6.95	7.80	9.31	10.15	10.20	*	*
9–11 years . . . . .	265	7.79	2.05	0.156	*	*	5.15	5.65	6.20	7.40	9.31	10.35	10.51	*	*
12–14 years . . . . .	218	7.60	2.13	0.178	*	*	5.20	5.50	5.95	7.30	8.85	9.56	10.85	*	*
15–19 years . . . . .	297	8.25	1.96	0.141	*	5.30	6.05	6.25	6.85	8.10	9.40	10.30	11.05	11.50	*
20–29 years . . . . .	632	7.83	2.07	0.102	*	4.80	5.30	5.75	6.35	7.60	9.25	10.00	10.80	11.76	*
30–39 years . . . . .	504	8.06	2.39	0.132	*	4.95	5.45	5.90	6.35	7.50	9.55	10.69	11.35	12.60	*
40–49 years . . . . .	356	7.76	2.16	0.142	*	5.00	5.25	5.70	6.30	7.51	8.77	9.70	10.19	11.26	*
50–59 years . . . . .	185	7.55	2.10	0.191	*	*	5.30	5.51	6.05	7.20	8.70	9.94	10.75	*	*
60–69 years . . . . .	317	7.43	2.16	0.150	*	4.76	5.30	5.59	6.15	7.20	8.39	9.10	9.90	10.65	*
70 years and over . . . . .	172	7.54	2.74	0.258	*	*	4.90	5.20	5.90	7.15	8.85	9.50	10.51	*	*

\* Does not meet standards for reliability or precision.

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

**Table 34. White blood cell differential count as  $10^9$  cells per liter for persons 1 year and over, leukocyte count measured electronically, differential percentage, count numbers, and standard error of the mean for segmented neutrophils, lymphocytes, monocytes, eosinophils, and basophils determined using differential smear, by race/ethnicity and age: United States, 1988–94**

Age, sex, and race/ethnic group	Total leukocytes mean no.	Segmented neutrophils				Lymphocytes				Monocytes				Eosinophils				Basophils			
		Mean	%	SE <sup>1</sup>	Mean	%	SE <sup>1</sup>	Mean	%	SE <sup>1</sup>	Mean	%	SE <sup>1</sup>	Mean	%	SE <sup>1</sup>	Mean	%	SE <sup>1</sup>	Mean	%
<b>All race/ethnic groups<sup>2</sup></b>																					
1 year and over . . . . .	7.96	56.85	0.28	4.53	0.05	34.28	0.22	2.73	0.02	5.62	0.13	0.45	0.01	2.81	0.09	0.22	0.01	0.42	0.02	0.03	0.00
1–5 years . . . . .	8.70	41.86	0.59	3.64	0.08	48.82	0.58	4.25	0.07	5.72	0.16	0.50	0.02	3.21	0.16	0.28	0.01	0.37	0.04	0.03	0.00
6–11 years . . . . .	8.73	50.12	0.75	4.38	0.12	39.67	0.65	3.46	0.06	5.78	0.24	0.50	0.02	3.95	0.24	0.34	0.02	0.46	0.06	0.04	0.01
12–18 years . . . . .	7.83	56.46	0.75	4.42	0.13	34.24	0.66	2.68	0.05	5.51	0.24	0.43	0.02	3.29	0.24	0.26	0.02	0.41	0.06	0.03	0.00
19–65 years . . . . .	7.88	59.59	0.33	4.70	0.06	31.98	0.29	2.52	0.03	5.47	0.12	0.43	0.01	2.53	0.12	0.20	0.01	0.41	0.03	0.03	0.00
66 years and over . . .	8.00	60.68	0.59	4.85	0.10	30.02	0.56	2.40	0.15	6.19	0.21	0.50	0.02	2.62	0.21	0.21	0.01	0.48	0.05	0.04	0.00
<b>Non-Hispanic white</b>																					
1 year and over . . . . .	8.12	58.45	0.39	4.75	0.07	32.82	0.30	2.66	0.03	5.62	0.17	0.46	0.01	2.67	0.10	0.22	0.01	0.42	0.03	0.03	0.00
1–5 years . . . . .	8.69	41.58	0.93	3.61	0.11	49.10	0.92	4.27	0.10	5.66	0.24	0.49	0.02	3.27	0.26	0.28	0.02	0.38	0.05	0.03	0.00
6–11 years . . . . .	7.89	50.63	1.17	3.99	0.18	39.31	1.02	3.10	0.09	5.73	0.39	0.45	0.03	3.94	0.42	0.31	0.03	0.41	0.09	0.03	0.01
12–18 years . . . . .	8.05	57.86	1.19	4.66	0.21	32.94	1.02	2.65	0.08	5.60	0.39	0.45	0.03	3.09	0.38	0.25	0.03	0.42	0.10	0.03	0.00
19–65 years . . . . .	8.05	61.08	0.46	4.92	0.09	30.67	0.39	2.47	0.04	5.42	0.17	0.44	0.01	2.39	0.11	0.19	0.01	0.41	0.04	0.03	0.00
66 years and over . . .	8.22	61.32	0.60	5.04	0.09	29.39	0.56	2.42	0.15	6.26	0.20	0.51	0.02	2.55	0.13	0.21	0.01	0.46	0.04	0.04	0.00
<b>Non-Hispanic black</b>																					
1 year and over . . . . .	6.97	51.05	0.33	3.56	0.04	39.44	0.29	2.75	0.02	5.92	0.13	0.41	0.01	3.12	0.10	0.22	0.01	0.44	0.03	0.03	0.00
1–5 years . . . . .	7.81	38.91	0.58	3.04	0.07	51.33	0.58	4.01	0.06	6.10	0.24	0.48	0.02	3.34	0.17	0.26	0.01	0.32	0.03	0.02	0.00
6–11 years . . . . .	7.06	47.07	0.79	3.32	0.10	42.05	0.71	2.97	0.05	5.81	0.29	0.41	0.02	4.46	0.29	0.31	0.02	0.57	0.06	0.04	0.00
12–18 years . . . . .	6.78	52.02	0.85	3.53	0.13	37.58	0.74	2.55	0.04	5.77	0.31	0.39	0.02	3.95	0.30	0.27	0.02	0.43	0.06	0.03	0.00
19–65 years . . . . .	6.85	53.64	0.38	3.67	0.05	37.36	0.34	2.56	0.03	4.35	0.48	0.30	0.01	2.68	0.10	0.18	0.01	0.43	0.03	0.03	0.00
66 years and over . . .	6.56	56.45	0.84	3.70	0.11	33.98	0.80	2.23	0.06	5.89	0.36	0.39	0.02	2.96	0.31	0.19	0.02	0.53	0.07	0.03	0.01
<b>Mexican American</b>																					
1 year and over . . . . .	8.48	56.28	0.42	4.77	0.05	35.03	0.29	2.97	0.04	5.38	0.11	0.46	0.01	2.91	0.15	0.25	0.01	0.39	0.02	0.03	0.00
1–5 years . . . . .	9.47	44.84	0.81	4.25	0.13	46.34	0.07	4.39	0.08	5.50	0.18	0.52	0.02	2.94	0.23	0.28	0.02	0.37	0.04	0.04	0.00
6–11 years . . . . .	8.32	51.76	1.14	4.31	0.17	38.13	0.82	3.17	0.08	5.66	0.27	0.47	0.02	4.09	0.43	0.34	0.04	0.36	0.09	0.03	0.01
12–18 years . . . . .	8.26	57.95	1.02	4.79	0.17	32.40	0.82	2.68	0.06	5.58	0.26	0.46	0.02	3.58	0.40	0.30	0.04	0.47	0.06	0.04	0.01
19–65 years . . . . .	8.30	59.89	0.46	4.97	0.09	32.04	0.37	2.66	0.03	5.21	0.13	0.43	0.01	2.48	0.14	0.21	0.01	0.38	0.03	0.03	0.00
66 years and over . . .	7.96	62.74	1.05	4.99	0.19	27.79	0.86	2.21	0.17	5.85	0.34	0.47	0.03	3.16	0.39	0.25	0.03	0.66	0.11	0.05	0.01

0.0 Quantity more than zero but less than 0.05.

<sup>1</sup>Standard error.<sup>2</sup>Includes all other race/ethnic groups not listed separately.

**Table 35. White blood cell differential count as  $10^9$  cells per liter for males 1 year and over, leukocyte count measured electronically, differential count percentage, numbers, and standard error of the mean for segmented neutrophils, lymphocytes, monocytes, eosinophils, and basophils determined using differential smear, by race/ethnicity and age: United States, 1988–94**

Age, sex, and race/ethnic group	Total leukocytes mean no.	Segmented neutrophils				Lymphocytes				Monocytes				Eosinophils				Basophils			
		Mean	%	SE <sup>1</sup>	Mean	%	SE <sup>1</sup>	Mean	%	SE <sup>1</sup>	Mean	%	SE <sup>1</sup>	Mean	%	SE <sup>1</sup>	Mean	%	SE <sup>1</sup>	Mean	%
<b>All race/ethnic groups<sup>2</sup></b>																					
1 year and over . . . . .	7.96	55.96	0.40	4.45	0.07	34.69	0.32	2.76	0.04	5.84	0.19	0.46	0.01	3.09	0.19	0.25	0.01	0.40	0.03	0.03	0.00
1–5 years . . . . .	8.67	42.56	0.66	3.69	0.10	47.85	0.65	4.15	0.09	5.85	0.18	0.51	0.02	3.36	0.18	0.29	0.02	0.36	0.04	0.03	0.01
6–11 years . . . . .	7.84	50.71	0.94	3.98	0.15	38.84	0.83	3.05	0.08	5.82	0.29	0.46	0.02	4.20	0.29	0.33	0.03	0.43	0.07	0.03	0.04
12–18 years . . . . .	7.73	54.55	0.93	4.22	0.17	34.97	0.82	2.70	0.04	5.89	0.31	0.46	0.03	4.01	0.31	0.31	0.03	0.38	0.08	0.03	0.01
19–65 years . . . . .	7.83	58.82	0.44	4.61	0.09	32.39	0.39	2.54	0.04	5.67	0.15	0.44	0.01	2.72	0.15	0.21	0.01	0.39	0.04	0.03	0.00
66 years and over . . .	8.23	60.54	0.76	4.98	0.12	29.45	0.74	2.42	0.27	6.57	0.27	0.54	0.02	2.94	0.27	0.24	0.02	0.49	0.06	0.04	0.01
<b>Non-Hispanic white</b>																					
1 year and over . . . . .	8.13	57.52	0.56	4.68	0.09	33.34	0.44	2.71	0.06	5.84	0.26	0.47	0.02	2.88	0.15	0.23	0.01	0.40	0.04	0.03	0.00
1–5 years . . . . .	8.67	42.18	0.91	3.66	0.96	48.29	0.87	4.19	0.13	5.84	0.27	0.51	0.02	3.32	0.29	0.29	0.02	0.37	0.07	0.03	0.01
6–11 years . . . . .	8.03	51.06	1.33	4.10	0.24	38.69	1.14	3.11	0.14	5.84	0.45	0.47	0.03	4.04	0.58	0.32	0.05	0.38	0.10	0.03	0.01
12–18 years . . . . .	8.04	55.89	1.54	4.49	0.30	33.82	1.29	2.72	0.12	5.95	0.54	0.48	0.04	3.73	0.67	0.30	0.05	0.39	0.14	0.03	0.01
19–65 years . . . . .	7.98	60.31	0.56	4.81	0.12	31.16	0.48	2.49	0.06	5.62	0.22	0.45	0.02	2.52	0.15	0.20	0.01	0.39	0.05	0.03	0.00
66 years and over . . .	8.52	61.22	0.72	5.22	0.12	28.78	0.68	2.45	0.26	6.66	0.26	0.57	0.02	2.85	0.18	0.24	0.01	0.48	0.06	0.04	0.00
<b>Non-Hispanic black</b>																					
1 year and over . . . . .	6.82	49.69	0.50	3.39	0.06	40.06	0.42	2.73	0.03	6.20	0.20	0.42	0.01	3.58	0.16	0.24	0.01	0.42	0.04	0.03	0.00
1–5 years . . . . .	7.73	39.52	0.80	3.05	0.10	50.37	0.83	3.89	0.09	6.10	0.28	0.47	0.02	3.71	0.21	0.29	0.02	0.31	0.04	0.02	0.00
6–11 years . . . . .	7.04	46.51	1.12	3.27	0.17	42.57	1.05	3.00	0.09	5.53	0.36	0.38	0.02	4.73	0.39	0.33	0.03	0.58	0.08	0.04	0.01
12–18 years . . . . .	6.31	49.08	1.25	3.10	0.18	38.76	1.14	2.45	0.07	6.26	0.41	0.40	0.03	4.97	0.51	0.31	0.03	0.49	0.08	0.03	0.01
19–65 years . . . . .	6.68	52.48	0.60	3.51	0.10	37.84	0.56	2.53	0.04	4.66	0.55	0.31	0.01	2.98	0.17	0.20	0.01	0.39	0.03	0.03	0.00
66 years and over . . .	6.37	56.57	1.15	3.60	0.17	32.50	1.19	2.07	0.08	6.27	0.44	0.40	0.03	3.81	0.54	0.24	0.03	0.55	0.10	0.04	0.01
<b>Mexican American</b>																					
1 year and over . . . . .	8.28	55.06	0.58	4.56	0.07	35.54	0.41	2.94	0.05	5.82	0.17	0.48	0.01	3.20	0.22	0.26	0.02	0.40	0.03	0.03	0.00
1–5 years . . . . .	9.48	44.45	1.05	4.21	0.19	46.25	0.97	4.38	0.13	5.79	0.22	0.55	0.03	3.16	0.27	0.30	0.03	0.34	0.05	0.03	0.01
6–11 years . . . . .	7.88	51.41	1.62	4.05	0.28	37.52	1.23	2.96	0.11	6.30	0.37	0.50	0.03	4.46	0.56	0.35	0.05	0.35	0.06	0.03	0.00
12–18 years . . . . .	8.02	55.39	1.31	4.44	0.21	34.05	1.18	2.73	0.11	5.83	0.33	0.47	0.03	4.25	0.56	0.34	0.07	0.49	0.09	0.04	0.01
19–65 years . . . . .	8.09	58.74	0.68	4.75	0.14	32.53	0.57	2.63	0.05	5.67	0.18	0.46	0.02	2.68	0.18	0.22	0.01	0.39	0.04	0.03	0.00
66 years and over . . .	7.68	62.62	1.30	4.81	0.26	27.45	1.10	2.11	0.09	6.43	0.39	0.49	0.03	2.80	0.46	0.22	0.04	0.59	0.12	0.05	0.01

0.00 Quantity more than zero but less than 0.05.

<sup>1</sup>Standard error.

<sup>2</sup>Includes all other race/ethnic groups not listed separately.

**Table 36. White blood cell differential count as  $10^9$  cells per liter for females 1 year and over, leukocyte count measured electronically, differential count numbers and standard error of the mean for segmented neutrophils, lymphocytes, monocytes, eosinophils, and basophils determined using differential smear, by race/ethnicity and age: United States, 1988–94**

Age, sex, and race/ethnic group	Total leukocytes mean no.	Segmented neutrophils				Lymphocytes				Monocytes				Eosinophils				Basophils			
		Mean	%	SE <sup>1</sup>	Mean	%	SE <sup>1</sup>	Mean	%	SE <sup>1</sup>	Mean	%	SE <sup>1</sup>	Mean	%	SE <sup>1</sup>	Mean	%	SE <sup>1</sup>	Mean	%
<b>All race/ethnic groups<sup>2</sup></b>																					
1 year and over . . . . .	7.96	57.69	0.39	4.59	0.07	33.90	0.31	2.70	0.03	5.41	0.17	0.43	0.01	2.54	0.17	0.20	0.01	0.44	0.03	0.04	0.00
1–5 years . . . . .	8.74	40.89	0.95	3.57	0.12	50.14	0.99	4.38	0.09	5.55	0.21	0.49	0.02	3.02	0.21	0.26	0.02	0.39	0.04	0.03	0.00
6–11 years . . . . .	7.62	49.47	1.04	3.77	0.16	40.57	0.95	3.09	0.08	5.73	0.31	0.44	0.03	3.74	0.31	0.28	0.02	0.49	0.09	0.04	0.01
12–18 years . . . . .	7.93	58.30	1.05	4.62	0.20	33.55	0.99	2.66	0.06	5.13	0.28	0.41	0.02	2.58	0.28	0.20	0.02	0.43	0.07	0.03	0.01
19–65 years . . . . .	7.94	60.29	0.46	4.79	0.09	31.62	0.41	2.51	0.03	5.28	0.14	0.42	0.01	2.36	0.10	0.19	0.01	0.43	0.03	0.03	0.00
66 years and over . . .	7.82	60.78	0.84	4.75	0.15	30.48	0.80	2.38	0.15	5.89	0.25	0.46	0.02	2.37	0.19	0.19	0.02	0.47	0.06	0.04	0.01
Non-Hispanic white																					
1 year and over . . . . .	8.10	59.35	0.53	4.81	0.09	32.32	0.42	2.62	0.04	5.40	0.23	0.44	0.02	2.47	0.13	0.20	0.01	0.43	0.04	0.03	0.00
1–5 years . . . . .	8.73	40.70	1.54	3.55	0.19	50.29	1.61	4.39	0.15	5.41	0.32	0.47	0.03	3.19	0.29	0.28	0.04	0.40	0.06	0.03	0.01
6–11 years . . . . .	7.75	50.17	1.60	3.89	0.26	39.97	1.45	3.10	0.10	5.60	0.50	0.43	0.04	3.84	0.58	0.30	0.04	0.44	0.07	0.03	0.01
12–18 years . . . . .	8.06	59.73	1.42	4.81	0.29	32.10	1.30	2.59	0.09	5.26	0.43	0.42	0.04	2.46	0.67	0.20	0.02	0.44	0.14	0.04	0.01
19–65 years . . . . .	8.11	61.80	0.60	5.01	0.13	30.21	0.52	2.45	0.04	5.24	0.20	0.42	0.01	2.28	0.15	0.18	0.01	0.43	0.12	0.03	0.00
66 years and over . . .	7.98	61.40	0.79	4.90	0.14	29.89	0.74	2.39	0.15	5.95	0.24	0.47	0.02	2.32	0.18	0.19	0.01	0.45	0.04	0.04	0.00
Non-Hispanic black																					
1 year and over . . . . .	7.08	52.17	0.46	3.69	0.06	38.94	0.39	2.76	0.03	5.69	0.18	0.40	0.01	2.74	0.12	0.19	0.01	0.45	0.04	0.03	0.00
1–5 years . . . . .	7.90	38.23	0.88	3.02	0.10	52.40	0.85	4.14	0.09	6.12	0.34	0.48	0.02	2.92	0.24	0.23	0.02	0.34	0.05	0.03	0.00
6–11 years . . . . .	7.07	47.65	1.17	3.37	0.14	41.52	1.00	2.94	0.07	6.10	0.40	0.43	0.02	4.19	0.37	0.30	0.03	0.56	0.08	0.04	0.01
12–18 years . . . . .	7.17	54.42	1.17	3.90	0.18	36.62	1.00	2.63	0.06	5.36	0.37	0.38	0.02	3.11	0.29	0.22	0.02	0.39	0.07	0.03	0.01
19–65 years . . . . .	6.98	54.50	0.50	3.80	0.07	37.00	0.44	2.58	0.04	4.12	0.51	0.29	0.01	2.46	0.12	0.17	0.01	0.46	0.04	0.03	0.01
66 years and over . . .	6.67	56.38	1.25	3.76	0.15	34.92	1.11	2.33	0.09	5.64	0.48	0.38	0.02	2.42	0.30	0.16	0.02	0.53	0.09	0.04	0.01
Mexican American																					
1 year and over . . . . .	8.70	57.58	0.60	5.01	0.08	34.49	0.42	3.00	0.05	4.92	0.15	0.43	0.01	2.60	0.20	0.23	0.02	0.39	0.03	0.03	0.00
1–5 years . . . . .	9.46	45.29	1.06	4.28	0.16	46.44	0.95	4.39	0.11	5.17	0.22	0.49	0.02	2.69	0.26	0.25	0.03	0.39	0.05	0.04	0.00
6–11 years . . . . .	8.83	52.18	1.34	4.61	0.19	38.85	1.03	3.43	0.14	4.91	0.28	0.43	0.03	3.66	0.45	0.32	0.04	0.37	0.15	0.03	0.01
12–18 years . . . . .	8.51	60.72	1.27	5.17	0.22	30.62	1.04	2.61	0.08	5.30	0.31	0.45	0.03	2.86	0.34	0.24	0.03	0.44	0.08	0.04	0.01
19–65 years . . . . .	8.52	61.06	0.52	5.20	0.10	31.55	0.44	2.69	0.05	4.74	0.14	0.40	0.01	2.28	0.16	0.19	0.01	0.36	0.03	0.03	0.00
66 years and over . . .	8.29	62.87	1.45	5.21	0.24	28.18	1.26	2.34	0.38	5.18	0.42	0.43	0.04	2.87	0.47	0.24	0.04	0.74	0.16	0.06	0.01

0.0 Quantity more than zero but less than 0.05.

<sup>1</sup>Standard error.<sup>2</sup>Includes all other race/ethnic groups not listed separately.

**Table 37. Granulocytes as  $10^9$  cells per liter, measured electronically (Coulter™ 3-part differential) for persons 1 year and over, number of examined persons, mean, standard deviation, standard error of the mean, and selected percentiles, by race/ethnicity and age: United States, 1988–94**

Race/ethnicity and age	Number of examined persons	Mean	Standard deviation	Standard error of mean	Percentile										
					2.5th	5th	10th	15th	25th	50th	75th	85th	90th	95th	97.5th
<b>All race/ethnic groups<sup>1</sup></b>															
1 year and over . . . . .	25,925	4.46	1.78	0.026	1.90	2.15	2.55	2.80	3.25	4.20	5.35	6.05	6.70	7.75	8.75
1–2 years . . . . .	1,776	3.43	1.65	0.064	1.20	1.50	1.80	2.00	2.25	3.15	4.10	4.80	5.45	6.66	7.59
3–5 years . . . . .	2,579	3.92	1.71	0.055	1.45	1.75	2.10	2.35	2.70	3.70	4.80	5.50	5.95	7.05	8.31
6–8 years . . . . .	1,356	4.11	1.60	0.071	1.75	2.00	2.40	2.60	3.00	3.90	5.00	5.55	6.00	7.05	8.19
9–11 years . . . . .	1,492	3.95	1.65	0.070	1.60	1.95	2.25	2.40	2.80	3.70	4.75	5.40	6.00	6.75	8.20
12–14 years . . . . .	1,144	4.15	1.66	0.081	1.70	1.95	2.30	2.55	3.00	3.90	4.95	5.50	6.00	7.15	8.05
15–19 years . . . . .	1,762	4.64	1.85	0.073	1.90	2.20	2.65	2.90	3.35	4.41	5.50	6.26	7.10	8.19	9.31
20–29 years . . . . .	3,262	4.67	1.87	0.054	2.00	2.30	2.60	2.90	3.35	4.34	5.70	6.51	7.16	8.26	9.10
30–39 years . . . . .	3,088	4.60	1.87	0.055	2.00	2.30	2.70	2.90	3.35	4.30	5.50	6.30	7.10	8.06	8.90
40–49 years . . . . .	2,428	4.52	1.67	0.056	1.96	2.30	2.70	3.00	3.40	4.26	5.41	5.95	6.59	7.70	8.55
50–59 years . . . . .	1,771	4.46	1.77	0.069	2.00	2.30	2.65	2.90	3.30	4.20	5.25	6.05	6.59	7.55	8.45
60–69 years . . . . .	2,200	4.43	1.61	0.056	2.10	2.35	2.70	2.95	3.35	4.20	5.25	5.80	6.40	7.25	8.44
70 years and over . . . . .	3,067	4.68	1.71	0.051	2.20	2.45	2.80	3.10	3.55	4.40	5.51	6.26	6.80	7.80	8.80
<b>Non-Hispanic white</b>															
1 year and over . . . . .	9,398	4.56	1.75	0.029	2.10	2.35	2.70	2.95	3.40	4.30	5.41	6.10	6.76	7.85	8.84
1–2 years . . . . .	564	3.41	1.54	0.081	*	1.60	1.85	2.05	2.30	3.15	4.10	4.66	5.50	6.66	*
3–5 years . . . . .	652	3.94	1.60	0.079	*	1.90	2.20	2.40	2.75	3.70	4.85	5.50	5.80	6.85	*
6–8 years . . . . .	359	4.21	1.53	0.101	*	2.10	2.45	2.70	3.05	4.05	5.05	5.65	6.01	6.95	*
9–11 years . . . . .	384	4.06	1.58	0.101	*	2.25	2.40	2.70	2.95	3.80	4.76	5.34	5.95	6.75	*
12–14 years . . . . .	289	4.19	1.55	0.114	*	*	2.40	2.65	3.20	4.05	4.95	5.40	5.95	*	*
15–19 years . . . . .	461	4.83	1.76	0.103	*	2.65	2.90	3.10	3.55	4.59	5.60	6.35	7.10	8.26	*
20–29 years . . . . .	833	4.79	1.85	0.080	*	2.40	2.70	3.05	3.45	4.40	5.80	6.65	7.35	8.40	*
30–39 years . . . . .	994	4.68	1.86	0.074	*	2.60	2.80	3.00	3.40	4.35	5.55	6.30	7.15	8.14	*
40–49 years . . . . .	866	4.61	1.64	0.070	*	2.50	2.85	3.10	3.50	4.30	5.45	5.95	6.59	7.76	*
50–59 years . . . . .	874	4.56	1.80	0.076	*	2.45	2.75	2.95	3.40	4.30	5.45	6.10	6.75	7.65	*
60–69 years . . . . .	956	4.51	1.60	0.065	*	2.40	2.80	3.05	3.45	4.26	5.26	5.80	6.40	7.30	*
70 years and over . . . . .	2,166	4.77	1.70	0.046	*	2.55	2.95	3.20	3.65	4.50	5.59	6.30	6.90	7.95	*
<b>Non-Hispanic black</b>															
1 year and over . . . . .	7,561	3.67	1.73	0.026	1.30	1.55	1.85	2.05	2.45	3.35	4.55	5.30	5.95	6.90	7.75
1–2 years . . . . .	536	2.96	1.53	0.076	*	1.15	1.35	1.55	1.90	2.60	3.70	4.40	5.00	5.80	*
3–5 years . . . . .	837	3.30	1.63	0.064	*	1.30	1.55	1.80	2.15	3.10	4.01	4.80	5.35	6.50	*
6–8 years . . . . .	435	3.51	1.67	0.091	*	1.45	1.60	1.90	2.35	3.20	4.45	5.15	5.60	6.55	*
9–11 years . . . . .	510	3.24	1.56	0.079	*	1.30	1.50	1.75	2.15	2.95	4.05	4.80	5.40	6.20	*
12–14 years . . . . .	395	3.50	2.02	0.116	*	1.40	1.65	1.85	2.30	3.15	4.26	4.91	5.41	6.50	*
15–19 years . . . . .	614	3.68	1.82	0.084	*	1.60	1.85	2.05	2.40	3.30	4.55	5.30	5.90	6.80	*
20–29 years . . . . .	1,022	3.89	1.74	0.062	*	1.70	2.05	2.25	2.65	3.50	4.80	5.70	6.45	7.16	*
30–39 years . . . . .	1,025	3.80	1.75	0.062	*	1.65	1.95	2.20	2.55	3.50	4.65	5.51	6.20	7.10	*
40–49 years . . . . .	740	3.70	1.70	0.071	*	1.70	1.90	2.10	2.40	3.35	4.60	5.45	6.05	7.00	*
50–59 years . . . . .	449	3.81	1.62	0.087	*	1.70	1.95	2.15	2.55	3.60	4.65	5.40	6.05	6.70	*
60–69 years . . . . .	534	3.64	1.54	0.076	*	1.75	2.00	2.15	2.55	3.35	4.35	5.10	5.51	6.60	*
70 years and over . . . . .	464	3.85	1.64	0.087	*	1.80	2.15	2.30	2.65	3.55	4.70	5.55	6.01	6.85	*
<b>Mexican American</b>															
1 year and over . . . . .	7,819	4.71	1.79	0.031	2.15	2.40	2.80	3.05	3.50	4.40	5.60	6.40	7.00	8.06	9.05
1–2 years . . . . .	578	3.95	1.90	0.100	*	1.80	2.10	2.25	2.80	3.60	4.73	5.40	6.00	7.40	*
3–5 years . . . . .	954	4.39	2.03	0.083	*	2.15	2.45	2.70	3.05	4.00	5.26	5.90	6.80	8.35	*
6–8 years . . . . .	500	4.56	1.73	0.098	*	2.20	2.85	3.05	3.45	4.30	5.40	5.90	6.70	7.60	*
9–11 years . . . . .	533	4.32	1.60	0.087	*	2.35	2.55	2.70	3.10	4.05	5.30	6.10	6.50	7.15	*
12–14 years . . . . .	405	4.64	1.74	0.110	*	2.50	2.80	3.00	3.40	4.30	5.50	6.45	6.90	8.10	*
15–19 years . . . . .	592	5.01	1.71	0.089	*	2.65	3.00	3.35	3.80	4.75	5.95	6.75	7.35	8.20	*
20–29 years . . . . .	1,266	4.80	1.73	0.061	*	2.40	2.85	3.15	3.55	4.50	5.80	6.55	7.15	8.25	*
30–39 years . . . . .	935	4.93	1.93	0.080	*	2.65	3.00	3.21	3.65	4.51	5.76	6.65	7.50	8.90	*
40–49 years . . . . .	713	4.74	1.71	0.081	*	2.60	2.95	3.20	3.60	4.41	5.55	6.25	6.76	7.65	*
50–59 years . . . . .	352	4.75	1.75	0.118	*	2.60	2.95	3.20	3.60	4.35	5.45	6.35	7.10	7.70	*
60–69 years . . . . .	632	4.69	1.54	0.077	*	2.80	3.05	3.30	3.75	4.41	5.40	5.95	6.84	7.59	*
70 years and over . . . . .	359	4.83	1.58	0.106	*	2.80	3.20	3.35	3.75	4.59	5.59	6.20	6.80	7.55	*

\* Does not meet standards for reliability or precision.

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

**Table 38. Granulocytes as  $10^9$  cells per liter, measured electronically (Coulter™ 3-part differential) for males 1 year and over, number of examined persons, mean, standard deviation, standard error of the mean, and selected percentiles, by race/ethnicity and age: United States, 1988–94**

Race/ethnicity and age	Number of examined persons	Mean	Standard deviation	Standard error of mean	Percentile										
					2.5th	5th	10th	15th	25th	50th	75th	85th	90th	95th	97.5th
<b>All race/ethnic groups<sup>1</sup></b>															
1 year and over . . . . .	12,457	4.40	1.73	0.036	1.90	2.15	2.55	2.80	3.25	4.15	5.20	5.91	6.50	7.60	8.60
1–2 years . . . . .	927	3.47	1.72	0.085	1.20	1.50	1.80	2.05	2.30	3.15	4.10	4.85	5.65	6.75	7.50
3–5 years . . . . .	1,268	3.86	1.73	0.073	1.40	1.75	2.10	2.35	2.65	3.55	4.70	5.40	5.90	7.30	8.50
6–8 years . . . . .	698	4.04	1.54	0.088	1.80	1.95	2.35	2.60	3.00	3.85	4.85	5.35	5.76	6.90	8.20
9–11 years . . . . .	770	3.87	1.64	0.089	1.60	1.90	2.25	2.40	2.75	3.55	4.70	5.30	5.85	6.41	7.30
12–14 years . . . . .	533	3.97	1.63	0.106	1.65	1.80	2.15	2.40	2.85	3.75	4.70	5.30	5.90	7.45	8.50
15–19 years . . . . .	829	4.43	1.78	0.093	1.90	2.10	2.50	2.75	3.05	4.25	5.30	6.05	6.80	7.95	9.05
20–29 years . . . . .	1,538	4.47	1.69	0.065	2.05	2.30	2.60	2.95	3.35	4.20	5.35	5.95	6.55	7.50	8.44
30–39 years . . . . .	1,378	4.51	1.76	0.072	2.00	2.35	2.70	2.95	3.30	4.15	5.30	6.15	6.80	7.70	8.89
40–49 years . . . . .	1,149	4.52	1.67	0.074	1.85	2.35	2.70	3.05	3.45	4.26	5.40	5.90	6.40	7.66	8.65
50–59 years . . . . .	820	4.63	1.84	0.097	2.05	2.35	2.75	3.00	3.45	4.30	5.50	6.15	6.90	7.65	9.00
60–69 years . . . . .	1,111	4.54	1.47	0.066	2.15	2.50	2.95	3.15	3.60	4.30	5.26	5.91	6.50	7.26	8.11
70 years and over . . . . .	1,436	4.82	1.77	0.071	2.30	2.55	2.90	3.25	3.65	4.50	5.65	6.40	7.10	8.19	9.10
<b>Non-Hispanic white</b>															
1 year and over . . . . .	4,449	4.52	1.69	0.042	2.05	2.35	2.70	2.95	3.40	4.25	5.35	6.00	6.60	7.70	8.66
1–2 years . . . . .	296	3.42	1.52	0.099	* 1.60	1.90	2.10	2.30	3.15	4.09	4.70	5.65	6.65	*	*
3–5 years . . . . .	323	3.83	1.58	0.099	* 1.80	2.15	2.40	2.70	3.55	4.70	5.35	5.70	7.10	*	*
6–8 years . . . . .	187	4.12	1.42	0.117	* * 2.50	2.70	3.05	4.05	5.00	5.45	5.75	*	*	*	*
9–11 years . . . . .	200	3.95	1.50	0.119	* * 2.40	2.65	2.95	3.70	4.70	5.30	5.70	*	*	*	*
12–14 years . . . . .	138	3.97	1.58	0.151	* * 2.20	2.45	2.80	3.75	4.60	5.20	5.85	*	*	*	*
15–19 years . . . . .	195	4.71	1.78	0.143	* * 2.75	2.90	3.45	4.60	5.55	6.34	7.10	*	*	*	*
20–29 years . . . . .	371	4.54	1.59	0.093	* 2.40	2.65	3.05	3.45	4.30	5.45	6.05	6.55	7.51	*	*
30–39 years . . . . .	431	4.60	1.76	0.095	* 2.65	2.85	3.05	3.35	4.30	5.40	6.16	7.05	7.90	*	*
40–49 years . . . . .	413	4.63	1.64	0.091	* 2.55	2.90	3.15	3.50	4.35	5.45	5.90	6.35	7.70	*	*
50–59 years . . . . .	407	4.75	1.88	0.105	* 2.60	2.85	3.10	3.55	4.35	5.55	6.25	6.95	8.01	*	*
60–69 years . . . . .	490	4.62	1.44	0.073	* 2.80	3.00	3.20	3.65	4.35	5.34	6.05	6.51	7.30	*	*
70 years and over . . . . .	998	4.94	1.76	0.063	* 2.75	3.15	3.40	3.80	4.60	5.76	6.55	7.25	8.20	*	*
<b>Non-Hispanic black</b>															
1 year and over . . . . .	3,564	3.52	1.62	0.036	1.30	1.50	1.80	2.00	2.35	3.20	4.40	5.05	5.65	6.65	7.50
1–2 years . . . . .	273	2.99	1.60	0.111	* 1.15	1.40	1.55	1.90	2.60	3.70	4.45	5.20	6.30	*	*
3–5 years . . . . .	415	3.32	1.61	0.091	* 1.35	1.55	1.80	2.15	3.10	4.01	4.85	5.50	6.85	*	*
6–8 years . . . . .	224	3.39	1.67	0.128	* 1.40	1.60	1.75	2.20	3.15	4.10	5.10	5.60	6.75	*	*
9–11 years . . . . .	265	3.11	1.51	0.106	* 1.30	1.50	1.80	2.15	2.80	3.70	4.62	5.10	6.30	*	*
12–14 years . . . . .	180	3.30	1.66	0.142	* * 1.55	1.75	2.10	3.00	3.95	4.90	5.40	*	*	*	*
15–19 years . . . . .	297	3.30	1.36	0.090	* 1.40	1.80	2.00	2.30	3.00	4.20	4.65	5.10	5.65	*	*
20–29 years . . . . .	454	3.69	1.56	0.084	* 1.80	2.00	2.25	2.55	3.40	4.51	5.30	5.80	6.65	*	*
30–39 years . . . . .	445	3.61	1.70	0.092	* 1.55	1.80	2.00	2.40	3.25	4.55	5.15	5.76	6.70	*	*
40–49 years . . . . .	329	3.64	1.79	0.113	* 1.65	1.85	2.00	2.30	3.25	4.51	5.55	6.10	7.15	*	*
50–59 years . . . . .	201	3.91	1.62	0.131	* * 2.05	2.30	2.75	3.65	4.75	5.30	6.10	*	*	*	*
60–69 years . . . . .	265	3.60	1.43	0.101	* 1.75	1.95	2.20	2.55	3.35	4.35	4.95	5.41	6.30	*	*
70 years and over . . . . .	216	3.80	1.64	0.128	* * 2.10	2.25	2.70	3.55	4.51	5.35	5.84	*	*	*	*
<b>Mexican American</b>															
1 year and over . . . . .	3,903	4.55	1.73	0.043	2.10	2.35	2.75	3.00	3.40	4.25	5.40	6.10	6.70	7.70	8.80
1–2 years . . . . .	298	3.93	1.94	0.137	* * 2.00	2.20	2.80	3.55	4.76	5.50	5.95	*	*	*	*
3–5 years . . . . .	458	4.38	2.06	0.117	* 2.30	2.55	2.75	3.15	4.01	5.00	5.70	6.35	7.91	*	*
6–8 years . . . . .	248	4.50	1.75	0.135	* * 2.85	3.20	3.45	4.20	5.05	5.85	6.41	*	*	*	*
9–11 years . . . . .	271	4.17	1.55	0.115	* * 2.50	2.70	2.95	3.95	5.10	5.70	6.40	*	*	*	*
12–14 years . . . . .	189	4.55	1.68	0.149	* * 2.90	3.00	3.35	4.25	5.30	6.41	6.84	*	*	*	*
15–19 years . . . . .	299	4.59	1.64	0.116	* * 2.80	3.05	3.45	4.20	5.55	6.10	6.70	*	*	*	*
20–29 years . . . . .	643	4.62	1.64	0.079	* 2.35	2.80	3.10	3.45	4.40	5.49	6.26	6.80	7.80	*	*
30–39 years . . . . .	447	4.66	1.80	0.103	* 2.50	2.80	3.05	3.45	4.35	5.45	6.26	6.80	7.91	*	*
40–49 years . . . . .	363	4.56	1.56	0.099	* 2.45	2.85	3.10	3.50	4.30	5.45	6.00	6.54	7.50	*	*
50–59 years . . . . .	171	4.87	1.92	0.179	* * 3.00	3.20	3.55	4.65	5.45	6.34	7.05	*	*	*	*
60–69 years . . . . .	323	4.76	1.53	0.104	* 2.80	3.15	3.40	3.75	4.40	5.50	6.25	7.00	7.60	*	*
70 years and over . . . . .	193	4.85	1.61	0.141	* * 3.30	3.35	3.85	4.65	5.35	6.01	6.55	*	*	*	*

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

**Table 39. Granulocytes as  $10^9$  cells per liter, measured electronically (Coulter™ 3-part differential) for females 1 year and over, number of examined persons, mean, standard deviation, standard error of the mean, and selected percentiles, by race/ethnicity and age: United States, 1988–94**

Race/ethnicity and age	Number of examined persons	Mean	Standard deviation	Standard error of mean	Percentile										
					2.5th	5th	10th	15th	25th	50th	75th	85th	90th	95th	97.5th
<b>All race/ethnic groups<sup>1</sup></b>															
1 year and over . . . . .	13,468	4.51	1.83	0.036	1.90	2.20	2.55	2.80	3.25	4.25	5.45	6.20	6.80	7.90	8.85
1–2 years . . . . .	849	3.39	1.58	0.089	1.20	1.50	1.80	1.95	2.20	3.15	4.10	4.76	5.30	6.40	7.70
3–5 years . . . . .	1,311	3.99	1.69	0.076	1.50	1.80	2.10	2.35	2.75	3.80	4.90	5.51	6.01	6.95	7.95
6–8 years . . . . .	658	4.19	1.65	0.105	1.65	2.00	2.40	2.55	3.00	4.00	5.15	5.80	6.30	7.45	8.11
9–11 years . . . . .	722	4.03	1.66	0.101	1.60	2.05	2.25	2.50	2.85	3.75	4.75	5.55	6.25	6.90	8.41
12–14 years . . . . .	611	4.34	1.68	0.111	1.85	2.25	2.55	2.75	3.20	4.25	5.20	5.55	6.20	7.00	7.51
15–19 years . . . . .	933	4.84	1.91	0.102	1.95	2.40	2.85	3.20	3.55	4.55	5.65	6.55	7.20	8.30	9.60
20–29 years . . . . .	1,724	4.87	2.01	0.079	1.95	2.25	2.55	2.85	3.35	4.45	5.05	6.95	7.60	8.65	9.65
30–39 years . . . . .	1,710	4.70	1.97	0.078	1.95	2.30	2.65	2.90	3.40	4.30	5.65	6.45	7.20	8.36	9.20
40–49 years . . . . .	1,279	4.52	1.68	0.077	2.00	2.30	2.60	2.90	3.35	4.25	5.50	6.05	6.60	7.70	8.35
50–59 years . . . . .	951	4.30	1.69	0.090	1.90	2.25	2.55	2.80	3.15	4.05	5.10	5.80	6.34	7.20	8.25
60–69 years . . . . .	1,089	4.34	1.72	0.085	2.00	2.30	2.50	2.75	3.15	4.10	5.15	5.70	6.25	7.25	8.60
70 years and over . . . . .	1,631	4.59	1.66	0.067	2.10	2.40	2.75	3.05	3.45	4.35	5.45	6.20	6.60	7.50	8.35
<b>Non-Hispanic white</b>															
1 year and over . . . . .	4,949	4.61	1.80	0.042	2.10	2.35	2.70	2.95	3.35	4.30	5.50	6.20	6.90	8.00	8.90
1–2 years . . . . .	268	3.40	1.56	0.120	*	1.60	1.85	2.00	2.20	3.20	4.10	4.55	5.35	6.85	*
3–5 years . . . . .	329	4.07	1.61	0.112	*	2.00	2.25	2.45	2.90	3.95	5.00	5.60	5.90	6.80	*
6–8 years . . . . .	172	4.31	1.65	0.158	*	*	2.40	2.60	3.10	4.05	5.34	5.95	6.55	*	*
9–11 years . . . . .	184	4.16	1.64	0.152	*	*	2.50	2.70	3.05	3.90	4.80	5.55	6.30	*	*
12–14 years . . . . .	151	4.46	1.46	0.149	*	*	2.85	3.15	3.40	4.40	5.20	5.51	6.09	*	*
15–19 years . . . . .	266	4.94	1.75	0.135	*	2.80	3.20	3.40	3.70	4.55	5.65	6.59	7.10	8.31	*
20–29 years . . . . .	462	5.04	2.03	0.119	*	2.40	2.70	3.10	3.55	4.65	6.20	7.16	7.90	8.76	*
30–39 years . . . . .	563	4.77	1.95	0.103	*	2.40	2.70	3.00	3.50	4.35	5.65	6.55	7.20	8.36	*
40–49 years . . . . .	453	4.58	1.64	0.097	*	2.45	2.80	3.05	3.50	4.30	5.50	5.95	6.59	7.80	*
50–59 years . . . . .	467	4.39	1.70	0.099	*	2.40	2.65	2.85	3.20	4.10	5.20	5.90	6.35	7.30	*
60–69 years . . . . .	466	4.42	1.73	0.101	*	2.40	2.65	2.85	3.20	4.20	5.25	5.75	6.26	7.35	*
70 years and over . . . . .	1,168	4.65	1.64	0.060	*	2.50	2.90	3.15	3.50	4.40	5.45	6.25	6.65	7.50	*
<b>Non-Hispanic black</b>															
1 year and over . . . . .	3,997	3.79	1.80	0.038	1.35	1.55	1.90	2.10	2.50	3.45	4.65	5.55	6.20	7.10	8.00
1–2 years . . . . .	263	2.93	1.47	0.106	*	1.15	1.35	1.60	1.90	2.65	3.75	4.35	4.80	5.40	*
3–5 years . . . . .	422	3.27	1.65	0.094	*	1.25	1.60	1.75	2.15	3.00	4.00	4.75	5.25	6.25	*
6–8 years . . . . .	211	3.63	1.66	0.133	*	*	1.65	2.00	2.45	3.40	4.65	5.15	5.66	*	*
9–11 years . . . . .	245	3.38	1.60	0.119	*	1.30	1.55	1.75	2.20	3.20	4.20	4.90	5.60	6.20	*
12–14 years . . . . .	215	3.68	2.27	0.181	*	*	1.70	1.90	2.55	3.35	4.50	5.05	5.50	*	*
15–19 years . . . . .	317	4.08	2.12	0.139	*	1.70	1.95	2.15	2.70	3.65	5.00	5.95	6.45	7.75	*
20–29 years . . . . .	568	4.06	1.87	0.092	*	1.60	2.05	2.30	2.70	3.65	5.05	6.30	6.70	7.30	*
30–39 years . . . . .	580	3.96	1.78	0.086	*	1.70	2.00	2.25	2.65	3.65	4.80	5.80	6.35	7.35	*
40–49 years . . . . .	411	3.75	1.63	0.094	*	1.70	1.95	2.15	2.45	3.45	4.65	5.40	6.05	6.95	*
50–59 years . . . . .	248	3.72	1.61	0.119	*	1.60	1.85	2.00	2.40	3.60	4.60	5.50	5.91	6.80	*
60–69 years . . . . .	269	3.67	1.62	0.115	*	1.80	2.00	2.10	2.60	3.30	4.45	5.20	5.90	6.65	*
70 years and over . . . . .	248	3.88	1.64	0.121	*	1.85	2.15	2.35	2.65	3.50	4.80	5.60	6.20	7.40	*
<b>Mexican American</b>															
1 year and over . . . . .	3,916	4.88	1.84	0.045	2.20	2.50	2.90	3.15	3.60	4.55	5.84	6.70	7.30	8.40	9.39
1–2 years . . . . .	280	3.98	1.85	0.138	*	*	2.15	2.30	2.80	3.75	4.70	5.30	6.05	*	*
3–5 years . . . . .	496	4.41	2.00	0.113	*	1.90	2.40	2.55	3.00	4.00	5.40	6.09	7.10	8.39	*
6–8 years . . . . .	252	4.63	1.72	0.136	*	*	2.80	2.95	3.30	4.35	5.60	6.10	6.80	*	*
9–11 years . . . . .	262	4.49	1.63	0.126	*	*	2.55	2.85	3.25	4.10	5.76	6.40	6.76	*	*
12–14 years . . . . .	216	4.72	1.79	0.153	*	*	2.80	3.00	3.40	4.35	5.55	6.50	7.10	*	*
15–19 years . . . . .	293	5.46	1.66	0.121	*	2.90	3.55	3.80	4.26	5.40	6.41	7.26	7.70	8.39	*
20–29 years . . . . .	623	5.02	1.80	0.090	*	2.50	3.00	3.25	3.70	4.75	6.10	6.80	7.70	8.56	*
30–39 years . . . . .	488	5.23	2.02	0.114	*	2.90	3.25	3.48	3.90	4.75	6.10	7.09	8.10	9.56	*
40–49 years . . . . .	350	4.93	1.84	0.123	*	2.75	3.00	3.35	3.75	4.60	5.76	6.45	7.10	8.06	*
50–59 years . . . . .	181	4.65	1.56	0.145	*	*	2.95	3.20	3.60	4.26	5.40	6.51	7.15	*	*
60–69 years . . . . .	309	4.63	1.54	0.110	*	2.75	3.00	3.25	3.65	4.45	5.20	5.85	6.40	7.55	*
70 years and over . . . . .	166	4.80	1.55	0.151	*	*	3.10	3.35	3.65	4.50	5.60	6.26	7.10	*	*

\* Does not meet standards for reliability or precision.

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

**Table 40. Granulocytes in percentages, measured electronically (Coulter™ 3-part differential) for persons 1 year and over, number of examined persons, mean, standard deviation, standard error of the mean, and selected percentiles, by race/ethnicity and age: United States, 1988–94**

Race/ethnicity and age	Number of examined persons	Mean	Standard deviation	Standard error of mean	Percentile										
					2.5th	5th	10th	15th	25th	50th	75th	85th	90th	95th	97.5th
<b>All race/ethnic groups<sup>1</sup></b>															
1 year and over .....	25,925	60.0	10.3	0.152	36.3	41.5	47.0	50.2	54.3	60.9	67.0	69.8	72.1	75.3	77.8
1–2 years .....	1,776	38.9	11.7	0.451	19.0	21.9	25.0	27.6	30.4	38.0	45.9	50.4	54.5	60.4	64.8
3–5 years .....	2,579	49.2	10.9	0.349	28.4	31.9	35.5	38.0	41.7	48.8	56.6	60.0	63.0	67.6	72.0
6–8 years .....	1,356	53.7	10.0	0.444	34.1	37.1	41.0	43.5	47.3	53.7	60.4	64.0	66.1	69.8	72.8
9–11 years .....	1,492	54.4	9.8	0.414	35.0	38.9	42.5	45.1	48.3	54.2	60.7	64.6	66.8	70.0	73.0
12–14 years .....	1,144	56.9	9.1	0.441	38.4	41.4	44.8	48.0	51.9	57.1	62.9	65.1	67.6	72.0	74.3
15–19 years .....	1,762	61.7	9.6	0.371	41.3	45.0	50.0	52.3	56.3	62.3	68.0	70.8	72.9	76.2	79.0
20–29 years .....	3,262	62.1	8.9	0.254	44.0	47.4	51.1	53.1	56.6	62.3	67.8	71.3	73.4	76.4	78.9
30–39 years .....	3,088	61.8	8.6	0.253	42.3	47.1	51.2	53.3	56.9	62.1	67.6	69.9	72.4	75.3	78.3
40–49 years .....	2,428	62.1	8.5	0.281	43.8	46.7	51.3	54.1	57.2	62.3	68.1	70.4	72.3	75.3	77.1
50–59 years .....	1,771	61.2	8.5	0.329	43.5	47.3	50.6	53.0	55.8	61.6	66.6	69.5	71.7	74.4	76.6
60–69 years .....	2,200	61.6	9.0	0.312	43.3	46.6	50.6	52.7	56.3	62.5	67.3	69.9	72.0	74.9	77.9
70 years and over .....	3,067	64.2	9.5	0.281	44.3	48.1	51.9	55.2	58.7	65.0	70.8	73.5	75.4	78.0	80.6
<b>Non-Hispanic white</b>															
1 year and over .....	9,398	61.2	9.7	0.144	39.3	44.3	49.2	52.2	55.8	61.9	67.7	70.3	72.7	75.5	78.2
1–2 years .....	564	38.7	11.5	0.589	*	22.4	25.3	27.7	30.1	37.8	45.6	50.2	53.3	60.1	*
3–5 years .....	652	49.4	10.1	0.485	*	33.8	36.9	38.6	42.2	48.8	56.3	59.6	62.4	66.6	*
6–8 years .....	359	54.4	9.4	0.608	*	38.3	42.3	44.1	47.7	54.2	61.3	64.3	66.7	69.9	*
9–11 years .....	384	55.2	8.8	0.545	*	42.2	44.9	46.6	49.2	54.8	61.1	64.6	66.5	68.2	*
12–14 years .....	289	57.3	8.6	0.616	*	*	46.2	48.6	52.4	57.4	63.0	65.0	66.9	*	*
15–19 years .....	461	63.1	8.6	0.488	*	49.8	52.0	54.3	57.8	63.8	68.7	71.2	73.1	77.1	*
20–29 years .....	833	63.1	8.2	0.346	*	50.5	52.7	54.7	57.6	63.4	68.6	71.9	74.0	76.6	*
30–39 years .....	994	62.8	7.9	0.305	*	50.6	53.0	55.2	57.9	62.7	68.2	70.2	73.0	75.5	*
40–49 years .....	866	63.1	7.8	0.324	*	49.3	53.5	55.8	58.6	62.8	68.8	71.0	73.0	75.4	*
50–59 years .....	874	62.1	7.7	0.318	*	49.8	52.5	54.5	56.8	62.1	67.0	69.7	72.0	74.4	*
60–69 years .....	956	62.5	8.5	0.334	*	48.4	52.1	54.0	57.5	63.1	67.8	70.4	72.5	75.6	*
70 years and over .....	2,166	64.8	9.3	0.244	*	49.0	53.3	55.9	59.4	65.4	71.1	73.7	75.6	78.1	*
<b>Non-Hispanic black</b>															
1 year and over .....	7,561	53.9	11.9	0.273	28.8	33.1	38.2	41.6	46.3	54.5	62.3	66.2	68.6	72.2	75.1
1–2 years .....	536	36.4	11.9	0.639	*	18.7	21.8	24.5	28.0	35.2	43.5	49.2	54.4	58.0	*
3–5 years .....	837	45.0	12.4	0.533	*	25.4	29.4	32.0	36.1	44.7	53.0	57.8	60.5	66.4	*
6–8 years .....	435	49.8	12.1	0.720	*	28.6	33.4	37.7	41.9	50.8	58.4	62.5	65.4	68.2	*
9–11 years .....	510	49.2	11.7	0.644	*	29.6	34.0	36.8	40.8	49.2	57.0	60.9	65.0	68.5	*
12–14 years .....	395	52.7	11.4	0.716	*	33.5	37.8	41.2	44.6	52.9	60.6	64.2	66.5	71.6	*
15–19 years .....	614	55.7	11.2	0.563	*	37.2	41.0	43.8	48.3	56.0	63.1	67.2	70.2	74.2	*
20–29 years .....	1,022	56.8	10.6	0.412	*	39.5	43.4	46.0	50.0	57.0	64.0	67.6	70.4	74.5	*
30–39 years .....	1,025	56.0	10.2	0.396	*	38.9	42.2	45.1	49.0	56.0	63.0	66.9	69.4	72.5	*
40–49 years .....	740	54.8	10.3	0.469	*	37.8	41.6	43.8	47.9	55.6	62.2	65.5	67.7	70.6	*
50–59 years .....	449	55.7	10.5	0.615	*	37.2	41.6	44.8	48.7	55.8	63.4	66.8	68.9	72.1	*
60–69 years .....	534	55.5	10.3	0.553	*	38.9	42.8	45.0	48.1	56.3	63.2	66.5	68.6	70.8	*
70 years and over .....	464	59.1	11.1	0.644	*	40.5	44.7	47.0	51.3	59.2	66.6	70.3	72.6	76.9	*
<b>Mexican American</b>															
1 year and over .....	7,819	60.0	10.2	0.225	37.3	41.7	46.9	49.9	54.2	60.6	66.8	70.1	72.2	75.2	78.0
1–2 years .....	578	42.1	11.3	0.627	*	24.8	27.9	29.9	34.2	41.4	49.3	54.0	56.6	61.9	*
3–5 years .....	954	51.7	10.9	0.473	*	35.0	38.0	40.6	43.7	51.0	59.4	63.4	65.5	70.8	*
6–8 years .....	500	55.8	10.5	0.626	*	38.9	42.6	44.7	47.7	56.7	63.1	66.6	68.8	72.6	*
9–11 years .....	533	56.3	8.7	0.505	*	40.7	45.5	48.1	50.2	56.7	62.2	65.0	67.0	71.6	*
12–14 years .....	405	59.5	8.1	0.534	*	46.2	49.9	51.9	54.6	59.1	64.4	67.9	70.0	73.1	*
15–19 years .....	592	63.6	8.4	0.459	*	50.2	52.8	54.9	57.6	63.4	69.7	72.6	74.2	76.8	*
20–29 years .....	1,266	62.4	8.7	0.328	*	47.6	51.3	53.3	56.7	62.5	68.5	71.6	73.6	76.6	*
30–39 years .....	935	62.5	8.3	0.360	*	48.6	52.0	54.2	57.3	62.6	67.8	70.3	72.8	76.1	*
40–49 years .....	713	61.8	8.3	0.413	*	48.6	51.4	53.3	56.3	61.9	66.9	70.4	71.8	74.7	*
50–59 years .....	352	62.5	8.6	0.613	*	49.4	52.4	54.0	56.6	61.8	68.9	71.5	72.6	75.1	*
60–69 years .....	632	62.3	7.8	0.414	*	49.4	52.3	54.7	58.0	62.4	67.2	70.0	71.3	74.2	*
70 years and over .....	359	65.3	8.6	0.602	*	50.5	54.1	57.0	59.8	65.6	71.0	74.8	76.1	78.3	*

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

**Table 41. Granulocytes in percentages, measured electronically (Coulter™ 3-part differential) for males 1 year and over, number of examined persons, mean, standard deviation, standard error of the mean, and selected percentiles, by race/ethnicity and age: United States, 1988–94**

Race/ethnicity and age	Number of examined persons	Mean	Standard deviation	Standard error of mean	Percentile										
					2.5th	5th	10th	15th	25th	50th	75th	85th	90th	95th	97.5th
<b>All race/ethnic groups<sup>1</sup></b>															
1 year and over . . . . .	12,457	59.7	10.3	0.218	36.3	40.9	46.3	49.8	54.2	60.5	66.5	69.3	71.6	74.9	77.5
1–2 years . . . . .	927	39.0	11.7	0.575	19.9	22.4	25.6	27.8	30.4	37.9	46.3	50.4	54.0	60.0	64.6
3–5 years . . . . .	1,268	49.0	10.8	0.457	29.1	32.5	36.5	38.3	41.5	48.1	56.3	59.8	63.4	68.4	72.1
6–8 years . . . . .	698	53.5	9.8	0.554	33.9	37.3	41.0	43.6	47.3	53.8	60.4	63.3	65.2	67.9	71.6
9–11 years . . . . .	770	54.2	9.5	0.513	35.8	38.8	41.7	44.5	48.3	54.4	60.0	63.7	65.9	69.7	72.5
12–14 years . . . . .	533	55.5	9.6	0.623	37.0	38.7	42.1	45.1	50.1	55.6	61.2	64.9	66.4	72.7	74.6
15–19 years . . . . .	829	60.6	9.1	0.473	42.0	44.1	49.2	51.0	54.8	60.8	66.8	69.6	71.7	75.1	77.6
20–29 years . . . . .	1,538	61.8	8.2	0.313	45.1	48.0	52.1	53.7	56.8	62.2	67.1	69.7	72.2	75.0	78.0
30–39 years . . . . .	1,378	61.3	8.5	0.341	41.9	47.0	50.8	53.0	56.5	61.3	67.1	69.3	70.6	73.9	77.3
40–49 years . . . . .	1,149	61.6	8.5	0.377	42.8	45.2	50.1	54.0	56.9	62.0	67.0	69.6	71.2	75.3	76.9
50–59 years . . . . .	820	62.0	8.4	0.438	44.8	48.6	51.3	54.0	56.4	62.3	67.4	70.0	72.6	75.6	77.1
60–69 years . . . . .	1,111	62.4	9.1	0.408	43.7	47.3	51.7	54.0	58.0	63.3	67.9	70.5	72.4	75.9	78.3
70 years and over . . . . .	1,436	65.0	9.8	0.390	45.8	48.9	53.5	55.6	59.6	65.8	71.8	74.1	76.1	79.6	81.9
<b>Non-Hispanic white</b>															
1 year and over . . . . .	4,449	60.8	9.6	0.210	38.5	43.6	48.6	52.0	55.8	61.6	67.1	69.7	72.2	75.3	77.8
1–2 years . . . . .	296	38.8	11.2	0.713	*	22.6	25.6	27.7	30.1	37.5	46.3	50.1	53.0	57.8	*
3–5 years . . . . .	323	48.9	9.9	0.599	*	34.7	37.2	39.0	41.8	47.8	56.0	59.3	62.5	66.4	*
6–8 years . . . . .	187	54.3	8.8	0.705	*	*	43.6	44.8	48.0	54.9	61.3	63.9	64.8	*	*
9–11 years . . . . .	200	54.9	8.2	0.632	*	*	43.7	45.9	49.5	55.2	60.1	63.4	65.7	*	*
12–14 years . . . . .	138	55.5	9.1	0.842	*	*	42.9	45.6	50.7	55.4	59.6	64.5	65.2	*	*
15–19 years . . . . .	195	62.0	8.4	0.654	*	*	51.0	52.8	56.3	63.1	67.8	70.4	72.1	*	*
20–29 years . . . . .	371	62.7	7.4	0.418	*	51.2	53.1	55.8	57.6	62.9	67.6	70.1	72.9	74.9	*
30–39 years . . . . .	431	62.3	7.7	0.405	*	50.6	53.0	55.3	57.8	61.8	67.6	69.8	72.2	74.7	*
40–49 years . . . . .	413	62.7	7.8	0.420	*	47.8	53.1	55.8	58.6	62.5	67.8	69.9	71.7	75.3	*
50–59 years . . . . .	407	62.8	7.5	0.406	*	50.3	53.2	55.3	57.9	62.8	67.6	70.1	72.6	75.5	*
60–69 years . . . . .	490	63.2	8.6	0.423	*	49.5	52.7	55.4	58.5	64.0	68.1	70.8	72.9	76.0	*
70 years and over . . . . .	998	65.5	9.8	0.338	*	50.3	54.1	56.5	60.3	66.3	71.9	74.3	76.5	80.0	*
<b>Non-Hispanic black</b>															
1 year and over . . . . .	3,564	53.3	11.7	0.394	28.8	33.0	37.6	41.0	45.8	54.0	61.4	65.5	68.0	71.7	74.2
1–2 years . . . . .	273	36.6	12.0	0.827	*	18.0	22.3	25.6	28.9	35.4	43.2	49.2	55.0	58.0	*
3–5 years . . . . .	415	45.8	12.6	0.707	*	25.4	29.9	32.6	36.8	46.2	53.3	59.3	61.5	68.2	*
6–8 years . . . . .	224	48.7	12.0	0.911	*	27.3	33.2	36.9	41.5	49.6	57.0	60.8	64.1	67.2	*
9–11 years . . . . .	265	48.4	11.0	0.768	*	29.9	34.8	37.0	40.8	48.6	54.9	60.0	62.4	67.1	*
12–14 years . . . . .	180	51.7	11.8	1.002	*	*	36.6	38.0	43.6	51.1	60.4	65.1	66.4	*	*
15–19 years . . . . .	297	54.7	10.3	0.679	*	35.3	41.2	44.3	48.3	55.0	61.5	65.2	67.9	71.5	*
20–29 years . . . . .	454	56.4	9.8	0.525	*	39.6	43.5	46.5	50.4	56.8	63.1	66.5	68.9	72.4	*
30–39 years . . . . .	445	55.2	10.2	0.549	*	38.3	41.9	44.3	48.2	55.1	62.6	66.7	68.8	72.1	*
40–49 years . . . . .	329	54.0	10.8	0.682	*	36.6	40.3	43.0	45.7	54.7	61.6	65.7	67.9	70.9	*
50–59 years . . . . .	201	56.6	10.3	0.830	*	*	43.6	46.5	50.0	56.9	64.1	67.4	68.8	*	*
60–69 years . . . . .	265	56.0	10.7	0.747	*	39.0	41.4	44.9	49.0	57.4	63.5	67.1	69.4	71.4	*
70 years and over . . . . .	216	59.9	10.5	0.818	*	*	46.9	48.4	52.8	59.6	66.6	70.7	72.8	*	*
<b>Mexican American</b>															
1 year and over . . . . .	3,903	59.4	10.1	0.313	37.8	41.8	46.8	49.4	53.8	60.0	66.2	69.4	71.5	74.6	77.1
1–2 years . . . . .	298	41.4	11.4	0.896	*	*	27.5	29.8	33.3	40.9	48.5	52.5	56.3	*	*
3–5 years . . . . .	458	52.2	10.4	0.662	*	37.0	39.3	41.8	44.6	52.5	58.6	63.3	64.9	71.0	*
6–8 years . . . . .	248	55.9	10.4	0.901	*	*	42.8	45.1	47.6	56.6	62.9	67.6	69.8	*	*
9–11 years . . . . .	271	55.8	8.4	0.694	*	*	46.3	47.3	49.8	55.7	61.1	63.9	66.0	*	*
12–14 years . . . . .	189	58.1	7.9	0.784	*	*	48.0	50.0	53.1	57.6	63.1	66.1	68.6	*	*
15–19 years . . . . .	299	61.7	8.4	0.660	*	*	51.4	53.5	55.8	61.5	68.0	70.8	72.1	*	*
20–29 years . . . . .	643	61.9	8.5	0.458	*	47.5	51.3	53.0	56.4	62.1	67.6	71.0	73.3	75.9	*
30–39 years . . . . .	447	61.4	8.3	0.531	*	47.1	51.0	53.1	56.2	62.0	67.0	69.2	70.8	74.0	*
40–49 years . . . . .	363	61.0	8.2	0.582	*	48.4	50.2	52.7	55.8	61.3	65.8	69.1	71.2	74.3	*
50–59 years . . . . .	171	63.7	9.3	0.972	*	*	53.4	54.6	57.9	64.0	69.9	72.2	75.0	*	*
60–69 years . . . . .	323	62.7	7.2	0.547	*	50.1	53.8	55.7	58.7	62.9	67.0	69.1	70.7	74.1	*
70 years and over . . . . .	193	66.2	8.0	0.787	*	*	56.1	57.4	59.8	65.8	72.5	75.9	76.5	*	*

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

**Table 42. Granulocytes in percentages, measured electronically (Coulter™ 3-part differential) for females 1 year and over, number of examined persons, mean, standard deviation, standard error of the mean, and selected percentiles, by race/ethnicity and age: United States, 1988–94**

Race/ethnicity and age	Number of examined persons	Mean	Standard deviation	Standard error of mean	Percentile										
					2.5th	5th	10th	15th	25th	50th	75th	85th	90th	95th	97.5th
<b>All race/ethnic groups<sup>1</sup></b>															
1 year and over . . . . .	13,468	60.4	10.4	0.211	36.5	42.0	47.3	50.5	54.4	61.2	67.4	70.3	72.5	75.5	78.2
1–2 years . . . . .	849	38.8	11.7	0.627	18.8	20.9	24.3	27.2	30.4	38.1	45.5	50.3	55.0	60.7	64.9
3–5 years . . . . .	1,311	49.3	10.9	0.472	28.1	31.0	35.3	37.3	42.0	49.5	57.0	60.3	62.3	66.7	71.6
6–8 years . . . . .	658	53.9	10.3	0.630	34.4	36.3	41.0	43.0	47.3	53.5	60.4	65.2	67.6	70.6	73.6
9–11 years . . . . .	722	54.6	10.1	0.589	34.2	39.0	43.3	45.9	48.4	53.8	61.0	65.1	67.5	70.1	74.2
12–14 years . . . . .	611	58.5	8.3	0.530	41.4	44.3	48.0	50.0	53.4	59.3	63.3	66.2	68.3	71.6	73.6
15–19 years . . . . .	933	62.7	9.9	0.508	41.0	46.6	51.7	54.0	57.7	63.1	69.1	71.6	73.8	77.9	82.3
20–29 years . . . . .	1,724	62.3	9.5	0.359	42.9	47.3	50.4	52.5	55.8	63.0	69.0	72.2	74.4	77.3	79.5
30–39 years . . . . .	1,710	62.4	8.8	0.333	42.4	47.2	51.8	53.5	57.2	62.6	68.3	70.8	73.2	75.9	78.6
40–49 years . . . . .	1,279	62.5	8.5	0.371	44.4	47.9	51.7	54.1	57.4	62.4	69.0	71.3	73.0	75.3	77.2
50–59 years . . . . .	951	60.4	8.6	0.436	41.6	45.3	49.8	52.0	55.5	60.8	66.3	68.9	70.8	73.0	75.9
60–69 years . . . . .	1,089	61.0	8.8	0.420	43.0	45.9	49.8	52.2	55.2	61.7	66.8	69.7	71.5	74.0	77.6
70 years and over . . . . .	1,631	63.7	9.3	0.361	43.5	47.3	51.5	54.6	58.4	64.5	70.1	73.0	75.0	77.1	79.3
<b>Non-Hispanic white</b>															
1 year and over . . . . .	4,949	61.6	9.7	0.199	40.3	45.1	49.7	52.2	56.0	62.2	68.2	71.1	73.2	76.0	78.6
1–2 years . . . . .	268	38.6	11.7	0.860	*	20.5	25.0	27.8	30.3	38.1	44.4	50.2	55.9	61.5	*
3–5 years . . . . .	329	49.9	10.4	0.692	*	32.5	35.5	38.0	43.0	50.2	57.0	60.8	62.4	66.7	*
6–8 years . . . . .	172	54.4	10.1	0.928	*	*	41.6	43.0	47.3	53.5	61.1	65.7	69.5	*	*
9–11 years . . . . .	184	55.5	9.3	0.822	*	*	45.9	47.0	49.0	54.2	62.0	65.4	67.4	*	*
12–14 years . . . . .	151	59.4	7.4	0.724	*	*	49.4	51.4	53.8	60.3	64.2	66.4	68.3	*	*
15–19 years . . . . .	266	64.2	8.7	0.639	*	51.6	53.9	56.0	58.3	64.3	69.6	71.8	74.0	79.0	*
20–29 years . . . . .	462	63.6	8.8	0.496	*	48.9	51.9	54.3	57.5	63.8	69.6	73.4	74.8	78.2	*
30–39 years . . . . .	563	63.3	8.0	0.405	*	50.6	52.7	55.1	58.0	63.3	68.6	71.4	73.3	76.1	*
40–49 years . . . . .	453	63.6	7.8	0.440	*	51.0	53.7	55.8	58.5	62.9	69.4	71.8	73.8	75.8	*
50–59 years . . . . .	467	61.4	7.8	0.435	*	49.3	51.8	53.8	56.4	61.5	66.5	69.2	71.1	73.3	*
60–69 years . . . . .	466	61.9	8.3	0.463	*	47.5	51.3	52.9	56.3	62.6	67.2	69.9	72.1	74.6	*
70 years and over . . . . .	1,168	64.3	8.9	0.315	*	48.7	52.6	55.7	59.0	64.8	70.3	73.3	75.1	77.1	*
<b>Non-Hispanic black</b>															
1 year and over . . . . .	3,997	54.4	11.9	0.378	28.7	33.3	38.8	42.1	46.8	55.0	62.7	66.6	69.0	73.0	76.1
1–2 years . . . . .	263	36.1	11.8	0.907	*	18.7	21.1	23.3	27.9	35.0	43.5	49.3	53.5	57.9	*
3–5 years . . . . .	422	44.1	12.1	0.733	*	25.6	28.6	31.1	35.9	43.6	52.6	56.7	59.3	65.5	*
6–8 years . . . . .	211	50.8	12.1	1.038	*	*	34.3	38.8	42.9	51.3	60.0	63.1	66.6	*	*
9–11 years . . . . .	245	50.0	12.3	0.985	*	29.1	33.1	36.5	41.3	49.5	58.3	62.4	67.0	70.8	*
12–14 years . . . . .	215	53.5	11.0	0.940	*	*	41.0	42.6	46.8	53.1	60.9	64.1	66.5	*	*
15–19 years . . . . .	317	56.7	12.0	0.843	*	37.9	41.0	43.0	47.8	56.8	64.9	68.8	72.0	77.9	*
20–29 years . . . . .	568	57.1	11.2	0.587	*	38.8	42.7	45.8	49.4	57.2	65.0	68.6	71.4	75.1	*
30–39 years . . . . .	580	56.6	10.2	0.528	*	38.9	43.0	46.5	49.7	57.5	63.3	67.4	70.1	73.1	*
40–49 years . . . . .	411	55.5	9.7	0.598	*	38.8	43.0	45.0	49.8	56.1	62.3	65.3	67.6	70.3	*
50–59 years . . . . .	248	54.9	10.5	0.833	*	36.2	41.2	44.0	46.8	54.9	62.8	66.6	68.9	71.8	*
60–69 years . . . . .	269	55.2	10.0	0.758	*	38.9	43.3	45.3	47.8	55.9	62.8	66.1	68.0	70.5	*
70 years and over . . . . .	248	58.6	11.5	0.911	*	38.3	43.5	46.1	50.7	59.0	66.6	70.0	72.3	75.8	*
<b>Mexican American</b>															
1 year and over . . . . .	3,916	60.6	10.4	0.322	37.1	41.5	47.2	50.4	54.7	61.3	67.4	71.0	72.9	76.1	78.8
1–2 years . . . . .	280	42.9	11.2	0.874	*	*	28.0	30.1	35.0	43.1	50.7	54.3	57.3	*	*
3–5 years . . . . .	496	51.2	11.4	0.671	*	34.0	36.8	38.7	42.7	50.0	60.1	63.8	65.7	70.6	*
6–8 years . . . . .	252	55.6	10.6	0.869	*	*	41.9	44.6	47.9	57.3	63.2	65.9	67.6	*	*
9–11 years . . . . .	262	57.0	9.1	0.733	*	*	45.4	48.1	50.2	57.3	63.7	65.5	68.6	*	*
12–14 years . . . . .	216	60.7	8.0	0.711	*	*	51.6	53.0	56.3	60.3	66.0	68.7	72.2	*	*
15–19 years . . . . .	293	65.6	7.9	0.602	*	52.1	55.6	57.2	60.0	65.1	71.9	74.2	75.9	77.6	*
20–29 years . . . . .	623	63.0	9.0	0.469	*	48.0	51.5	53.8	57.2	63.1	69.1	72.4	74.1	77.8	*
30–39 years . . . . .	488	63.9	8.1	0.477	*	51.0	53.3	55.3	58.9	63.7	68.6	72.3	74.6	77.3	*
40–49 years . . . . .	350	62.7	8.3	0.579	*	49.9	52.2	54.1	57.1	62.8	67.7	71.4	73.1	75.7	*
50–59 years . . . . .	181	61.4	7.7	0.747	*	*	51.5	53.8	56.3	61.1	67.6	70.0	71.9	*	*
60–69 years . . . . .	309	62.0	8.2	0.612	*	49.3	52.2	54.2	57.4	62.3	67.2	70.5	71.8	74.6	*
70 years and over . . . . .	166	64.4	8.9	0.908	*	*	52.8	55.6	59.6	65.1	70.5	72.7	75.2	*	*

\* Does not meet standards for reliability or precision.

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

**Table 43. Lymphocytes as  $10^9$  cells per liter, measured electronically (Coulter™ 3-part differential) for persons 1 year and over, number of examined persons, mean, standard deviation, standard error of the mean, and selected percentiles, by race/ethnicity and age: United States, 1988–94**

Race/ethnicity and age	Number of examined persons	Mean	Standard deviation	Standard error of mean	Percentile										
					2.5th	5th	10th	15th	25th	50th	75th	85th	90th	95th	97.5th
<b>All race/ethnic groups<sup>1</sup></b>															
1 year and over .....	26,370	2.43	1.03	0.012	1.20	1.35	1.50	1.65	1.85	2.25	2.80	3.15	3.45	4.00	4.55
1–2 years .....	1,789	4.66	1.53	0.061	2.15	2.50	2.85	3.15	3.60	4.45	5.50	6.16	6.55	7.51	8.31
3–5 years .....	2,618	3.37	1.01	0.033	1.75	1.95	2.25	2.40	2.70	3.25	3.95	4.40	4.65	5.05	5.55
6–8 years .....	1,384	2.92	0.82	0.037	1.50	1.80	2.00	2.10	2.35	2.80	3.40	3.75	4.05	4.40	4.70
9–11 years .....	1,507	2.69	0.73	0.032	1.45	1.70	1.85	2.00	2.15	2.60	3.15	3.45	3.65	4.00	4.25
12–14 years .....	1,161	2.56	0.70	0.035	1.45	1.60	1.75	1.90	2.05	2.50	2.95	3.25	3.55	3.85	4.25
15–19 years .....	1,786	2.28	0.61	0.024	1.25	1.40	1.55	1.70	1.85	2.20	2.60	2.90	3.05	3.35	3.65
20–29 years .....	3,331	2.28	0.67	0.020	1.25	1.40	1.55	1.65	1.80	2.20	2.65	2.90	3.10	3.45	3.85
30–39 years .....	3,156	2.29	0.66	0.020	1.30	1.40	1.50	1.65	1.80	2.20	2.65	2.95	3.15	3.50	3.80
40–49 years .....	2,467	2.26	0.72	0.024	1.15	1.30	1.50	1.60	1.75	2.15	2.60	2.95	3.15	3.50	3.85
50–59 years .....	1,803	2.29	0.71	0.028	1.15	1.30	1.45	1.65	1.80	2.20	2.65	2.95	3.10	3.55	4.05
60–69 years .....	2,241	2.29	1.54	0.055	1.05	1.25	1.40	1.50	1.70	2.10	2.60	2.95	3.20	3.55	3.90
70 years and over .....	3,127	2.14	1.57	0.047	0.95	1.10	1.30	1.40	1.55	1.95	2.40	2.75	3.00	3.35	3.85
<b>Non-Hispanic white</b>															
1 year and over .....	9,519	2.37	1.05	0.013	1.20	1.30	1.50	1.60	1.80	2.20	2.75	3.10	3.35	3.90	4.45
1–2 years .....	567	4.71	1.49	0.079	*	2.60	3.00	3.20	3.70	4.50	5.55	6.20	6.60	7.55	*
3–5 years .....	655	3.38	0.99	0.049	*	2.00	2.25	2.35	2.70	3.30	4.00	4.35	4.55	5.01	*
6–8 years .....	365	2.92	0.79	0.052	*	1.85	2.00	2.15	2.35	2.80	3.35	3.75	4.05	4.30	*
9–11 years .....	386	2.69	0.71	0.046	*	1.65	1.85	2.00	2.20	2.60	3.15	3.45	3.70	4.00	*
12–14 years .....	293	2.57	0.72	0.053	*	*	1.75	1.90	2.05	2.50	2.95	3.30	3.65	*	*
15–19 years .....	465	2.26	0.58	0.034	*	1.40	1.55	1.70	1.80	2.20	2.60	2.85	3.05	3.25	*
20–29 years .....	858	2.23	0.65	0.028	*	1.35	1.50	1.60	1.80	2.15	2.60	2.90	3.05	3.35	*
30–39 years .....	1,005	2.23	0.63	0.025	*	1.35	1.50	1.60	1.80	2.15	2.60	2.85	3.05	3.35	*
40–49 years .....	871	2.21	0.70	0.030	*	1.25	1.50	1.60	1.70	2.10	2.60	2.85	3.10	3.45	*
50–59 years .....	883	2.25	0.66	0.028	*	1.30	1.45	1.65	1.80	2.15	2.65	2.90	3.05	3.40	*
60–69 years .....	966	2.25	1.59	0.064	*	1.20	1.40	1.50	1.70	2.10	2.55	2.90	3.10	3.50	*
70 years and over .....	2,205	2.14	1.65	0.044	*	1.10	1.30	1.40	1.55	1.95	2.40	2.70	2.95	3.35	*
<b>Non-Hispanic black</b>															
1 year and over .....	7,749	2.55	0.94	0.017	1.25	1.40	1.60	1.70	1.90	2.40	3.00	3.35	3.70	4.25	4.80
1–2 years .....	540	4.40	1.46	0.077	*	2.35	2.70	2.95	3.40	4.25	5.30	5.80	6.15	6.90	*
3–5 years .....	852	3.32	1.07	0.045	*	1.85	2.10	2.25	2.55	3.20	3.95	4.45	4.80	5.20	*
6–8 years .....	449	2.86	0.84	0.049	*	1.70	1.90	2.05	2.20	2.70	3.40	3.80	4.05	4.35	*
9–11 years .....	519	2.70	0.80	0.043	*	1.65	1.85	1.90	2.10	2.60	3.15	3.50	3.80	4.15	*
12–14 years .....	404	2.47	0.65	0.040	*	1.60	1.75	1.80	2.00	2.35	2.85	3.15	3.45	3.65	*
15–19 years .....	624	2.30	0.63	0.031	*	1.40	1.55	1.60	1.80	2.25	2.75	2.95	3.15	3.45	*
20–29 years .....	1,052	2.38	0.73	0.027	*	1.40	1.55	1.70	1.90	2.30	2.80	3.05	3.25	3.65	*
30–39 years .....	1,063	2.39	0.77	0.029	*	1.35	1.55	1.65	1.80	2.30	2.85	3.10	3.40	3.80	*
40–49 years .....	761	2.45	0.77	0.034	*	1.40	1.55	1.70	1.90	2.40	2.85	3.15	3.45	3.85	*
50–59 years .....	463	2.48	0.83	0.047	*	1.40	1.50	1.65	1.90	2.40	2.90	3.30	3.50	3.95	*
60–69 years .....	550	2.43	1.16	0.061	*	1.35	1.50	1.60	1.85	2.25	2.85	3.15	3.45	3.90	*
70 years and over .....	472	2.15	0.71	0.040	*	1.10	1.25	1.40	1.65	2.10	2.60	2.90	3.05	3.35	*
<b>Mexican American</b>															
1 year and over .....	7,946	2.61	0.98	0.022	1.30	1.45	1.65	1.75	1.95	2.45	3.05	3.40	3.70	4.35	5.01
1–2 years .....	583	4.68	1.60	0.090	*	2.50	2.90	3.20	3.55	4.45	5.45	6.20	6.55	7.26	*
3–5 years .....	972	3.40	1.01	0.044	*	1.95	2.25	2.45	2.70	3.30	3.90	4.45	4.84	5.20	*
6–8 years .....	507	3.00	0.92	0.055	*	1.80	2.00	2.15	2.35	2.90	3.50	3.90	4.15	4.55	*
9–11 years .....	537	2.79	0.76	0.044	*	1.75	1.85	2.00	2.25	2.75	3.20	3.50	3.75	4.15	*
12–14 years .....	409	2.57	0.69	0.046	*	1.60	1.80	1.90	2.05	2.50	2.95	3.25	3.45	3.85	*
15–19 years .....	601	2.33	0.62	0.034	*	1.50	1.65	1.75	1.90	2.25	2.70	2.95	3.15	3.45	*
20–29 years .....	1,279	2.34	0.67	0.025	*	1.40	1.55	1.70	1.85	2.25	2.75	3.00	3.20	3.55	*
30–39 years .....	954	2.40	0.70	0.031	*	1.45	1.60	1.70	1.90	2.30	2.80	3.15	3.40	3.70	*
40–49 years .....	725	2.40	0.69	0.035	*	1.40	1.60	1.70	1.90	2.35	2.80	3.05	3.30	3.60	*
50–59 years .....	361	2.37	0.81	0.058	*	1.35	1.40	1.50	1.80	2.25	2.80	3.10	3.30	3.95	*
60–69 years .....	647	2.35	1.00	0.053	*	1.40	1.60	1.70	1.85	2.25	2.70	3.00	3.10	3.55	*
70 years and over .....	371	2.16	1.40	0.099	*	1.10	1.20	1.35	1.60	2.00	2.50	2.85	3.05	3.60	*

\* Does not meet standards for reliability or precision.

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

**Table 44. Lymphocytes as  $10^9$  cells per liter, measured electronically (Coulter™ 3-part differential) for males 1 year and over, number of examined persons, mean, standard deviation, standard error of the mean, and selected percentiles, by race/ethnicity and age: United States, 1988–94**

Race/ethnicity and age	Number of examined persons	Mean	Standard deviation	Standard error of mean	Percentile										
					2.5th	5th	10th	15th	25th	50th	75th	85th	90th	95th	97.5th
<b>All race/ethnic groups<sup>1</sup></b>															
1 year and over . . . . .	12,623	2.42	1.11	0.019	1.20	1.35	1.50	1.65	1.80	2.25	2.80	3.15	3.45	3.95	4.60
1–2 years . . . . .	931	4.64	1.53	0.082	2.10	2.40	2.90	3.20	3.55	4.45	5.50	6.15	6.51	7.30	7.80
3–5 years . . . . .	1,281	3.32	1.02	0.046	1.50	1.90	2.15	2.35	2.65	3.20	3.90	4.30	4.60	5.05	5.55
6–8 years . . . . .	709	2.88	0.82	0.051	1.50	1.70	1.95	2.10	2.30	2.75	3.30	3.70	3.90	4.40	4.80
9–11 years . . . . .	773	2.67	0.75	0.044	1.40	1.65	1.80	1.95	2.10	2.60	3.15	3.45	3.70	4.00	4.35
12–14 years . . . . .	540	2.57	0.73	0.052	1.45	1.60	1.80	1.90	2.00	2.50	2.95	3.30	3.55	3.90	4.45
15–19 years . . . . .	836	2.27	0.61	0.035	1.25	1.35	1.55	1.70	1.80	2.20	2.60	2.85	3.05	3.40	3.65
20–29 years . . . . .	1,562	2.20	0.64	0.027	1.25	1.40	1.50	1.60	1.75	2.10	2.60	2.85	2.95	3.20	3.60
30–39 years . . . . .	1,400	2.28	0.65	0.028	1.25	1.35	1.50	1.65	1.85	2.20	2.65	2.90	3.15	3.50	3.80
40–49 years . . . . .	1,164	2.28	0.72	0.035	1.20	1.35	1.50	1.60	1.75	2.15	2.70	3.00	3.20	3.60	3.95
50–59 years . . . . .	834	2.26	0.68	0.038	1.15	1.30	1.45	1.60	1.80	2.20	2.70	2.95	3.05	3.35	3.80
60–69 years . . . . .	1,130	2.31	2.07	0.101	1.00	1.20	1.45	1.55	1.70	2.10	2.55	2.90	3.10	3.45	3.75
70 years and over . . . . .	1,463	2.12	1.78	0.076	0.90	1.05	1.20	1.30	1.50	1.90	2.40	2.70	2.90	3.35	3.65
<b>Non-Hispanic white</b>															
1 year and over . . . . .	4,490	2.38	1.15	0.021	1.20	1.30	1.50	1.60	1.80	2.20	2.75	3.10	3.35	3.85	4.50
1–2 years . . . . .	297	4.68	1.49	0.103	*	2.50	3.05	3.30	3.65	4.50	5.55	6.15	6.55	7.30	*
3–5 years . . . . .	323	3.33	1.02	0.068	*	2.00	2.20	2.35	2.70	3.25	3.90	4.25	4.50	4.95	*
6–8 years . . . . .	190	2.86	0.77	0.067	*	*	1.95	2.10	2.35	2.75	3.30	3.55	3.80	*	*
9–11 years . . . . .	200	2.69	0.74	0.062	*	*	1.75	1.95	2.20	2.65	3.15	3.45	3.75	*	*
12–14 years . . . . .	139	2.58	0.74	0.074	*	*	1.80	1.90	2.05	2.50	2.95	3.30	3.50	*	*
15–19 years . . . . .	195	2.29	0.63	0.054	*	*	1.55	1.70	1.80	2.20	2.65	2.95	3.10	*	*
20–29 years . . . . .	381	2.15	0.62	0.038	*	1.35	1.50	1.55	1.70	2.05	2.50	2.80	2.90	3.20	*
30–39 years . . . . .	434	2.23	0.63	0.036	*	1.35	1.50	1.65	1.80	2.20	2.55	2.80	3.05	3.35	*
40–49 years . . . . .	414	2.24	0.72	0.042	*	1.30	1.50	1.60	1.75	2.10	2.60	3.00	3.20	3.50	*
50–59 years . . . . .	410	2.23	0.64	0.037	*	1.30	1.45	1.65	1.80	2.15	2.65	2.90	3.00	3.25	*
60–69 years . . . . .	493	2.29	2.18	0.117	*	1.15	1.40	1.50	1.70	2.00	2.55	2.80	3.10	3.40	*
70 years and over . . . . .	1,014	2.14	1.89	0.070	*	1.05	1.20	1.30	1.50	1.90	2.35	2.65	2.90	3.35	*
<b>Non-Hispanic black</b>															
1 year and over . . . . .	3,633	2.50	0.91	0.025	1.25	1.40	1.55	1.65	1.85	2.30	2.95	3.35	3.65	4.20	4.76
1–2 years . . . . .	275	4.37	1.47	0.106	*	2.25	2.55	2.90	3.40	4.10	5.30	5.95	6.16	6.90	*
3–5 years . . . . .	419	3.21	1.03	0.060	*	1.75	2.05	2.20	2.45	3.05	3.75	4.35	4.75	5.10	*
6–8 years . . . . .	229	2.86	0.87	0.069	*	1.70	1.90	2.10	2.20	2.60	3.45	3.85	4.15	4.50	*
9–11 years . . . . .	267	2.67	0.82	0.060	*	1.60	1.75	1.85	2.05	2.55	3.15	3.50	3.80	4.10	*
12–14 years . . . . .	184	2.44	0.71	0.062	*	*	1.75	1.80	1.95	2.30	2.80	3.15	3.35	*	*
15–19 years . . . . .	298	2.17	0.62	0.043	*	1.30	1.50	1.55	1.70	2.05	2.55	2.85	3.05	3.35	*
20–29 years . . . . .	463	2.29	0.67	0.037	*	1.40	1.55	1.65	1.80	2.20	2.65	3.00	3.10	3.45	*
30–39 years . . . . .	461	2.32	0.71	0.039	*	1.35	1.50	1.60	1.75	2.20	2.80	3.05	3.35	3.70	*
40–49 years . . . . .	336	2.44	0.78	0.051	*	1.40	1.55	1.70	1.85	2.35	2.90	3.20	3.40	3.75	*
50–59 years . . . . .	207	2.40	0.77	0.064	*	*	1.45	1.65	1.85	2.35	2.90	3.25	3.50	*	*
60–69 years . . . . .	274	2.30	0.80	0.057	*	1.30	1.45	1.55	1.80	2.15	2.80	3.00	3.20	3.65	*
70 years and over . . . . .	220	2.03	0.66	0.053	*	*	1.15	1.40	1.60	2.00	2.45	2.80	2.95	*	*
<b>Mexican American</b>															
1 year and over . . . . .	3,952	2.57	0.96	0.030	1.30	1.45	1.60	1.75	1.95	2.40	3.00	3.35	3.65	4.30	4.95
1–2 years . . . . .	298	4.80	1.77	0.133	*	*	2.95	3.20	3.60	4.45	5.55	6.26	6.70	*	*
3–5 years . . . . .	466	3.31	0.94	0.056	*	1.85	2.20	2.40	2.65	3.25	3.85	4.25	4.50	5.05	*
6–8 years . . . . .	250	2.92	0.84	0.068	*	*	1.90	2.00	2.25	2.85	3.40	3.75	4.15	*	*
9–11 years . . . . .	272	2.75	0.71	0.056	*	*	1.80	2.00	2.28	2.75	3.20	3.40	3.65	*	*
12–14 years . . . . .	191	2.67	0.77	0.072	*	*	1.80	1.95	2.15	2.60	3.10	3.40	3.55	*	*
15–19 years . . . . .	304	2.30	0.56	0.042	*	1.50	1.70	1.80	1.90	2.25	2.60	2.75	3.05	3.30	*
20–29 years . . . . .	647	2.27	0.65	0.033	*	1.40	1.55	1.65	1.80	2.20	2.70	2.95	3.15	3.45	*
30–39 years . . . . .	450	2.39	0.70	0.043	*	1.40	1.60	1.70	1.90	2.25	2.80	3.10	3.30	3.75	*
40–49 years . . . . .	369	2.39	0.70	0.047	*	1.40	1.55	1.75	1.90	2.35	2.80	3.00	3.25	3.45	*
50–59 years . . . . .	176	2.26	0.76	0.074	*	*	1.40	1.50	1.70	2.10	2.70	3.00	3.20	*	*
60–69 years . . . . .	330	2.29	0.66	0.047	*	1.35	1.55	1.70	1.85	2.20	2.60	2.90	3.10	3.45	*
70 years and over . . . . .	199	2.00	0.73	0.067	*	*	1.20	1.30	1.55	1.95	2.30	2.70	2.85	*	*

\* Does not meet standards for reliability or precision.

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

**Table 45. Lymphocytes as  $10^9$  cells per liter, measured electronically (Coulter™ 3-part differential) for females 1 year and over, number of examined persons, mean, standard deviation, standard error of the mean, and selected percentiles, by race/ethnicity and age: United States, 1988–94**

Race/ethnicity and age	Number of examined persons	Mean	Standard deviation	Standard error of mean	Percentile										
					2.5th	5th	10th	15th	25th	50th	75th	85th	90th	95th	97.5th
<b>All race/ethnic groups<sup>1</sup></b>															
1 year and over . . . . .	13,747	2.43	0.95	0.015	1.20	1.35	1.50	1.65	1.85	2.30	2.80	3.15	3.45	4.05	4.55
1–2 years . . . . .	858	4.69	1.53	0.080	2.30	2.55	2.85	3.10	3.60	4.50	5.50	6.30	6.75	7.70	8.40
3–5 years . . . . .	1,337	3.42	0.99	0.041	1.85	2.05	2.25	2.40	2.70	3.30	4.09	4.45	4.70	5.15	5.60
6–8 years . . . . .	675	2.96	0.80	0.047	1.70	1.85	2.05	2.15	2.40	2.85	3.40	3.90	4.10	4.35	4.60
9–11 years . . . . .	734	2.71	0.70	0.039	1.60	1.75	1.90	2.05	2.20	2.60	3.15	3.45	3.60	4.00	4.16
12–14 years . . . . .	621	2.55	0.66	0.040	1.45	1.60	1.75	1.90	2.10	2.50	2.95	3.25	3.55	3.70	3.95
15–19 years . . . . .	950	2.28	0.61	0.030	1.25	1.45	1.60	1.70	1.85	2.25	2.60	2.90	3.05	3.25	3.60
20–29 years . . . . .	1,769	2.35	0.69	0.025	1.20	1.35	1.60	1.70	1.90	2.25	2.75	3.00	3.20	3.65	3.90
30–39 years . . . . .	1,756	2.29	0.67	0.024	1.30	1.40	1.50	1.60	1.80	2.20	2.70	3.00	3.15	3.50	3.85
40–49 years . . . . .	1,303	2.23	0.71	0.030	1.10	1.25	1.50	1.60	1.75	2.15	2.60	2.80	3.05	3.45	3.75
50–59 years . . . . .	969	2.31	0.73	0.036	1.15	1.35	1.50	1.65	1.80	2.20	2.65	3.00	3.20	3.70	4.20
60–69 years . . . . .	1,111	2.27	0.86	0.039	1.10	1.25	1.40	1.50	1.75	2.15	2.65	3.00	3.25	3.65	4.05
70 years and over . . . . .	1,664	2.15	1.42	0.053	1.00	1.15	1.30	1.40	1.60	2.00	2.45	2.75	3.00	3.35	3.90
<b>Non-Hispanic white</b>															
1 year and over . . . . .	5,029	2.37	0.94	0.016	1.20	1.30	1.50	1.60	1.80	2.20	2.75	3.10	3.35	3.90	4.45
1–2 years . . . . .	270	4.74	1.49	0.101	*	2.65	2.85	3.10	3.80	4.51	5.51	6.30	6.75	7.70	*
3–5 years . . . . .	332	3.44	0.95	0.058	*	2.05	2.30	2.40	2.70	3.35	4.15	4.45	4.65	5.05	*
6–8 years . . . . .	175	3.00	0.79	0.067	*	*	2.05	2.15	2.40	2.95	3.50	4.05	4.15	*	*
9–11 years . . . . .	186	2.69	0.69	0.056	*	*	1.90	2.05	2.20	2.60	3.10	3.45	3.65	*	*
12–14 years . . . . .	154	2.57	0.70	0.063	*	*	1.75	1.90	2.10	2.50	3.00	3.30	3.70	*	*
15–19 years . . . . .	270	2.22	0.53	0.036	*	1.40	1.55	1.70	1.80	2.20	2.55	2.85	3.00	3.15	*
20–29 years . . . . .	477	2.31	0.67	0.034	*	1.30	1.55	1.70	1.85	2.20	2.70	3.00	3.20	3.65	*
30–39 years . . . . .	571	2.23	0.63	0.030	*	1.40	1.50	1.60	1.75	2.15	2.60	2.95	3.05	3.35	*
40–49 years . . . . .	457	2.18	0.69	0.036	*	1.20	1.45	1.55	1.70	2.10	2.55	2.75	3.00	3.30	*
50–59 years . . . . .	473	2.26	0.68	0.035	*	1.40	1.50	1.65	1.80	2.20	2.60	2.90	3.10	3.60	*
60–69 years . . . . .	473	2.22	0.76	0.039	*	1.25	1.40	1.50	1.70	2.15	2.60	2.90	3.15	3.55	*
70 years and over . . . . .	1,191	2.14	1.47	0.047	*	1.15	1.30	1.40	1.60	1.95	2.40	2.75	3.00	3.30	*
<b>Non-Hispanic black</b>															
1 year and over . . . . .	4,116	2.60	0.96	0.024	1.30	1.45	1.65	1.75	2.00	2.45	3.00	3.40	3.75	4.26	4.80
1–2 years . . . . .	265	4.43	1.44	0.103	*	2.45	2.75	2.95	3.45	4.40	5.30	5.70	6.00	6.85	*
3–5 years . . . . .	433	3.44	1.11	0.062	*	1.90	2.20	2.35	2.60	3.35	4.05	4.55	4.80	5.25	*
6–8 years . . . . .	220	2.85	0.81	0.064	*	*	1.85	2.00	2.20	2.75	3.30	3.75	3.90	*	*
9–11 years . . . . .	252	2.73	0.77	0.057	*	1.70	1.90	2.00	2.15	2.70	3.20	3.45	3.70	4.16	*
12–14 years . . . . .	220	2.49	0.61	0.048	*	*	1.80	1.90	2.05	2.35	2.85	3.10	3.45	*	*
15–19 years . . . . .	326	2.43	0.61	0.040	*	1.50	1.65	1.75	1.95	2.35	2.85	3.05	3.25	3.50	*
20–29 years . . . . .	589	2.45	0.76	0.037	*	1.40	1.60	1.75	1.95	2.35	2.80	3.15	3.30	3.85	*
30–39 years . . . . .	602	2.45	0.82	0.039	*	1.40	1.60	1.70	1.90	2.30	2.85	3.20	3.50	4.00	*
40–49 years . . . . .	425	2.46	0.76	0.043	*	1.40	1.60	1.70	1.90	2.45	2.80	3.10	3.45	3.85	*
50–59 years . . . . .	256	2.54	0.87	0.063	*	1.40	1.55	1.70	1.95	2.45	2.95	3.30	3.60	4.30	*
60–69 years . . . . .	276	2.52	1.36	0.095	*	1.40	1.50	1.70	1.85	2.35	2.85	3.25	3.55	4.01	*
70 years and over . . . . .	252	2.22	0.73	0.054	*	1.10	1.25	1.45	1.70	2.20	2.70	2.95	3.15	3.50	*
<b>Mexican American</b>															
1 year and over . . . . .	3,994	2.65	1.00	0.031	1.35	1.50	1.70	1.80	2.00	2.50	3.10	3.50	3.75	4.40	5.10
1–2 years . . . . .	285	4.56	1.39	0.113	*	*	2.90	3.15	3.50	4.40	5.40	6.05	6.30	*	*
3–5 years . . . . .	506	3.49	1.06	0.065	*	2.10	2.30	2.45	2.70	3.40	4.05	4.70	5.05	5.51	*
6–8 years . . . . .	257	3.08	0.98	0.084	*	*	2.15	2.20	2.40	2.95	3.55	4.00	4.15	*	*
9–11 years . . . . .	265	2.84	0.80	0.067	*	*	1.90	2.05	2.20	2.75	3.30	3.60	4.00	*	*
12–14 years . . . . .	218	2.49	0.59	0.055	*	*	1.80	1.90	2.05	2.45	2.80	3.00	3.25	*	*
15–19 years . . . . .	297	2.36	0.68	0.054	*	1.50	1.65	1.70	1.90	2.20	2.75	3.05	3.15	3.55	*
20–29 years . . . . .	632	2.42	0.68	0.037	*	1.45	1.62	1.74	1.95	2.35	2.80	3.10	3.35	3.65	*
30–39 years . . . . .	504	2.42	0.70	0.043	*	1.45	1.65	1.75	1.90	2.30	2.80	3.20	3.45	3.70	*
40–49 years . . . . .	356	2.42	0.68	0.049	*	1.45	1.60	1.70	1.90	2.40	2.85	3.10	3.30	3.60	*
50–59 years . . . . .	185	2.47	0.83	0.084	*	*	1.50	1.60	1.95	2.35	2.95	3.15	3.45	*	*
60–69 years . . . . .	317	2.40	1.20	0.093	*	1.45	1.60	1.70	1.90	2.25	2.74	3.00	3.10	3.60	*
70 years and over . . . . .	172	2.32	1.82	0.190	*	*	1.25	1.40	1.60	2.05	2.65	3.05	3.35	*	*

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

**Table 46. Lymphocytes in percentages, measured electronically (Coulter™ 3-part differential) for persons 1 year and over, number of examined persons, mean, standard deviation, standard error of the mean, and selected percentiles, by race/ethnicity and age: United States, 1988–94**

Race/ethnicity and age	Number of examined persons	Mean	Standard deviation	Standard error of mean	Percentile										
					2.5th	5th	10th	15th	25th	50th	75th	85th	90th	95th	97.5th
<b>All race/ethnic groups<sup>1</sup></b>															
1 year and over . . . . .	26,370	33.9	9.6	0.160	17.4	19.9	22.5	24.6	27.4	33.0	39.3	43.1	46.3	51.3	56.1
1–2 years . . . . .	1,789	54.0	11.2	0.453	29.1	32.3	38.5	42.0	47.6	55.2	62.0	65.3	67.6	70.9	72.8
3–5 years . . . . .	2,618	44.3	10.2	0.339	23.3	26.6	31.3	33.8	37.5	44.5	51.3	54.7	57.3	60.8	63.3
6–8 years . . . . .	1,384	39.8	9.1	0.418	23.0	24.9	27.9	30.2	33.8	39.5	46.1	49.6	51.8	55.6	57.2
9–11 years . . . . .	1,507	39.1	9.1	0.400	21.7	24.4	27.6	29.9	33.1	39.3	44.9	48.0	50.3	54.0	56.9
12–14 years . . . . .	1,161	36.9	8.3	0.418	21.1	23.1	27.4	29.3	31.8	36.5	41.8	45.4	47.6	51.6	53.5
15–19 years . . . . .	1,786	32.5	8.8	0.356	16.1	18.5	21.6	23.8	26.8	32.3	37.4	41.3	42.8	47.3	50.3
20–29 years . . . . .	3,331	32.1	8.3	0.245	16.2	19.1	21.5	23.6	26.9	31.6	37.4	40.5	42.5	46.2	48.9
30–39 years . . . . .	3,156	32.4	7.8	0.238	17.5	20.3	22.7	24.6	27.1	32.0	37.3	40.1	42.1	46.0	50.0
40–49 years . . . . .	2,467	32.2	7.9	0.272	18.4	20.3	22.4	24.2	26.8	32.0	36.7	39.8	42.4	46.8	49.6
50–59 years . . . . .	1,803	32.7	7.9	0.316	18.6	20.6	23.1	24.8	27.5	32.3	37.3	40.8	42.7	46.1	49.9
60–69 years . . . . .	2,241	32.1	8.6	0.311	15.9	19.6	22.5	24.2	26.6	31.3	37.0	40.3	43.1	46.7	49.9
70 years and over . . . . .	3,127	29.5	8.9	0.271	14.4	16.9	19.1	20.8	23.6	28.8	34.4	38.2	40.8	44.5	48.6
<b>Non-Hispanic white</b>															
1 year and over . . . . .	9,519	32.8	9.1	0.172	16.9	19.4	22.1	24.0	26.8	32.1	37.9	41.4	43.9	48.4	53.2
1–2 years . . . . .	567	54.3	11.1	0.603	*	32.9	39.2	42.9	47.7	55.7	62.2	65.3	67.6	70.9	*
3–5 years . . . . .	655	44.1	9.7	0.491	*	27.1	31.6	33.8	37.9	44.4	50.6	54.0	56.3	58.9	*
6–8 years . . . . .	365	39.2	8.7	0.587	*	24.7	27.5	30.0	33.3	39.1	45.5	48.2	50.1	54.3	*
9–11 years . . . . .	386	38.2	8.4	0.553	*	25.2	27.7	29.8	32.4	39.0	44.2	46.3	48.2	51.5	*
12–14 years . . . . .	293	36.5	7.8	0.594	*	*	28.0	29.6	31.9	36.0	41.6	44.1	46.8	*	*
15–19 years . . . . .	465	31.1	8.0	0.479	*	18.3	21.3	23.0	25.8	31.3	36.0	39.6	41.4	43.1	*
20–29 years . . . . .	858	31.0	7.7	0.340	*	18.9	21.3	22.9	26.1	31.0	36.1	38.9	41.0	43.5	*
30–39 years . . . . .	1,005	31.4	7.2	0.294	*	19.8	22.3	24.3	26.6	31.4	36.1	38.7	40.7	42.8	*
40–49 years . . . . .	871	31.3	7.3	0.322	*	20.0	22.2	23.8	26.0	31.3	35.7	38.5	40.5	43.7	*
50–59 years . . . . .	883	31.9	7.1	0.310	*	20.1	22.9	24.7	27.1	31.9	36.5	39.3	41.1	43.5	*
60–69 years . . . . .	966	31.3	8.2	0.340	*	19.1	21.8	23.8	26.3	30.8	36.0	39.3	41.7	45.0	*
70 years and over . . . . .	2,205	28.9	8.7	0.239	*	16.6	18.8	20.6	23.0	28.4	33.8	37.3	39.6	42.8	*
<b>Non-Hispanic black</b>															
1 year and over . . . . .	7,749	39.6	10.8	0.250	19.8	22.7	26.3	28.5	32.1	39.0	46.6	50.8	53.7	58.6	62.4
1–2 years . . . . .	540	55.8	11.3	0.622	*	32.7	40.3	43.8	49.3	57.0	64.2	67.1	69.6	72.3	*
3–5 years . . . . .	852	47.7	11.4	0.499	*	26.6	32.3	35.8	40.4	48.1	56.0	60.2	62.3	65.0	*
6–8 years . . . . .	449	43.1	10.5	0.628	*	26.8	29.3	32.8	35.7	42.7	50.7	54.0	56.5	60.0	*
9–11 years . . . . .	519	43.7	10.3	0.577	*	26.4	30.0	33.0	36.9	44.2	51.2	54.3	56.9	59.6	*
12–14 years . . . . .	404	40.8	10.4	0.656	*	23.8	28.4	30.5	33.8	40.6	47.8	51.6	53.9	57.7	*
15–19 years . . . . .	624	38.0	10.2	0.519	*	20.6	25.0	27.5	31.3	37.9	44.6	48.6	51.3	55.4	*
20–29 years . . . . .	1,052	37.1	9.6	0.376	*	21.0	24.5	27.1	30.5	37.4	43.2	47.0	49.5	53.0	*
30–39 years . . . . .	1,063	37.4	9.0	0.352	*	22.1	25.8	27.6	31.4	37.4	43.5	47.0	49.7	52.4	*
40–49 years . . . . .	761	38.7	9.5	0.437	*	24.5	26.8	28.8	32.1	37.9	45.5	49.0	51.3	55.5	*
50–59 years . . . . .	463	38.1	9.9	0.584	*	21.6	25.1	28.1	31.3	37.8	45.1	48.4	50.8	54.9	*
60–69 years . . . . .	550	38.0	9.7	0.528	*	23.1	26.0	27.9	31.1	37.8	44.6	48.0	50.4	54.3	*
70 years and over . . . . .	472	34.9	10.2	0.598	*	18.5	23.0	24.8	28.1	33.9	41.6	47.0	49.2	52.3	*
<b>Mexican American</b>															
1 year and over . . . . .	7,946	34.2	9.5	0.217	17.5	20.1	23.1	24.9	27.9	33.6	39.6	43.4	46.5	51.3	55.7
1–2 years . . . . .	583	51.2	10.9	0.625	*	32.3	36.4	39.1	43.5	52.3	58.6	62.8	65.1	67.7	*
3–5 years . . . . .	972	42.1	10.2	0.451	*	25.3	29.1	31.5	35.0	42.8	49.6	53.3	54.8	57.7	*
6–8 years . . . . .	507	38.2	9.4	0.573	*	23.4	26.9	29.0	31.9	37.4	45.4	47.9	50.3	52.3	*
9–11 years . . . . .	537	37.7	7.9	0.468	*	24.4	27.9	29.9	32.5	38.1	42.6	45.9	47.7	50.3	*
12–14 years . . . . .	409	34.5	7.4	0.502	*	22.6	24.9	26.8	29.7	34.7	38.9	41.7	43.2	46.9	*
15–19 years . . . . .	601	30.9	7.6	0.429	*	18.5	21.0	22.5	25.5	30.9	36.1	39.0	40.6	43.6	*
20–29 years . . . . .	1,279	31.8	8.0	0.307	*	18.8	21.8	23.6	26.4	31.6	37.0	40.3	42.0	45.2	*
30–39 years . . . . .	954	32.0	7.7	0.342	*	19.5	22.5	24.8	27.3	32.0	37.0	39.6	41.5	44.7	*
40–49 years . . . . .	725	32.5	7.8	0.397	*	19.9	23.2	24.6	27.6	32.1	37.5	40.6	42.3	44.8	*
50–59 years . . . . .	361	32.0	7.9	0.573	*	20.1	22.8	23.8	26.3	32.8	37.2	40.1	41.6	44.7	*
60–69 years . . . . .	647	31.9	7.2	0.389	*	21.6	23.5	24.5	27.4	31.9	36.1	38.4	40.5	43.4	*
70 years and over . . . . .	371	28.9	7.9	0.562	*	16.1	19.3	20.5	23.4	28.8	34.1	36.5	38.5	41.3	*

\* Does not meet standards for reliability or precision.

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

**Table 47. Lymphocytes in percentages, measured electronically (Coulter™ 3-part differential) for males 1 year and over, number of examined persons, mean, standard deviation, standard error of the mean, and selected percentiles, by race/ethnicity and age: United States, 1988–94**

Race/ethnicity and age	Number of examined persons	Mean	Standard deviation	Standard error of mean	Percentile										
					2.5th	5th	10th	15th	25th	50th	75th	85th	90th	95th	97.5th
<b>All race/ethnic groups<sup>1</sup></b>															
1 year and over . . . . .	12,623	33.9	9.6	0.231	17.5	19.7	22.7	24.9	27.5	32.8	39.2	43.0	46.5	51.3	56.1
1–2 years . . . . .	931	53.6	11.2	0.581	29.0	31.9	39.1	41.9	47.2	54.7	61.3	65.4	66.9	69.9	72.1
3–5 years . . . . .	1,281	44.3	10.2	0.448	22.8	26.3	30.9	33.8	37.8	44.6	51.0	54.1	56.5	60.4	63.1
6–8 years . . . . .	709	39.5	9.0	0.533	23.3	24.9	27.9	30.0	33.2	39.4	45.6	49.0	51.3	55.6	56.8
9–11 years . . . . .	773	39.2	8.6	0.489	22.9	25.8	28.3	30.1	33.1	39.3	44.9	48.0	51.1	53.0	56.5
12–14 years . . . . .	540	37.8	8.7	0.588	21.1	23.1	28.1	29.9	32.3	37.7	42.3	46.8	49.3	52.3	55.8
15–19 years . . . . .	836	33.0	8.3	0.451	17.4	19.4	22.8	25.0	27.3	32.8	38.5	41.4	43.1	47.2	49.2
20–29 years . . . . .	1,562	31.9	7.8	0.310	17.3	19.1	22.0	24.1	27.1	31.4	36.7	39.7	41.7	44.4	48.5
30–39 years . . . . .	1,400	32.5	7.7	0.327	17.9	19.9	23.3	25.1	27.3	32.3	37.3	39.8	42.0	46.4	50.3
40–49 years . . . . .	1,164	32.2	7.8	0.362	18.5	20.6	22.6	24.6	27.1	31.8	36.4	39.6	42.5	46.7	49.5
50–59 years . . . . .	834	31.6	7.7	0.418	18.6	19.1	21.8	24.2	26.7	31.3	35.9	40.0	41.5	44.8	48.2
60–69 years . . . . .	1,130	31.0	8.8	0.412	15.4	18.4	21.8	23.3	25.9	30.1	35.2	38.6	41.0	45.4	49.2
70 years and over . . . . .	1,463	28.5	9.2	0.378	12.8	15.1	17.9	19.6	22.4	27.8	33.8	37.4	39.5	42.3	46.8
<b>Non-Hispanic white</b>															
1 year and over . . . . .	4,490	32.8	9.1	0.251	17.4	19.3	22.2	24.3	26.9	31.9	37.8	41.1	43.9	48.7	53.5
1–2 years . . . . .	297	54.0	10.9	0.737	*	36.5	39.5	43.2	47.2	55.2	61.0	65.5	67.3	70.0	*
3–5 years . . . . .	323	44.3	9.4	0.613	*	26.6	32.2	34.0	39.1	44.7	50.8	53.6	55.6	58.0	*
6–8 years . . . . .	190	38.6	8.1	0.689	*	*	28.1	30.0	32.8	38.9	44.4	46.5	49.1	*	*
9–11 years . . . . .	200	38.5	7.8	0.647	*	*	29.0	30.1	32.5	38.3	43.7	46.9	48.2	*	*
12–14 years . . . . .	139	37.7	8.3	0.817	*	*	28.2	30.1	32.7	37.8	42.2	46.8	48.6	*	*
15–19 years . . . . .	195	31.8	7.6	0.633	*	*	22.4	24.9	26.7	31.8	36.5	40.1	41.5	*	*
20–29 years . . . . .	381	31.0	7.0	0.420	*	19.0	21.5	23.1	26.7	30.9	35.5	38.1	40.2	42.4	*
30–39 years . . . . .	434	31.6	7.1	0.398	*	19.8	22.7	24.6	26.8	31.6	36.1	38.6	40.0	42.1	*
40–49 years . . . . .	414	31.2	7.2	0.413	*	20.6	22.2	24.0	26.2	31.1	35.1	38.1	40.2	45.3	*
50–59 years . . . . .	410	30.9	6.9	0.399	*	19.1	21.4	24.2	26.5	31.0	35.2	38.4	40.3	42.0	*
60–69 years . . . . .	493	30.3	8.4	0.440	*	17.7	21.0	22.8	25.4	29.8	34.4	37.6	39.8	44.0	*
70 years and over . . . . .	1,014	27.9	9.0	0.331	*	14.9	17.5	19.0	22.0	27.1	32.7	36.5	38.5	41.4	*
<b>Non-Hispanic black</b>															
1 year and over . . . . .	3,633	39.7	10.7	0.363	19.9	23.0	26.3	28.5	32.4	39.1	46.6	50.9	53.7	58.3	62.3
1–2 years . . . . .	275	55.2	11.5	0.822	*	32.2	39.7	42.8	49.3	56.8	62.8	66.5	68.6	72.1	*
3–5 years . . . . .	419	46.8	11.7	0.676	*	26.5	30.5	34.4	39.3	47.0	55.1	59.5	61.8	64.6	*
6–8 years . . . . .	229	43.8	10.6	0.828	*	27.5	29.3	33.0	36.1	43.7	51.6	54.6	56.6	60.0	*
9–11 years . . . . .	267	44.0	9.4	0.686	*	28.0	30.7	34.0	38.6	44.4	50.4	52.8	54.8	58.4	*
12–14 years . . . . .	184	41.3	10.5	0.922	*	*	28.3	30.5	34.2	40.7	48.7	52.8	54.9	*	*
15–19 years . . . . .	298	38.3	9.4	0.648	*	22.4	26.8	28.6	32.8	38.0	43.9	47.2	51.3	54.4	*
20–29 years . . . . .	463	37.0	9.1	0.503	*	21.4	25.3	27.4	31.1	37.4	42.0	46.8	49.3	52.4	*
30–39 years . . . . .	461	37.8	9.1	0.501	*	22.1	26.1	28.1	32.0	38.0	43.8	47.9	50.3	52.4	*
40–49 years . . . . .	336	39.0	9.8	0.634	*	23.9	26.4	28.4	32.5	38.3	46.2	49.7	51.3	55.7	*
50–59 years . . . . .	207	36.4	9.6	0.791	*	*	24.3	25.6	29.5	36.3	42.5	47.0	48.8	*	*
60–69 years . . . . .	274	36.9	10.0	0.719	*	22.6	24.3	26.2	29.8	36.3	43.5	47.2	49.9	54.8	*
70 years and over . . . . .	220	34.0	9.9	0.792	*	*	22.3	24.1	27.3	33.8	41.2	45.3	47.1	*	*
<b>Mexican American</b>															
1 year and over . . . . .	3,952	34.4	9.4	0.304	17.7	20.5	23.4	25.3	28.1	33.8	39.9	43.8	46.5	51.1	55.1
1–2 years . . . . .	298	51.7	11.0	0.906	*	*	35.8	39.5	45.1	52.7	58.9	62.3	65.0	*	*
3–5 years . . . . .	466	41.4	9.8	0.650	*	*	29.0	31.6	35.0	41.4	48.3	51.6	53.5	56.8	*
6–8 years . . . . .	250	37.9	9.4	0.847	*	*	24.4	27.1	31.1	39.0	45.3	47.2	49.0	*	*
9–11 years . . . . .	272	38.0	7.6	0.662	*	*	28.9	30.6	33.8	38.6	43.2	46.1	47.7	*	*
12–14 years . . . . .	191	35.3	7.4	0.761	*	*	25.7	27.8	31.0	35.1	39.9	42.5	44.0	*	*
15–19 years . . . . .	304	32.4	7.7	0.630	*	20.1	23.0	24.2	26.8	32.6	37.6	40.5	41.9	44.1	*
20–29 years . . . . .	647	31.8	7.7	0.434	*	19.3	22.1	23.8	26.7	31.5	37.1	39.9	41.5	45.0	*
30–39 years . . . . .	450	32.9	7.7	0.520	*	21.1	24.1	25.6	28.5	32.4	38.0	40.4	43.1	46.3	*
40–49 years . . . . .	369	33.0	7.8	0.580	*	20.8	23.5	25.2	27.8	32.2	38.5	41.1	42.8	44.8	*
50–59 years . . . . .	176	30.8	8.4	0.909	*	*	21.0	22.8	24.8	31.0	36.5	38.9	41.6	*	*
60–69 years . . . . .	330	31.1	6.6	0.518	*	20.7	23.5	24.4	27.3	31.0	35.0	37.3	38.5	41.8	*
70 years and over . . . . .	199	27.7	7.3	0.739	*	*	17.6	19.3	21.1	28.6	33.8	35.4	36.8	*	*

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

**Table 48. Lymphocytes in percentages, measured electronically (Coulter™ 3-part differential) for females 1 year and over, number of examined persons, mean, standard deviation, standard error of the mean, and selected percentiles, by race/ethnicity and age: United States, 1988–94**

Race/ethnicity and age	Number of examined persons	Mean	Standard deviation	Standard error of mean	Percentile										
					2.5th	5th	10th	15th	25th	50th	75th	85th	90th	95th	97.5th
<b>All race/ethnic groups<sup>1</sup></b>															
1 year and over . . . . .	13,747	33.9	9.6	0.222	17.2	20.0	22.5	24.4	27.4	33.1	39.4	43.1	46.2	51.2	56.1
1–2 years . . . . .	858	54.4	11.2	0.611	30.1	33.0	38.1	42.1	48.4	55.7	62.6	65.3	68.2	71.3	74.3
3–5 years . . . . .	1,337	44.4	10.2	0.446	23.3	27.8	31.6	33.8	37.3	44.3	51.5	55.5	57.5	61.0	64.2
6–8 years . . . . .	675	40.0	9.2	0.569	20.9	24.5	27.9	30.3	34.3	39.5	46.8	50.0	52.4	55.2	57.5
9–11 years . . . . .	734	39.0	9.6	0.565	20.8	23.4	26.8	29.0	32.8	39.3	44.9	48.0	49.6	54.0	58.6
12–14 years . . . . .	621	35.9	7.9	0.505	21.0	22.8	25.9	28.6	31.3	35.1	41.5	44.0	45.6	48.3	52.7
15–19 years . . . . .	950	31.9	9.3	0.482	13.6	18.3	20.5	22.6	26.0	31.8	36.6	40.7	42.7	47.3	51.9
20–29 years . . . . .	1,769	32.3	8.8	0.334	16.0	19.0	21.4	23.3	26.4	32.0	38.0	41.4	43.6	46.5	49.7
30–39 years . . . . .	1,756	32.2	7.9	0.302	16.9	20.4	22.3	24.3	26.9	31.9	37.2	40.3	42.3	45.5	49.7
40–49 years . . . . .	1,303	32.2	8.0	0.356	17.9	20.0	22.3	24.0	26.2	32.3	37.4	40.1	42.4	47.1	49.7
50–59 years . . . . .	969	33.8	7.9	0.407	19.3	22.1	23.7	25.8	28.6	33.2	38.5	41.7	43.7	47.8	51.5
60–69 years . . . . .	1,111	33.1	8.4	0.402	17.3	20.8	23.3	24.9	27.5	32.3	38.2	42.0	44.1	47.2	50.3
70 years and over . . . . .	1,664	30.2	8.6	0.339	15.8	17.9	19.9	21.6	24.4	29.7	34.8	38.7	41.5	44.9	49.7
<b>Non-Hispanic white</b>															
1 year and over . . . . .	5,029	32.8	9.1	0.236	16.5	19.4	22.0	23.8	26.7	32.3	38.0	41.5	43.8	48.3	52.7
1–2 years . . . . .	270	54.6	11.3	0.852	*	31.8	37.5	42.4	48.5	56.1	62.7	64.9	67.9	71.3	*
3–5 years . . . . .	332	43.9	9.9	0.677	*	27.5	31.1	33.2	37.3	43.8	50.5	54.6	57.3	60.3	*
6–8 years . . . . .	175	39.8	9.2	0.861	*	*	27.1	29.6	34.3	39.5	46.9	50.0	52.5	*	*
9–11 years . . . . .	186	38.0	8.9	0.806	*	*	26.5	29.0	32.2	39.0	44.6	45.9	48.3	*	*
12–14 years . . . . .	154	35.0	7.0	0.702	*	*	26.0	28.6	31.3	34.5	40.2	43.2	44.8	*	*
15–19 years . . . . .	270	30.5	8.3	0.626	*	17.5	19.9	22.0	25.3	31.0	35.5	39.1	40.9	42.7	*
20–29 years . . . . .	477	31.1	8.3	0.469	*	17.4	20.8	22.4	25.5	31.3	36.7	40.0	41.6	44.6	*
30–39 years . . . . .	571	31.2	7.3	0.378	*	19.7	22.1	23.9	26.4	31.2	36.2	38.8	41.1	42.8	*
40–49 years . . . . .	457	31.3	7.4	0.432	*	19.4	22.0	23.6	25.4	31.5	36.4	38.7	40.8	43.3	*
50–59 years . . . . .	473	32.8	7.2	0.409	*	22.2	23.7	25.6	28.1	32.7	37.4	40.4	42.1	44.3	*
60–69 years . . . . .	473	32.1	7.8	0.448	*	20.1	22.8	24.5	26.9	31.6	37.1	40.3	42.8	45.0	*
70 years and over . . . . .	1,191	29.7	8.3	0.300	*	17.8	19.9	21.3	23.9	29.0	34.2	38.0	40.5	44.1	*
<b>Non-Hispanic black</b>															
1 year and over . . . . .	4,116	39.5	10.9	0.345	19.6	22.6	26.2	28.5	31.8	39.0	46.6	50.8	53.7	58.8	62.7
1–2 years . . . . .	265	56.4	11.2	0.861	*	33.6	41.5	44.4	49.3	57.8	64.6	68.0	70.1	73.3	*
3–5 years . . . . .	433	48.6	11.1	0.671	*	29.9	34.3	36.8	41.1	49.3	56.8	60.8	62.8	65.7	*
6–8 years . . . . .	220	42.3	10.3	0.872	*	*	28.2	31.7	34.9	41.9	49.5	52.7	56.0	*	*
9–11 years . . . . .	252	43.5	11.1	0.880	*	26.0	28.8	31.5	36.4	43.1	52.4	55.7	58.0	61.0	*
12–14 years . . . . .	220	40.4	10.2	0.862	*	*	28.5	30.6	33.5	40.5	47.0	50.7	52.7	*	*
15–19 years . . . . .	326	37.6	10.9	0.757	*	19.5	23.2	26.1	30.3	37.7	45.5	49.0	51.2	55.5	*
20–29 years . . . . .	589	37.1	10.0	0.514	*	20.5	24.4	26.7	30.0	37.5	43.9	47.3	49.5	53.1	*
30–39 years . . . . .	602	37.0	9.0	0.457	*	21.8	25.7	27.5	31.0	36.5	42.8	46.6	48.8	52.4	*
40–49 years . . . . .	425	38.6	9.2	0.561	*	24.6	27.1	29.1	31.8	37.6	44.3	48.5	51.5	54.3	*
50–59 years . . . . .	256	39.6	9.9	0.772	*	21.6	26.6	29.9	32.3	39.7	46.5	50.4	52.8	55.7	*
60–69 years . . . . .	276	38.8	9.4	0.711	*	24.0	26.6	29.1	32.1	38.7	45.1	48.5	50.8	54.1	*
70 years and over . . . . .	252	35.6	10.4	0.817	*	19.1	24.1	25.3	28.6	34.0	43.1	47.9	50.1	53.3	*
<b>Mexican American</b>															
1 year and over . . . . .	3,994	34.0	9.6	0.309	17.2	19.7	22.8	24.6	27.6	33.4	39.2	43.1	46.5	51.7	56.0
1–2 years . . . . .	285	50.7	10.9	0.823	*	*	36.7	38.5	41.6	50.8	57.8	62.9	65.1	*	*
3–5 years . . . . .	506	42.8	10.5	0.595	*	25.6	29.2	31.1	35.0	43.5	50.2	54.5	55.7	58.2	*
6–8 years . . . . .	257	38.6	9.3	0.741	*	*	28.7	30.0	32.3	36.6	45.5	49.2	51.8	*	*
9–11 years . . . . .	265	37.3	8.1	0.633	*	*	27.7	28.8	31.7	38.1	42.5	45.6	47.7	*	*
12–14 years . . . . .	218	33.9	7.3	0.630	*	*	24.1	25.9	29.0	34.4	38.3	40.6	42.3	*	*
15–19 years . . . . .	297	29.3	7.2	0.532	*	17.6	19.6	21.0	23.5	30.0	34.1	36.7	38.0	40.8	*
20–29 years . . . . .	632	31.9	8.3	0.418	*	18.3	21.0	23.3	26.0	31.9	37.0	40.5	42.8	46.0	*
30–39 years . . . . .	504	31.0	7.4	0.422	*	17.7	21.2	23.3	26.4	31.3	35.8	39.0	40.5	43.0	*
40–49 years . . . . .	356	32.1	7.7	0.518	*	19.9	22.9	24.1	27.2	32.0	36.4	39.8	41.5	44.6	*
50–59 years . . . . .	185	33.1	7.2	0.669	*	*	23.3	25.3	27.3	33.5	38.1	40.8	41.6	*	*
60–69 years . . . . .	317	32.6	7.5	0.538	*	22.4	23.5	24.5	27.7	32.5	37.1	40.1	41.3	43.8	*
70 years and over . . . . .	172	30.0	8.2	0.797	*	*	20.3	22.9	24.6	28.9	34.8	38.1	39.6	*	*

\* Does not meet standards for reliability or precision.

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

**Table 49. Mononuclear cells as  $10^9$  cells per liter, measured electronically (Coulter™ 3-part differential) for persons 1 year and over, number of examined persons, mean, standard deviation, standard error of the mean, and selected percentiles, by race/ethnicity and age: United States, 1988–94**

Race/ethnicity and age	Number of examined persons	Mean	Standard deviation	Standard error of mean	Percentile										
					2.5th	5th	10th	15th	25th	50th	75th	85th	90th	95th	97.5th
<b>All race/ethnic groups<sup>1</sup></b>															
1 year and over .....	25,924	0.43	0.23	0.006	0.10	0.15	0.20	0.25	0.30	0.40	0.55	0.60	0.70	0.80	0.95
1–2 years .....	1,775	0.60	0.31	0.016	0.20	0.20	0.30	0.30	0.40	0.55	0.75	0.85	0.95	1.15	1.40
3–5 years .....	2,579	0.49	0.27	0.012	0.10	0.15	0.20	0.25	0.30	0.45	0.60	0.70	0.80	1.00	1.10
6–8 years .....	1,356	0.47	0.28	0.016	0.10	0.15	0.20	0.25	0.30	0.40	0.60	0.70	0.80	0.95	1.15
9–11 years .....	1,492	0.45	0.24	0.013	0.10	0.15	0.20	0.25	0.30	0.40	0.55	0.65	0.70	0.85	1.05
12–14 years .....	1,144	0.43	0.22	0.014	0.10	0.15	0.20	0.20	0.30	0.40	0.50	0.60	0.70	0.80	1.00
15–19 years .....	1,762	0.42	0.21	0.011	0.10	0.15	0.20	0.20	0.30	0.40	0.50	0.60	0.65	0.75	0.90
20–29 years .....	3,262	0.42	0.23	0.009	0.10	0.15	0.20	0.25	0.30	0.40	0.50	0.60	0.65	0.75	0.90
30–39 years .....	3,088	0.41	0.22	0.009	0.10	0.15	0.20	0.20	0.30	0.40	0.50	0.60	0.65	0.75	0.95
40–49 years .....	2,428	0.41	0.18	0.008	0.10	0.15	0.20	0.25	0.30	0.40	0.50	0.60	0.65	0.75	0.80
50–59 years .....	1,771	0.43	0.21	0.011	0.10	0.15	0.20	0.25	0.30	0.40	0.55	0.60	0.70	0.80	0.90
60–69 years .....	2,200	0.44	0.23	0.010	0.10	0.15	0.20	0.25	0.30	0.40	0.55	0.60	0.70	0.80	0.95
70 years and over .....	3,067	0.44	0.26	0.010	0.10	0.15	0.20	0.20	0.30	0.40	0.55	0.65	0.70	0.85	1.00
<b>Non-Hispanic white</b>															
1 year and over .....	9,398	0.43	0.22	0.007	0.10	0.15	0.20	0.25	0.30	0.40	0.55	0.60	0.70	0.80	0.95
1–2 years .....	564	0.60	0.29	0.020	*	0.25	0.30	0.30	0.40	0.55	0.70	0.85	0.95	1.15	*
3–5 years .....	652	0.50	0.26	0.016	*	0.20	0.25	0.25	0.30	0.45	0.60	0.70	0.80	1.00	*
6–8 years .....	359	0.47	0.26	0.022	*	0.15	0.20	0.25	0.30	0.45	0.55	0.70	0.80	0.95	*
9–11 years .....	384	0.47	0.23	0.018	*	0.20	0.25	0.25	0.30	0.40	0.60	0.70	0.75	0.85	*
12–14 years .....	289	0.43	0.20	0.018	*	*	0.20	0.25	0.30	0.40	0.55	0.60	0.70	*	*
15–19 years .....	461	0.43	0.21	0.015	*	0.15	0.20	0.20	0.30	0.40	0.55	0.60	0.65	0.75	*
20–29 years .....	833	0.43	0.22	0.012	*	0.15	0.20	0.25	0.30	0.40	0.50	0.60	0.65	0.75	*
30–39 years .....	994	0.41	0.20	0.010	*	0.15	0.20	0.20	0.30	0.40	0.50	0.60	0.65	0.71	*
40–49 years .....	866	0.40	0.18	0.010	*	0.15	0.20	0.25	0.30	0.40	0.50	0.60	0.65	0.75	*
50–59 years .....	874	0.43	0.21	0.011	*	0.20	0.20	0.25	0.30	0.40	0.50	0.60	0.70	0.75	*
60–69 years .....	956	0.45	0.23	0.012	*	0.15	0.20	0.25	0.30	0.40	0.55	0.65	0.70	0.80	*
70 years and over .....	2,166	0.45	0.27	0.009	*	0.15	0.20	0.25	0.30	0.40	0.55	0.65	0.70	0.85	*
<b>Non-Hispanic black</b>															
1 year and over .....	7,561	0.42	0.28	0.006	0.10	0.10	0.19	0.20	0.25	0.35	0.50	0.60	0.70	0.85	1.09
1–2 years .....	536	0.61	0.37	0.020	*	0.20	0.25	0.30	0.35	0.55	0.75	0.90	1.00	1.25	*
3–5 years .....	837	0.50	0.32	0.014	*	0.15	0.20	0.20	0.30	0.45	0.65	0.75	0.85	1.05	*
6–8 years .....	435	0.47	0.35	0.021	*	0.10	0.15	0.20	0.25	0.40	0.60	0.70	0.85	1.20	*
9–11 years .....	510	0.43	0.28	0.016	*	0.10	0.15	0.20	0.25	0.40	0.50	0.60	0.75	0.95	*
12–14 years .....	395	0.40	0.29	0.019	*	0.10	0.15	0.20	0.25	0.35	0.45	0.55	0.60	0.75	*
15–19 years .....	614	0.39	0.22	0.011	*	0.10	0.20	0.20	0.25	0.35	0.50	0.55	0.60	0.80	*
20–29 years .....	1,022	0.39	0.29	0.012	*	0.15	0.15	0.20	0.25	0.35	0.50	0.55	0.63	0.75	*
30–39 years .....	1,025	0.42	0.28	0.011	*	0.10	0.20	0.20	0.25	0.40	0.50	0.60	0.70	0.88	*
40–49 years .....	740	0.40	0.23	0.011	*	0.15	0.20	0.20	0.25	0.35	0.50	0.60	0.65	0.80	*
50–59 years .....	449	0.41	0.24	0.014	*	0.10	0.15	0.20	0.25	0.35	0.50	0.60	0.70	0.85	*
60–69 years .....	534	0.39	0.19	0.011	*	0.14	0.20	0.20	0.25	0.35	0.50	0.60	0.64	0.70	*
70 years and over .....	464	0.36	0.23	0.014	*	0.10	0.10	0.15	0.20	0.35	0.45	0.55	0.60	0.75	*
<b>Mexican American</b>															
1 year and over .....	7,818	0.44	0.22	0.008	0.10	0.15	0.20	0.25	0.30	0.40	0.55	0.60	0.70	0.80	0.95
1–2 years .....	577	0.61	0.32	0.021	*	0.20	0.30	0.33	0.40	0.55	0.75	0.85	0.95	1.20	*
3–5 years .....	954	0.51	0.25	0.013	*	0.20	0.20	0.25	0.35	0.45	0.65	0.75	0.80	0.95	*
6–8 years .....	500	0.47	0.24	0.017	*	0.15	0.20	0.25	0.30	0.45	0.60	0.70	0.75	0.90	*
9–11 years .....	533	0.44	0.21	0.015	*	0.15	0.20	0.25	0.30	0.40	0.55	0.60	0.65	0.80	*
12–14 years .....	405	0.45	0.21	0.016	*	0.20	0.25	0.25	0.30	0.40	0.55	0.65	0.70	0.80	*
15–19 years .....	592	0.42	0.21	0.014	*	0.15	0.20	0.20	0.30	0.40	0.55	0.60	0.65	0.75	*
20–29 years .....	1,266	0.42	0.20	0.009	*	0.15	0.20	0.25	0.30	0.40	0.50	0.60	0.65	0.80	*
30–39 years .....	935	0.41	0.20	0.010	*	0.15	0.20	0.20	0.30	0.40	0.50	0.60	0.65	0.80	*
40–49 years .....	713	0.42	0.19	0.011	*	0.20	0.20	0.25	0.30	0.40	0.50	0.60	0.65	0.70	*
50–59 years .....	352	0.42	0.20	0.017	*	0.15	0.20	0.25	0.30	0.40	0.50	0.60	0.65	0.75	*
60–69 years .....	632	0.43	0.20	0.013	*	0.15	0.20	0.25	0.30	0.40	0.50	0.60	0.65	0.75	*
70 years and over .....	359	0.42	0.21	0.017	*	0.15	0.20	0.25	0.30	0.40	0.50	0.60	0.65	0.75	*

\* Does not meet standards for reliability or precision.

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

**Table 50. Mononuclear cells as  $10^9$  cells per liter, measured electronically (Coulter™ 3-part differential) for males 1 year and over, number of examined persons, mean, standard deviation, standard error of the mean, and selected percentiles, by race/ethnicity and age: United States, 1988–94**

Race/ethnicity and age	Number of examined persons	Mean	Standard deviation	Standard error of mean	Percentile										
					2.5th	5th	10th	15th	25th	50th	75th	85th	90th	95th	97.5th
<b>All race/ethnic groups<sup>1</sup></b>															
1 year and over . . . . .	12,456	0.46	0.23	0.009	0.10	0.15	0.20	0.25	0.30	0.40	0.55	0.65	0.70	0.85	1.00
1–2 years . . . . .	926	0.63	0.33	0.021	0.20	0.25	0.30	0.35	0.45	0.60	0.75	0.90	1.00	1.21	1.45
3–5 years . . . . .	1,268	0.50	0.28	0.015	0.10	0.15	0.20	0.25	0.30	0.45	0.65	0.75	0.80	1.00	1.15
6–8 years . . . . .	698	0.50	0.28	0.020	0.10	0.15	0.20	0.25	0.30	0.45	0.60	0.70	0.80	1.00	1.25
9–11 years . . . . .	770	0.45	0.23	0.016	0.15	0.20	0.20	0.25	0.30	0.40	0.55	0.65	0.70	0.85	1.05
12–14 years . . . . .	533	0.45	0.23	0.019	0.15	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.30	0.40	0.55	0.65	0.75	0.90	1.05
15–19 years . . . . .	829	0.44	0.22	0.015	0.10	0.15	0.20	0.25	0.30	0.40	0.55	0.60	0.70	0.80	0.95
20–29 years . . . . .	1,538	0.44	0.19	0.009	0.10	0.20	0.20	0.25	0.30	0.40	0.55	0.60	0.70	0.80	0.90
30–39 years . . . . .	1,378	0.44	0.21	0.011	0.10	0.15	0.20	0.25	0.30	0.40	0.55	0.60	0.65	0.75	0.85
40–49 years . . . . .	1,149	0.44	0.19	0.011	0.15	0.20	0.25	0.25	0.30	0.40	0.55	0.60	0.70	0.75	0.90
50–59 years . . . . .	820	0.47	0.22	0.014	0.15	0.20	0.20	0.25	0.30	0.45	0.60	0.70	0.75	0.85	0.95
60–69 years . . . . .	1,111	0.48	0.25	0.015	0.15	0.15	0.20	0.25	0.30	0.45	0.60	0.65	0.75	0.85	1.00
70 years and over . . . . .	1,436	0.47	0.26	0.013	0.10	0.15	0.20	0.25	0.30	0.45	0.60	0.70	0.75	0.90	1.00
<b>Non-Hispanic white</b>															
1 year and over . . . . .	4,449	0.46	0.22	0.010	0.15	0.20	0.20	0.25	0.30	0.45	0.55	0.65	0.70	0.80	0.95
1–2 years . . . . .	296	0.62	0.30	0.025	*	0.25	0.30	0.35	0.45	0.60	0.75	0.85	1.00	1.20	*
3–5 years . . . . .	323	0.51	0.26	0.021	*	0.20	0.25	0.25	0.30	0.45	0.60	0.75	0.80	1.00	*
6–8 years . . . . .	187	0.51	0.27	0.028	*	*	0.20	0.30	0.35	0.45	0.60	0.70	0.80	*	*
9–11 years . . . . .	200	0.46	0.20	0.020	*	*	0.25	0.30	0.30	0.40	0.55	0.70	0.70	*	*
12–14 years . . . . .	138	0.46	0.21	0.026	*	*	0.20	0.25	0.30	0.40	0.55	0.65	0.75	*	*
15–19 years . . . . .	195	0.45	0.23	0.023	*	*	0.20	0.25	0.30	0.45	0.55	0.60	0.70	*	*
20–29 years . . . . .	371	0.45	0.19	0.014	*	0.20	0.20	0.25	0.30	0.40	0.55	0.60	0.70	0.80	*
30–39 years . . . . .	431	0.43	0.19	0.013	*	0.15	0.20	0.25	0.30	0.40	0.55	0.60	0.65	0.70	*
40–49 years . . . . .	413	0.44	0.18	0.012	*	0.20	0.25	0.25	0.30	0.40	0.55	0.60	0.65	0.75	*
50–59 years . . . . .	407	0.46	0.21	0.015	*	0.20	0.25	0.25	0.30	0.45	0.60	0.65	0.75	0.80	*
60–69 years . . . . .	490	0.48	0.26	0.017	*	0.15	0.20	0.25	0.30	0.45	0.60	0.65	0.75	0.90	*
70 years and over . . . . .	998	0.49	0.27	0.012	*	0.15	0.20	0.25	0.30	0.45	0.60	0.70	0.75	0.90	*
<b>Non-Hispanic black</b>															
1 year and over . . . . .	3,564	0.44	0.27	0.008	0.10	0.15	0.20	0.20	0.30	0.40	0.55	0.65	0.72	0.90	1.10
1–2 years . . . . .	273	0.65	0.44	0.030	*	0.20	0.25	0.30	0.35	0.55	0.85	0.95	1.10	1.35	*
3–5 years . . . . .	415	0.50	0.32	0.018	*	0.15	0.20	0.20	0.30	0.45	0.65	0.80	0.90	1.10	*
6–8 years . . . . .	224	0.48	0.36	0.027	*	0.10	0.20	0.20	0.25	0.40	0.60	0.75	0.85	1.25	*
9–11 years . . . . .	265	0.46	0.31	0.021	*	0.10	0.20	0.20	0.30	0.40	0.55	0.70	0.80	1.05	*
12–14 years . . . . .	180	0.42	0.34	0.028	*	*	0.15	0.20	0.25	0.35	0.50	0.60	0.70	*	*
15–19 years . . . . .	297	0.40	0.21	0.013	*	0.15	0.20	0.20	0.25	0.40	0.50	0.60	0.60	0.80	*
20–29 years . . . . .	454	0.40	0.20	0.010	*	0.15	0.20	0.20	0.25	0.35	0.50	0.60	0.65	0.75	*
30–39 years . . . . .	445	0.42	0.24	0.013	*	0.15	0.20	0.20	0.30	0.40	0.50	0.60	0.70	0.80	*
40–49 years . . . . .	329	0.43	0.24	0.014	*	0.15	0.20	0.25	0.30	0.40	0.55	0.60	0.70	0.90	*
50–59 years . . . . .	201	0.46	0.24	0.019	*	*	0.20	0.25	0.30	0.40	0.60	0.70	0.75	*	*
60–69 years . . . . .	265	0.43	0.20	0.014	*	0.20	0.20	0.25	0.30	0.40	0.55	0.60	0.65	0.75	*
70 years and over . . . . .	216	0.36	0.21	0.016	*	*	0.15	0.20	0.20	0.30	0.50	0.55	0.60	*	*
<b>Mexican American</b>															
1 year and over . . . . .	3,902	0.46	0.22	0.011	0.10	0.15	0.20	0.25	0.30	0.40	0.55	0.65	0.70	0.85	0.95
1–2 years . . . . .	297	0.65	0.36	0.029	*	*	0.30	0.35	0.40	0.60	0.80	0.90	1.10	*	*
3–5 years . . . . .	458	0.52	0.26	0.017	*	0.20	0.20	0.25	0.35	0.50	0.70	0.75	0.88	1.00	*
6–8 years . . . . .	248	0.48	0.25	0.022	*	*	0.20	0.25	0.30	0.45	0.60	0.70	0.85	*	*
9–11 years . . . . .	271	0.45	0.22	0.018	*	*	0.20	0.25	0.30	0.41	0.55	0.60	0.70	*	*
12–14 years . . . . .	189	0.49	0.21	0.021	*	*	0.25	0.30	0.35	0.45	0.60	0.70	0.75	*	*
15–19 years . . . . .	299	0.43	0.19	0.015	*	*	0.20	0.25	0.30	0.40	0.55	0.60	0.65	*	*
20–29 years . . . . .	643	0.45	0.20	0.011	*	0.20	0.25	0.25	0.30	0.40	0.55	0.65	0.70	0.80	*
30–39 years . . . . .	447	0.42	0.19	0.012	*	0.15	0.20	0.20	0.30	0.40	0.50	0.60	0.65	0.80	*
40–49 years . . . . .	363	0.43	0.17	0.012	*	0.20	0.25	0.25	0.30	0.40	0.55	0.60	0.65	0.70	*
50–59 years . . . . .	171	0.43	0.21	0.022	*	*	0.20	0.25	0.30	0.40	0.50	0.60	0.70	*	*
60–69 years . . . . .	323	0.46	0.21	0.016	*	0.20	0.20	0.25	0.35	0.45	0.55	0.65	0.70	0.85	*
70 years and over . . . . .	193	0.43	0.19	0.019	*	*	0.20	0.25	0.30	0.40	0.50	0.60	0.60	*	*

\* Does not meet standards for reliability or precision.

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

**Table 51. Mononuclear cells as  $10^9$  cells per liter, measured electronically (Coulter™ 3-part differential) for females 1 year and over, number of examined persons, mean, standard deviation, standard error of the mean, and selected percentiles, by race/ethnicity and age: United States, 1988–94**

Race/ethnicity and age	Number of examined persons	Mean	Standard deviation	Standard error of mean	Percentile										
					2.5th	5th	10th	15th	25th	50th	75th	85th	90th	95th	97.5th
<b>All race/ethnic groups<sup>1</sup></b>															
1 year and over .....	13,468	0.41	0.23	0.008	0.10	0.15	0.20	0.20	0.30	0.40	0.50	0.60	0.65	0.80	0.95
1–2 years .....	849	0.57	0.28	0.017	0.15	0.20	0.25	0.30	0.40	0.50	0.70	0.80	0.90	1.05	1.30
3–5 years .....	1,311	0.48	0.26	0.013	0.10	0.15	0.20	0.25	0.30	0.45	0.60	0.70	0.80	0.95	1.10
6–8 years .....	658	0.45	0.27	0.019	0.10	0.15	0.20	0.25	0.30	0.40	0.55	0.65	0.80	0.90	1.15
9–11 years .....	722	0.46	0.24	0.016	0.10	0.15	0.20	0.25	0.30	0.40	0.60	0.65	0.75	0.85	1.05
12–14 years .....	611	0.39	0.19	0.014	0.10	0.10	0.20	0.20	0.30	0.40	0.45	0.60	0.65	0.75	0.80
15–19 years .....	933	0.40	0.19	0.011	0.10	0.15	0.20	0.20	0.30	0.40	0.50	0.55	0.65	0.75	0.85
20–29 years .....	1,724	0.40	0.26	0.011	0.10	0.15	0.20	0.20	0.25	0.35	0.50	0.55	0.60	0.75	0.90
30–39 years .....	1,710	0.39	0.23	0.010	0.10	0.10	0.15	0.20	0.25	0.35	0.50	0.55	0.60	0.75	1.00
40–49 years .....	1,279	0.37	0.18	0.009	0.10	0.12	0.20	0.20	0.25	0.35	0.45	0.55	0.60	0.70	0.75
50–59 years .....	951	0.40	0.21	0.012	0.10	0.15	0.20	0.25	0.30	0.35	0.50	0.55	0.60	0.75	0.90
60–69 years .....	1,089	0.41	0.19	0.010	0.10	0.15	0.20	0.20	0.30	0.40	0.50	0.60	0.65	0.80	0.90
70 years and over .....	1,631	0.43	0.26	0.012	0.10	0.15	0.20	0.20	0.25	0.40	0.50	0.60	0.70	0.85	1.00
<b>Non-Hispanic white</b>															
1 year and over .....	4,949	0.41	0.22	0.010	0.10	0.15	0.20	0.20	0.30	0.40	0.50	0.60	0.65	0.80	0.95
1–2 years .....	268	0.57	0.28	0.023	*	0.20	0.25	0.30	0.40	0.50	0.70	0.80	0.90	1.05	*
3–5 years .....	329	0.49	0.25	0.018	*	0.15	0.25	0.25	0.30	0.45	0.60	0.70	0.80	0.95	*
6–8 years .....	172	0.44	0.24	0.025	*	*	0.20	0.25	0.30	0.40	0.50	0.65	0.75	*	*
9–11 years .....	184	0.48	0.25	0.024	*	*	0.25	0.25	0.30	0.45	0.60	0.70	0.75	*	*
12–14 years .....	151	0.40	0.17	0.019	*	*	0.20	0.25	0.30	0.40	0.45	0.55	0.65	*	*
15–19 years .....	266	0.40	0.18	0.015	*	0.15	0.20	0.20	0.30	0.40	0.50	0.55	0.60	0.70	*
20–29 years .....	462	0.41	0.25	0.015	*	0.15	0.20	0.20	0.25	0.35	0.50	0.55	0.65	0.75	*
30–39 years .....	563	0.39	0.21	0.012	*	0.10	0.20	0.20	0.25	0.35	0.50	0.55	0.60	0.75	*
40–49 years .....	453	0.37	0.17	0.010	*	0.10	0.15	0.20	0.25	0.35	0.45	0.55	0.60	0.70	*
50–59 years .....	467	0.40	0.21	0.013	*	0.15	0.20	0.22	0.30	0.35	0.50	0.55	0.60	0.70	*
60–69 years .....	466	0.42	0.19	0.012	*	0.15	0.20	0.25	0.30	0.40	0.50	0.60	0.65	0.80	*
70 years and over .....	1,168	0.43	0.26	0.010	*	0.15	0.20	0.20	0.30	0.40	0.55	0.60	0.70	0.85	*
<b>Non-Hispanic black</b>															
1 year and over .....	3,997	0.40	0.28	0.008	0.10	0.10	0.15	0.20	0.25	0.35	0.50	0.60	0.70	0.85	1.00
1–2 years .....	263	0.57	0.28	0.021	*	0.20	0.25	0.30	0.35	0.50	0.70	0.85	0.95	1.10	*
3–5 years .....	422	0.49	0.33	0.020	*	0.15	0.20	0.20	0.30	0.40	0.65	0.75	0.80	1.05	*
6–8 years .....	211	0.46	0.34	0.029	*	*	0.15	0.20	0.25	0.40	0.60	0.70	0.80	*	*
9–11 years .....	245	0.41	0.26	0.020	*	0.10	0.15	0.20	0.25	0.35	0.50	0.60	0.65	0.80	*
12–14 years .....	215	0.37	0.24	0.020	*	*	0.15	0.20	0.25	0.35	0.45	0.50	0.55	0.65	*
15–19 years .....	317	0.37	0.23	0.016	*	0.10	0.15	0.20	0.25	0.30	0.45	0.55	0.60	0.80	*
20–29 years .....	568	0.38	0.35	0.018	*	0.10	0.15	0.20	0.25	0.35	0.45	0.55	0.60	0.75	*
30–39 years .....	580	0.42	0.31	0.016	*	0.10	0.15	0.20	0.25	0.35	0.50	0.60	0.75	0.90	*
40–49 years .....	411	0.38	0.22	0.014	*	0.10	0.15	0.20	0.25	0.35	0.45	0.50	0.60	0.73	*
50–59 years .....	248	0.37	0.22	0.017	*	0.10	0.10	0.20	0.25	0.35	0.45	0.50	0.60	0.80	*
60–69 years .....	269	0.36	0.18	0.014	*	0.10	0.15	0.20	0.20	0.30	0.45	0.55	0.60	0.65	*
70 years and over .....	248	0.36	0.24	0.019	*	0.10	0.10	0.15	0.20	0.35	0.45	0.55	0.60	0.75	*
<b>Mexican American</b>															
1 year and over .....	3,916	0.42	0.22	0.011	0.10	0.15	0.20	0.25	0.30	0.40	0.50	0.60	0.65	0.75	0.90
1–2 years .....	280	0.56	0.27	0.022	*	*	0.25	0.30	0.35	0.50	0.70	0.80	0.90	*	*
3–5 years .....	496	0.49	0.24	0.015	*	0.15	0.20	0.30	0.35	0.45	0.65	0.75	0.80	0.85	*
6–8 years .....	252	0.45	0.22	0.020	*	*	0.20	0.25	0.30	0.45	0.55	0.65	0.75	*	*
9–11 years .....	262	0.42	0.21	0.018	*	*	0.20	0.25	0.30	0.40	0.50	0.60	0.65	*	*
12–14 years .....	216	0.41	0.20	0.019	*	*	0.20	0.25	0.30	0.40	0.50	0.60	0.65	*	*
15–19 years .....	293	0.41	0.23	0.019	*	0.15	0.20	0.20	0.30	0.40	0.50	0.60	0.65	0.80	*
20–29 years .....	623	0.39	0.20	0.011	*	0.15	0.20	0.20	0.25	0.35	0.45	0.55	0.60	0.65	*
30–39 years .....	488	0.41	0.20	0.013	*	0.15	0.20	0.20	0.25	0.40	0.50	0.60	0.65	0.75	*
40–49 years .....	350	0.40	0.20	0.015	*	0.15	0.20	0.25	0.30	0.35	0.50	0.55	0.60	0.70	*
50–59 years .....	181	0.41	0.19	0.020	*	0.20	0.20	0.30	0.40	0.50	0.60	0.65	*	*	*
60–69 years .....	309	0.40	0.20	0.016	*	0.15	0.20	0.20	0.30	0.35	0.50	0.55	0.60	0.70	*
70 years and over .....	166	0.41	0.22	0.024	*	*	0.20	0.20	0.25	0.35	0.50	0.60	0.65	*	*

\* Does not meet standards for reliability or precision.

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

**Table 52. Mononuclear cells in percentages, measured electronically (Coulter™ 3-part differential) for persons 1 year and over, number of examined persons, mean, standard deviation, standard error of the mean, and selected percentiles, by race/ethnicity and age: United States, 1988–94**

Race/ethnicity and age	Number of examined persons	Mean	Standard deviation	Standard error of mean	Percentile										
					2.5th	5th	10th	15th	25th	50th	75th	85th	90th	95th	97.5th
<b>All race/ethnic groups<sup>1</sup></b>															
1 year and over . . . . .	25,924	6.0	2.6	0.074	1.8	2.3	3.0	3.5	4.3	5.9	7.4	8.3	9.0	10.3	11.6
1–2 years . . . . .	1,775	7.0	3.1	0.165	2.3	2.8	3.6	4.2	5.1	6.7	8.6	9.7	10.7	11.9	14.1
3–5 years . . . . .	2,579	6.5	3.2	0.143	1.6	2.1	2.7	3.3	4.4	6.2	8.1	9.2	9.9	11.9	13.7
6–8 years . . . . .	1,356	6.5	3.4	0.209	1.5	1.9	2.5	3.1	4.4	6.2	7.8	9.2	10.4	11.6	15.3
9–11 years . . . . .	1,492	6.5	2.9	0.169	1.8	2.3	3.0	3.6	4.7	6.4	8.1	9.2	9.9	11.4	12.6
12–14 years . . . . .	1,144	6.1	2.8	0.186	1.7	2.1	2.8	3.4	4.3	5.9	7.6	8.6	9.4	10.6	11.9
15–19 years . . . . .	1,762	5.9	2.6	0.137	1.8	2.1	2.8	3.3	4.2	5.7	7.3	8.2	8.7	9.6	11.4
20–29 years . . . . .	3,262	5.8	2.4	0.096	1.8	2.3	3.0	3.4	4.3	5.7	7.1	7.9	8.7	9.6	11.0
30–39 years . . . . .	3,088	5.8	2.6	0.103	1.5	2.0	2.9	3.4	4.1	5.6	7.1	8.0	8.7	9.8	11.1
40–49 years . . . . .	2,428	5.8	2.2	0.102	1.9	2.3	3.0	3.5	4.3	5.7	7.0	7.9	8.4	9.6	10.4
50–59 years . . . . .	1,771	6.1	2.5	0.133	2.0	2.5	3.3	3.8	4.6	6.0	7.4	8.2	8.9	10.3	11.3
60–69 years . . . . .	2,200	6.3	2.6	0.122	2.0	2.6	3.3	3.8	4.7	6.1	7.6	8.4	9.0	10.1	11.6
70 years and over . . . . .	3,067	6.2	2.7	0.111	1.8	2.4	3.0	3.5	4.4	6.0	7.6	8.6	9.3	10.4	12.2
<b>Non-Hispanic white</b>															
1 year and over . . . . .	9,398	6.0	2.5	0.081	1.8	2.3	3.0	3.5	4.3	5.9	7.3	8.3	8.9	10.0	11.3
1–2 years . . . . .	564	7.0	3.0	0.215	*	2.8	3.7	4.3	5.2	6.6	8.4	9.6	10.6	11.6	*
3–5 years . . . . .	652	6.5	3.0	0.197	*	2.2	2.8	3.5	4.7	6.3	8.2	9.1	9.9	11.6	*
6–8 years . . . . .	359	6.4	3.2	0.290	*	1.8	2.5	3.0	4.3	6.2	7.7	9.3	10.3	11.3	*
9–11 years . . . . .	384	6.6	2.5	0.219	*	2.8	3.4	4.0	4.8	6.4	8.2	9.2	10.0	11.3	*
12–14 years . . . . .	289	6.2	2.6	0.264	*	*	2.8	3.4	4.4	6.1	7.7	8.8	9.4	*	*
15–19 years . . . . .	461	5.7	2.4	0.190	*	2.1	2.8	3.2	4.1	5.6	7.2	8.2	8.7	9.1	*
20–29 years . . . . .	833	5.8	2.3	0.137	*	2.2	2.9	3.4	4.3	5.8	7.2	7.8	8.6	9.3	*
30–39 years . . . . .	994	5.7	2.3	0.125	*	2.1	3.0	3.4	4.1	5.6	7.1	7.8	8.4	9.5	*
40–49 years . . . . .	866	5.7	2.1	0.123	*	2.2	2.9	3.5	4.3	5.7	6.9	7.9	8.4	9.4	*
50–59 years . . . . .	874	6.1	2.4	0.141	*	2.6	3.3	3.7	4.5	5.9	7.3	8.1	8.8	10.0	*
60–69 years . . . . .	956	6.3	2.5	0.139	*	2.7	3.3	3.9	4.8	6.1	7.5	8.4	9.0	9.9	*
70 years and over . . . . .	2,166	6.2	2.7	0.098	*	2.5	3.1	3.5	4.4	6.0	7.6	8.6	9.3	10.4	*
<b>Non-Hispanic black</b>															
1 year and over . . . . .	7,561	6.4	3.5	0.084	1.5	2.0	2.8	3.3	4.3	6.0	7.9	9.1	10.2	12.6	15.3
1–2 years . . . . .	536	7.7	3.7	0.212	*	2.9	3.5	4.2	5.2	7.3	9.4	11.0	12.6	14.8	*
3–5 years . . . . .	837	7.2	4.1	0.189	*	2.2	2.8	3.3	4.4	6.5	9.1	10.4	12.2	15.1	*
6–8 years . . . . .	435	7.0	4.6	0.292	*	1.8	2.5	3.1	4.1	6.0	8.3	10.3	12.7	16.5	*
9–11 years . . . . .	510	7.0	4.2	0.245	*	2.0	2.8	3.4	4.4	6.3	8.5	10.2	11.4	14.6	*
12–14 years . . . . .	395	6.4	3.8	0.249	*	1.8	2.6	3.3	4.3	5.9	7.8	9.3	10.1	11.6	*
15–19 years . . . . .	614	6.3	3.4	0.182	*	2.1	2.6	3.2	4.2	5.8	7.8	9.1	10.4	12.3	*
20–29 years . . . . .	1,022	6.0	3.2	0.130	*	2.0	2.7	3.2	4.0	5.7	7.6	8.5	9.0	10.6	*
30–39 years . . . . .	1,025	6.5	3.6	0.150	*	2.0	2.7	3.4	4.3	6.0	8.0	9.1	10.3	12.8	*
40–49 years . . . . .	740	6.3	3.1	0.152	*	2.4	3.1	3.6	4.3	5.9	7.5	8.7	9.8	12.1	*
50–59 years . . . . .	449	6.2	2.9	0.183	*	1.8	2.8	3.5	4.3	6.0	7.8	9.0	9.6	11.0	*
60–69 years . . . . .	534	6.3	3.0	0.169	*	2.1	2.8	3.4	4.4	6.1	7.6	8.8	9.8	12.3	*
70 years and over . . . . .	464	5.9	3.4	0.208	*	1.6	2.2	2.8	3.7	5.4	7.6	8.7	9.6	10.8	*
<b>Mexican American</b>															
1 year and over . . . . .	7,818	5.7	2.5	0.106	1.6	2.2	2.9	3.4	4.2	5.6	7.0	7.9	8.6	9.7	10.8
1–2 years . . . . .	577	6.6	2.8	0.203	*	2.6	3.2	3.9	4.8	6.4	8.0	9.1	9.9	11.4	*
3–5 years . . . . .	954	6.2	2.7	0.151	*	2.3	3.0	3.4	4.3	6.0	7.8	8.7	9.4	10.6	*
6–8 years . . . . .	500	5.9	2.8	0.222	*	1.9	2.5	3.2	4.0	5.8	7.4	8.7	9.6	10.5	*
9–11 years . . . . .	533	6.0	2.6	0.201	*	2.3	2.8	3.2	4.3	5.8	7.3	8.2	9.0	10.0	*
12–14 years . . . . .	405	5.9	2.5	0.217	*	2.4	2.8	3.3	4.4	5.8	7.4	8.1	8.9	9.5	*
15–19 years . . . . .	592	5.5	2.4	0.173	*	2.1	2.7	3.1	3.8	5.4	6.9	7.8	8.4	9.3	*
20–29 years . . . . .	1,266	5.7	2.5	0.124	*	2.2	3.0	3.4	4.2	5.5	6.8	7.8	8.5	9.3	*
30–39 years . . . . .	935	5.4	2.2	0.124	*	2.0	2.8	3.3	4.0	5.3	6.7	7.4	7.8	8.8	*
40–49 years . . . . .	713	5.6	2.0	0.131	*	2.5	3.0	3.6	4.3	5.6	6.8	7.6	8.0	8.8	*
50–59 years . . . . .	352	5.6	2.5	0.238	*	1.8	3.0	3.4	4.1	5.6	6.8	7.5	8.1	9.9	*
60–69 years . . . . .	632	5.8	2.3	0.164	*	2.2	3.1	3.6	4.3	5.6	6.9	7.8	8.3	9.7	*
70 years and over . . . . .	359	5.7	2.4	0.222	*	2.3	2.8	3.2	4.3	5.7	7.0	8.1	8.6	9.5	*

\* Does not meet standards for reliability or precision.

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

**Table 53. Mononuclear cells in percentages, measured electronically (Coulter™ 3-part differential) for males 1 year and over, number of examined persons, mean, standard deviation, standard error of the mean, and selected percentiles, by race/ethnicity and age: United States, 1988–94**

Race/ethnicity and age	Number of examined persons	Mean	Standard deviation	Standard error of mean	Percentile										
					2.5th	5th	10th	15th	25th	50th	75th	85th	90th	95th	97.5th
<b>All race/ethnic groups<sup>1</sup></b>															
1 year and over . . . . .	12,456	6.4	2.6	0.106	1.9	2.6	3.3	3.9	4.8	6.3	7.8	8.7	9.4	10.5	11.8
1–2 years . . . . .	926	7.3	3.1	0.192	2.7	3.3	3.9	4.5	5.3	7.0	8.8	9.9	10.8	12.6	14.6
3–5 years . . . . .	1,268	6.7	3.4	0.180	1.6	2.1	2.6	3.3	4.6	6.4	8.3	9.5	10.3	12.7	14.6
6–8 years . . . . .	698	6.8	3.4	0.249	1.7	2.3	2.6	3.5	4.9	6.5	8.3	9.7	10.4	12.9	16.8
9–11 years . . . . .	770	6.6	2.9	0.201	1.9	2.5	3.2	4.0	4.9	6.5	8.0	9.1	9.8	11.4	12.7
12–14 years . . . . .	533	6.7	3.0	0.245	2.0	2.5	2.8	3.5	4.8	6.4	8.3	9.3	10.0	11.3	13.4
15–19 years . . . . .	829	6.3	2.7	0.178	1.8	2.4	3.0	3.7	4.6	6.2	7.8	8.7	9.1	10.6	12.6
20–29 years . . . . .	1,538	6.3	2.3	0.113	2.1	2.7	3.3	4.0	4.8	6.3	7.6	8.6	9.0	10.1	11.0
30–39 years . . . . .	1,378	6.1	2.4	0.124	1.6	2.2	3.3	3.8	4.6	6.1	7.5	8.4	8.8	10.0	10.9
40–49 years . . . . .	1,149	6.2	2.3	0.127	2.0	2.6	3.6	4.0	4.8	6.1	7.5	8.3	8.9	10.1	10.9
50–59 years . . . . .	820	6.4	2.4	0.160	2.3	2.8	3.5	4.1	4.9	6.3	7.8	8.4	9.3	10.4	10.9
60–69 years . . . . .	1,111	6.6	2.6	0.147	2.1	2.8	3.6	4.3	5.0	6.4	7.8	8.8	9.4	10.7	11.8
70 years and over . . . . .	1,436	6.4	2.8	0.139	1.7	2.5	3.1	3.6	4.5	6.3	8.0	8.9	9.6	10.7	11.9
<b>Non-Hispanic white</b>															
1 year and over . . . . .	4,449	6.4	2.4	0.116	2.0	2.6	3.3	3.9	4.8	6.3	7.7	8.6	9.3	10.3	11.3
1–2 years . . . . .	296	7.2	2.8	0.242	*	3.4	4.2	4.6	5.3	6.9	8.7	9.8	10.6	11.8	*
3–5 years . . . . .	323	6.7	3.0	0.244	*	2.2	2.9	3.6	4.8	6.5	8.4	9.6	10.1	12.0	*
6–8 years . . . . .	187	6.9	3.3	0.353	*	*	2.7	3.5	5.0	6.5	8.4	10.1	10.4	*	*
9–11 years . . . . .	200	6.6	2.4	0.247	*	*	3.8	4.3	4.9	6.5	8.0	9.1	9.7	*	*
12–14 years . . . . .	138	6.8	2.8	0.348	*	*	3.1	3.6	4.8	6.4	8.5	9.4	10.1	*	*
15–19 years . . . . .	195	6.2	2.5	0.265	*	*	2.8	3.3	4.6	6.1	7.8	8.7	8.9	*	*
20–29 years . . . . .	371	6.3	2.2	0.166	*	2.6	3.3	4.0	5.1	6.3	7.6	8.6	9.0	10.1	*
30–39 years . . . . .	431	6.0	2.2	0.152	*	2.2	3.3	3.8	4.6	6.1	7.3	8.1	8.6	9.6	*
40–49 years . . . . .	413	6.1	2.1	0.154	*	2.6	3.5	4.0	4.7	6.0	7.5	8.3	8.9	10.0	*
50–59 years . . . . .	407	6.4	2.3	0.166	*	2.8	3.5	4.1	4.9	6.2	7.6	8.3	9.1	10.2	*
60–69 years . . . . .	490	6.5	2.5	0.165	*	2.8	3.7	4.3	5.0	6.3	7.8	8.6	9.3	10.2	*
70 years and over . . . . .	998	6.5	2.7	0.125	*	2.6	3.3	3.7	4.5	6.4	8.0	8.9	9.5	10.8	*
<b>Non-Hispanic black</b>															
1 year and over . . . . .	3,564	6.9	3.6	0.124	1.8	2.3	3.1	3.8	4.7	6.5	8.3	9.6	10.8	13.2	16.3
1–2 years . . . . .	273	8.1	4.1	0.277	*	2.6	3.5	4.0	5.3	7.4	9.8	11.9	13.1	15.7	*
3–5 years . . . . .	415	7.3	4.2	0.234	*	2.3	2.8	3.4	4.5	6.7	9.1	10.7	13.3	16.3	*
6–8 years . . . . .	224	7.2	4.7	0.355	*	2.0	2.5	3.3	4.4	6.1	8.9	10.4	12.9	17.0	*
9–11 years . . . . .	265	7.6	4.3	0.300	*	2.3	3.2	3.7	4.9	6.8	9.0	10.8	12.6	15.9	*
12–14 years . . . . .	180	6.9	4.2	0.351	*	*	2.5	3.6	4.3	6.3	8.4	10.0	11.2	*	*
15–19 years . . . . .	297	7.0	3.5	0.227	*	2.5	3.2	3.9	4.9	6.7	8.4	9.8	11.0	12.8	*
20–29 years . . . . .	454	6.4	3.0	0.158	*	2.7	3.1	3.7	4.4	6.1	7.9	8.6	9.1	10.5	*
30–39 years . . . . .	445	6.8	3.3	0.177	*	2.2	3.3	3.8	4.8	6.5	8.5	9.6	10.4	11.6	*
40–49 years . . . . .	329	6.9	3.3	0.208	*	2.6	3.4	4.0	4.8	6.4	8.1	9.1	10.8	13.3	*
50–59 years . . . . .	201	6.9	3.2	0.252	*	*	3.3	4.1	5.0	6.7	8.3	9.6	10.3	*	*
60–69 years . . . . .	265	7.0	3.1	0.215	*	2.7	3.6	4.0	4.9	6.8	8.5	9.4	10.3	12.9	*
70 years and over . . . . .	216	6.0	3.3	0.252	*	*	2.4	3.0	3.8	5.6	8.0	8.9	10.0	*	*
<b>Mexican American</b>															
1 year and over . . . . .	3,902	6.1	2.5	0.152	1.9	2.5	3.1	3.7	4.5	6.0	7.4	8.2	9.0	10.0	11.4
1–2 years . . . . .	297	6.9	2.9	0.238	*	*	3.5	4.3	5.2	6.8	8.3	9.4	10.2	*	*
3–5 years . . . . .	458	6.5	2.8	0.183	*	2.3	3.0	3.6	4.6	6.4	8.1	9.0	9.9	11.3	*
6–8 years . . . . .	248	6.2	3.0	0.272	*	*	2.6	3.4	4.3	5.8	7.7	8.9	9.6	*	*
9–11 years . . . . .	271	6.2	2.8	0.238	*	*	2.8	3.5	4.6	6.1	7.6	8.4	9.5	*	*
12–14 years . . . . .	189	6.5	2.3	0.242	*	*	3.7	4.2	5.0	6.4	7.9	8.9	9.3	*	*
15–19 years . . . . .	299	5.9	2.4	0.199	*	*	3.0	3.5	4.2	5.9	7.4	8.1	8.8	*	*
20–29 years . . . . .	643	6.2	2.4	0.137	*	2.7	3.3	4.0	4.6	6.0	7.3	8.3	9.0	10.3	*
30–39 years . . . . .	447	5.7	2.2	0.146	*	2.2	2.9	3.3	4.3	5.6	6.9	7.6	8.3	9.4	*
40–49 years . . . . .	363	5.9	1.9	0.144	*	2.9	3.6	4.0	4.8	5.8	7.1	7.8	8.2	8.8	*
50–59 years . . . . .	171	5.8	2.8	0.300	*	*	3.0	3.3	4.1	5.6	7.1	8.0	8.4	*	*
60–69 years . . . . .	323	6.3	2.6	0.202	*	2.5	3.3	3.9	4.9	6.3	7.6	8.2	8.8	10.1	*
70 years and over . . . . .	193	6.0	2.5	0.254	*	*	3.0	3.3	4.4	6.0	7.3	8.6	8.9	*	*

\* Does not meet standards for reliability or precision.

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

**Table 54. Mononuclear cells in percentages, measured electronically (Coulter™ 3-part differential) for females 1 year and over, number of examined persons, mean, standard deviation, standard error of the mean, and selected percentiles, by race/ethnicity and age: United States, 1988–94**

Race/ethnicity and age	Number of examined persons	Mean	Standard deviation	Standard error of mean	Percentile										
					2.5th	5th	10th	15th	25th	50th	75th	85th	90th	95th	97.5th
<b>All race/ethnic groups<sup>1</sup></b>															
1 year and over . . . . .	13,468	5.7	2.6	0.101	1.6	2.0	2.8	3.3	4.0	5.5	6.9	7.8	8.6	9.8	11.4
1–2 years . . . . .	849	6.7	3.1	0.192	1.8	2.5	3.2	3.7	4.8	6.4	8.3	9.3	10.3	11.3	14.1
3–5 years . . . . .	1,311	6.3	3.1	0.153	1.7	2.1	2.8	3.4	4.3	6.0	7.8	9.0	9.6	11.0	12.7
6–8 years . . . . .	658	6.1	3.4	0.237	1.5	1.6	2.2	2.9	4.0	5.8	7.4	8.6	9.9	11.3	13.7
9–11 years . . . . .	722	6.4	2.9	0.194	1.7	2.2	2.8	3.4	4.3	6.4	8.1	9.2	10.0	10.9	12.3
12–14 years . . . . .	611	5.6	2.5	0.180	1.6	1.9	2.6	3.1	4.0	5.4	6.8	7.7	8.2	9.4	10.2
15–19 years . . . . .	933	5.4	2.3	0.138	1.6	2.0	2.6	3.0	3.8	5.2	6.7	7.4	8.0	8.6	10.4
20–29 years . . . . .	1,724	5.4	2.5	0.108	1.5	1.9	2.7	3.2	3.8	5.2	6.5	7.3	8.0	9.0	10.0
30–39 years . . . . .	1,710	5.5	2.6	0.116	1.5	1.9	2.5	3.0	3.8	5.3	6.7	7.6	8.4	9.6	11.3
40–49 years . . . . .	1,279	5.3	2.1	0.107	1.8	2.1	2.7	3.0	3.9	5.3	6.5	7.3	7.9	8.9	10.0
50–59 years . . . . .	951	5.8	2.6	0.150	1.8	2.4	3.0	3.5	4.2	5.7	6.9	7.9	8.6	10.1	11.6
60–69 years . . . . .	1,089	6.0	2.5	0.138	1.9	2.5	3.1	3.5	4.4	5.9	7.3	8.1	8.6	9.7	11.3
70 years and over . . . . .	1,631	6.0	2.7	0.121	1.9	2.4	3.0	3.5	4.3	5.8	7.3	8.2	9.1	10.2	12.4
<b>Non-Hispanic white</b>															
1 year and over . . . . .	4,949	5.6	2.5	0.111	1.7	2.1	2.8	3.3	4.0	5.4	6.9	7.8	8.4	9.6	10.9
1–2 years . . . . .	268	6.8	3.1	0.263	*	2.5	3.3	3.8	4.9	6.4	8.3	9.3	10.6	11.3	*
3–5 years . . . . .	329	6.2	2.9	0.217	*	2.2	2.7	3.5	4.5	6.0	7.8	8.8	9.2	10.7	*
6–8 years . . . . .	172	5.8	3.0	0.316	*	*	2.1	2.6	3.6	5.6	7.3	8.3	9.3	*	*
9–11 years . . . . .	184	6.5	2.6	0.267	*	*	3.2	3.6	4.4	6.4	8.2	9.3	10.1	*	*
12–14 years . . . . .	151	5.5	2.2	0.249	*	*	2.6	3.3	4.0	5.5	6.7	7.7	8.1	*	*
15–19 years . . . . .	266	5.3	2.2	0.181	*	2.0	2.6	3.0	3.9	5.2	6.6	7.3	7.9	8.6	*
20–29 years . . . . .	462	5.3	2.3	0.149	*	1.9	2.7	3.2	3.8	5.2	6.6	7.3	7.9	8.8	*
30–39 years . . . . .	563	5.4	2.4	0.139	*	2.0	2.6	3.2	3.8	5.3	6.7	7.4	8.2	9.3	*
40–49 years . . . . .	453	5.2	2.0	0.130	*	2.0	2.6	3.0	3.8	5.2	6.4	7.3	7.8	8.8	*
50–59 years . . . . .	467	5.8	2.5	0.161	*	2.4	3.0	3.5	4.1	5.7	6.9	7.7	8.3	9.8	*
60–69 years . . . . .	466	6.0	2.5	0.161	*	2.5	3.1	3.6	4.5	5.9	7.3	8.1	8.8	9.6	*
70 years and over . . . . .	1,168	6.0	2.6	0.105	*	2.4	3.0	3.5	4.3	5.8	7.3	8.2	9.0	10.1	*
<b>Non-Hispanic black</b>															
1 year and over . . . . .	3,997	6.1	3.5	0.112	1.4	1.9	2.5	3.0	3.9	5.6	7.4	8.6	9.6	11.9	14.8
1–2 years . . . . .	263	7.4	3.3	0.264	*	3.0	3.6	4.3	5.2	7.0	9.1	9.9	11.0	14.2	*
3–5 years . . . . .	422	7.0	4.1	0.253	*	2.1	2.8	3.3	4.3	6.4	9.1	10.2	11.4	13.8	*
6–8 years . . . . .	211	6.8	4.5	0.399	*	*	2.1	3.0	3.9	6.0	8.0	9.8	12.6	*	*
9–11 years . . . . .	245	6.4	4.0	0.324	*	1.9	2.7	3.1	3.9	5.9	7.6	9.3	10.3	14.2	*
12–14 years . . . . .	215	6.0	3.3	0.288	*	*	2.6	3.0	4.2	5.8	7.2	8.4	9.4	*	*
15–19 years . . . . .	317	5.7	3.2	0.234	*	1.8	2.3	2.7	3.6	5.1	7.0	7.9	9.1	11.8	*
20–29 years . . . . .	568	5.7	3.2	0.175	*	1.7	2.4	2.8	3.6	5.2	7.0	8.3	8.9	10.8	*
30–39 years . . . . .	580	6.3	3.9	0.206	*	1.9	2.5	3.1	4.0	5.6	7.4	8.6	10.0	13.7	*
40–49 years . . . . .	411	5.9	2.9	0.182	*	2.2	2.9	3.5	4.0	5.5	7.2	8.0	9.0	11.4	*
50–59 years . . . . .	248	5.6	2.6	0.211	*	1.5	2.5	3.0	3.9	5.6	7.3	8.3	9.1	10.3	*
60–69 years . . . . .	269	5.8	2.8	0.216	*	1.9	2.4	3.0	4.0	5.5	7.2	8.0	8.8	11.0	*
70 years and over . . . . .	248	5.8	3.5	0.283	*	1.6	2.1	2.5	3.5	5.2	7.3	8.4	9.6	10.6	*
<b>Mexican American</b>															
1 year and over . . . . .	3,916	5.4	2.4	0.145	1.5	2.0	2.6	3.1	3.9	5.2	6.6	7.4	8.0	9.1	10.3
1–2 years . . . . .	280	6.2	2.6	0.243	*	*	3.2	3.7	4.3	6.1	7.8	8.7	9.6	*	*
3–5 years . . . . .	496	5.9	2.5	0.177	*	2.3	3.0	3.3	4.2	5.8	7.3	8.4	9.0	9.8	*
6–8 years . . . . .	252	5.7	2.6	0.257	*	*	2.5	3.0	3.8	5.6	7.2	8.3	9.6	*	*
9–11 years . . . . .	262	5.7	2.5	0.238	*	*	2.5	3.1	4.0	5.4	6.8	7.8	8.4	*	*
12–14 years . . . . .	216	5.5	2.5	0.265	*	*	2.4	3.0	3.9	5.4	6.8	7.8	8.1	*	*
15–19 years . . . . .	293	5.1	2.3	0.210	*	2.1	2.5	2.8	3.5	4.9	6.3	7.1	8.1	8.7	*
20–29 years . . . . .	623	5.1	2.5	0.155	*	1.9	2.5	3.1	3.7	4.8	6.2	6.8	7.5	8.8	*
30–39 years . . . . .	488	5.1	2.1	0.149	*	1.8	2.7	3.1	3.8	5.1	6.1	6.9	7.5	8.1	*
40–49 years . . . . .	350	5.3	2.0	0.168	*	2.3	2.8	3.2	3.9	5.1	6.5	7.1	7.6	8.7	*
50–59 years . . . . .	181	5.5	2.3	0.268	*	*	2.7	3.6	4.2	5.6	6.6	7.2	7.5	*	*
60–69 years . . . . .	309	5.4	2.1	0.184	*	2.0	3.0	3.5	4.1	5.3	6.3	7.1	7.6	9.2	*
70 years and over . . . . .	166	5.5	2.3	0.277	*	*	2.5	3.2	3.9	5.2	6.7	8.0	8.2	*	*

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

**Table 55. Percent distribution of hemoglobin in gram per liter for persons 1 year and over, by race/ethnicity and age: United States, 1988–94**

Race/ethnicity and selected hemoglobin cutoffs	1 year and over	1–2 years	3–5 years	6–8 years	9–11 years	12–14 years	15–19 years	20–29 years	30–39 years	40–49 years	50–59 years	60–69 years	70 years and over
All race/ethnic groups <sup>1</sup>													
Total . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 100.0 . . . . .	0.4	0.8	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.8	0.3	0.4	0.8
100.0–104.0 . . . . .	0.4	1.7	0.7	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.8
105.0–109.0 . . . . .	0.8	7.2	2.4	0.7	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.0	0.4	1.2
110.0–114.0 . . . . .	2.2	14.4	8.2	3.4	0.7	1.6	2.0	1.7	1.6	1.3	1.0	1.2	2.3
115.0–119.0 . . . . .	4.6	24.4	19.0	9.5	5.0	3.0	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.0	2.3	2.8	3.7
120.0–124.0 . . . . .	7.5	23.6	26.1	14.7	11.7	7.0	6.6	6.8	4.7	5.0	4.2	5.2	6.8
125.0–129.0 . . . . .	11.2	16.2	21.6	26.9	23.5	13.1	9.6	8.0	8.9	8.8	9.0	9.4	10.1
130.0–134.0 . . . . .	12.8	8.3	13.8	23.2	22.5	17.6	12.1	9.6	10.8	12.4	12.4	11.5	14.2
135.0–139.0 . . . . .	12.8	2.8	6.3	14.7	18.0	13.8	13.3	11.7	12.1	12.0	13.0	16.2	15.9
140.0–144.0 . . . . .	11.7	0.4	1.5	4.5	12.9	16.7	11.7	10.4	11.9	12.2	13.6	15.4	14.9
145.0–149.0 . . . . .	10.8	0.2	0.2	1.8	4.4	12.5	12.6	11.8	11.5	13.6	12.8	13.5	11.4
150.0–154.0 . . . . .	9.6	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.7	8.6	11.2	10.7	13.4	10.3	12.9	11.6	8.4
155.0–159.0 . . . . .	7.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	2.9	8.7	10.8	8.0	11.2	8.7	5.5	4.8
160.0–164.0 . . . . .	4.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.1	4.6	8.8	7.0	4.2	5.7	3.4	2.6
165.0–169.0 . . . . .	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	1.9	3.1	3.3	2.6	1.9	1.8	1.2
170.0–174.0 . . . . .	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2	1.5	1.8	0.9	1.5	0.9	0.6
175.0–179.0 . . . . .	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.1
180.0 and more . . . . .	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.1
Non-Hispanic white													
Total . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 100.0 . . . . .	0.2	0.5	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.5
100.0–104.0 . . . . .	0.3	0.7	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.6	0.3	0.1	0.6
105.0–109.0 . . . . .	0.4	6.1	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.9
110.0–114.0 . . . . .	1.7	14.7	7.1	2.6	0.1	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.3	0.9	0.9	1.1	2.0
115.0–119.0 . . . . .	3.5	25.6	18.3	7.1	3.7	1.8	2.5	2.4	2.0	2.2	1.5	2.5	3.3
120.0–124.0 . . . . .	6.3	25.2	27.8	11.8	9.2	5.5	4.9	5.6	3.8	4.3	3.6	4.4	6.1
125.0–129.0 . . . . .	10.7	16.1	21.4	28.9	23.4	11.9	9.5	7.7	8.6	8.2	8.7	9.3	10.1
130.0–134.0 . . . . .	12.9	8.7	14.7	26.0	22.0	18.2	11.7	9.7	11.2	12.1	12.0	11.3	14.4
135.0–139.0 . . . . .	13.1	1.9	7.5	15.5	19.7	13.0	13.4	12.3	11.9	12.2	13.3	15.8	16.2
140.0–144.0 . . . . .	12.4	0.3	1.6	5.4	15.5	18.7	12.4	11.0	12.5	12.0	13.4	15.8	15.3
145.0–149.0 . . . . .	11.6	0.2	0.3	2.2	5.3	12.6	13.1	12.4	12.2	14.8	12.5	14.1	11.7
150.0–154.0 . . . . .	10.4	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.5	10.4	12.8	10.4	14.2	11.2	13.9	12.3	8.9
155.0–159.0 . . . . .	7.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	3.1	10.2	11.6	8.8	11.9	9.9	5.5	5.2
160.0–164.0 . . . . .	4.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.9	4.5	9.0	7.6	4.5	5.6	3.5	2.6
165.0–169.0 . . . . .	2.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	1.9	3.4	3.3	3.1	2.0	2.0	1.3
170.0–174.0 . . . . .	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.0	1.7	1.0	0.7
175.0–179.0 . . . . .	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.1
180.0 and more . . . . .	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.1
Non-Hispanic black													
Total . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 100.0 . . . . .	1.6	1.8	1.0	0.2	0.7	0.2	1.3	1.4	2.1	2.7	1.6	1.1	4.4
100.0–104.0 . . . . .	1.0	4.1	1.8	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.7	1.1	1.3	0.6	1.1	1.6
105.0–109.0 . . . . .	2.4	11.0	6.0	2.0	0.5	2.0	1.1	2.0	2.2	1.9	0.5	1.4	4.2
110.0–114.0 . . . . .	5.8	17.9	12.6	9.0	3.8	5.0	5.2	4.7	4.5	5.6	2.6	3.6	6.1
115.0–119.0 . . . . .	10.0	24.6	25.1	16.7	13.0	10.5	7.4	7.4	9.0	6.5	5.4	7.3	8.6
120.0–124.0 . . . . .	13.5	20.0	23.3	24.9	21.3	16.6	13.7	11.8	9.8	9.0	9.1	12.6	11.1
125.0–129.0 . . . . .	14.2	12.7	19.0	22.1	28.3	19.6	11.9	11.4	10.6	11.8	15.0	11.3	14.4
130.0–134.0 . . . . .	12.4	5.9	7.6	13.7	16.9	17.6	10.5	8.7	11.4	14.2	15.7	16.9	15.1
135.0–139.0 . . . . .	10.2	1.8	3.3	8.4	10.0	12.7	10.4	10.0	10.3	10.9	12.9	14.7	12.1
140.0–144.0 . . . . .	9.2	0.3	0.2	1.7	3.9	8.7	9.7	11.4	12.2	10.6	12.9	11.4	9.7
145.0–149.0 . . . . .	7.5	0.0	0.1	0.8	1.3	4.6	12.1	9.6	10.2	9.0	8.6	9.4	6.7
150.0–154.0 . . . . .	5.7	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	1.4	7.5	10.3	6.8	7.6	6.6	5.2	3.8
155.0–159.0 . . . . .	3.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	5.6	4.6	5.3	4.8	3.7	2.1	1.0
160.0–164.0 . . . . .	2.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	2.1	4.1	2.7	3.2	3.1	1.7	1.1
165.0–169.0 . . . . .	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	1.6	0.9	0.0	1.1	0.1	0.0
170.0–174.0 . . . . .	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.1	0.0
175.0–179.0 . . . . .	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
180.0 and more . . . . .	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 55. Percent distribution of hemoglobin in gram per liter for persons 1 year and over, by race/ethnicity and age: United States, 1988–94—Con.**

Race/ethnicity and selected hemoglobin cutoffs	1 year and over	1–2 years	3–5 years	6–8 years	9–11 years	12–14 years	15–19 years	20–29 years	30–39 years	40–49 years	50–59 years	60–69 years	70 years and over
Mexican American													
Total . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 100.0 . . . . .	0.7	2.0	0.5	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.1	0.6	2.5	1.5	0.4	1.8
100.0–104.0 . . . . .	0.6	3.0	0.1	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.4	0.9	0.9	0.0	0.3	0.1
105.0–109.0 . . . . .	1.1	4.9	2.6	0.7	0.0	0.2	0.1	1.0	1.3	1.0	0.2	0.9	0.9
110.0–114.0 . . . . .	2.3	14.6	5.3	2.4	1.2	0.4	1.7	1.9	1.0	1.5	0.9	1.3	1.2
115.0–119.0 . . . . .	5.1	20.1	18.6	6.7	3.4	1.8	4.5	3.2	3.0	3.9	1.5	1.9	4.0
120.0–124.0 . . . . .	9.1	23.7	21.9	20.4	12.6	7.5	5.9	5.5	7.1	4.6	3.9	6.7	7.5
125.0–129.0 . . . . .	11.4	18.5	26.3	22.9	18.8	12.2	8.2	8.1	7.4	7.7	6.0	9.8	8.0
130.0–134.0 . . . . .	12.1	8.9	14.8	20.7	22.0	20.5	9.3	8.7	10.1	8.6	11.4	12.1	12.0
135.0–139.0 . . . . .	12.1	2.4	7.4	17.7	21.1	21.0	11.7	9.7	9.5	12.2	12.6	13.5	18.1
140.0–144.0 . . . . .	9.9	1.7	1.9	4.6	12.7	17.4	11.1	9.3	10.9	10.3	14.7	13.2	10.4
145.0–149.0 . . . . .	9.3	0.2	0.5	2.4	4.1	10.2	13.3	9.6	10.3	12.1	17.2	15.7	13.5
150.0–154.0 . . . . .	8.5	0.1	0.0	1.0	4.1	5.2	11.0	11.5	12.2	10.0	10.8	10.3	7.3
155.0–159.0 . . . . .	7.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.7	7.8	12.8	10.8	12.4	7.6	5.7	6.4
160.0–164.0 . . . . .	6.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	8.9	10.9	9.0	6.2	7.4	5.6	6.7
165.0–169.0 . . . . .	2.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	3.4	4.5	4.1	3.8	3.5	1.4	2.1
170.0–174.0 . . . . .	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.6	2.1	1.5	1.8	0.5	0.7	0.0
175.0–179.0 . . . . .	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.0
180.0 and more . . . . .	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0

0.0 Quantity more than zero but less than 0.05.

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

NOTE: Numbers may not add to totals because of rounding.

**Table 56. Percent distribution of hemoglobin in gram per liter for males 1 year and over, by race/ethnicity and age: United States, 1988–94**

Race/ethnicity and selected hemoglobin cutoffs	1 year and over	1–2 years	3–5 years	6–8 years	9–11 years	12–14 years	15–19 years	20–29 years	30–39 years	40–49 years	50–59 years	60–69 years	70 years and over
All race/ethnic groups <sup>1</sup>													
Total . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 100.0 . . . . .	0.1	0.9	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.7
100.0–104.0 . . . . .	0.2	1.8	0.8	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.7
105.0–109.0 . . . . .	0.4	8.0	2.5	0.7	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.9
110.0–114.0 . . . . .	1.1	14.3	8.0	2.9	0.8	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.2	1.6
115.0–119.0 . . . . .	2.4	24.1	19.1	7.5	4.2	1.3	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.7	0.3	0.8	2.0
120.0–124.0 . . . . .	3.8	21.8	28.4	15.6	11.4	3.2	0.6	0.4	0.1	0.7	0.9	1.8	3.5
125.0–129.0 . . . . .	5.1	17.6	20.5	27.8	20.7	8.9	1.6	0.3	0.9	1.2	2.1	2.8	4.4
130.0–134.0 . . . . .	5.9	8.4	12.0	21.8	21.0	15.1	3.5	1.0	2.7	2.5	3.1	5.6	7.8
135.0–139.0 . . . . .	8.0	2.6	6.4	15.5	18.4	11.9	8.7	3.8	5.4	6.7	7.9	10.6	13.0
140.0–144.0 . . . . .	11.7	0.2	1.9	4.7	17.0	19.4	12.0	9.5	11.1	11.3	14.6	16.5	16.1
145.0–149.0 . . . . .	14.9	0.2	0.1	2.5	5.3	15.9	18.1	16.4	17.1	20.7	15.2	18.0	15.1
150.0–154.0 . . . . .	16.6	0.1	0.1	0.2	1.1	14.3	21.4	19.9	22.7	18.7	20.2	19.3	15.3
155.0–159.0 . . . . .	13.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	4.5	16.9	20.8	15.1	21.1	16.1	10.8	8.7
160.0–164.0 . . . . .	9.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	3.6	9.3	17.6	13.8	7.9	10.9	6.7	5.5
165.0–169.0 . . . . .	4.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.2	3.8	6.2	6.5	5.4	3.8	3.8	2.7
170.0–174.0 . . . . .	2.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	2.5	3.1	3.5	1.9	3.0	1.5	1.4
175.0–179.0 . . . . .	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.6	0.4	0.4	1.0	0.8	0.4	0.3
180.0 and more . . . . .	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.7	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.7	0.4
Non-Hispanic white													
Total . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 100.0 . . . . .	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.5
100.0–104.0 . . . . .	0.1	0.8	0.1	0.7	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
105.0–109.0 . . . . .	0.3	6.5	1.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.9
110.0–114.0 . . . . .	0.9	15.7	8.5	2.6	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.1	1.5
115.0–119.0 . . . . .	1.9	25.6	18.6	5.2	2.8	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.7	0.1	0.6	1.8
120.0–124.0 . . . . .	3.0	21.9	29.1	12.5	9.0	2.6	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.5	1.8	2.7
125.0–129.0 . . . . .	4.5	17.8	19.5	28.6	21.2	7.8	1.7	0.1	0.7	0.7	2.0	2.7	3.7
130.0–134.0 . . . . .	5.5	8.9	13.3	24.9	21.3	15.1	1.9	0.6	2.5	1.9	2.3	5.4	7.5
135.0–139.0 . . . . .	7.4	2.3	7.1	16.8	18.5	11.5	7.6	3.0	4.3	5.5	7.5	9.0	12.7
140.0–144.0 . . . . .	11.6	0.1	2.5	5.4	20.3	19.9	9.8	8.8	10.5	10.1	13.9	17.4	16.1
145.0–149.0 . . . . .	15.3	0.1	0.2	3.0	6.1	16.0	18.7	15.7	17.4	21.3	13.8	18.5	16.0
150.0–154.0 . . . . .	17.5	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.0	16.3	24.1	19.4	22.7	19.7	21.4	19.7	16.3
155.0–159.0 . . . . .	14.6	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	4.3	19.6	22.5	16.2	21.8	18.3	10.5	9.3
160.0–164.0 . . . . .	9.7	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	4.9	9.1	18.4	14.6	8.3	10.6	7.1	5.5
165.0–169.0 . . . . .	4.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.5	3.8	6.9	6.5	6.1	4.2	4.1	3.1
170.0–174.0 . . . . .	2.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	3.6	3.7	3.5	2.0	3.4	1.7	1.5
175.0–179.0 . . . . .	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.5	1.0	1.1	0.5	0.3	
180.0 and more . . . . .	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.8	0.3
Non-Hispanic black													
Total . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 100.0 . . . . .	0.6	2.2	1.2	0.3	0.9	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.6	0.1	0.4	1.7	2.2
100.0–104.0 . . . . .	0.6	3.9	2.6	0.7	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.5	1.1	2.1
105.0–109.0 . . . . .	1.2	12.8	7.6	1.7	0.7	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.7
110.0–114.0 . . . . .	2.5	17.4	9.8	6.6	3.9	1.3	0.5	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.3	2.7	4.4
115.0–119.0 . . . . .	5.4	24.6	25.6	13.1	10.9	7.1	0.3	0.1	1.4	1.4	3.0	3.0	4.9
120.0–124.0 . . . . .	7.3	21.0	25.4	26.1	21.5	8.8	1.8	0.4	1.1	2.0	5.9	4.3	7.3
125.0–129.0 . . . . .	8.4	11.2	17.2	24.6	27.4	19.2	2.6	2.1	2.9	4.6	5.2	6.7	9.3
130.0–134.0 . . . . .	9.0	4.5	5.9	13.4	18.5	18.9	9.4	3.7	6.4	9.2	7.4	10.7	15.0
135.0–139.0 . . . . .	11.6	2.4	4.7	8.9	11.0	15.4	13.8	10.0	11.0	11.9	15.3	19.4	16.4
140.0–144.0 . . . . .	14.5	0.1	0.1	2.6	3.6	16.7	17.0	19.2	20.6	18.7	16.5	13.9	14.3
145.0–149.0 . . . . .	13.9	0.1	0.1	1.5	1.4	6.8	22.3	19.4	19.8	17.9	14.0	16.1	11.0
150.0–154.0 . . . . .	11.5	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	3.0	15.0	21.9	14.7	15.3	12.6	10.3	7.5
155.0–159.0 . . . . .	7.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.7	11.1	10.1	11.5	10.4	8.2	5.1	2.5
160.0–164.0 . . . . .	4.6	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	4.1	9.0	6.0	6.4	6.8	4.1	2.1
165.0–169.0 . . . . .	1.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.5	3.5	1.9	0.1	2.1	0.4	0.1
170.0–174.0 . . . . .	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.7	1.2	1.3	1.1	0.2	0.1
175.0–179.0 . . . . .	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.1
180.0 and more . . . . .	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.3

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 56. Percent distribution of hemoglobin in gram per liter for males 1 year and over, by race/ethnicity and age: United States, 1988–94—Con.**

Race/ethnicity and selected hemoglobin cutoffs	1 year and over	1–2 years	3–5 years	6–8 years	9–11 years	12–14 years	15–19 years	20–29 years	30–39 years	40–49 years	50–59 years	60–69 years	70 years and over
Mexican American													
Total . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 100.0 . . . . .	0.2	1.9	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.3	0.2	1.0
100.0–104.0 . . . . .	0.3	4.2	0.1	0.7	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.3
105.0–109.0 . . . . .	0.4	5.8	2.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.6
110.0–114.0 . . . . .	1.2	12.8	5.5	2.7	1.6	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.6
115.0–119.0 . . . . .	2.7	21.9	16.3	6.6	2.7	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.6	2.4
120.0–124.0 . . . . .	4.5	21.8	23.0	17.9	11.5	3.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.1	1.2	3.3
125.0–129.0 . . . . .	6.2	18.8	29.1	26.1	17.6	5.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	1.1	1.1	2.3	7.7
130.0–134.0 . . . . .	5.7	8.6	14.0	21.6	17.3	17.9	1.2	0.4	1.4	1.5	2.9	4.3	8.4
135.0–139.0 . . . . .	7.4	1.9	7.1	13.7	21.6	21.4	5.3	3.5	1.8	6.1	9.2	10.2	13.6
140.0–144.0 . . . . .	9.8	1.9	1.9	5.4	18.0	19.8	11.8	7.9	10.0	10.5	11.1	13.1	8.5
145.0–149.0 . . . . .	13.2	0.4	0.4	3.2	4.8	17.8	20.4	14.2	15.6	17.2	18.6	18.7	16.1
150.0–154.0 . . . . .	14.8	0.1	0.1	2.0	4.8	8.3	20.3	19.4	22.7	16.9	17.8	19.6	10.4
155.0–159.0 . . . . .	14.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	4.8	14.5	22.3	20.1	23.0	14.7	12.2	10.1
160.0–164.0 . . . . .	11.7	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.8	17.1	19.3	17.3	10.8	14.7	11.4	12.1
165.0–169.0 . . . . .	5.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	6.5	8.0	7.6	7.3	7.1	2.5	4.2
170.0–174.0 . . . . .	2.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.6	1.2	3.7	3.0	3.2	1.1	1.7	0.1
175.0–179.0 . . . . .	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.9	0.7	0.2	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.1
180.0 and more . . . . .	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.7	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.5	0.1

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

NOTE: Numbers may not add to totals because of rounding.

**Table 57. Percent distribution of hemoglobin in gram per liter for females 1 year and over, by race/ethnicity and age: United States, 1988–94**

Race/ethnicity and selected hemoglobin cutoffs	1 year and over	1–2 years	3–5 years	6–8 years	9–11 years	12–14 years	15–19 years	20–29 years	30–39 years	40–49 years	50–59 years	60–69 years	70 years and over
All race/ethnic groups <sup>1</sup>													
Total . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 100.0 . . . . .	0.7	0.8	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.5	0.7	1.1	1.5	0.5	0.6	0.8
100.0–104.0 . . . . .	0.6	1.6	0.7	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.4	0.5	0.6	1.2	0.4	0.3	0.8
105.0–109.0 . . . . .	1.1	6.3	2.3	0.6	0.0	0.9	0.3	1.5	1.2	0.8	0.1	0.5	1.4
110.0–114.0 . . . . .	3.3	14.4	8.4	3.9	0.7	2.9	3.8	3.4	3.2	2.6	1.6	2.1	2.8
115.0–119.0 . . . . .	6.7	24.8	18.9	11.8	5.8	4.9	6.4	6.6	6.1	5.2	4.1	4.5	4.8
120.0–124.0 . . . . .	11.1	25.6	23.6	13.7	12.1	11.1	12.5	13.1	9.3	9.2	7.3	8.0	8.9
125.0–129.0 . . . . .	17.0	14.5	22.8	25.9	26.3	17.7	17.3	15.7	16.8	16.2	15.5	15.0	14.0
130.0–134.0 . . . . .	19.4	8.1	15.6	25.0	23.9	20.3	20.5	18.0	18.9	21.9	21.2	16.6	18.4
135.0–139.0 . . . . .	17.4	2.9	6.2	13.7	17.6	15.9	17.7	19.4	18.6	17.2	17.8	21.1	17.9
140.0–144.0 . . . . .	11.6	0.7	1.0	4.2	8.8	13.8	11.5	11.3	12.7	13.1	12.5	14.4	14.2
145.0–149.0 . . . . .	6.9	0.2	0.3	1.0	3.5	8.7	7.2	7.2	5.9	6.7	10.5	9.5	8.9
150.0–154.0 . . . . .	2.9	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.3	2.3	1.2	1.6	4.2	2.1	6.0	5.1	3.8
155.0–159.0 . . . . .	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	1.1	0.7	0.9	1.0	1.6	1.7	0.9	2.2
160.0–164.0 . . . . .	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.7
165.0–169.0 . . . . .	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2
170.0–174.0 . . . . .	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.1
175.0–179.0 . . . . .	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
180.0 and more . . . . .	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0
Non-Hispanic white													
Total . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 100.0 . . . . .	0.3	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.6	0.4	
100.0–104.0 . . . . .	0.4	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.0	1.2	0.4	0.2	0.9
105.0–109.0 . . . . .	0.6	5.7	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	1.1	0.5	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.9
110.0–114.0 . . . . .	2.4	13.4	5.5	2.5	0.2	2.2	2.4	2.4	2.6	1.7	1.3	2.0	2.4
115.0–119.0 . . . . .	5.1	25.6	18.1	9.4	4.6	3.3	5.0	4.7	3.8	3.8	2.8	4.1	4.3
120.0–124.0 . . . . .	9.4	29.0	26.3	11.1	9.4	9.1	9.7	10.7	7.7	8.3	6.4	6.7	8.3
125.0–129.0 . . . . .	16.7	14.2	23.5	29.1	25.6	17.0	17.2	15.2	16.8	15.9	14.9	15.1	14.3
130.0–134.0 . . . . .	19.9	8.6	16.3	27.2	22.7	22.0	21.2	18.5	20.0	22.6	21.0	16.4	18.9
135.0–139.0 . . . . .	18.7	1.3	7.9	13.9	20.9	14.9	19.1	21.2	19.7	18.9	18.6	21.9	18.5
140.0–144.0 . . . . .	13.1	0.7	0.6	5.3	10.8	17.3	14.9	13.2	14.5	14.0	13.0	14.4	14.8
145.0–149.0 . . . . .	7.9	0.4	0.4	1.2	4.6	8.3	7.5	9.2	7.0	8.1	11.2	10.2	8.8
150.0–154.0 . . . . .	3.5	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	3.1	1.7	1.8	5.6	2.5	6.9	5.8	4.0
155.0–159.0 . . . . .	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	1.6	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.8	2.1	1.1	2.4
160.0–164.0 . . . . .	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.7	0.9	0.4	0.6
165.0–169.0 . . . . .	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2
170.0–174.0 . . . . .	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.1
180.0 and more . . . . .	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
Non-Hispanic black													
Total . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 100.0 . . . . .	2.6	1.3	0.7	0.0	0.4	0.0	2.6	2.6	3.4	4.9	2.6	0.7	5.8
100.0–104.0 . . . . .	1.4	4.3	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	1.0	1.4	2.0	2.3	0.6	1.1	1.2
105.0–109.0 . . . . .	3.4	9.1	4.4	2.3	0.3	3.7	2.1	3.7	3.9	3.4	0.5	2.2	6.4
110.0–114.0 . . . . .	8.6	18.3	15.5	11.4	3.7	8.1	10.0	8.6	7.8	9.8	4.5	4.3	7.3
115.0–119.0 . . . . .	14.1	24.6	24.6	20.2	15.2	13.5	14.5	13.5	15.2	10.5	7.4	10.3	11.0
120.0–124.0 . . . . .	18.9	19.0	21.1	23.7	21.2	23.4	25.8	21.5	17.0	14.6	11.8	18.4	13.6
125.0–129.0 . . . . .	19.2	14.1	20.8	19.6	29.2	19.9	21.3	19.2	17.0	17.6	22.9	14.6	17.6
130.0–134.0 . . . . .	15.4	7.4	9.4	14.0	15.3	16.4	11.7	13.0	15.6	18.2	22.5	21.2	15.1
135.0–139.0 . . . . .	9.0	1.2	1.9	7.9	9.0	10.4	6.9	10.0	9.7	10.1	10.9	11.4	9.3
140.0–144.0 . . . . .	4.7	0.5	0.2	0.9	4.2	1.8	2.2	4.9	5.2	4.2	10.0	9.6	6.7
145.0–149.0 . . . . .	2.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	1.2	2.6	1.8	1.3	2.2	1.8	4.2	4.6	4.0
150.0–154.0 . . . . .	0.7	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.3	1.5	1.7	1.6	1.4
155.0–159.0 . . . . .	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
160.0–164.0 . . . . .	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.5
165.0–169.0 . . . . .	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0
170.0–174.0 . . . . .	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
175.0–179.0 . . . . .	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 57. Percent distribution of hemoglobin in gram per liter for females 1 year and over, by race/ethnicity and age: United States, 1988–94—Con.**

Race/ethnicity and selected hemoglobin cutoffs	1 year and over	1–2 years	3–5 years	6–8 years	9–11 years	12–14 years	15–19 years	20–29 years	30–39 years	40–49 years	50–59 years	60–69 years	70 years and over
Mexican American													
Total . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 100.0 . . . . .	1.2	2.2	0.5	0.0	0.0	1.3	0.3	1.4	5.1	1.7	0.5	2.5	
100.0–104.0 . . . . .	1.0	1.7	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.0	1.8	0.9	2.0	1.6	0.0	0.5	0.0
105.0–109.0 . . . . .	1.7	3.9	3.1	1.3	0.0	0.3	0.2	2.4	2.7	2.0	0.3	1.2	0.6
110.0–114.0 . . . . .	3.4	16.6	5.2	2.1	0.6	0.8	3.5	4.4	2.1	2.8	1.7	2.0	1.8
115.0–119.0 . . . . .	7.8	18.1	21.0	6.8	4.3	3.3	9.5	7.1	6.3	7.6	3.0	3.0	5.5
120.0–124.0 . . . . .	13.9	25.7	20.7	22.8	13.9	11.4	12.4	12.4	14.8	9.0	7.6	11.0	11.5
125.0–129.0 . . . . .	17.0	18.1	23.6	19.8	20.2	18.2	17.0	18.1	15.1	14.7	10.7	15.6	8.4
130.0–134.0 . . . . .	18.9	9.2	15.5	19.8	27.6	22.7	18.3	19.3	19.6	16.1	19.5	18.2	15.6
135.0–139.0 . . . . .	17.1	2.9	7.7	21.6	20.5	20.7	18.7	17.6	17.9	18.7	15.9	16.0	22.5
140.0–144.0 . . . . .	10.1	1.5	1.9	3.8	6.4	15.3	10.4	11.1	11.8	10.1	18.2	13.3	12.2
145.0–149.0 . . . . .	5.2	0.0	0.6	1.7	3.2	3.8	5.5	3.9	4.5	6.8	15.9	13.4	11.0
150.0–154.0 . . . . .	1.7	0.1	0.0	0.0	3.2	2.6	0.7	1.5	0.9	2.7	4.1	3.1	4.2
155.0–159.0 . . . . .	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.6	0.7	0.7	1.2	0.9	0.5	2.7
160.0–164.0 . . . . .	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	1.4	0.5	1.2	1.5
165.0–169.0 . . . . .	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0
170.0–174.0 . . . . .	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0

0.0 Quantity more than zero but less than 0.05.

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

NOTE: Numbers may not add to totals because of rounding.

**Table 58. Percent distribution of hematocrit as fractions (liter per liter) for persons 1 year and over, by race/ethnicity and age:  
United States, 1988–94**

Race/ethnicity and selected hematocrit cutoffs	1 year and over	1–2 years	3–5 years	6–8 years	9–11 years	12–14 years	15–19 years	20–29 years	30–39 years	40–49 years	50–59 years	60–69 years	70 years and over
<b>All race/ethnic groups<sup>1</sup></b>													
Total . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 0.30 . . . . .	0.3	0.6	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.6
0.30–0.31 . . . . .	0.5	3.4	1.1	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.1	1.1
0.32–0.33 . . . . .	2.0	15.7	7.7	3.4	0.6	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.2	1.3	0.8	1.0	2.0
0.34–0.35 . . . . .	6.0	32.4	26.5	12.6	6.1	3.3	3.3	5.1	4.1	3.5	2.8	3.4	4.5
0.36–0.37 . . . . .	13.7	31.7	37.7	31.0	26.8	12.3	11.5	11.0	9.3	11.4	8.3	10.2	11.5
0.38–0.39 . . . . .	18.2	12.7	18.5	33.9	32.4	24.6	17.2	14.3	15.9	15.8	18.3	16.6	20.1
0.40–0.41 . . . . .	16.8	3.2	7.5	14.5	22.9	21.6	17.8	14.6	17.0	16.7	17.8	20.4	19.5
0.42–0.44 . . . . .	24.0	0.5	0.8	4.1	10.6	28.0	26.2	25.2	27.9	28.0	29.0	29.7	26.7
0.45–0.46 . . . . .	10.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	5.9	12.6	13.2	12.3	13.8	13.5	10.6	8.2
0.47–0.48 . . . . .	5.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.6	6.2	11.0	7.4	5.4	5.7	4.5	3.7
0.49–0.50 . . . . .	2.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	2.3	2.7	3.5	2.5	2.9	2.0	1.5
0.51–0.52 . . . . .	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.5
0.53–0.54 . . . . .	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.0
0.55 and more . . . . .	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.1
<b>Non-Hispanic white</b>													
Total . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 0.30 . . . . .	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.3
0.30–0.31 . . . . .	0.3	2.6	0.7	0.5	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.8
0.32–0.33 . . . . .	1.6	16.2	6.8	3.2	0.1	0.9	0.8	1.3	0.6	1.0	0.8	1.0	1.8
0.34–0.35 . . . . .	5.1	33.7	26.7	10.2	5.3	2.4	3.1	4.6	3.4	2.6	2.5	3.0	4.2
0.36–0.37 . . . . .	12.1	32.6	38.5	30.1	24.6	10.0	9.5	9.5	7.7	10.8	7.4	9.6	10.9
0.38–0.39 . . . . .	18.2	11.7	17.4	36.1	30.9	25.3	17.6	14.9	16.4	15.3	17.8	16.5	20.3
0.40–0.41 . . . . .	17.5	2.6	9.2	15.1	26.0	21.3	17.8	15.4	17.6	16.8	18.4	19.6	19.9
0.42–0.44 . . . . .	25.7	0.2	0.7	4.9	12.5	30.3	28.6	26.1	29.6	29.6	28.9	30.9	27.1
0.45–0.46 . . . . .	10.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	7.3	13.0	12.8	12.9	14.7	14.7	10.8	8.8
0.47–0.48 . . . . .	5.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.3	6.3	11.9	7.6	5.7	5.6	4.7	3.7
0.49–0.50 . . . . .	2.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	2.8	2.6	3.5	2.7	3.2	2.3	1.7
0.51–0.52 . . . . .	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.6
0.53–0.54 . . . . .	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.0
0.55 and more . . . . .	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.1
<b>Non-Hispanic black</b>													
Total . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 0.30 . . . . .	1.2	1.2	0.3	0.2	0.7	0.2	1.1	1.3	1.2	1.9	0.9	0.9	3.9
0.30–0.31 . . . . .	1.5	3.7	3.0	0.5	0.0	0.4	1.4	1.0	1.9	1.6	0.7	1.5	3.0
0.32–0.33 . . . . .	4.5	19.9	11.3	4.7	2.0	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.4	3.8	1.9	2.1	5.5
0.34–0.35 . . . . .	10.9	33.4	30.3	19.5	12.9	8.8	6.1	7.7	9.5	8.6	5.1	7.1	8.5
0.36–0.37 . . . . .	21.0	27.0	35.0	36.7	36.2	26.0	20.1	18.1	15.8	15.0	17.1	17.1	17.2
0.38–0.39 . . . . .	18.6	12.3	16.1	28.0	30.1	29.8	15.2	13.3	16.4	16.8	21.6	20.7	20.5
0.40–0.41 . . . . .	13.3	1.7	3.5	8.1	13.8	16.6	12.7	12.5	13.5	16.6	16.1	20.4	15.4
0.42–0.44 . . . . .	18.0	0.9	0.2	2.2	4.2	12.1	22.5	23.9	24.1	21.7	21.9	20.8	20.5
0.45–0.46 . . . . .	6.4	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	1.7	11.6	10.5	7.5	8.3	8.2	6.4	3.1
0.47–0.48 . . . . .	3.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	4.2	4.9	5.0	4.6	4.4	1.8	1.5
0.49–0.50 . . . . .	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	1.2	2.9	1.0	0.7	1.5	1.2	0.7
0.51–0.52 . . . . .	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.1	0.0
0.53–0.54 . . . . .	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
0.55 and more . . . . .	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0
<b>Mexican American</b>													
Total . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 0.30 . . . . .	0.5	1.1	0.5	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.5	1.2	1.5	0.4	1.4
0.30–0.31 . . . . .	0.7	3.6	1.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.3	0.9	1.5	0.0	0.1	0.4
0.32–0.33 . . . . .	2.6	12.0	7.0	2.9	0.3	0.7	1.8	2.3	2.2	1.9	0.4	1.4	1.9
0.34–0.35 . . . . .	6.8	30.1	21.9	10.8	5.4	3.9	3.9	4.1	4.2	4.7	2.8	3.6	3.3
0.36–0.37 . . . . .	15.6	32.0	38.8	31.5	25.9	13.8	11.0	9.7	11.7	9.9	6.9	10.8	11.3
0.38–0.39 . . . . .	17.1	16.5	21.7	34.9	31.4	25.2	14.2	13.7	11.1	12.5	12.9	16.2	16.3
0.40–0.41 . . . . .	15.3	3.7	7.2	15.5	25.0	27.7	15.9	12.5	15.9	13.3	17.5	16.9	19.1

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 58. Percent distribution of hematocrit as fractions (liter per liter) for persons 1 year and over, by race/ethnicity and age: United States, 1988–94—Con.**

Race/ethnicity and selected hematocrit cutoffs	1 year and over	1–2 years	3–5 years	6–8 years	9–11 years	12–14 years	15–19 years	20–29 years	30–39 years	40–49 years	50–59 years	60–69 years	70 years and over
Mexican American—Con.													
0.42–0.44 .....	19.5	1.0	2.0	3.9	10.6	23.2	23.9	21.9	21.5	25.9	33.3	30.6	25.5
0.45–0.46 .....	11.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.3	3.7	15.6	17.4	15.6	15.7	12.8	8.6	9.8
0.47–0.48 .....	7.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.4	8.0	12.6	11.7	9.1	9.3	8.6	7.7
0.49–0.50 .....	2.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	3.8	4.6	4.0	3.0	1.9	2.2	2.1
0.51–0.52 .....	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	1.0	0.5	0.3	1.2
0.53–0.54 .....	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0
0.55 and more .....	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0

0.0 Quantity more than zero but less than 0.05.

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

NOTE: Numbers may not add to totals because of rounding.

**Table 59. Percent distribution of hematocrit as fractions (liter per liter) for males 1 year and over, by race/ethnicity and age:  
United States, 1988–94**

Race/ethnicity and selected hematocrit cutoffs	1 year and over	1–2 years	3–5 years	6–8 years	9–11 years	12–14 years	15–19 years	20–29 years	30–39 years	40–49 years	50–59 years	60–69 years	70 years and over
<b>All race/ethnic groups<sup>1</sup></b>													
Total . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 0.30 . . . . .	0.1	0.7	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.6
0.30–0.31 . . . . .	0.3	3.5	1.1	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	1.0
0.32–0.33 . . . . .	1.0	16.0	7.6	2.9	0.5	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	1.4
0.34–0.35 . . . . .	3.0	28.6	26.5	12.0	4.5	1.3	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.6	0.4	0.7	2.2
0.36–0.37 . . . . .	6.7	35.1	39.3	30.4	24.5	6.5	1.4	0.5	0.8	1.1	1.9	3.8	5.7
0.38–0.39 . . . . .	7.8	12.6	15.5	32.0	29.5	18.1	4.6	0.6	2.5	3.3	5.4	6.7	11.3
0.40–0.41 . . . . .	12.2	2.8	8.9	17.3	26.5	20.9	11.6	7.1	10.2	11.1	12.3	15.1	15.7
0.42–0.44 . . . . .	33.6	0.5	0.9	4.4	14.1	37.0	38.6	36.6	40.6	41.8	38.9	39.1	35.6
0.45–0.46 . . . . .	18.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	11.0	24.5	25.8	22.6	25.5	23.1	19.0	13.5
0.47–0.48 . . . . .	11.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.6	12.5	22.1	14.7	10.5	11.0	9.0	7.7
0.49–0.50 . . . . .	4.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	4.7	5.5	7.1	5.0	5.9	4.4	3.6
0.51–0.52 . . . . .	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.9	1.2	1.0	0.7	0.5	1.0	1.2
0.53–0.54 . . . . .	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.0
0.55 and more . . . . .	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.3
<b>Non-Hispanic white</b>													
Total . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 0.30 . . . . .	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4
0.30–0.31 . . . . .	0.2	2.4	0.7	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.6
0.32–0.33 . . . . .	0.9	17.0	6.8	2.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	1.4
0.34–0.35 . . . . .	2.6	29.1	26.7	10.7	4.2	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.4	0.6	2.1
0.36–0.37 . . . . .	5.7	36.1	40.6	28.5	20.7	4.4	0.8	0.6	0.8	0.5	1.5	3.6	4.9
0.38–0.39 . . . . .	7.2	12.1	14.3	32.5	30.0	18.1	4.8	0.2	2.2	2.8	4.6	6.8	10.7
0.40–0.41 . . . . .	12.0	2.8	9.8	19.9	28.0	21.0	10.1	6.9	10.1	10.4	12.7	13.1	15.4
0.42–0.44 . . . . .	34.9	0.0	1.1	5.0	17.0	38.4	40.2	36.1	41.3	42.6	37.6	40.7	37.0
0.45–0.46 . . . . .	19.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	13.0	24.8	25.4	22.8	26.1	24.9	18.7	14.4
0.47–0.48 . . . . .	11.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.6	12.6	24.2	14.8	10.7	10.6	9.6	7.7
0.49–0.50 . . . . .	4.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	5.7	5.3	7.0	5.1	6.5	4.9	3.9
0.51–0.52 . . . . .	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.4	0.7	0.5	0.5	1.0	1.2
0.53–0.54 . . . . .	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.6	0.2	0.5	0.0
0.55 and more . . . . .	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.2
<b>Non-Hispanic black</b>													
Total . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 0.30 . . . . .	0.4	1.6	0.2	0.3	0.9	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.7	2.7
0.30–0.31 . . . . .	0.7	4.2	3.7	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.5	2.1	1.9
0.32–0.33 . . . . .	2.3	20.1	12.8	3.6	3.0	1.3	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.7	1.4	2.9
0.34–0.35 . . . . .	5.4	34.7	27.8	15.7	9.3	4.1	0.0	0.0	0.9	1.4	1.2	2.8	3.9
0.36–0.37 . . . . .	11.2	27.8	37.5	36.1	35.3	18.0	3.3	0.7	1.8	3.5	7.8	8.0	10.8
0.38–0.39 . . . . .	11.8	9.1	12.6	28.9	30.0	27.4	7.9	3.6	7.5	7.7	11.5	10.6	17.5
0.40–0.41 . . . . .	13.5	1.3	5.2	10.2	16.6	21.0	12.7	11.3	12.7	16.6	14.4	23.8	17.8
0.42–0.44 . . . . .	31.5	1.2	0.1	3.8	4.9	22.6	41.6	44.1	45.9	41.3	34.1	29.3	30.1
0.45–0.46 . . . . .	13.3	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	3.6	22.9	22.6	16.1	17.3	15.6	14.3	7.3
0.47–0.48 . . . . .	6.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2	8.4	10.8	11.0	9.8	9.9	4.0	2.9
0.49–0.50 . . . . .	2.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	2.5	6.3	2.0	1.3	3.3	2.8	1.9
0.51–0.52 . . . . .	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.5	0.9	1.0	0.6	0.2	0.0
0.53–0.54 . . . . .	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3
0.55 and more . . . . .	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0
<b>Mexican American</b>													
Total . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 0.30 . . . . .	0.2	1.0	0.5	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.3	0.2	1.0
0.30–0.31 . . . . .	0.3	4.7	0.6	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5
0.32–0.33 . . . . .	1.2	12.2	6.3	2.6	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.5	1.4
0.34–0.35 . . . . .	3.5	29.7	21.9	7.7	3.3	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.0	1.6	1.9
0.36–0.37 . . . . .	8.1	29.2	40.0	33.8	23.5	6.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.8	0.0	1.3	10.0
0.38–0.39 . . . . .	8.6	18.3	20.1	35.8	28.3	20.7	2.5	0.8	1.1	2.1	4.3	5.5	8.3
0.40–0.41 . . . . .	10.3	3.5	8.1	13.4	28.7	30.6	7.6	6.2	6.9	6.4	7.7	12.6	16.3
0.42–0.44 . . . . .	27.0	1.4	2.4	5.8	13.4	30.8	36.8	30.9	31.3	36.1	40.3	39.0	26.2

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**Table 59. Percent distribution of hematocrit as fractions (liter per liter) for males 1 year and over, by race/ethnicity and age: United States, 1988–94—Con.**

Race/ethnicity and selected hematocrit cutoffs	1 year and over	1–2 years	3–5 years	6–8 years	9–11 years	12–14 years	15–19 years	20–29 years	30–39 years	40–49 years	50–59 years	60–69 years	70 years and over
Mexican American—Con.													
0.45–0.46 .....	20.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.1	8.0	29.1	30.4	29.5	29.2	22.3	16.1	13.4
0.47–0.48 .....	14.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.6	15.2	22.1	22.3	16.4	18.8	17.5	15.2
0.49–0.50 .....	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	7.3	8.2	7.7	5.8	3.9	4.4	3.4
0.51–0.52 .....	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.8	0.9	1.1	1.5	1.1	0.8	2.4
0.53–0.54 .....	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.5	0.0
0.55 and more .....	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0

0.0 Quantity is more than zero but less than 0.05.

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

NOTE: Numbers may not add to totals because of rounding.

**Table 60. Percent distribution of hematocrit as fractions (liter per liter) for females 1 year and over, by race/ethnicity and age:  
United States, 1988–94**

Race/ethnicity and selected hematocrit cutoffs	1 year and over	1–2 years	3–5 years	6–8 years	9–11 years	12–14 years	15–19 years	20–29 years	30–39 years	40–49 years	50–59 years	60–69 years	70 years and over
<b>All race/ethnic groups<sup>1</sup></b>													
Total . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 0.30 . . . . .	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.9	0.3	0.6	0.6
0.30–0.31 . . . . .	0.7	3.2	1.0	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.7	0.5	1.1	0.9	0.2	0.1	1.2
0.32–0.33 . . . . .	2.9	15.4	7.8	4.0	0.7	2.7	2.9	3.2	2.4	2.6	1.4	1.7	2.5
0.34–0.35 . . . . .	8.7	36.6	26.6	13.3	7.6	5.5	6.5	9.9	8.1	6.3	5.0	5.6	6.0
0.36–0.37 . . . . .	20.3	27.7	36.1	31.8	29.2	18.8	21.3	21.5	17.7	21.3	14.4	15.7	15.3
0.38–0.39 . . . . .	28.2	12.7	21.7	36.1	35.2	31.9	29.4	27.8	29.1	28.0	30.5	25.1	25.9
0.40–0.41 . . . . .	21.3	3.6	6.0	11.1	19.4	22.5	23.9	21.9	23.7	22.0	23.1	24.9	22.0
0.42–0.44 . . . . .	14.8	0.4	0.6	3.7	7.0	18.0	14.0	13.8	15.2	14.7	19.6	21.7	20.7
0.45–0.46 . . . . .	2.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.5	0.1	0.9	0.7	2.0	2.6	4.5	3.4	4.6
0.47–0.48 . . . . .	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.7	0.6	1.0
0.49–0.50 . . . . .	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.2
0.51–0.52 . . . . .	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1
0.53–0.54 . . . . .	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0
0.55 and more . . . . .	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0
<b>Non-Hispanic white</b>													
Total . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 0.30 . . . . .	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.6	0.3
0.30–0.31 . . . . .	0.4	2.8	0.6	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.9	0.0
0.32–0.33 . . . . .	2.3	15.3	6.9	4.0	0.2	2.0	1.6	2.5	1.2	2.1	1.3	1.8	2.1
0.34–0.35 . . . . .	7.5	39.1	26.6	9.5	6.3	4.1	6.2	9.0	6.9	4.7	4.5	5.2	5.5
0.36–0.37 . . . . .	18.3	28.6	36.1	31.9	28.4	16.8	17.9	18.1	14.8	21.3	12.9	15.0	14.9
0.38–0.39 . . . . .	28.8	11.3	20.8	40.4	31.9	34.0	30.2	29.0	31.0	27.9	30.2	25.1	26.6
0.40–0.41 . . . . .	22.7	2.3	8.5	9.4	23.9	21.7	25.4	23.6	25.3	23.4	23.7	25.3	22.8
0.42–0.44 . . . . .	16.8	0.4	0.2	4.8	8.0	20.5	17.1	16.4	17.6	16.3	20.9	22.3	20.6
0.45–0.46 . . . . .	2.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.2	1.3	0.7	2.7	3.1	5.2	3.9	5.1
0.47–0.48 . . . . .	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.9	0.4	1.0
0.49–0.50 . . . . .	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2
0.51–0.52 . . . . .	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1
0.53–0.54 . . . . .	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0
0.55 and more . . . . .	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0
<b>Non-Hispanic black</b>													
Total . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 0.30 . . . . .	1.9	0.8	0.4	0.0	0.4	0.0	2.1	2.4	1.9	3.5	1.7	1.0	4.7
0.30–0.31 . . . . .	2.1	3.2	2.3	0.0	0.0	0.8	2.8	1.9	3.3	2.8	0.9	1.1	3.7
0.32–0.33 . . . . .	6.3	19.6	9.9	5.8	1.1	5.6	7.1	6.9	6.2	6.9	2.9	2.6	7.2
0.34–0.35 . . . . .	15.6	32.1	32.9	23.2	16.5	12.8	12.2	14.2	16.5	14.3	8.3	10.1	11.5
0.36–0.37 . . . . .	29.5	26.1	32.4	37.2	37.2	33.0	37.3	32.7	27.4	24.3	24.7	23.6	21.2
0.38–0.39 . . . . .	24.4	15.5	19.7	27.2	30.3	31.9	22.7	21.4	23.8	24.0	29.8	27.8	22.5
0.40–0.41 . . . . .	13.0	2.1	1.8	6.0	11.0	12.8	12.8	13.5	14.1	16.5	17.5	18.0	13.8
0.42–0.44 . . . . .	6.4	0.5	0.2	0.6	3.5	3.1	3.0	6.8	6.1	6.0	11.8	14.8	14.3
0.45–0.46 . . . . .	0.5	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.3	1.1	2.1	0.7	0.4
0.47–0.48 . . . . .	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.3	0.7
0.49–0.50 . . . . .	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
0.51–0.52 . . . . .	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0
0.53–0.54 . . . . .	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
0.55 and more . . . . .	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Mexican American</b>													
Total . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 0.30 . . . . .	0.8	1.2	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.5	1.0	2.6	1.7	0.5	1.8
0.30–0.31 . . . . .	1.2	2.5	1.5	0.3	0.0	0.0	1.7	0.7	2.0	3.0	0.0	0.2	0.3
0.32–0.33 . . . . .	4.1	11.7	7.6	3.2	0.0	1.2	3.8	5.2	4.6	3.7	0.8	2.2	2.5
0.34–0.35 . . . . .	10.4	30.6	21.9	13.8	7.9	7.1	8.2	9.1	8.9	9.4	5.5	5.2	4.6
0.36–0.37 . . . . .	23.6	35.1	37.5	29.3	28.7	20.2	23.1	22.0	24.3	18.5	13.5	18.3	12.6
0.38–0.39 . . . . .	26.2	14.6	23.3	34.0	35.1	29.0	27.1	30.1	22.0	23.6	21.1	24.6	24.2
0.40–0.41 . . . . .	20.6	3.8	6.2	17.4	20.7	25.2	25.0	20.4	25.7	20.6	27.0	20.3	21.9
0.42–0.44 . . . . .	11.6	0.5	1.5	2.0	7.4	16.9	9.7	10.6	10.9	15.3	26.7	23.9	24.8

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 60. Percent distribution of hematocrit as fractions (liter per liter) for females 1 year and over, by race/ethnicity and age: United States, 1988–94—Con.**

Race/ethnicity and selected hematocrit cutoffs	1 year and over	1–2 years	3–5 years	6–8 years	9–11 years	12–14 years	15–19 years	20–29 years	30–39 years	40–49 years	50–59 years	60–69 years	70 years and over
Mexican American—Con.													
0.45–0.46 .....	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.8	0.9	0.4	1.5	3.6	2.7	6.2
0.47–0.48 .....	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.5	0.2	1.4	0.2	1.5	0.4
0.49–0.50 .....	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.8
0.51–0.52 .....	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
0.53–0.54 .....	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
0.55 and more .....	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

0.0 Quantity is more than zero but less than 0.05.

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

NOTE: Numbers may not add to totals because of rounding.

**Table 61. Percent distribution of red blood cell count as  $10^{12}$  cells per liter for persons 1 year and over, by race/ethnicity and age: United States, 1988–94**

Race/ethnicity and selected red blood cell count cutoffs	1 year and over	1–2 years	3–5 years	6–8 years	9–11 years	12–14 years	15–19 years	20–29 years	30–39 years	40–49 years	50–59 years	60–69 years	70 years and over
<b>All race/ethnic groups<sup>1</sup></b>													
Total . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 3.80 . . . . .	2.0	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.4	0.2	1.6	2.3	1.8	1.6	1.6	2.9	5.3
3.80–3.99 . . . . .	3.8	3.0	2.7	2.3	0.9	1.5	2.1	3.9	3.9	5.6	4.2	3.6	6.3
4.00–4.19 . . . . .	8.8	12.0	13.7	6.4	4.2	4.2	7.4	9.6	7.6	8.9	7.9	10.8	12.3
4.20–4.39 . . . . .	14.3	20.5	22.6	17.4	13.2	10.6	11.4	11.6	14.9	13.1	14.0	16.3	16.1
4.40–4.59 . . . . .	16.6	23.6	25.7	24.7	22.7	18.1	16.0	13.2	14.4	14.7	14.9	16.6	19.0
4.60–4.79 . . . . .	16.5	20.6	17.9	25.2	25.0	20.6	15.3	11.2	14.1	17.3	19.2	16.2	15.6
4.80–4.99 . . . . .	15.5	10.5	10.5	15.7	19.4	17.9	17.3	16.2	15.6	15.0	17.3	15.2	11.3
5.00–5.19 . . . . .	10.5	5.3	3.7	6.1	9.4	15.0	10.4	12.5	12.2	11.8	9.8	9.7	7.8
5.20–5.39 . . . . .	6.5	1.8	1.3	0.8	3.8	4.9	10.3	9.6	8.6	7.0	6.1	4.2	3.5
5.40–5.59 . . . . .	3.2	1.1	0.5	0.5	0.7	4.3	4.1	5.4	3.9	3.5	2.5	2.4	1.5
5.60–5.79 . . . . .	1.5	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.4	1.5	2.5	2.7	2.0	0.9	1.4	1.1	0.7
5.80–5.99 . . . . .	0.6	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.7	1.3	0.7	0.1	0.6	0.4	0.3
6.00 and more . . . . .	0.3	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.7	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.3
<b>Non-Hispanic white</b>													
Total . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 3.80 . . . . .	1.8	1.3	0.7	0.5	0.0	0.1	1.3	2.1	1.5	1.2	1.7	2.6	4.6
3.80–3.99 . . . . .	3.8	2.9	2.9	2.6	0.9	0.8	1.8	3.7	4.0	5.3	4.0	3.4	6.2
4.00–4.19 . . . . .	9.0	13.5	15.7	6.5	3.6	3.7	7.9	10.3	7.4	8.5	7.8	11.1	12.4
4.20–4.39 . . . . .	14.5	23.6	24.7	16.9	12.3	10.7	11.8	11.4	14.8	13.6	14.5	16.7	16.1
4.40–4.59 . . . . .	16.6	25.3	26.0	26.0	22.3	16.9	16.5	13.3	15.1	14.0	14.6	17.0	19.3
4.60–4.79 . . . . .	16.3	20.9	16.8	25.8	25.9	20.9	13.6	10.7	13.6	17.6	19.7	15.6	15.7
4.80–4.99 . . . . .	15.9	8.2	9.6	15.3	19.9	19.8	18.2	17.2	16.5	15.4	17.9	15.0	11.6
5.00–5.19 . . . . .	10.9	2.9	2.8	5.7	10.4	14.9	11.2	13.0	12.5	12.8	9.8	10.4	7.9
5.20–5.39 . . . . .	6.2	0.5	0.7	0.4	4.0	5.1	10.7	8.6	8.5	7.1	6.1	3.8	3.4
5.40–5.59 . . . . .	3.2	0.6	0.0	0.3	0.6	4.9	4.2	5.6	3.7	3.7	2.1	2.5	1.5
5.60–5.79 . . . . .	1.3	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.6	2.3	2.6	1.9	0.7	1.3	1.1	0.7
5.80–5.99 . . . . .	0.5	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.4	0.2	1.2	0.5	0.1	0.5	0.4	0.3
6.00 and more . . . . .	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.3
<b>Non-Hispanic black</b>													
Total . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 3.80 . . . . .	3.8	1.1	0.8	1.2	1.3	0.5	2.7	3.9	4.9	4.7	2.2	6.2	12.1
3.80–3.99 . . . . .	5.4	3.4	3.3	2.2	1.1	4.0	3.9	6.4	5.8	8.3	6.3	5.2	8.1
4.00–4.19 . . . . .	9.4	10.3	13.5	7.6	6.4	7.9	8.5	8.7	9.2	9.3	10.8	11.7	10.8
4.20–4.39 . . . . .	14.6	14.8	20.7	14.2	17.3	14.8	12.8	11.4	15.9	14.7	13.9	14.7	15.5
4.40–4.59 . . . . .	16.7	23.5	22.9	24.4	24.8	20.9	13.3	14.8	13.2	14.5	16.4	15.1	15.6
4.60–4.79 . . . . .	15.9	18.4	17.6	22.7	21.4	20.4	14.1	12.4	15.1	13.2	17.0	17.5	15.4
4.80–4.99 . . . . .	12.5	10.7	11.7	16.5	16.6	11.1	16.0	11.5	11.5	12.9	11.3	12.0	9.6
5.00–5.19 . . . . .	9.1	10.5	5.5	6.7	6.8	10.1	9.7	11.1	9.7	9.2	9.1	7.6	7.2
5.20–5.39 . . . . .	6.4	4.9	2.5	2.3	3.2	5.9	9.0	10.5	7.0	6.0	5.8	4.6	3.1
5.40–5.59 . . . . .	3.2	1.5	1.1	1.7	0.7	2.5	4.7	4.2	3.9	4.2	3.4	2.4	1.1
5.60–5.79 . . . . .	1.7	1.0	0.1	0.5	0.4	0.9	2.9	2.3	2.4	2.1	1.3	1.5	0.6
5.80–5.99 . . . . .	0.7	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2	1.3	1.4	0.8	0.3	1.7	0.5	0.2
6.00 and more . . . . .	0.8	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.7	1.1	1.4	0.7	0.7	0.9	1.1	0.8
<b>Mexican American</b>													
Total . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 3.80 . . . . .	1.7	0.3	2.1	1.3	0.3	0.3	1.7	2.2	2.1	1.4	1.3	3.4	2.9
3.80–3.99 . . . . .	3.3	2.8	1.8	1.8	0.5	2.3	2.8	3.7	4.7	3.5	3.5	4.5	6.4
4.00–4.19 . . . . .	7.3	12.2	11.0	7.3	5.1	6.3	6.6	6.2	8.5	6.8	6.2	7.5	6.0
4.20–4.39 . . . . .	12.4	16.8	22.1	20.7	16.1	11.3	8.5	10.2	9.4	10.3	10.3	13.9	17.5
4.40–4.59 . . . . .	15.8	17.4	26.9	24.2	21.3	18.4	13.9	11.8	11.6	15.8	11.7	17.6	17.1
4.60–4.79 . . . . .	17.4	23.1	19.8	20.9	21.4	18.5	16.3	13.2	16.5	17.3	20.1	18.8	17.3
4.80–4.99 . . . . .	15.6	15.9	10.5	16.1	19.3	22.8	12.0	15.6	13.7	16.1	19.8	15.8	13.5
5.00–5.19 . . . . .	11.1	6.5	3.5	4.8	8.6	11.0	12.8	14.3	13.3	12.0	12.1	9.1	8.3
5.20–5.39 . . . . .	8.5	2.3	1.3	2.2	4.4	6.1	13.5	11.4	11.1	10.7	9.1	4.4	4.3
5.40–5.59 . . . . .	4.2	2.1	0.6	0.7	0.8	1.9	5.4	6.7	6.7	3.3	3.2	3.7	4.1
5.60–5.79 . . . . .	2.0	0.2	0.2	0.1	1.6	0.9	3.6	3.7	1.0	2.4	2.3	0.8	2.0
5.80–5.99 . . . . .	0.6	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.2	2.1	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.6
6.00 and more . . . . .	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.3	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1

0.0 Quantity is more than zero but less than 0.05.

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

NOTE: Numbers may not add to totals because of rounding.

**Table 62. Percent distribution of red blood cell count as 10<sup>12</sup> cells per liter for males 1 year and over, by race/ethnicity and age: United States, 1988–94**

Race/ethnicity and selected red blood cell count cutoffs	1 year and over	1–2 years	3–5 years	6–8 years	9–11 years	12–14 years	15–19 years	20–29 years	30–39 years	40–49 years	50–59 years	60–69 years	70 years and over
All race/ethnic groups <sup>1</sup>													
Total . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 3.80 . . . . .	0.8	1.1	0.4	0.7	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.7	1.3	1.6	4.5
3.80–3.99 . . . . .	0.9	2.4	2.3	1.9	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.1	1.2	0.8	2.5	2.9
4.00–4.19 . . . . .	2.6	10.8	13.6	4.9	3.2	1.0	0.1	0.3	0.7	1.4	1.8	3.6	7.2
4.20–4.39 . . . . .	6.3	18.3	23.4	14.8	11.5	4.7	3.3	1.4	2.7	2.8	6.3	9.2	11.0
4.40–4.59 . . . . .	11.5	24.8	25.7	27.4	19.6	11.9	5.3	5.4	7.7	8.4	8.6	16.7	16.9
4.60–4.79 . . . . .	16.3	21.3	16.7	25.6	23.9	21.6	15.6	8.0	13.5	19.1	21.3	14.1	17.2
4.80–4.99 . . . . .	21.4	11.7	10.6	16.9	21.8	20.3	23.4	24.0	24.2	22.6	24.2	20.1	14.7
5.00–5.19 . . . . .	17.6	6.2	4.4	6.4	12.9	18.8	17.0	22.6	21.8	21.2	15.9	17.0	12.7
5.20–5.39 . . . . .	11.9	1.9	1.3	0.9	5.6	8.8	19.3	18.1	16.1	13.3	10.6	7.0	7.1
5.40–5.59 . . . . .	6.2	1.0	0.8	0.5	0.6	7.7	8.2	10.9	7.3	6.9	4.8	5.0	3.1
5.60–5.79 . . . . .	2.8	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2	2.4	5.0	5.4	3.8	1.8	2.6	1.9	1.6
5.80–5.99 . . . . .	1.1	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.1	1.9	1.5	2.7	1.4	0.2	1.2	0.6	0.5
6.00 and more . . . . .	0.6	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.5	1.4	1.1	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.7
Non-Hispanic white													
Total . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 3.80 . . . . .	0.8	1.4	0.5	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.5	1.5	1.5	4.1
3.80–3.99 . . . . .	0.8	2.0	2.8	1.7	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2	0.5	2.4	2.3
4.00–4.19 . . . . .	2.3	12.2	14.8	4.3	2.5	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.7	1.5	3.2	6.7
4.20–4.39 . . . . .	6.4	20.0	26.0	14.5	10.1	4.6	3.8	1.3	3.2	2.7	6.5	9.5	11.1
4.40–4.59 . . . . .	11.6	28.1	26.5	30.0	20.5	11.5	4.1	5.8	8.1	8.2	7.2	17.7	17.0
4.60–4.79 . . . . .	16.1	22.1	15.7	25.4	23.6	21.9	14.4	6.4	13.0	19.6	23.3	13.9	17.4
4.80–4.99 . . . . .	22.1	8.7	9.7	16.5	22.3	20.8	25.0	25.8	25.7	22.8	25.3	18.9	15.5
5.00–5.19 . . . . .	18.4	3.9	3.7	6.5	14.7	18.9	18.7	24.2	21.8	22.4	16.0	18.4	13.4
5.20–5.39 . . . . .	11.6	0.6	0.3	0.6	5.9	9.2	20.2	16.3	15.9	13.5	10.8	6.3	6.8
5.40–5.59 . . . . .	6.1	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.2	8.5	8.6	11.5	6.9	7.0	4.0	5.3	3.1
5.60–5.79 . . . . .	2.5	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	4.6	5.2	3.6	1.2	2.5	1.8	1.6
5.80–5.99 . . . . .	0.9	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.6	0.3	2.4	1.0	0.2	0.9	0.6	0.4
6.00 and more . . . . .	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.5	1.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.6
Non-Hispanic black													
Total . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 3.80 . . . . .	1.4	1.2	0.5	1.2	1.6	0.5	0.2	0.2	1.3	1.6	1.0	4.8	7.7
3.80–3.99 . . . . .	1.7	3.1	2.5	1.7	1.6	2.1	0.1	0.0	1.0	0.9	4.1	4.3	6.1
4.00–4.19 . . . . .	4.5	10.4	13.7	8.7	6.2	2.4	0.9	0.9	1.8	4.2	6.0	6.2	9.3
4.20–4.39 . . . . .	7.3	15.5	19.1	11.7	17.4	8.8	2.4	2.5	2.4	5.7	6.7	11.2	10.0
4.40–4.59 . . . . .	13.1	21.8	22.7	23.7	21.1	18.0	8.3	8.4	8.1	12.0	12.9	12.8	12.2
4.60–4.79 . . . . .	16.8	19.4	19.2	22.4	21.6	19.2	13.7	12.4	18.7	14.5	15.8	14.1	22.4
4.80–4.99 . . . . .	17.0	11.2	14.2	18.0	16.7	14.0	24.1	17.1	18.0	18.3	14.5	15.5	10.7
5.00–5.19 . . . . .	14.4	10.0	4.7	5.9	8.2	17.6	16.0	18.7	18.9	16.0	13.1	12.3	9.8
5.20–5.39 . . . . .	11.4	5.3	2.0	3.2	4.7	9.5	14.9	19.9	14.0	11.0	10.9	7.9	6.9
5.40–5.59 . . . . .	6.2	1.1	1.2	3.4	0.8	4.3	8.8	8.9	7.7	9.2	7.3	5.2	1.7
5.60–5.79 . . . . .	3.3	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.7	5.8	4.9	4.8	4.6	2.5	2.1	1.5
5.80–5.99 . . . . .	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	2.6	3.0	1.7	0.5	3.4	1.2	0.5
6.00 and more . . . . .	1.6	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	1.6	2.1	3.0	1.5	1.5	1.8	2.5	1.3
Mexican American													
Total . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 3.80 . . . . .	0.3	0.4	0.8	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	1.3	0.5	2.7
3.80–3.99 . . . . .	0.6	2.3	1.8	3.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.0	1.6	3.3
4.00–4.19 . . . . .	2.4	11.6	9.1	4.1	4.6	1.0	0.0	0.4	0.5	2.2	1.9	3.2	4.5
4.20–4.39 . . . . .	5.9	18.2	22.9	20.9	10.7	4.1	0.7	0.7	1.0	3.1	3.1	6.9	15.5
4.40–4.59 . . . . .	9.0	14.4	27.5	24.3	18.0	11.4	4.0	3.2	4.1	6.0	6.3	12.4	9.8
4.60–4.79 . . . . .	15.1	21.7	20.2	20.5	20.2	16.2	13.0	11.5	13.9	13.7	15.7	17.0	17.4
4.80–4.99 . . . . .	20.7	17.4	9.7	18.1	26.4	33.0	16.6	20.4	19.3	24.3	24.8	24.1	16.4
5.00–5.19 . . . . .	17.9	8.0	4.7	6.7	7.7	16.7	20.1	23.6	23.6	20.0	19.4	17.3	12.2
5.20–5.39 . . . . .	14.8	2.0	1.6	0.8	7.2	11.0	23.1	19.8	20.7	18.7	15.8	7.0	5.5
5.40–5.59 . . . . .	7.8	3.5	1.0	0.6	1.5	4.1	10.1	12.0	12.2	6.0	6.5	7.3	7.4
5.60–5.79 . . . . .	3.7	0.0	0.4	0.1	2.4	2.0	6.8	6.5	1.8	4.6	4.7	1.6	4.0
5.80–5.99 . . . . .	1.2	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.5	4.0	1.2	1.1	0.5	0.9	0.9	1.2
6.00 and more . . . . .	0.5	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	1.5	0.6	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2

0.0 Quantity is more than zero but less than 0.05.

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

NOTE: Numbers may not add to totals because of rounding.

**Table 63. Percent distribution of red blood cell count as  $10^{12}$  cells per liter for females 1 year, and over by race/ethnicity and age:  
United States, 1988–94**

Race/ethnicity and selected red blood cell count cutoffs	1 year and over	1–2 years	3–5 years	6–8 years	9–11 years	12–14 years	15–19 years	20–29 years	30–39 years	40–49 years	50–59 years	60–69 years	70 years and over
<b>All race/ethnic groups<sup>1</sup></b>													
Total . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 3.80 . . . . .	3.1	0.9	1.1	0.7	0.6	0.3	3.2	4.5	3.4	2.5	2.0	4.0	5.8
3.80–3.99 . . . . .	6.6	3.7	3.0	2.9	1.3	2.8	4.2	7.7	7.7	9.9	7.4	4.5	8.6
4.00–4.19 . . . . .	14.7	13.3	13.9	8.1	5.2	7.9	14.6	18.9	14.5	16.1	13.7	16.9	15.7
4.20–4.39 . . . . .	22.0	22.9	21.8	20.4	14.9	17.2	19.4	21.7	27.1	23.1	21.2	22.5	19.4
4.40–4.59 . . . . .	21.5	22.2	25.6	21.7	25.8	25.0	26.4	20.8	21.1	20.7	21.0	16.5	20.5
4.60–4.79 . . . . .	16.6	19.8	19.2	24.7	26.1	19.4	15.0	14.4	14.6	15.6	17.2	18.1	14.5
4.80–4.99 . . . . .	9.8	9.1	10.3	14.2	17.0	15.2	11.4	8.4	7.2	7.7	10.8	11.0	9.1
5.00–5.19 . . . . .	3.8	4.3	3.1	5.7	5.8	10.8	4.0	2.4	2.7	2.8	4.1	3.5	4.5
5.20–5.39 . . . . .	1.3	1.8	1.4	0.8	2.0	0.6	1.6	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.9	1.8	1.2
5.40–5.59 . . . . .	0.3	1.2	0.2	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.1	0.0	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.5
5.60–5.79 . . . . .	0.2	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.1
5.80–5.99 . . . . .	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1
6.00 and more . . . . .	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.1
<b>Non-Hispanic white</b>													
Total . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 3.80 . . . . .	2.8	1.3	1.0	0.3	0.0	0.2	2.6	4.2	2.8	1.9	1.9	3.6	5.0
3.80–3.99 . . . . .	6.6	3.9	3.1	3.7	1.5	1.7	3.6	7.2	8.0	9.5	7.2	4.3	8.8
4.00–4.19 . . . . .	15.4	15.0	16.7	9.1	4.6	7.3	15.6	20.1	14.5	16.5	13.6	18.1	16.2
4.20–4.39 . . . . .	22.3	27.7	23.2	19.7	14.4	18.1	19.7	21.0	26.6	24.7	22.0	23.0	19.4
4.40–4.59 . . . . .	21.4	22.0	25.4	21.2	24.2	23.5	28.8	20.5	22.4	19.9	21.5	16.4	20.7
4.60–4.79 . . . . .	16.4	19.7	18.1	26.3	28.1	19.7	12.9	14.8	14.4	15.6	16.4	17.2	14.6
4.80–4.99 . . . . .	9.9	7.6	9.5	13.8	17.5	18.4	11.6	8.9	7.0	7.8	11.0	11.5	9.0
5.00–5.19 . . . . .	3.6	1.8	1.8	4.8	6.3	9.9	3.8	2.2	3.0	3.0	3.9	3.2	4.3
5.20–5.39 . . . . .	1.1	0.3	1.1	0.3	2.2	0.0	1.4	1.1	0.8	0.6	1.7	1.6	1.1
5.40–5.59 . . . . .	0.3	0.7	0.0	0.7	0.9	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.5
5.60–5.79 . . . . .	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.1
5.80–5.99 . . . . .	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.2
6.00 and more . . . . .	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.1
<b>Non-Hispanic black</b>													
Total . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 3.80 . . . . .	5.8	0.9	1.0	1.3	1.0	0.6	5.3	7.0	7.9	7.2	3.1	7.2	14.9
3.80–3.99 . . . . .	8.6	3.7	4.1	2.6	0.6	5.6	7.8	11.8	9.8	14.2	8.0	5.8	9.4
4.00–4.19 . . . . .	13.6	10.3	13.3	6.4	6.6	12.8	16.2	15.3	15.4	13.4	14.8	15.7	11.7
4.20–4.39 . . . . .	21.0	14.1	22.3	16.7	17.2	20.0	23.5	19.0	27.0	21.9	19.8	17.1	19.0
4.40–4.59 . . . . .	19.8	25.1	23.1	25.1	28.4	23.4	18.2	20.1	17.4	16.6	19.3	16.8	17.8
4.60–4.79 . . . . .	15.1	17.3	16.0	23.0	21.2	21.4	14.4	12.3	12.0	12.1	17.9	19.8	11.0
4.80–4.99 . . . . .	8.6	10.2	9.1	14.9	16.4	8.6	7.8	6.8	6.1	8.5	8.6	9.4	9.0
5.00–5.19 . . . . .	4.5	10.9	6.3	7.5	5.4	3.7	3.3	4.6	2.1	3.7	5.8	4.3	5.5
5.20–5.39 . . . . .	2.1	4.5	3.0	1.4	1.6	2.7	3.0	2.6	1.2	2.0	1.7	2.3	0.6
5.40–5.59 . . . . .	0.5	2.0	1.1	0.0	0.7	1.0	0.5	0.2	0.7	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.7
5.60–5.79 . . . . .	0.4	1.0	0.2	1.1	0.9	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.4	1.1	0.0
5.80–5.99 . . . . .	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
6.00 and more . . . . .	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.0
<b>Mexican American</b>													
Total . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 3.80 . . . . .	3.2	0.2	3.3	1.7	0.7	0.5	3.5	5.1	4.2	2.8	1.4	5.6	3.0
3.80–3.99 . . . . .	6.1	3.3	1.9	0.6	0.8	4.2	5.8	8.2	9.7	6.8	6.9	6.8	9.5
4.00–4.19 . . . . .	12.5	12.8	12.8	10.3	5.6	10.8	13.9	13.5	17.1	11.6	10.3	10.9	7.5
4.20–4.39 . . . . .	19.4	15.2	21.3	20.5	22.3	17.3	17.1	22.2	18.6	17.9	17.2	19.4	19.5
4.40–4.59 . . . . .	23.0	20.8	26.4	24.2	25.2	24.4	24.6	22.7	19.8	26.1	17.0	21.6	24.3
4.60–4.79 . . . . .	19.7	24.7	19.4	21.2	22.8	20.5	20.0	15.4	19.4	21.0	24.4	20.2	17.2
4.80–4.99 . . . . .	10.1	14.3	11.2	14.2	11.1	14.2	6.9	9.6	7.5	7.5	14.9	9.4	10.6
5.00–5.19 . . . . .	3.8	4.8	2.3	3.1	9.7	6.1	4.9	2.5	2.1	3.5	5.1	2.6	4.6
5.20–5.39 . . . . .	1.7	2.6	1.0	3.5	1.0	1.9	3.1	0.7	0.7	2.3	2.7	2.3	3.0
5.40–5.59 . . . . .	0.3	0.6	0.2	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.7	0.5	0.0	1.0	0.8
5.60–5.79 . . . . .	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.0
5.80–5.99 . . . . .	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
6.00 and more . . . . .	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

0.0 Quantity is more than zero but less than 0.05.

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

NOTE: Numbers may not add to totals because of rounding.

**Table 64. Percent distribution of mean cell volume in femtoliter for persons 1 year and over, by race/ethnicity and age: United States, 1988–94**

Race/ethnicity and selected red cell volume cutoffs	1 year and over	1–2 years	3–5 years	6–8 years	9–11 years	12–14 years	15–19 years	20–29 years	30–39 years	40–49 years	50–59 years	60–69 years	70 years and over
All race/ethnic groups <sup>1</sup>													
Total . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 65.0 . . . . .	0.2	1.4	0.9	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.2
65.0–69.9 . . . . .	0.4	2.0	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.0
70.0–74.9 . . . . .	1.1	10.4	2.5	1.9	1.8	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.9	0.5	0.6	0.6
75.0–79.9 . . . . .	4.0	33.8	18.7	11.8	8.3	6.6	2.5	1.4	1.6	1.8	1.5	1.2	1.1
80.0–84.9 . . . . .	16.9	44.6	55.2	50.4	50.0	30.5	18.8	11.7	10.1	8.3	7.6	7.2	6.5
85.0–89.9 . . . . .	36.1	6.8	19.2	32.0	34.1	48.5	43.1	45.9	36.9	35.4	35.4	30.8	29.6
90.0–94.9 . . . . .	30.9	0.4	1.4	2.1	4.6	11.2	29.1	32.8	39.8	37.8	38.9	41.4	40.4
95.0–99.9 . . . . .	8.3	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.9	4.3	5.9	8.3	13.1	12.3	14.7	16.7
100.0–104.9 . . . . .	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.7	0.7	1.4	2.2	2.7	3.1
105.0 and more . . . . .	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.6
Non-Hispanic white													
Total . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 65.0 . . . . .	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2
65.0–69.9 . . . . .	0.1	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0
70.0–74.9 . . . . .	0.4	7.6	0.4	1.1	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.5
75.0–79.9 . . . . .	2.7	33.3	15.1	8.8	6.4	6.5	1.0	0.6	0.9	0.9	1.1	0.8	0.8
80.0–84.9 . . . . .	14.5	49.0	60.5	53.2	52.9	28.1	15.5	8.8	7.4	6.4	6.0	6.0	5.4
85.0–89.9 . . . . .	37.0	8.1	21.5	33.5	34.5	52.2	45.5	48.3	37.8	36.0	35.3	30.2	29.3
90.0–94.9 . . . . .	33.6	0.2	1.7	2.3	4.7	11.3	31.8	34.2	43.1	40.9	40.1	42.7	41.6
95.0–99.9 . . . . .	9.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.7	4.5	6.3	8.6	13.1	13.3	15.8	17.3
100.0–104.9 . . . . .	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.8	0.7	1.4	2.7	2.8	3.1
105.0 and more . . . . .	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.7
Non-Hispanic black													
Total . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 65.0 . . . . .	0.4	3.2	1.4	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.0	0.2
65.0–69.9 . . . . .	1.4	5.5	3.9	2.7	1.4	1.6	0.1	0.9	1.4	1.3	0.9	0.3	0.2
70.0–74.9 . . . . .	4.0	19.4	6.8	4.4	4.2	4.8	3.5	2.4	3.4	3.6	2.2	2.9	2.9
75.0–79.9 . . . . .	10.4	34.7	27.9	26.8	18.4	11.0	8.7	6.2	6.3	5.9	4.1	5.5	4.9
80.0–84.9 . . . . .	25.5	29.6	41.8	39.3	42.9	37.7	26.1	23.2	20.2	19.0	19.1	16.8	18.0
85.0–89.9 . . . . .	30.5	5.8	16.4	23.5	28.5	31.8	37.3	36.2	31.1	29.7	31.9	33.9	32.4
90.0–94.9 . . . . .	20.3	0.6	0.8	2.3	3.5	10.9	19.6	23.9	27.9	25.7	29.8	29.7	28.5
95.0–99.9 . . . . .	5.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	1.8	3.0	4.9	7.2	12.1	9.8	8.4	8.9
100.0–104.9 . . . . .	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.8	1.2	1.4	0.4	1.5	2.4
105.0 and more . . . . .	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.2
Mexican American													
Total . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 65.0 . . . . .	0.4	3.7	0.1	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.2	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.5
65.0–69.9 . . . . .	0.5	2.3	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.9	1.1	0.2	0.2	0.2
70.0–74.9 . . . . .	1.4	8.5	2.3	1.1	1.3	0.1	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.5	1.2	0.3	0.6
75.0–79.9 . . . . .	5.6	33.8	17.5	8.6	9.6	5.7	4.7	1.3	2.0	2.5	1.7	1.6	1.5
80.0–84.9 . . . . .	21.6	43.9	53.7	48.3	39.8	31.7	19.8	12.1	11.6	11.4	9.4	7.9	6.7
85.0–89.9 . . . . .	36.9	5.9	22.6	37.3	39.6	42.7	41.1	41.9	37.2	39.1	39.5	32.7	33.6
90.0–94.9 . . . . .	26.6	0.5	1.8	2.8	6.7	16.7	28.4	36.2	37.3	30.0	39.7	42.2	42.6
95.0–99.9 . . . . .	5.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.7	3.7	6.0	7.6	11.4	7.1	12.6	12.7
100.0–104.9 . . . . .	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.8	1.0	1.7	1.1
105.0 and more . . . . .	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0

0.0 Quantity more than zero but less than 0.05.

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

NOTE: Numbers may not add to totals because of rounding.

**Table 65. Percent distribution of mean cell volume in femtoliter for males 1 year and over, by race/ethnicity and age: United States, 1988–94**

Race/ethnicity and selected red cell volume cutoffs	1 year and over	1–2 years	3–5 years	6–8 years	9–11 years	12–14 years	15–19 years	20–29 years	30–39 years	40–49 years	50–59 years	60–69 years	70 years and over
<b>All race/ethnic groups<sup>1</sup></b>													
Total . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 65.0 . . . . .	0.1	1.3	1.4	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4
65.0–69.9 . . . . .	0.3	2.6	0.5	0.8	0.4	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.5	0.3	0.0
70.0–74.9 . . . . .	1.0	11.7	2.6	2.1	2.2	0.8	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.2	0.4	1.0
75.0–79.9 . . . . .	3.8	35.1	19.3	12.1	8.2	7.6	1.5	0.9	1.0	1.0	0.7	0.8	1.2
80.0–84.9 . . . . .	17.1	42.9	57.5	50.5	53.1	34.1	17.1	11.9	10.2	5.7	5.9	6.9	5.2
85.0–89.9 . . . . .	37.0	5.4	16.3	31.1	30.6	46.6	45.5	50.3	40.7	36.9	35.4	28.1	25.0
90.0–94.9 . . . . .	30.0	0.0	1.4	1.9	4.2	8.3	30.6	29.6	38.5	41.6	40.0	39.3	40.2
95.0–99.9 . . . . .	8.4	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.3	3.4	5.8	7.3	11.8	13.6	20.1	21.0
100.0–104.9 . . . . .	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.5	0.8	1.4	2.1	2.9	3.7
105.0 and more . . . . .	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.5	0.6	0.6	1.3
<b>Non-Hispanic white</b>													
Total . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 65.0 . . . . .	0.1	0.5	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4
65.0–69.9 . . . . .	0.1	1.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0
70.0–74.9 . . . . .	0.5	9.0	0.2	1.2	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.2	0.9
75.0–79.9 . . . . .	2.6	33.7	15.6	9.8	6.7	7.5	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.8
80.0–84.9 . . . . .	15.5	48.5	63.6	53.6	58.6	32.4	15.0	10.2	8.7	4.1	4.9	6.2	4.6
85.0–89.9 . . . . .	38.1	5.7	18.2	31.9	28.7	50.8	48.1	54.0	43.0	37.4	34.5	27.5	24.6
90.0–94.9 . . . . .	31.8	0.0	1.7	2.1	4.2	7.7	32.3	28.5	39.3	44.5	41.5	39.9	41.1
95.0–99.9 . . . . .	9.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.6	5.9	6.9	11.2	14.4	21.5	21.7
100.0–104.9 . . . . .	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.7	1.3	2.5	2.7	3.4
105.0 and more . . . . .	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.6	0.7	1.5
<b>Non-Hispanic black</b>													
Total . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 65.0 . . . . .	0.3	2.7	2.1	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5
65.0–69.9 . . . . .	1.2	6.4	3.2	3.5	1.7	1.8	0.0	0.3	0.9	0.5	0.4	0.8	0.0
70.0–74.9 . . . . .	4.1	20.9	7.6	3.8	5.3	5.8	1.9	2.1	3.2	3.4	2.4	3.2	3.0
75.0–79.9 . . . . .	9.9	36.4	30.7	23.7	15.8	12.7	7.2	5.4	5.5	3.2	4.0	4.0	5.2
80.0–84.9 . . . . .	23.5	24.8	40.1	37.1	42.9	40.9	22.8	18.7	19.6	17.5	12.6	15.2	13.2
85.0–89.9 . . . . .	31.5	7.2	14.4	27.5	29.8	24.9	42.4	39.4	29.8	31.7	35.8	32.8	33.4
90.0–94.9 . . . . .	20.9	0.0	0.6	2.7	3.6	12.0	20.8	26.3	31.0	25.7	29.7	27.2	30.4
95.0–99.9 . . . . .	6.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	1.2	3.8	5.0	6.8	14.6	11.7	12.4	11.6
100.0–104.9 . . . . .	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	1.0	2.0	2.3	0.9	3.1	1.6
105.0 and more . . . . .	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.9	0.5	0.7	0.0
<b>Mexican American</b>													
Total . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 65.0 . . . . .	0.3	4.7	0.2	0.0	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
65.0–69.9 . . . . .	0.2	2.4	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0
70.0–74.9 . . . . .	1.0	9.9	2.5	0.7	1.6	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.8	0.6	0.0	0.4	0.0
75.0–79.9 . . . . .	5.8	36.5	20.5	10.9	13.2	7.1	3.9	0.6	1.2	0.4	2.3	1.0	3.0
80.0–84.9 . . . . .	20.5	39.6	53.9	46.4	39.5	41.0	19.2	10.9	8.7	9.0	9.6	8.2	6.7
85.0–89.9 . . . . .	36.0	5.4	19.0	37.5	33.9	36.3	41.3	42.8	38.5	38.4	37.8	27.1	29.5
90.0–94.9 . . . . .	28.0	0.4	2.4	2.1	6.6	11.5	30.3	38.5	38.2	36.0	39.3	41.5	45.8
95.0–99.9 . . . . .	6.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.4	4.3	6.0	9.9	13.7	8.9	17.7	12.7
100.0–104.9 . . . . .	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.4	1.0	1.3	2.2	1.9
105.0 and more . . . . .	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0

0.0 Quantity is more than zero but less than 0.05.

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

NOTE: Numbers may not add to totals because of rounding.

**Table 66. Percent distribution of mean cell volume in femtoliter for females 1 year and over, by race/ethnicity and age: United States, 1988–94**

Race/ethnicity and selected red cell volume cutoffs	1 year and over	1–2 years	3–5 years	6–8 years	9–11 years	12–14 years	15–19 years	20–29 years	30–39 years	40–49 years	50–59 years	60–69 years	70 years and over
All race/ethnic groups <sup>1</sup>													
Total . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 65.0 . . . . .	0.2	1.6	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.6	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.1
65.0–69.9 . . . . .	0.4	1.3	0.9	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.6	1.0	0.2	0.1	0.0
70.0–74.9 . . . . .	1.1	8.9	2.4	1.7	1.4	0.6	0.9	0.7	1.1	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.4
75.0–79.9 . . . . .	4.2	32.5	18.0	11.5	8.5	5.5	3.5	1.8	2.3	2.6	2.1	1.5	1.1
80.0–84.9 . . . . .	16.8	46.4	52.6	50.3	46.8	26.6	20.5	11.5	10.1	10.8	9.2	7.5	7.4
85.0–89.9 . . . . .	35.2	8.3	22.3	33.2	37.5	50.6	40.9	41.6	33.0	33.9	35.5	33.1	32.6
90.0–94.9 . . . . .	31.7	0.8	1.5	2.3	5.0	14.3	27.6	35.9	41.0	34.1	37.9	43.2	40.5
95.0–99.9 . . . . .	8.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5	5.2	6.0	9.3	14.3	11.1	10.1	13.8
100.0–104.9 . . . . .	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.8	0.6	1.3	2.3	2.6	2.8
105.0 and more . . . . .	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.2
Non-Hispanic white													
Total . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 65.0 . . . . .	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.1
65.0–69.9 . . . . .	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
70.0–74.9 . . . . .	0.4	6.1	0.6	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.2
75.0–79.9 . . . . .	2.8	32.8	14.4	7.6	6.1	5.4	2.0	1.0	1.4	1.5	1.8	1.0	0.8
80.0–84.9 . . . . .	13.5	49.7	57.1	52.7	47.3	22.8	16.1	7.4	6.0	8.7	7.1	5.9	5.9
85.0–89.9 . . . . .	35.9	10.8	25.2	35.5	40.2	53.8	43.0	42.9	32.5	34.5	36.0	32.5	32.4
90.0–94.9 . . . . .	35.4	0.3	1.8	2.5	5.1	15.7	31.4	39.6	47.0	37.2	38.7	45.1	41.9
95.0–99.9 . . . . .	9.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.6	6.4	6.6	10.3	15.0	12.2	10.8	14.4
100.0–104.9 . . . . .	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	1.1	0.8	1.6	2.8	2.9	2.9
105.0 and more . . . . .	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.3	0.5	0.2
Non-Hispanic black													
Total . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 65.0 . . . . .	0.6	3.7	0.8	0.3	0.0	0.3	1.0	0.6	0.4	0.9	0.2	0.0	0.0
65.0–69.9 . . . . .	1.6	4.6	4.6	1.8	1.2	1.5	0.3	1.3	1.8	2.0	1.3	0.0	0.3
70.0–74.9 . . . . .	4.0	17.8	5.9	5.0	3.1	4.0	5.1	2.7	3.5	3.8	2.1	2.7	2.9
75.0–79.9 . . . . .	10.8	33.0	25.1	29.8	21.0	9.5	10.2	6.9	7.0	8.1	4.2	6.5	4.7
80.0–84.9 . . . . .	27.2	34.3	43.4	41.5	43.0	34.9	29.5	27.0	20.7	20.2	24.3	17.9	21.1
85.0–89.9 . . . . .	29.6	4.4	18.5	19.6	27.2	37.8	32.1	33.5	32.1	28.1	28.8	34.6	31.8
90.0–94.9 . . . . .	19.9	1.2	1.1	1.9	3.5	9.9	18.5	21.8	25.4	25.6	29.9	31.4	27.3
95.0–99.9 . . . . .	5.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	2.3	2.1	4.8	7.5	10.1	8.3	5.6	7.2
100.0–104.9 . . . . .	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.0	0.3	2.8
105.0 and more . . . . .	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.3
Mexican American													
Total . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 65.0 . . . . .	0.5	2.7	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.5	2.0	0.0	0.0	1.0
65.0–69.9 . . . . .	0.9	2.2	0.7	0.7	0.3	0.0	0.8	0.4	1.9	2.2	0.3	0.3	0.3
70.0–74.9 . . . . .	1.7	7.0	2.2	1.6	0.8	0.0	2.1	1.5	1.3	2.5	2.3	0.2	1.1
75.0–79.9 . . . . .	5.5	30.9	14.5	6.5	5.4	4.4	5.7	2.3	2.9	4.7	1.2	2.0	0.0
80.0–84.9 . . . . .	22.7	48.6	53.5	50.2	40.1	23.8	20.4	13.7	14.7	13.9	9.1	7.6	6.8
85.0–89.9 . . . . .	37.8	6.4	26.2	37.1	46.3	48.2	40.8	40.8	35.8	39.8	41.0	37.1	37.6
90.0–94.9 . . . . .	25.1	0.6	1.3	3.6	6.9	21.1	26.3	33.3	36.4	23.7	40.1	42.8	39.4
95.0–99.9 . . . . .	4.4	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	1.1	3.1	6.1	5.2	9.0	5.3	8.6	12.7
100.0–104.9 . . . . .	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.7	1.4	0.3
105.0 and more . . . . .	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

0.0 Quantity is more than zero but less than 0.05.

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

NOTE: Numbers may not add to totals because of rounding.

**Table 67. Percent distribution of mean cell hemoglobin in picogram for persons 1 year and over, by race/ethnicity and age:  
United States, 1988–94**

Race/ethnicity and selected mean cell hemoglobin cutoffs	1 year and over	1–2 years	3–5 years	6–8 years	9–11 years	12–14 years	15–19 years	20–29 years	30–39 years	40–49 years	50–59 years	60–69 years	70 years and over
<b>All race/ethnic groups<sup>1</sup></b>													
Total . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 22.0 . . . . .	0.5	2.1	1.3	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.2
22.0–23.9 . . . . .	0.8	5.0	1.8	0.8	1.0	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.7	1.0	0.5	0.5	0.3
24.0–25.9 . . . . .	2.3	19.1	8.1	6.0	4.1	3.5	2.1	1.0	1.2	0.9	1.2	1.0	1.3
26.0–27.9 . . . . .	11.1	51.6	45.1	31.6	27.2	18.4	10.2	6.0	5.9	5.8	4.5	4.5	4.5
28.0–29.9 . . . . .	32.3	19.5	39.0	51.5	54.1	47.7	39.9	35.7	28.3	25.1	24.9	26.1	26.0
30.0–31.9 . . . . .	37.6	0.8	3.1	7.2	9.3	25.9	37.7	43.3	46.2	44.6	45.9	44.9	43.8
32.0–33.9 . . . . .	11.4	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.7	1.2	6.4	10.3	12.6	17.0	17.4	17.7	18.2
34.0 and more . . . . .	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.9	1.6	2.2	3.2	2.8	3.2
<b>Non-Hispanic white</b>													
Total . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 22.0 . . . . .	0.2	0.6	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.2
22.0–23.9 . . . . .	0.3	2.3	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.1
24.0–25.9 . . . . .	1.1	14.9	2.9	2.2	1.7	2.2	0.8	0.3	0.5	0.2	1.0	0.6	1.1
26.0–27.9 . . . . .	8.5	56.0	47.1	29.2	27.3	17.8	6.3	2.9	3.3	4.0	2.8	3.3	3.4
28.0–29.9 . . . . .	31.6	23.4	44.6	57.8	56.5	47.9	40.5	36.2	27.0	23.4	23.4	24.9	25.1
30.0–31.9 . . . . .	40.9	0.7	3.7	7.7	10.2	28.3	41.8	45.2	50.2	48.2	47.6	46.4	45.2
32.0–33.9 . . . . .	13.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.7	1.4	7.9	11.8	13.9	18.5	19.2	19.1	19.3
34.0 and more . . . . .	1.9	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.1	0.5	1.2	1.8	2.3	3.8	2.9	3.2
<b>Non-Hispanic black</b>													
Total . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 22.0 . . . . .	1.4	5.4	3.8	2.0	0.6	1.1	0.7	0.9	1.5	1.7	1.0	0.3	0.4
22.0–23.9 . . . . .	3.4	13.7	5.0	2.0	2.8	3.6	2.5	2.7	3.5	3.7	2.1	2.9	2.7
24.0–25.9 . . . . .	8.6	29.1	19.9	22.4	13.4	11.4	8.1	5.1	5.4	4.0	3.8	5.6	4.5
26.0–27.9 . . . . .	23.2	37.3	41.5	35.5	32.7	28.9	25.6	20.9	17.3	19.0	16.8	14.3	17.2
28.0–29.9 . . . . .	31.7	11.3	26.4	30.6	40.8	36.0	35.9	31.8	31.6	28.4	31.1	34.2	35.4
30.0–31.9 . . . . .	22.9	0.9	1.9	5.7	5.6	14.9	21.7	30.5	28.4	27.5	33.3	31.0	28.1
32.0–33.9 . . . . .	5.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.5	2.4	5.3	8.2	11.1	8.6	6.7	7.4
34.0 and more . . . . .	0.8	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.5	0.3	1.3	1.8	0.3	2.6	1.6
<b>Mexican American</b>													
Total . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 22.0 . . . . .	0.8	4.4	0.2	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.5	0.2	1.1	2.0	0.2	0.2	0.7
22.0–23.9 . . . . .	1.1	7.0	1.3	1.2	0.0	0.2	0.7	0.7	0.8	1.4	1.3	0.3	0.6
24.0–25.9 . . . . .	3.1	17.8	6.4	1.9	4.7	2.7	3.5	1.3	1.4	2.9	1.4	1.0	1.6
26.0–27.9 . . . . .	14.7	52.5	44.1	31.5	26.8	17.2	12.1	6.0	6.5	5.9	5.8	6.1	4.0
28.0–29.9 . . . . .	36.1	15.0	42.6	54.7	48.1	49.2	35.8	32.8	34.1	31.9	30.0	29.4	29.3
30.0–31.9 . . . . .	33.7	1.1	3.8	7.3	16.0	26.1	38.8	48.1	42.5	35.9	44.2	42.5	47.6
32.0–33.9 . . . . .	7.5	0.0	0.2	0.9	1.6	1.8	5.0	8.7	10.4	14.3	13.2	14.8	13.2
34.0 and more . . . . .	0.8	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.7	1.1	2.5	0.4	3.1	0.4

0.0 Quantity is more than zero but less than 0.05.

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

NOTE: Numbers may not add to totals because of rounding.

**Table 68. Percent distribution of mean cell hemoglobin in picogram for males 1 year and over, by race/ethnicity and age: United States, 1988–94**

Race/ethnicity and selected mean cell hemoglobin cutoffs	1 year and over	1–2 years	3–5 years	6–8 years	9–11 years	12–14 years	15–19 years	20–29 years	30–39 years	40–49 years	50–59 years	60–69 years	70 years and over
All race/ethnic groups <sup>1</sup>													
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 22.0	0.3	2.3	1.9	0.8	0.3	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.5	0.3	0.4
22.0–23.9	0.6	6.3	1.4	0.8	1.1	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.7	0.2	0.3	0.4
24.0–25.9	2.1	19.3	8.8	5.9	3.7	2.7	1.3	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.8	1.8
26.0–27.9	10.7	52.3	47.9	34.2	30.6	21.4	8.3	4.7	4.6	3.1	3.0	2.9	3.6
28.0–29.9	31.4	16.9	36.4	47.4	52.2	47.2	38.9	37.4	28.4	24.0	22.8	22.8	21.3
30.0–31.9	38.4	0.4	2.6	7.0	7.6	24.2	42.2	43.0	49.5	47.9	47.3	45.2	43.4
32.0–33.9	11.7	0.2	0.0	0.6	0.5	0.7	6.3	10.3	11.4	17.2	20.6	20.9	22.1
34.0 and more	2.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.1	0.0	0.3	1.1	2.0	3.1	3.8	3.8	4.8
Non-Hispanic white													
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 22.0	0.1	1.1	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.4
22.0–23.9	0.2	3.3	0.2	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.2
24.0–25.9	1.0	15.7	3.4	2.9	2.3	1.2	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.5	1.7
26.0–27.9	8.7	56.6	50.6	32.5	30.7	21.4	4.8	2.5	2.8	1.7	2.3	2.0	2.8
28.0–29.9	30.9	20.0	42.2	52.4	53.8	47.2	39.7	38.6	28.1	22.6	20.3	21.7	20.1
30.0–31.9	41.1	0.4	3.0	6.6	8.4	27.0	45.5	42.4	52.3	51.7	49.5	46.3	44.3
32.0–33.9	13.1	0.3	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.9	7.5	11.6	11.3	17.6	22.3	22.7	23.5
34.0 and more	2.3	0.0	0.0	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.2	1.5	2.2	3.2	4.7	3.8	4.6
Non-Hispanic black													
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 22.0	1.1	5.6	5.0	2.6	0.8	1.1	0.1	0.2	0.9	0.2	0.4	0.8	0.5
22.0–23.9	3.3	15.9	4.5	2.3	3.5	3.5	1.7	2.1	3.0	2.9	1.8	3.2	3.0
24.0–25.9	7.8	28.5	22.0	19.1	10.2	12.0	7.0	3.5	4.0	3.1	3.9	4.3	3.5
26.0–27.9	21.3	34.8	40.7	35.0	37.0	29.7	23.1	15.8	15.8	14.9	12.6	13.8	13.2
28.0–29.9	32.0	12.0	25.4	32.4	37.9	34.8	36.1	34.0	30.9	30.5	32.2	31.7	37.2
30.0–31.9	24.5	0.6	1.5	6.9	4.6	12.8	25.8	36.0	34.0	26.9	33.9	29.1	29.9
32.0–33.9	6.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.2	2.8	6.1	7.2	15.2	10.9	9.4	9.0
34.0 and more	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.0	1.0	0.2	1.8	3.3	0.5	4.1	1.6
Mexican American													
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 22.0	0.4	5.5	0.2	0.0	1.5	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
22.0–23.9	0.7	7.4	1.7	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.0
24.0–25.9	2.7	18.9	7.0	2.1	6.8	2.3	1.3	0.6	1.4	0.1	2.3	1.7	3.2
26.0–27.9	14.3	54.6	48.6	36.3	30.2	26.8	13.0	2.9	2.8	4.3	4.1	3.3	4.6
28.0–29.9	33.6	11.6	38.3	51.2	47.2	48.3	31.2	32.5	29.1	29.1	27.9	22.7	
30.0–31.9	35.9	0.5	2.5	6.0	10.3	18.3	44.9	54.2	45.7	41.0	41.3	40.7	47.9
32.0–33.9	9.1	0.0	0.4	1.6	3.0	1.1	5.1	9.0	13.8	17.7	17.9	18.4	16.9
34.0 and more	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.9	3.1	0.8	5.6	0.2

0.0 Quantity is more than zero but less than 0.05.

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

NOTE: Numbers may not add to totals because of rounding.

**Table 69. Percent distribution of mean cell hemoglobin in picogram for females 1 year and over, by race/ethnicity and age: United States, 1988–94**

Race/ethnicity and selected mean cell hemoglobin cutoffs	1 year and over	1–2 years	3–5 years	6–8 years	9–11 years	12–14 years	15–19 years	20–29 years	30–39 years	40–49 years	50–59 years	60–69 years	70 years and over
All race/ethnic groups <sup>1</sup>													
Total . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 22.0 . . . . .	0.6	1.9	0.7	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.3	1.1	1.2	0.2	0.4	0.1
22.0–23.9 . . . . .	1.0	3.5	2.1	0.8	0.9	0.6	0.6	0.8	1.1	1.3	0.8	0.6	0.3
24.0–25.9 . . . . .	2.6	18.7	7.4	6.1	4.6	4.4	3.0	1.3	1.8	1.2	1.9	1.1	1.0
26.0–27.9 . . . . .	11.4	50.7	42.1	28.7	23.8	15.0	12.1	7.3	7.2	8.5	6.0	5.9	5.1
28.0–29.9 . . . . .	33.2	22.4	41.8	56.2	56.0	48.3	41.0	33.9	28.3	26.1	26.8	28.9	29.2
30.0–31.9 . . . . .	36.8	1.3	3.7	7.4	11.0	27.7	33.3	43.6	42.8	41.3	44.5	44.5	44.2
32.0–33.9 . . . . .	11.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.9	1.7	6.5	10.3	13.9	16.9	14.3	15.0	15.6
34.0 and more . . . . .	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.6	0.7	1.2	1.3	2.6	1.9	2.1
Non-Hispanic white													
Total . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 22.0 . . . . .	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.5	0.4	0.0	0.4	0.1
22.0–23.9 . . . . .	0.3	1.1	0.2	0.3	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.1
24.0–25.9 . . . . .	1.2	14.0	2.2	1.5	1.1	3.6	1.5	0.3	0.9	0.4	1.9	0.7	0.7
26.0–27.9 . . . . .	8.4	55.3	43.2	25.2	24.0	13.3	7.8	3.2	3.9	6.3	3.3	4.5	3.8
28.0–29.9 . . . . .	32.4	27.3	47.3	64.2	59.0	48.7	41.2	33.9	25.9	24.2	26.2	27.8	28.4
30.0–31.9 . . . . .	40.7	1.0	4.5	8.9	12.0	30.0	38.0	47.9	48.0	44.7	45.8	46.6	45.8
32.0–33.9 . . . . .	13.2	0.0	0.3	0.0	1.3	2.1	8.2	12.1	16.6	19.4	16.4	15.9	16.5
34.0 and more . . . . .	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.8	0.9	1.4	1.4	3.1	2.1	2.2
Non-Hispanic black													
Total . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 22.0 . . . . .	1.7	5.3	2.7	1.5	0.5	1.2	1.2	1.4	2.0	2.9	1.5	0.0	0.3
22.0–23.9 . . . . .	3.6	11.5	5.5	1.8	2.1	3.6	3.3	3.1	3.9	4.3	2.3	2.7	2.6
24.0–25.9 . . . . .	9.2	29.6	17.8	25.7	16.7	10.8	9.2	6.4	6.5	4.7	3.8	6.5	5.1
26.0–27.9 . . . . .	24.7	39.7	42.3	35.9	28.3	28.2	28.3	25.2	18.5	22.3	20.3	14.6	19.7
28.0–29.9 . . . . .	31.4	10.6	27.4	28.8	43.7	37.1	35.7	29.9	32.2	26.8	30.2	36.0	34.3
30.0–31.9 . . . . .	21.5	1.3	2.3	4.5	6.6	16.8	17.6	25.8	23.8	28.0	32.9	32.4	27.0
32.0–33.9 . . . . .	4.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	2.0	4.7	9.0	7.8	6.7	4.7	6.4
34.0 and more . . . . .	0.5	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.9	0.6	0.2	1.5	1.7
Mexican American													
Total . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 22.0 . . . . .	1.2	3.3	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.8	0.4	2.2	3.9	0.3	0.3	1.4
22.0–23.9 . . . . .	1.4	6.5	0.8	2.3	0.0	0.0	1.5	1.2	1.3	2.0	2.0	0.2	1.1
24.0–25.9 . . . . .	3.5	16.8	5.7	1.7	2.2	3.1	5.9	2.2	1.4	5.8	0.5	0.4	0.0
26.0–27.9 . . . . .	15.1	50.1	39.7	26.9	22.9	9.1	11.2	9.8	10.5	7.6	7.5	8.2	3.4
28.0–29.9 . . . . .	38.7	18.6	46.8	58.0	49.2	50.0	40.8	34.8	35.8	34.8	30.8	30.6	35.8
30.0–31.9 . . . . .	31.3	1.8	5.1	8.6	22.7	32.6	32.2	40.3	39.0	30.4	46.9	44.0	47.4
32.0–33.9 . . . . .	5.8	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	2.4	4.9	8.3	6.7	10.8	8.8	11.9	9.4
34.0 and more . . . . .	0.7	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.3	0.6	1.4	1.9	0.0	1.2	0.5

0.0 Quantity is more than zero but less than 0.05.

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

NOTE: Numbers may not add to totals because of rounding.

**Table 70. Percent distribution of mean cell hemoglobin concentration in gram per liter for persons 1 year and over, by race/ethnicity and age: United States, 1988–94**

Race/ethnicity and selected mean cell hemoglobin cutoffs	1 year and over	1–2 years	3–5 years	6–8 years	9–11 years	12–14 years	15–19 years	20–29 years	30–39 years	40–49 years	50–59 years	60–69 years	70 years and over
All race/ethnic groups <sup>1</sup>													
Total . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 280.0 . . . . .	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
280.0–289.9 . . . . .	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
290.0–299.9 . . . . .	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1
300.0–309.9 . . . . .	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.2	0.3	0.3
310.0–319.9 . . . . .	2.1	3.0	3.3	1.7	1.5	2.4	1.8	1.5	2.1	1.7	2.0	2.2	3.7
320.0–329.9 . . . . .	14.1	19.4	16.4	16.4	15.0	17.8	16.6	11.6	11.7	12.5	12.0	16.1	18.4
330.0–339.9 . . . . .	43.5	51.4	47.4	42.2	45.3	40.7	43.3	41.8	42.1	42.3	41.6	46.9	47.5
340.0–349.9 . . . . .	34.3	22.9	27.9	33.4	34.5	34.9	32.8	37.8	37.8	36.3	37.1	29.1	26.5
350.0–359.9 . . . . .	5.3	2.4	4.0	5.8	3.2	3.7	5.1	6.4	5.9	5.8	6.9	4.7	3.1
360.0–369.9 . . . . .	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.3
370.0 and more . . . . .	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.1
Non-Hispanic white													
Total . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 280.0 . . . . .	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
280.0–289.9 . . . . .	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
290.0–299.9 . . . . .	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1
300.0–309.9 . . . . .	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.2
310.0–319.9 . . . . .	1.3	1.6	1.9	1.0	0.7	1.7	0.8	0.8	1.1	1.0	1.0	2.0	3.2
320.0–329.9 . . . . .	11.2	14.1	12.4	13.5	11.5	14.0	12.5	8.5	8.7	9.9	9.7	13.9	17.2
330.0–339.9 . . . . .	42.8	53.4	47.7	39.3	46.4	41.7	41.2	39.8	40.9	41.0	41.7	47.8	47.3
340.0–349.9 . . . . .	37.9	27.3	32.3	37.9	38.1	37.8	39.0	42.3	42.3	40.4	39.7	30.3	28.1
350.0–359.9 . . . . .	6.1	2.7	4.7	8.0	3.2	4.7	6.1	7.7	6.7	6.4	7.8	5.2	3.5
360.0–369.9 . . . . .	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.7	0.1	0.1	0.3
370.0 and more . . . . .	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.5	0.1
Non-Hispanic black													
Total . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 280.0 . . . . .	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
280.0–289.9 . . . . .	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
290.0–299.9 . . . . .	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.7	0.2	0.0	0.2
300.0–309.9 . . . . .	1.0	0.7	0.5	0.8	0.7	1.6	0.7	0.7	1.3	1.2	1.6	1.1	0.8
310.0–319.9 . . . . .	6.9	7.2	7.7	5.4	4.2	8.1	6.8	6.4	7.2	6.9	6.9	6.5	9.7
320.0–329.9 . . . . .	29.1	33.9	26.8	31.5	27.8	31.9	32.1	28.1	24.3	29.5	28.2	31.9	36.5
330.0–339.9 . . . . .	44.8	44.7	46.3	39.3	44.8	39.1	45.7	46.1	47.4	42.8	47.4	44.0	41.4
340.0–349.9 . . . . .	16.2	11.9	16.4	20.5	20.2	18.7	12.6	17.5	17.1	16.5	14.1	14.1	11.2
350.0–359.9 . . . . .	1.6	1.2	2.0	1.9	1.5	0.7	1.4	1.0	2.5	2.1	1.2	1.9	0.2
360.0–369.9 . . . . .	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.8	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.0
370.0 and more . . . . .	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0
Mexican American													
Total . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 280.0 . . . . .	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
280.0–289.9 . . . . .	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3
290.0–299.9 . . . . .	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5
300.0–309.9 . . . . .	0.5	1.2	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.5	0.4	0.6	1.3	0.7	0.1	1.0
310.0–319.9 . . . . .	2.0	4.4	2.6	1.4	1.6	0.9	2.1	1.3	2.2	2.7	2.0	1.8	1.8
320.0–329.9 . . . . .	15.6	24.0	15.6	17.1	14.2	15.5	17.5	13.0	13.3	14.2	19.0	20.6	22.7
330.0–339.9 . . . . .	43.1	45.7	48.0	38.9	39.1	44.6	41.3	43.9	44.5	40.0	41.0	43.4	50.6
340.0–349.9 . . . . .	32.8	23.0	29.2	40.4	37.9	33.5	32.2	33.6	33.7	34.1	28.4	31.2	21.6
350.0–359.9 . . . . .	5.5	1.4	4.1	1.7	6.4	5.3	6.0	7.2	5.3	5.9	8.9	2.6	1.3
360.0–369.9 . . . . .	0.4	0.0	0.4	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.1	0.9	0.0	0.4	0.3
370.0 and more . . . . .	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0

0.0 Quantity more than zero but less than 0.05.

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

NOTE: Numbers may not add to totals because of rounding.

**Table 71. Percent distribution of mean cell hemoglobin concentration in gram per liter for males 1 year and over, by race/ethnicity and age: United States, 1988–94**

Race/ethnicity and selected mean cell hemoglobin cutoffs	1 year and over	1–2 years	3–5 years	6–8 years	9–11 years	12–14 years	15–19 years	20–29 years	30–39 years	40–49 years	50–59 years	60–69 years	70 years and over
All race/ethnic groups <sup>1</sup>													
Total . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 280.0 . . . . .	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
280.0–289.9 . . . . .	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
290.0–299.9 . . . . .	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
300.0–309.9 . . . . .	0.1	0.7	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.4
310.0–319.9 . . . . .	1.6	4.0	4.4	1.9	1.7	3.1	1.5	1.1	1.1	0.8	1.0	1.5	3.0
320.0–329.9 . . . . .	11.1	20.5	16.7	17.4	14.1	17.2	12.5	7.1	7.4	8.4	9.2	12.9	18.4
330.0–339.9 . . . . .	41.5	50.9	45.5	41.8	44.8	40.3	42.7	41.1	39.2	38.9	36.6	47.6	44.2
340.0–349.9 . . . . .	38.3	22.2	28.0	32.2	36.8	35.3	35.2	41.5	43.3	43.2	43.7	32.0	30.5
350.0–359.9 . . . . .	6.8	1.3	3.6	6.0	2.0	4.1	8.1	8.3	8.8	7.4	9.2	5.4	3.1
360.0–369.9 . . . . .	0.3	0.2	1.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.9	0.2	0.2	0.2
370.0 and more . . . . .	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.1
Non-Hispanic white													
Total . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 280.0 . . . . .	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
280.0–289.9 . . . . .	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
290.0–299.9 . . . . .	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
300.0–309.9 . . . . .	0.1	0.6	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4
310.0–319.9 . . . . .	1.1	2.5	2.9	1.2	0.5	2.7	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.4	0.2	1.3	2.5
320.0–329.9 . . . . .	8.6	15.4	13.9	15.1	11.6	14.0	7.5	4.6	4.8	6.4	7.0	10.8	17.3
330.0–339.9 . . . . .	39.9	53.8	45.0	37.8	45.7	39.6	40.5	37.4	36.4	37.3	36.7	48.9	43.5
340.0–349.9 . . . . .	42.0	26.2	32.4	37.0	40.3	39.1	41.6	46.4	47.4	46.6	45.8	32.8	32.4
350.0–359.9 . . . . .	7.7	0.9	4.0	8.3	2.0	4.6	9.7	9.9	10.2	7.8	10.2	5.7	3.4
360.0–369.9 . . . . .	0.4	0.3	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.2	1.0	0.2	0.2	0.2
370.0 and more . . . . .	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.3	0.1
Non-Hispanic black													
Total . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 280.0 . . . . .	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
280.0–289.9 . . . . .	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
290.0–299.9 . . . . .	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.5
300.0–309.9 . . . . .	0.7	1.0	0.8	0.6	1.0	0.2	0.2	0.7	0.7	0.0	1.2	2.3	0.7
310.0–319.9 . . . . .	5.2	7.9	9.2	6.5	4.5	8.5	5.8	3.8	3.7	4.8	4.6	5.2	5.6
320.0–329.9 . . . . .	26.1	32.1	25.5	29.2	26.5	29.1	28.6	21.7	21.5	24.2	28.6	32.5	36.8
330.0–339.9 . . . . .	47.2	47.8	46.1	41.7	47.6	41.9	47.7	49.5	51.8	44.5	49.6	42.6	42.8
340.0–349.9 . . . . .	18.3	9.3	15.5	19.2	18.2	18.8	15.5	22.6	19.4	22.7	13.9	14.3	13.2
350.0–359.9 . . . . .	2.0	1.8	2.3	1.6	0.7	1.5	1.6	1.4	3.0	3.7	0.8	3.0	0.4
360.0–369.9 . . . . .	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.5	1.5	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0
370.0 and more . . . . .	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Mexican American													
Total . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 280.0 . . . . .	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
280.0–289.9 . . . . .	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
290.0–299.9 . . . . .	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3
300.0–309.9 . . . . .	0.1	1.1	0.2	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
310.0–319.9 . . . . .	1.4	6.0	2.3	0.7	1.7	1.2	1.2	0.8	0.7	0.9	3.7	1.0	2.2
320.0–329.9 . . . . .	13.4	29.0	18.2	17.6	13.3	15.4	15.3	8.8	11.1	8.9	17.3	14.0	24.3
330.0–339.9 . . . . .	42.9	42.4	45.7	40.5	44.2	47.1	38.4	43.3	44.0	40.7	37.9	48.8	48.3
340.0–349.9 . . . . .	35.0	20.3	29.5	39.0	35.3	28.8	37.0	36.7	38.4	39.8	30.0	33.3	23.3
350.0–359.9 . . . . .	6.6	0.9	3.8	1.4	4.7	7.5	8.1	9.6	5.6	7.7	11.2	2.5	1.5
360.0–369.9 . . . . .	0.5	0.0	0.4	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.2	1.5	0.0	0.4	0.0
370.0 and more . . . . .	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0

0.0 Quantity more than zero but less than 0.05.

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

NOTE: Numbers may not add to totals because of rounding.

**Table 72. Percent distribution of mean cell hemoglobin concentration in gram per liter for females 1 year and over, by race/ethnicity and age: United States, 1988–94**

Race/ethnicity and selected mean cell hemoglobin cutoffs	1 year and over	1–2 years	3–5 years	6–8 years	9–11 years	12–14 years	15–19 years	20–29 years	30–39 years	40–49 years	50–59 years	60–69 years	70 years and over
All race/ethnic groups <sup>1</sup>													
Total . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 280.0 . . . . .	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
280.0–289.9 . . . . .	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
290.0–299.9 . . . . .	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
300.0–309.9 . . . . .	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	1.1	0.3	0.5	0.2
310.0–319.9 . . . . .	2.5	1.9	2.0	1.5	1.3	1.6	2.1	2.0	3.0	2.5	2.9	2.9	4.2
320.0–329.9 . . . . .	16.9	18.2	16.2	15.3	15.8	18.6	20.6	16.0	16.0	16.4	14.6	18.9	18.5
330.0–339.9 . . . . .	45.4	51.8	49.5	42.6	45.8	41.1	43.9	42.4	45.0	45.5	46.4	46.4	49.7
340.0–349.9 . . . . .	30.5	23.6	27.8	34.8	32.2	34.4	30.5	34.1	32.4	29.6	31.0	26.6	23.9
350.0–359.9 . . . . .	3.9	3.6	4.3	5.7	4.4	3.3	2.2	4.6	3.0	4.2	4.8	4.1	3.1
360.0–369.9 . . . . .	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.4
370.0 and more . . . . .	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.7	0.1
Non-Hispanic white													
Total . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 280.0 . . . . .	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
280.0–289.9 . . . . .	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
290.0–299.9 . . . . .	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
300.0–309.9 . . . . .	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.5	0.1
310.0–319.9 . . . . .	1.6	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.4	1.0	0.9	1.3	1.6	1.7	2.6	3.6
320.0–329.9 . . . . .	13.8	12.6	10.7	11.6	11.5	14.1	17.5	12.2	12.7	13.5	12.3	16.7	17.1
330.0–339.9 . . . . .	45.5	53.0	50.7	41.1	47.1	44.3	41.8	42.1	45.5	44.8	46.4	46.7	49.8
340.0–349.9 . . . . .	34.0	28.5	32.1	39.0	36.1	36.2	36.5	38.3	37.1	34.1	34.0	28.1	25.3
350.0–359.9 . . . . .	4.5	4.8	5.4	7.5	4.5	4.7	2.6	5.6	3.2	5.0	5.5	4.7	3.5
360.0–369.9 . . . . .	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4
370.0 and more . . . . .	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.1	0.1
Non-Hispanic black													
Total . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 280.0 . . . . .	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
280.0–289.9 . . . . .	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
290.0–299.9 . . . . .	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.3	0.2	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
300.0–309.9 . . . . .	1.3	0.3	0.1	1.0	0.4	2.7	1.2	0.7	1.8	2.2	1.9	0.2	0.9
310.0–319.9 . . . . .	8.3	6.5	6.3	4.3	4.0	7.7	7.9	8.5	10.1	8.6	8.8	7.5	12.2
320.0–329.9 . . . . .	31.7	35.6	28.2	33.7	29.1	34.3	35.5	33.4	26.7	33.7	27.9	31.5	36.3
330.0–339.9 . . . . .	42.6	41.5	46.4	37.0	42.0	36.6	43.6	43.1	43.7	41.5	45.6	44.9	40.5
340.0–349.9 . . . . .	14.4	14.4	17.3	21.8	22.2	18.6	9.6	13.2	15.2	11.5	14.2	14.1	10.0
350.0–359.9 . . . . .	1.2	0.7	1.6	2.3	2.2	0.0	1.2	0.6	2.1	0.9	1.5	1.0	0.0
360.0–369.9 . . . . .	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
370.0 and more . . . . .	0.1	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.0
Mexican American													
Total . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 280.0 . . . . .	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
280.0–289.9 . . . . .	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.7
290.0–299.9 . . . . .	0.2	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.6
300.0–309.9 . . . . .	0.9	1.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.8	1.2	2.4	1.4	0.1	1.9
310.0–319.9 . . . . .	2.5	2.7	2.8	2.1	1.5	0.7	3.1	1.9	3.8	4.6	0.3	2.5	1.4
320.0–329.9 . . . . .	17.9	18.5	13.1	16.6	15.2	15.5	19.9	18.3	15.8	19.8	20.6	25.7	21.1
330.0–339.9 . . . . .	43.3	49.3	50.3	37.4	33.1	42.4	44.5	44.6	45.0	39.3	44.1	39.2	52.9
340.0–349.9 . . . . .	30.5	26.0	28.9	41.7	40.9	37.5	27.0	29.6	28.7	28.1	26.8	29.5	19.9
350.0–359.9 . . . . .	4.2	1.8	4.4	2.0	8.4	3.4	3.7	4.2	5.0	4.0	6.7	2.6	1.0
360.0–369.9 . . . . .	0.3	0.0	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.9	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.6
370.0 and more . . . . .	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

0.0 Quantity more than zero but less than 0.05.

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

NOTE: Numbers may not add to totals because of rounding.

**Table 73. Percent distribution of red cell distribution width in percents for persons 1 year and over, by race/ethnicity and age:  
United States, 1988–94**

Race/ethnicity and selected red cell distribution width cutoffs	1 year and over	1–2 years	3–5 years	6–8 years	9–11 years	12–14 years	15–19 years	20–29 years	30–39 years	40–49 years	50–59 years	60–69 years	70 years and over
<b>All race/ethnic groups<sup>1</sup></b>													
Total . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 11.5 . . . . .	0.9	2.2	3.0	2.3	2.3	0.4	1.5	1.2	1.0	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.1
11.5–11.9 . . . . .	8.9	9.3	17.0	20.3	19.7	12.0	10.9	9.6	9.3	6.1	4.9	4.6	1.6
12.0–12.4 . . . . .	25.5	21.7	33.1	33.2	35.8	31.3	29.6	30.5	26.1	24.0	22.0	15.2	12.4
12.5–12.9 . . . . .	29.5	22.8	25.4	27.5	24.9	29.7	33.5	33.7	30.4	31.9	27.3	28.1	23.0
13.0–13.4 . . . . .	18.2	16.3	12.8	12.8	11.7	16.9	14.4	14.9	18.1	19.9	23.5	23.4	24.3
13.5–13.9 . . . . .	8.3	11.4	4.6	2.2	3.7	5.7	5.5	5.4	7.5	8.5	11.1	14.2	16.3
14.0–14.4 . . . . .	3.8	6.6	1.8	1.2	1.3	1.8	2.1	2.2	3.2	3.8	5.1	6.0	9.7
14.5–14.9 . . . . .	2.0	3.3	1.0	0.0	0.2	1.0	0.9	1.1	1.8	2.4	2.2	3.1	5.5
15.0–15.4 . . . . .	1.0	2.6	0.6	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.9	1.7	2.4	2.8
15.5–15.9 . . . . .	0.7	0.9	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.8	0.6	0.7	1.3	1.6
16.0–16.4 . . . . .	0.3	0.6	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.6	1.1
16.5–16.9 . . . . .	0.3	0.6	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.5
17.0–17.4 . . . . .	0.2	0.6	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3
17.5 and more . . . . .	0.5	1.4	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.5	1.2	0.6	0.5	1.0
<b>Non-Hispanic white</b>													
Total . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 11.5 . . . . .	1.0	2.4	3.8	2.9	2.9	0.3	1.8	1.4	1.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
11.5–11.9 . . . . .	9.7	9.4	20.9	24.5	22.1	14.6	13.3	9.7	11.1	6.7	5.5	4.7	1.7
12.0–12.4 . . . . .	27.3	23.7	37.2	37.0	40.0	30.8	32.8	33.4	29.2	26.6	23.9	16.1	13.3
12.5–12.9 . . . . .	29.9	24.8	25.0	24.2	22.7	29.4	33.5	34.8	30.9	32.9	27.2	29.6	24.5
13.0–13.4 . . . . .	18.1	15.6	9.8	9.3	9.1	17.0	12.6	14.8	17.1	20.3	24.0	23.8	24.3
13.5–13.9 . . . . .	7.3	11.2	2.0	1.1	2.4	5.1	3.4	4.0	5.4	6.8	10.6	13.2	16.0
14.0–14.4 . . . . .	3.2	5.8	0.7	0.4	0.7	1.0	1.6	1.0	2.5	3.0	4.1	5.5	9.1
14.5–14.9 . . . . .	1.5	2.5	0.4	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.3	0.2	1.1	1.6	1.7	2.6	5.1
15.0–15.4 . . . . .	0.8	2.2	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.6	1.5	2.3	2.3
15.5–15.9 . . . . .	0.5	0.9	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.9	1.2
16.0–16.4 . . . . .	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	1.1
16.5–16.9 . . . . .	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.4
17.0–17.4 . . . . .	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2
17.5 and more . . . . .	0.3	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.4	0.4	0.9
<b>Non-Hispanic black</b>													
Total . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 11.5 . . . . .	0.6	0.8	2.0	1.2	1.3	0.9	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.7	0.1	0.0	0.0
11.5–11.9 . . . . .	5.2	5.2	12.0	9.6	10.8	5.2	5.3	6.7	3.5	3.6	1.3	2.5	0.8
12.0–12.4 . . . . .	15.7	16.5	24.1	26.8	23.1	21.1	19.3	17.8	14.0	9.2	10.9	8.5	4.5
12.5–12.9 . . . . .	23.5	20.8	24.1	31.6	29.4	32.4	26.6	26.8	24.7	18.0	19.1	13.2	12.0
13.0–13.4 . . . . .	20.1	19.7	17.8	19.5	19.0	20.6	21.9	19.8	21.2	19.9	20.0	20.5	18.7
13.5–13.9 . . . . .	13.2	11.7	9.8	5.7	8.9	8.3	11.8	11.3	15.1	19.6	14.7	17.1	16.6
14.0–14.4 . . . . .	8.8	9.0	4.3	4.9	4.7	6.2	5.6	7.6	8.8	10.5	12.6	14.9	17.1
14.5–14.9 . . . . .	5.0	6.1	2.5	0.1	0.8	1.6	3.8	4.5	4.2	8.5	8.1	7.6	10.4
15.0–15.4 . . . . .	2.7	3.1	1.6	0.1	0.5	0.8	2.1	2.1	2.3	3.1	5.2	4.6	8.1
15.5–15.9 . . . . .	1.5	1.4	0.8	0.2	0.0	1.3	1.2	0.5	1.5	1.2	2.4	4.4	4.5
16.0–16.4 . . . . .	1.1	1.6	0.2	0.0	0.5	0.2	0.8	0.5	1.4	1.4	1.0	3.3	2.3
16.5–16.9 . . . . .	0.7	1.7	0.5	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.5	1.4	2.3	0.7	1.4
17.0–17.4 . . . . .	0.5	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.7	1.5
17.5 and more . . . . .	1.5	2.1	0.2	0.2	0.5	1.0	0.5	1.3	2.1	2.6	1.9	2.1	2.0
<b>Mexican American</b>													
Total . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 11.5 . . . . .	0.7	1.5	1.9	0.8	1.7	0.4	0.2	0.6	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.9	0.2
11.5–11.9 . . . . .	7.6	10.2	14.1	14.0	15.5	10.9	5.9	7.5	5.1	3.2	3.2	2.0	0.4
12.0–12.4 . . . . .	25.4	15.8	29.8	31.5	33.7	27.4	27.3	30.6	24.4	18.4	15.9	13.3	8.5
12.5–12.9 . . . . .	31.5	22.8	25.7	36.0	28.2	35.4	34.7	32.8	31.4	34.1	33.0	27.5	18.7
13.0–13.4 . . . . .	18.4	18.4	17.1	12.0	12.8	16.2	17.8	15.5	22.0	22.4	21.8	25.1	29.1
13.5–13.9 . . . . .	8.3	10.1	5.1	4.1	5.9	7.0	7.8	7.2	8.8	8.0	12.8	17.3	21.9
14.0–14.4 . . . . .	3.3	7.5	2.9	1.1	0.6	1.8	2.0	2.7	3.2	5.3	4.9	5.1	8.4
14.5–14.9 . . . . .	1.5	3.1	2.0	0.1	0.4	0.5	1.3	1.2	1.0	2.1	3.5	4.0	4.3
15.0–15.4 . . . . .	0.9	2.6	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.2	1.0	0.8	0.7	1.5	0.8	1.4	2.2

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 73. Percent distribution of red cell distribution width in percents for persons 1 year and over, by race/ethnicity and age: United States, 1988–94—Con.**

Race/ethnicity and selected red cell distribution width cutoffs	1 year and over	1–2 years	3–5 years	6–8 years	9–11 years	12–14 years	15–19 years	20–29 years	30–39 years	40–49 years	50–59 years	60–69 years	70 years and over
Mexican American—Con.													
15.5–15.9 . . . . .	0.6	1.2	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.9	0.6	1.4	1.8	2.4
16.0–16.4 . . . . .	0.4	2.1	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.4	0.6	1.3	0.3	0.4
16.5–16.9 . . . . .	0.4	1.1	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.3	1.0	0.8	0.0	0.5	0.4
17.0–17.4 . . . . .	0.2	1.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.3
17.5 and more . . . . .	0.8	2.6	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.5	0.4	0.4	2.4	1.4	0.7	2.8

0.0 Quantity more than zero but less than 0.05.

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

NOTE: Numbers may not add to totals because of rounding.

**Table 74. Percent distribution of red cell distribution width in percents for males 1 year and over, by race/ethnicity and age:  
United States, 1988–94**

Race/ethnicity and selected red cell distribution width cutoffs	1 year and over	1–2 years	3–5 years	6–8 years	9–11 years	12–14 years	15–19 years	20–29 years	30–39 years	40–49 years	50–59 years	60–69 years	70 years and over
<b>All race/ethnic groups<sup>1</sup></b>													
Total . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 11.5 . . . . .	0.7	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.8	0.1	2.0	0.8	1.4	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0
11.5–11.9 . . . . .	8.0	7.3	12.0	14.2	15.5	7.9	8.6	9.6	9.5	6.1	5.0	3.3	2.0
12.0–12.4 . . . . .	25.5	18.3	32.0	31.2	36.7	27.1	28.4	33.2	26.5	24.6	22.1	12.9	8.6
12.5–12.9 . . . . .	31.8	24.5	28.1	34.5	29.4	35.0	40.1	33.7	31.9	34.1	27.9	30.0	23.5
13.0–13.4 . . . . .	18.7	16.2	15.5	14.5	11.0	18.9	14.9	16.2	19.5	20.4	22.8	23.2	22.7
13.5–13.9 . . . . .	8.0	12.7	6.9	2.3	4.6	7.3	3.3	4.0	6.2	8.1	11.9	16.5	17.0
14.0–14.4 . . . . .	3.2	7.3	2.1	1.7	1.3	1.7	2.1	1.3	2.2	3.8	3.6	6.2	9.5
14.5–14.9 . . . . .	1.9	4.2	1.1	0.0	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.8	1.6	1.6	2.9	2.9	7.6
15.0–15.4 . . . . .	0.9	2.9	0.7	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.5	0.4	2.1	1.9	3.4
15.5–15.9 . . . . .	0.5	1.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.8	1.1	2.3
16.0–16.4 . . . . .	0.3	0.9	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.9	1.4
16.5–16.9 . . . . .	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.4
17.0–17.4 . . . . .	0.1	0.9	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.4
17.5 and more . . . . .	0.3	2.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.4	1.1
<b>Non-Hispanic white</b>													
Total . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 11.5 . . . . .	0.7	0.8	1.0	0.8	1.2	0.0	3.1	0.5	1.8	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
11.5–11.9 . . . . .	8.6	7.6	15.0	17.3	15.6	9.3	9.5	9.7	10.8	6.6	5.6	3.7	2.3
12.0–12.4 . . . . .	27.5	19.7	37.6	36.1	44.6	29.0	31.0	37.6	28.9	26.8	23.7	12.8	8.6
12.5–12.9 . . . . .	31.5	27.5	28.8	31.2	27.0	35.0	39.7	32.1	32.3	34.0	27.9	31.7	24.7
13.0–13.4 . . . . .	18.5	15.8	12.4	11.8	8.1	17.8	13.3	16.4	18.4	21.1	23.2	23.4	23.2
13.5–13.9 . . . . .	7.1	13.0	3.5	1.3	3.3	7.1	1.9	2.8	3.9	6.6	11.1	16.5	17.3
14.0–14.4 . . . . .	2.7	6.4	0.9	0.6	0.2	0.7	1.6	0.3	1.8	3.0	2.8	5.7	9.2
14.5–14.9 . . . . .	1.6	3.1	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.3	1.4	1.2	2.6	2.3	7.1
15.0–15.4 . . . . .	0.8	2.6	0.3	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.2	2.0	1.7	2.8
15.5–15.9 . . . . .	0.4	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.7	0.9	1.7
16.0–16.4 . . . . .	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	1.4
16.5–16.9 . . . . .	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.4
17.0–17.4 . . . . .	0.1	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.3
17.5 and more . . . . .	0.2	1.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.3	0.0	1.0
<b>Non-Hispanic black</b>													
Total . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 11.5 . . . . .	0.6	0.3	1.2	1.3	0.5	1.2	0.1	0.9	0.0	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
11.5–11.9 . . . . .	5.6	4.5	9.6	8.5	10.5	3.7	6.6	7.9	4.3	4.4	1.5	2.6	0.6
12.0–12.4 . . . . .	15.2	14.4	22.0	21.7	19.6	14.1	22.9	19.3	13.3	7.5	10.4	7.3	4.3
12.5–12.9 . . . . .	25.6	18.1	21.8	35.2	28.9	31.2	29.4	31.2	26.3	22.3	19.6	12.2	15.1
13.0–13.4 . . . . .	21.1	18.0	19.8	21.6	22.3	24.4	24.2	21.5	23.2	20.8	16.8	18.9	13.1
13.5–13.9 . . . . .	12.5	13.3	14.3	4.6	10.1	9.5	7.9	8.0	15.5	19.4	16.8	15.5	14.5
14.0–14.4 . . . . .	8.4	10.1	4.5	6.6	5.4	7.7	5.0	5.9	7.4	12.0	12.7	14.8	15.7
14.5–14.9 . . . . .	4.6	8.8	3.3	0.0	0.8	2.9	2.8	3.7	3.8	6.1	8.5	8.7	12.3
15.0–15.4 . . . . .	2.3	2.1	1.2	0.2	0.4	1.6	0.0	0.8	2.5	2.6	5.6	4.9	11.2
15.5–15.9 . . . . .	1.2	1.6	1.0	0.0	0.0	1.4	0.9	0.3	0.9	1.4	1.9	3.4	4.4
16.0–16.4 . . . . .	1.0	2.4	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.2	1.0	0.9	1.6	5.7	3.3
16.5–16.9 . . . . .	0.6	1.9	0.9	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.7	2.2	1.2	1.4
17.0–17.4 . . . . .	0.3	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.0	1.4	1.8
17.5 and more . . . . .	1.2	3.9	0.4	0.3	0.9	1.7	0.0	0.4	1.4	0.5	2.4	3.4	2.4
<b>Mexican American</b>													
Total . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 11.5 . . . . .	0.4	0.7	1.3	1.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
11.5–11.9 . . . . .	5.8	5.1	9.7	7.1	12.1	5.2	4.8	8.2	3.9	1.8	1.7	0.8	0.8
12.0–12.4 . . . . .	25.4	13.2	24.9	27.3	38.3	24.4	24.6	30.9	28.7	18.8	11.0	16.1	6.8
12.5–12.9 . . . . .	35.8	23.9	31.3	46.5	28.7	36.2	40.0	36.4	35.4	41.4	40.5	26.0	19.8
13.0–13.4 . . . . .	19.0	18.0	20.5	12.1	12.4	21.2	18.8	15.4	23.1	23.4	22.1	22.3	26.3
13.5–13.9 . . . . .	7.7	12.8	5.3	3.6	4.6	9.8	8.7	6.3	6.0	7.1	9.7	20.6	24.6
14.0–14.4 . . . . .	3.0	8.9	3.0	2.2	1.2	2.7	1.8	1.7	1.6	4.8	7.0	5.8	7.0
14.5–14.9 . . . . .	1.0	4.8	2.3	0.2	0.8	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.8	0.7	2.0	2.2	4.6
15.0–15.4 . . . . .	0.4	1.6	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.1	1.4	1.8	3.0

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**Table 74. Percent distribution of red cell distribution width in percents for males 1 year and over, by race/ethnicity and age:  
United States, 1988–94—Con.**

Race/ethnicity and selected red cell distribution width cutoffs	1 year and over	1–2 years	3–5 years	6–8 years	9–11 years	12–14 years	15–19 years	20–29 years	30–39 years	40–49 years	50–59 years	60–69 years	70 years and over
Mexican American—Con.													
15.5–15.9 . . . . .	0.4	1.9	0.2	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	2.5	2.7	2.5
16.0–16.4 . . . . .	0.2	3.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.9	0.4	0.5
16.5–16.9 . . . . .	0.2	1.7	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.8
17.0–17.4 . . . . .	0.1	1.5	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.3
17.5 and more . . . . .	0.5	2.9	0.3	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.6	1.1	0.6	2.9

0.0 Quantity more than zero but less than 0.05.

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

NOTE: Numbers may not add to totals because of rounding.

**Table 75. Percent distribution of red cell distribution width in percents for females 1 year and over, by race/ethnicity and age:  
United States, 1988–94**

Race/ethnicity and selected red cell distribution width cutoffs	1 year and over	1–2 years	3–5 years	6–8 years	9–11 years	12–14 years	15–19 years	20–29 years	30–39 years	40–49 years	50–59 years	60–69 years	70 years and over
<b>All race/ethnic groups<sup>1</sup></b>													
Total . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 11.5 . . . . .	1.2	3.5	5.2	3.8	3.7	0.6	1.0	1.6	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.1
11.5–11.9 . . . . .	9.8	11.4	22.3	27.4	24.0	16.6	13.2	9.6	9.2	6.1	4.8	5.7	1.3
12.0–12.4 . . . . .	25.4	25.4	34.2	35.4	34.9	35.9	30.8	27.8	25.6	23.4	21.8	17.2	15.0
12.5–12.9 . . . . .	27.3	20.7	22.5	19.4	20.4	23.8	27.0	33.7	28.9	29.7	26.7	26.5	22.7
13.0–13.4 . . . . .	17.8	16.4	10.0	11.0	12.4	14.7	14.0	13.7	16.8	19.4	24.1	23.5	25.3
13.5–13.9 . . . . .	8.6	9.9	2.2	2.1	2.8	4.0	7.7	6.7	8.7	8.9	10.4	12.3	15.8
14.0–14.4 . . . . .	4.3	5.7	1.5	0.7	1.4	1.8	2.1	3.1	4.2	3.7	6.5	5.8	9.8
14.5–14.9 . . . . .	2.1	2.3	0.9	0.0	0.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	2.1	3.1	1.6	3.3	4.1
15.0–15.4 . . . . .	1.2	2.2	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.0	1.3	0.8	0.6	1.3	1.3	2.9	2.4
15.5–15.9 . . . . .	0.9	0.6	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.8	1.4	1.0	0.6	1.4	1.1
16.0–16.4 . . . . .	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.9
16.5–16.9 . . . . .	0.3	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.6	0.0	0.5
17.0–17.4 . . . . .	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1
17.5 and more . . . . .	0.7	0.6	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.8	1.8	0.7	0.7	0.9
<b>Non-Hispanic white</b>													
Total . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 11.5 . . . . .	1.3	4.3	7.0	5.4	4.6	0.6	0.6	2.2	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.1
11.5–11.9 . . . . .	10.7	11.6	27.5	33.0	28.5	21.1	17.0	9.6	11.5	6.7	5.5	5.6	1.3
12.0–12.4 . . . . .	27.1	28.3	36.7	38.1	35.6	33.0	34.6	29.3	29.4	26.5	24.0	19.0	16.4
12.5–12.9 . . . . .	28.3	21.8	20.8	16.0	18.6	22.4	27.3	37.3	29.5	31.7	26.5	27.8	24.4
13.0–13.4 . . . . .	17.7	15.3	6.8	6.4	10.1	16.1	11.8	13.3	15.9	19.4	24.7	24.1	25.0
13.5–13.9 . . . . .	7.4	9.2	0.3	0.9	1.6	2.6	5.0	5.1	7.0	6.9	10.1	10.4	15.1
14.0–14.4 . . . . .	3.6	5.1	0.5	0.3	1.1	1.4	1.6	1.7	3.2	3.0	5.3	5.3	9.0
14.5–14.9 . . . . .	1.4	1.9	0.2	0.0	0.0	1.6	0.5	0.1	0.8	2.0	0.8	3.0	3.8
15.0–15.4 . . . . .	0.9	1.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.3	0.3	1.1	1.0	2.8	2.0
15.5–15.9 . . . . .	0.7	0.6	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.7	1.2	1.0	0.3	1.0	0.8
16.0–16.4 . . . . .	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.8
16.5–16.9 . . . . .	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.4
17.0–17.4 . . . . .	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1
17.5 and more . . . . .	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.5	0.7	0.8
<b>Non-Hispanic black</b>													
Total . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 11.5 . . . . .	0.6	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
11.5–11.9 . . . . .	4.9	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
12.0–12.4 . . . . .	16.2	18.5	26.3	31.8	26.7	27.1	15.7	16.5	14.6	10.5	11.4	9.3	4.6
12.5–12.9 . . . . .	21.8	23.5	26.4	28.0	29.9	33.4	23.7	23.0	23.4	14.6	18.7	13.9	10.0
13.0–13.4 . . . . .	19.2	21.3	15.8	17.3	15.6	17.4	19.5	18.4	19.6	19.1	22.7	21.6	22.3
13.5–13.9 . . . . .	13.8	10.2	5.3	6.7	7.8	7.3	15.8	14.2	14.7	19.7	13.0	18.3	18.0
14.0–14.4 . . . . .	9.1	7.9	4.1	3.3	4.1	4.8	6.2	9.1	10.0	9.4	12.6	15.0	18.1
14.5–14.9 . . . . .	5.3	3.5	1.7	0.3	0.9	0.6	4.8	5.1	4.6	10.3	7.8	6.9	9.2
15.0–15.4 . . . . .	3.0	4.0	2.1	0.0	0.7	0.2	4.2	3.1	2.1	3.6	4.9	4.4	6.1
15.5–15.9 . . . . .	1.7	1.2	0.6	0.5	0.0	1.3	1.6	0.7	2.0	1.1	2.8	5.1	4.6
16.0–16.4 . . . . .	1.1	0.8	0.3	0.0	0.6	0.0	1.3	0.7	1.7	1.7	0.5	1.5	1.7
16.5–16.9 . . . . .	0.8	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.8	0.3	0.8	1.8	2.4	0.3	1.5	1.5
17.0–17.4 . . . . .	0.7	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.0	1.2	1.0	0.8	0.5	0.3	0.3	1.3
17.5 and more . . . . .	1.8	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.5	1.1	2.1	2.6	4.3	1.5	1.1	1.7	
<b>Mexican American</b>													
Total . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 11.5 . . . . .	1.0	2.5	2.5	0.6	3.5	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.2	0.0	1.7	0.3
11.5–11.9 . . . . .	9.5	15.7	18.6	20.7	19.4	15.8	7.0	6.6	6.4	4.6	4.7	3.0	0.0
12.0–12.4 . . . . .	25.3	18.6	34.7	35.5	28.4	30.0	30.3	30.2	19.7	18.0	20.6	11.1	10.2
12.5–12.9 . . . . .	26.9	21.6	20.0	26.0	27.5	34.7	28.8	28.1	27.1	26.3	25.7	28.7	17.6
13.0–13.4 . . . . .	17.8	18.8	13.8	11.9	13.3	12.0	16.8	15.6	20.9	21.3	21.5	27.3	31.8
13.5–13.9 . . . . .	9.0	7.3	4.9	4.6	7.5	4.7	6.8	8.4	11.9	8.9	15.6	14.7	19.2
14.0–14.4 . . . . .	3.6	5.9	2.9	0.0	0.0	1.1	2.2	3.9	5.0	5.9	2.9	4.6	9.7
14.5–14.9 . . . . .	2.1	1.2	1.7	0.0	0.0	0.9	2.2	2.1	1.2	3.7	5.0	5.3	4.1
15.0–15.4 . . . . .	1.4	3.6	0.1	0.7	0.2	0.0	1.7	1.8	1.4	3.0	0.3	1.1	1.5

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**Table 75. Percent distribution of red cell distribution width in percents for females 1 year and over, by race/ethnicity and age: United States, 1988–94—Con.**

Race/ethnicity and selected red cell distribution width cutoffs	1 year and over	1–2 years	3–5 years	6–8 years	9–11 years	12–14 years	15–19 years	20–29 years	30–39 years	40–49 years	50–59 years	60–69 years	70 years and over
Mexican American—Con.													
15.5–15.9 . . . . .	0.8	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	1.0	1.9	1.1	0.2	1.1	2.3	
16.0–16.4 . . . . .	0.5	1.2	0.4	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.7	1.3	1.7	0.2	0.3	
16.5–16.9 . . . . .	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.6	1.9	1.7	0.0	0.4	0.0	
17.0–17.4 . . . . .	0.3	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.1	0.5	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.3	
17.5 and more . . . . .	1.1	2.3	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	1.1	0.8	0.9	3.3	1.6	0.8	2.7

0.0 Quantity more than zero but less than 0.05.

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

NOTE: Numbers may not add to totals because of rounding.

**Table 76. Percent distribution of platelet count as 10<sup>9</sup> cells per liter for persons 1 year and over, by race/ethnicity and age: United States, 1988–94**

Race/ethnicity and selected platelet count cutoffs	1 year and over	1–2 years	3–5 years	6–8 years	9–11 years	12–14 years	15–19 years	20–29 years	30–39 years	40–49 years	50–59 years	60–69 years	70 years and over
All race/ethnic groups <sup>1</sup>													
Total . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 150 . . . . .	1.3	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	2.9	3.3
150–199 . . . . .	8.5	0.3	1.0	0.7	0.7	3.4	5.0	9.7	8.7	11.5	9.8	11.1	16.4
200–249 . . . . .	25.3	4.8	5.5	9.1	14.2	19.7	28.6	28.0	29.9	28.2	25.8	29.5	30.1
250–299 . . . . .	28.6	17.4	17.7	23.5	27.9	31.1	32.6	30.6	30.0	28.2	31.9	28.7	24.9
300–349 . . . . .	19.3	21.8	28.4	28.6	30.6	26.0	20.2	19.0	16.7	16.4	18.2	16.9	13.3
350–399 . . . . .	9.6	22.2	22.9	20.4	14.9	12.5	8.1	7.0	8.6	9.0	7.4	6.0	5.8
400–449 . . . . .	3.7	13.5	13.5	9.5	6.9	4.6	3.1	1.8	2.9	2.4	2.4	1.9	2.3
450–499 . . . . .	1.5	8.5	5.8	4.3	3.5	1.3	0.4	1.2	0.6	0.9	0.8	1.1	0.9
500–549 . . . . .	0.6	5.7	2.6	1.5	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.3
550 and more . . . . .	0.5	4.7	1.7	1.2	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.8
Non-Hispanic white													
Total . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 150 . . . . .	1.4	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.4	0.6	0.4	1.3	1.4	1.1	1.0	2.9	3.5
150–199 . . . . .	9.1	0.3	0.9	0.7	0.8	4.0	4.6	10.2	9.0	12.5	9.6	10.9	16.4
200–249 . . . . .	26.9	4.9	5.9	8.8	16.0	21.5	31.4	29.9	32.1	29.0	25.5	30.4	30.1
250–299 . . . . .	28.7	17.5	19.7	24.6	29.2	30.5	32.1	29.4	31.2	27.9	31.9	28.6	24.6
300–349 . . . . .	18.4	21.9	28.6	29.1	30.3	25.2	20.3	18.5	14.5	16.1	19.2	16.4	13.1
350–399 . . . . .	8.9	23.0	22.2	19.1	13.2	12.7	6.8	6.6	8.1	8.4	7.5	5.9	5.9
400–449 . . . . .	3.2	12.9	13.8	9.6	6.0	3.9	2.8	1.7	2.1	2.2	2.2	1.7	2.5
450–499 . . . . .	1.2	8.4	4.5	3.5	3.0	0.9	0.1	1.1	0.3	0.4	0.9	1.2	0.9
500–549 . . . . .	0.5	5.7	2.1	1.5	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.3
550 and more . . . . .	0.4	4.0	1.5	1.5	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.7
Non-Hispanic black													
Total . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 150 . . . . .	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.5	0.2	0.6	1.0	1.6	2.1	1.3	4.1	2.4
150–199 . . . . .	6.9	0.4	1.5	0.5	0.3	3.2	5.1	8.4	9.3	7.8	8.8	9.5	17.4
200–249 . . . . .	19.6	3.4	3.6	9.1	9.1	11.9	22.1	22.3	21.9	25.6	26.3	25.4	26.9
250–299 . . . . .	27.1	13.8	15.5	19.5	23.9	31.2	28.7	30.4	28.2	26.2	35.0	28.2	27.1
300–349 . . . . .	22.1	22.2	28.8	26.3	30.8	31.1	24.4	20.2	21.2	19.9	15.7	18.0	15.6
350–399 . . . . .	12.1	19.6	21.9	26.2	20.6	11.5	11.6	9.9	10.3	9.9	6.2	8.4	5.4
400–449 . . . . .	5.6	16.4	13.1	10.3	9.1	6.5	5.2	3.3	4.2	5.0	3.3	3.0	1.1
450–499 . . . . .	2.5	9.2	7.2	4.3	5.0	2.0	1.0	2.0	1.6	2.2	0.4	1.2	1.2
500–549 . . . . .	1.0	7.2	3.8	1.6	0.0	0.7	0.5	0.8	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.4
550 and more . . . . .	0.9	7.5	3.6	1.0	0.6	0.0	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.3	1.1	0.1	1.4
Mexican American													
Total . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 150 . . . . .	1.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.5	1.7	0.8	1.4	1.9	2.5	2.2
150–199 . . . . .	6.6	0.4	1.8	0.9	0.0	2.4	6.6	7.7	7.5	9.1	14.3	13.5	16.2
200–249 . . . . .	20.0	4.3	8.6	5.8	8.8	15.0	23.9	25.2	25.8	22.9	19.8	27.3	30.8
250–299 . . . . .	27.6	16.6	19.2	19.4	26.3	29.5	32.2	30.8	28.9	28.0	31.2	27.9	24.1
300–349 . . . . .	21.4	18.3	21.8	27.0	31.1	26.0	19.2	19.9	21.2	22.2	15.4	15.9	16.3
350–399 . . . . .	12.7	23.3	22.4	25.8	17.4	14.7	11.5	9.4	9.0	8.9	9.5	8.2	6.8
400–449 . . . . .	5.4	12.5	12.5	9.6	8.4	6.6	4.3	2.8	4.1	4.1	4.1	2.7	1.9
450–499 . . . . .	2.6	12.2	6.9	7.2	5.1	4.0	0.8	0.7	1.2	1.2	1.0	0.7	0.4
500–549 . . . . .	1.0	5.0	3.8	2.4	0.7	0.0	0.3	0.7	0.1	0.5	1.0	0.1	0.2
550 and more . . . . .	0.7	6.4	1.9	0.9	1.0	0.5	0.4	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.5

0.0 Quantity more than zero but less than 0.05.

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

NOTE: Numbers may not add to totals because of rounding.

**Table 77. Percent distribution of platelet count as 10<sup>9</sup> cells per liter for males 1 year and over, by race/ethnicity and age: United States, 1988–94**

Race/ethnicity and selected platelet count cutoffs	1 year and over	1–2 years	3–5 years	6–8 years	9–11 years	12–14 years	15–19 years	20–29 years	30–39 years	40–49 years	50–59 years	60–69 years	70 years and over
All race/ethnic groups <sup>1</sup>													
Total . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 150 . . . . .	1.7	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.7	2.0	2.0	1.4	1.2	4.2	4.2
150–199 . . . . .	11.0	0.5	1.2	1.0	0.1	4.1	6.0	12.7	10.0	15.5	13.8	16.7	23.4
200–249 . . . . .	27.4	4.0	5.7	10.0	13.6	17.3	32.4	30.1	33.9	33.0	28.2	31.2	31.8
250–299 . . . . .	29.4	19.1	21.9	22.9	30.9	33.2	34.2	33.4	31.0	27.1	33.8	25.5	22.7
300–349 . . . . .	16.5	22.2	27.7	28.8	27.7	27.8	17.2	14.5	13.7	12.8	13.2	14.4	9.3
350–399 . . . . .	7.6	21.9	23.7	18.8	14.1	10.1	5.9	3.7	6.2	5.7	5.4	3.9	4.2
400–449 . . . . .	3.0	11.9	10.4	9.9	7.2	5.2	2.1	1.0	1.9	1.4	1.9	1.0	1.3
450–499 . . . . .	1.3	8.5	5.2	3.5	4.3	0.8	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.9	0.9
500–549 . . . . .	0.6	5.8	2.5	1.6	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.1
550 and more . . . . .	0.4	5.3	0.9	1.9	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.8
Non-Hispanic white													
Total . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 150 . . . . .	1.8	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.7	2.0	2.3	1.3	1.2	4.3	4.5
150–199 . . . . .	11.6	0.6	1.5	1.3	0.0	5.0	5.0	13.5	9.7	16.5	13.1	16.7	23.8
200–249 . . . . .	28.5	3.3	5.8	8.6	14.3	18.5	34.8	31.3	35.4	33.2	28.1	31.2	31.4
250–299 . . . . .	29.8	18.3	26.2	23.4	34.8	33.4	35.1	32.8	32.7	26.7	34.0	25.7	22.2
300–349 . . . . .	15.5	23.7	27.3	30.8	27.6	27.3	16.7	13.9	11.5	12.3	13.5	13.5	9.5
350–399 . . . . .	6.7	23.9	21.6	17.5	11.4	9.9	4.7	3.0	5.5	5.5	5.7	4.0	4.0
400–449 . . . . .	2.6	10.5	9.9	10.4	6.0	4.2	2.5	0.9	1.6	1.2	2.0	1.1	1.4
450–499 . . . . .	1.0	7.9	4.0	1.8	3.7	0.6	0.0	0.9	0.3	0.2	0.6	1.0	0.8
500–549 . . . . .	0.6	6.0	1.8	2.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.8	0.1
550 and more . . . . .	0.4	5.3	0.9	2.2	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.8
Non-Hispanic black													
Total . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 150 . . . . .	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.6	0.0	1.0	1.0	1.8	3.3	0.8	4.1	2.9
150–199 . . . . .	10.0	0.5	0.9	0.3	0.6	2.5	9.3	12.9	14.7	11.9	11.9	14.9	23.2
200–249 . . . . .	23.3	3.1	4.2	9.1	11.7	13.6	26.1	28.2	27.7	31.6	29.8	31.7	29.3
250–299 . . . . .	27.4	17.0	16.5	20.0	21.8	31.5	30.1	32.5	29.9	26.4	33.9	24.3	23.4
300–349 . . . . .	19.1	20.0	31.2	25.0	28.1	31.2	22.0	14.2	16.1	17.7	12.4	15.5	10.5
350–399 . . . . .	9.7	17.5	21.8	28.8	21.4	10.8	7.4	6.0	6.5	4.1	4.5	6.5	4.5
400–449 . . . . .	4.2	16.9	11.5	8.4	9.6	7.6	1.6	1.5	1.9	3.3	2.2	0.6	0.3
450–499 . . . . .	2.0	9.6	7.4	4.5	5.0	0.4	1.0	0.8	0.3	0.9	0.4	0.7	2.7
500–549 . . . . .	1.0	7.9	3.9	0.8	0.0	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.3	1.1	0.6	0.5
550 and more . . . . .	0.8	6.9	1.7	1.7	0.8	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.1	0.0	1.3	0.3	1.6
Mexican American													
Total . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 150 . . . . .	1.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.5	0.4	0.6	1.9	1.6	1.5	1.7	3.4	2.3
150–199 . . . . .	8.5	0.3	1.5	0.8	0.0	2.7	9.1	9.9	9.7	13.2	20.8	13.0	23.2
200–249 . . . . .	23.5	6.1	8.6	8.0	9.9	14.5	29.9	30.3	27.6	28.4	23.7	34.6	31.9
250–299 . . . . .	28.5	14.8	18.5	20.0	28.7	29.4	31.9	29.8	33.7	30.7	28.4	30.0	23.4
300–349 . . . . .	19.0	17.7	25.2	28.7	27.3	27.4	15.4	18.4	17.6	14.9	11.2	12.5	11.9
350–399 . . . . .	10.6	23.2	20.6	23.5	17.9	13.0	9.7	6.2	6.8	7.4	8.0	4.0	5.1
400–449 . . . . .	3.9	11.3	13.1	9.2	6.8	7.4	2.4	1.8	1.1	2.1	2.3	0.9	0.3
450–499 . . . . .	2.3	12.6	6.7	6.7	5.6	3.7	0.7	0.1	0.7	0.3	1.5	0.7	0.4
500–549 . . . . .	0.9	4.5	3.7	1.5	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.2	0.0	1.4	0.0	0.4
550 and more . . . . .	0.6	7.7	1.0	1.6	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.3

0.0 Quantity more than zero but less than 0.05.

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

NOTE: Numbers may not add to totals because of rounding.

**Table 78. Percent distribution of platelet count as 10<sup>9</sup> cells per liter for females 1 year and over, by race/ethnicity and age: United States, 1988–94**

Race/ethnicity and selected platelet count cutoffs	1 year and over	1–2 years	3–5 years	6–8 years	9–11 years	12–14 years	15–19 years	20–29 years	30–39 years	40–49 years	50–59 years	60–69 years	70 years and over
All race/ethnic groups <sup>1</sup>													
Total . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 150 . . . . .	1.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.9	0.1	0.7	0.6	1.3	1.3	1.8	2.7
150–199 . . . . .	6.2	0.1	0.7	0.2	1.3	2.6	4.0	6.8	7.4	7.7	6.1	6.3	11.8
200–249 . . . . .	23.2	5.7	5.3	8.2	14.7	22.4	24.8	25.9	26.0	23.5	23.6	28.1	28.9
250–299 . . . . .	27.8	15.4	13.2	24.3	24.9	28.8	31.0	27.8	29.0	29.2	30.1	31.4	26.4
300–349 . . . . .	21.9	21.3	29.0	28.3	33.5	23.9	23.2	23.4	19.7	19.8	22.9	19.1	15.9
350–399 . . . . .	11.6	22.5	22.0	22.3	15.7	15.1	10.2	10.2	10.9	12.1	9.4	7.8	6.9
400–449 . . . . .	4.4	15.2	16.8	9.0	6.5	3.8	4.2	2.7	3.9	3.4	2.9	2.7	3.0
450–499 . . . . .	1.8	8.6	6.4	5.1	2.7	1.8	0.5	1.6	1.0	1.3	1.1	1.3	1.0
500–549 . . . . .	0.6	5.7	2.6	1.3	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.9	0.5	0.5
550 and more . . . . .	0.6	4.0	2.5	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.6	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.7
Non-Hispanic white													
Total . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 150 . . . . .	0.9	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.6	1.3	0.1	0.6	0.4	0.8	0.8	1.6	2.8
150–199 . . . . .	6.7	0.0	0.2	0.0	1.7	2.7	4.3	7.1	8.3	8.4	6.2	5.8	11.5
200–249 . . . . .	25.3	6.8	6.0	9.1	17.7	25.2	28.1	28.6	28.6	24.7	23.1	29.6	29.2
250–299 . . . . .	27.6	16.6	12.5	26.0	23.6	26.8	29.1	26.2	29.7	29.1	30.0	31.1	26.2
300–349 . . . . .	21.2	19.8	30.0	27.1	32.9	22.6	23.7	22.9	17.5	20.0	24.5	19.0	15.5
350–399 . . . . .	11.0	22.1	22.9	21.1	15.0	16.2	8.9	10.0	10.8	11.4	9.1	7.7	7.1
400–449 . . . . .	3.8	15.7	18.1	8.7	6.1	3.6	3.1	2.5	2.7	3.1	2.4	2.3	3.2
450–499 . . . . .	1.4	9.0	4.9	5.6	2.4	1.2	0.2	1.4	0.4	0.7	1.2	1.4	1.0
500–549 . . . . .	0.5	5.3	2.4	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.3	1.0	0.5	0.5
550 and more . . . . .	0.5	2.5	2.1	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.7
Non-Hispanic black													
Total . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 150 . . . . .	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.1	1.0	1.4	1.0	1.7	4.1	2.0
150–199 . . . . .	4.3	0.3	2.1	0.7	0.0	3.8	0.8	4.6	4.8	4.6	6.2	5.6	13.7
200–249 . . . . .	16.4	3.6	3.1	9.0	6.5	10.4	18.1	17.3	17.1	20.8	23.4	21.0	25.4
250–299 . . . . .	26.8	10.7	14.4	19.0	26.0	31.0	27.3	28.6	26.7	26.1	35.9	30.9	29.5
300–349 . . . . .	24.6	24.4	26.4	27.5	33.4	31.1	26.9	25.3	25.4	21.6	18.4	19.7	18.8
350–399 . . . . .	14.1	21.7	22.0	23.7	19.8	12.1	15.8	13.3	13.5	14.5	7.7	9.7	6.0
400–449 . . . . .	6.8	15.9	14.7	12.2	8.5	5.6	8.7	4.8	6.0	6.4	4.1	4.8	1.7
450–499 . . . . .	2.9	8.7	7.0	4.1	5.0	3.5	1.0	3.0	2.6	3.2	0.3	1.5	0.2
500–549 . . . . .	1.0	6.4	3.7	2.4	0.0	0.9	0.4	1.0	0.6	0.5	0.0	0.7	0.3
550 and more . . . . .	1.0	8.1	5.5	0.4	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.4	0.6	1.0	0.0	1.3
Mexican American													
Total . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 150 . . . . .	0.7	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	1.4	0.0	1.3	2.1	1.9	2.0
150–199 . . . . .	4.4	0.5	2.0	1.0	0.0	2.2	3.8	5.0	5.2	4.8	8.1	13.9	9.4
200–249 . . . . .	16.2	2.4	8.6	3.7	7.6	15.4	17.4	18.8	23.9	17.1	16.1	21.7	29.7
250–299 . . . . .	26.7	18.5	19.9	18.8	23.5	29.6	32.5	32.0	23.6	25.2	34.0	26.2	24.9
300–349 . . . . .	24.0	18.9	18.4	25.3	35.6	24.9	23.3	21.8	25.1	29.9	19.4	18.5	20.8
350–399 . . . . .	15.0	23.4	24.3	28.1	16.8	16.2	13.5	13.6	11.4	10.4	11.0	11.4	8.5
400–449 . . . . .	7.0	13.7	11.8	10.1	10.3	6.0	6.4	4.1	7.3	6.3	5.8	4.1	3.5
450–499 . . . . .	3.0	11.7	7.0	7.6	4.7	4.2	0.9	1.5	1.7	2.1	0.5	0.7	0.3
500–549 . . . . .	1.1	5.6	4.0	3.3	0.2	0.0	0.6	0.6	0.1	1.1	0.6	0.1	0.0
550 and more . . . . .	0.9	5.0	2.8	0.3	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.1	0.7	0.8	0.0	0.1	0.7

0.0 Quantity more than zero but less than 0.05.

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

NOTE: Numbers may not add to totals because of rounding.

**Table 79. Percent distribution of white blood cell count as 10<sup>9</sup> cells per liter for persons 1 year and over, by race/ethnicity and age: United States, 1988–94**

Race/ethnicity and selected white blood cell count cutoffs	1 year and over	1–2 years	3–5 years	6–8 years	9–11 years	12–14 years	15–19 years	20–29 years	30–39 years	40–49 years	50–59 years	60–69 years	70 years and over
All race/ethnic groups <sup>1</sup>													
Total . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 3.0 . . . . .	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3
3.0–3.9 . . . . .	2.1	0.6	1.2	1.3	1.8	2.0	2.6	2.5	2.0	2.3	2.2	2.7	1.8
4.0–4.9 . . . . .	8.9	2.2	6.9	5.0	11.0	11.4	6.7	9.4	9.4	8.9	10.6	8.3	9.2
5.0–5.9 . . . . .	17.5	8.1	11.5	16.2	16.9	14.9	18.5	17.0	18.6	19.0	18.3	18.8	18.1
6.0–6.9 . . . . .	20.3	14.8	19.0	19.3	21.3	23.7	20.2	18.9	20.0	20.8	20.1	23.7	20.8
7.0–7.9 . . . . .	18.5	16.3	19.7	21.9	20.3	20.3	19.1	16.9	17.5	18.5	19.5	17.5	19.9
8.0–8.9 . . . . .	13.3	18.3	16.9	15.8	12.6	11.2	15.0	13.6	13.0	12.9	10.1	13.4	13.4
9.0–9.9 . . . . .	8.5	14.0	9.0	10.0	9.2	7.6	6.5	10.0	7.9	7.8	8.6	8.0	7.6
10.0–11.9 . . . . .	7.2	15.5	11.4	7.0	4.2	6.6	8.0	7.9	7.6	6.5	7.6	4.2	6.0
12.0–13.9 . . . . .	2.4	6.9	3.1	2.3	1.8	1.5	2.3	2.9	2.8	2.1	1.5	1.9	1.9
14.0–15.9 . . . . .	0.6	2.3	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.4
16.0 and over . . . . .	0.4	0.8	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.6	0.7
Non-Hispanic white													
Total . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 3.0 . . . . .	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2
3.0–3.9 . . . . .	1.7	0.4	0.9	0.6	1.1	1.1	1.3	2.6	1.4	1.6	1.9	2.5	1.3
4.0–4.9 . . . . .	8.2	1.4	6.7	3.8	9.4	11.6	5.0	8.3	9.3	8.3	10.3	7.4	7.9
5.0–5.9 . . . . .	17.4	7.2	10.3	16.2	14.4	11.8	17.7	16.9	19.3	19.2	18.5	19.1	17.9
6.0–6.9 . . . . .	20.6	15.6	18.5	18.5	23.0	26.3	21.1	18.7	19.3	20.9	20.2	24.0	21.2
7.0–7.9 . . . . .	19.0	16.7	20.7	22.4	22.0	20.8	19.9	16.8	17.7	19.5	19.5	17.8	20.3
8.0–8.9 . . . . .	13.6	19.5	18.3	17.1	13.8	11.6	15.6	13.1	13.4	13.2	10.2	13.7	13.9
9.0–9.9 . . . . .	8.9	13.2	9.1	10.3	10.7	8.5	7.3	11.1	8.3	7.7	9.0	8.0	7.9
10.0–11.9 . . . . .	7.1	16.2	11.6	7.9	3.1	5.9	8.2	8.5	7.2	6.1	7.5	4.0	6.1
12.0–13.9 . . . . .	2.5	7.6	3.2	2.0	1.6	1.6	2.6	3.1	3.1	2.3	1.6	2.0	2.0
14.0–15.9 . . . . .	0.6	1.8	0.3	0.6	0.7	0.5	1.0	0.7	0.3	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.4
16.0 and over . . . . .	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.6	0.5	0.8
Non-Hispanic black													
Total . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 3.0 . . . . .	0.7	0.1	0.2	0.6	1.2	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.2
3.0–3.9 . . . . .	5.9	1.7	3.4	4.4	6.0	8.4	8.8	4.8	7.0	6.5	5.7	5.2	5.4
4.0–4.9 . . . . .	16.1	5.3	10.8	12.6	18.7	16.9	16.3	16.2	16.0	18.8	16.2	18.1	18.9
5.0–5.9 . . . . .	20.4	12.7	17.6	17.5	20.8	25.7	22.0	21.6	20.1	20.5	16.8	22.6	22.3
6.0–6.9 . . . . .	18.8	18.2	20.2	21.4	18.2	17.1	19.1	18.4	18.9	16.7	20.3	20.2	19.3
7.0–7.9 . . . . .	15.2	17.0	15.7	18.0	16.8	14.4	15.1	14.7	14.1	14.5	18.9	14.2	13.3
8.0–8.9 . . . . .	9.4	14.6	13.4	10.6	9.5	7.4	10.2	9.3	9.3	8.6	6.9	7.7	9.4
9.0–9.9 . . . . .	6.0	11.8	7.7	7.8	3.9	3.7	4.1	7.3	5.5	5.8	5.9	5.4	5.9
10.0–11.9 . . . . .	5.5	12.6	8.6	5.6	3.9	2.9	2.2	5.4	6.1	6.3	7.3	3.9	3.6
12.0–13.9 . . . . .	1.4	4.1	1.9	1.1	1.0	2.0	1.3	1.1	1.6	1.0	0.9	1.5	0.6
14.0–15.9 . . . . .	0.3	1.8	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.0
16.0 and over . . . . .	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.7	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.0
Mexican American													
Total . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 3.0 . . . . .	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
3.0–3.9 . . . . .	1.0	0.1	0.7	0.8	1.6	0.6	0.5	1.0	1.0	1.3	2.1	1.2	1.0
4.0–4.9 . . . . .	5.1	2.0	3.2	4.1	5.8	5.7	5.5	6.3	5.0	4.0	4.8	5.1	6.8
5.0–5.9 . . . . .	14.0	5.1	9.8	8.9	16.1	18.3	10.6	15.6	14.9	15.7	15.7	13.6	18.0
6.0–6.9 . . . . .	20.3	11.3	17.5	14.4	17.8	18.9	23.5	19.1	23.4	22.0	23.9	23.9	23.6
7.0–7.9 . . . . .	19.4	17.7	18.8	27.6	21.7	18.1	16.9	19.9	17.4	18.5	18.1	23.2	19.8
8.0–8.9 . . . . .	15.7	14.5	18.1	17.3	12.7	16.1	18.9	15.3	14.0	17.7	13.2	14.9	12.7
9.0–9.9 . . . . .	10.1	17.1	10.0	13.1	8.7	7.8	10.3	10.2	8.5	11.4	9.7	7.7	8.5
10.0–11.9 . . . . .	10.3	19.0	13.7	8.9	12.6	11.5	10.9	9.3	9.9	7.0	8.6	8.8	7.8
12.0–13.9 . . . . .	2.9	7.1	5.5	2.1	2.2	1.4	2.3	2.8	3.9	1.4	2.9	0.7	0.9
14.0–15.9 . . . . .	0.9	3.6	1.4	2.4	0.6	1.6	0.4	0.2	1.4	0.4	1.0	0.4	0.3
16.0 and over . . . . .	0.4	2.5	0.8	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.6	0.0	0.4	0.6	0.6

0.0 Quantity more than zero but less than 0.05.

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

NOTE: Numbers may not add to totals because of rounding.

**Table 80. Percent distribution of white blood cell count as  $10^9$  cells per liter for males 1 year and over, by race/ethnicity and age: United States, 1988–94**

Race/ethnicity and selected white blood cell count cutoffs	1 year and over	1–2 years	3–5 years	6–8 years	9–11 years	12–14 years	15–19 years	20–29 years	30–39 years	40–49 years	50–59 years	60–69 years	70 years and over
<b>All race/ethnic groups<sup>1</sup></b>													
Total . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 3.0 . . . . .	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2
3.0–3.9 . . . . .	2.1	0.5	1.5	1.4	2.2	1.8	3.4	2.3	1.9	2.2	2.0	2.2	1.8
4.0–4.9 . . . . .	8.7	2.8	6.9	4.7	12.6	14.1	8.6	9.5	9.2	8.3	9.1	6.1	7.9
5.0–5.9 . . . . .	18.3	7.3	13.2	17.4	16.8	16.8	21.3	18.7	20.0	19.6	17.2	19.9	16.2
6.0–6.9 . . . . .	20.6	14.4	20.6	20.5	21.3	25.7	20.0	21.0	19.0	19.4	20.2	23.4	22.2
7.0–7.9 . . . . .	18.9	17.0	19.6	22.0	17.1	15.8	17.0	19.3	17.9	20.1	20.6	17.0	21.2
8.0–8.9 . . . . .	12.9	19.6	15.4	15.1	14.9	7.6	13.6	11.7	13.9	12.0	9.7	15.2	12.9
9.0–9.9 . . . . .	8.6	12.7	7.8	9.6	9.1	8.8	5.5	9.0	8.2	8.6	9.7	8.6	7.5
10.0–11.9 . . . . .	6.8	15.3	10.5	5.7	3.1	6.2	7.8	6.1	6.9	6.2	8.1	4.8	6.3
12.0–13.9 . . . . .	2.3	7.2	2.8	3.0	1.5	2.3	2.4	1.7	2.2	2.6	1.8	1.7	2.1
14.0–15.9 . . . . .	0.5	2.3	1.0	0.4	0.8	0.7	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.9	0.2	0.6
16.0 and over . . . . .	0.4	1.0	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.7	1.0
<b>Non-Hispanic white</b>													
Total . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 3.0 . . . . .	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1
3.0–3.9 . . . . .	1.6	0.0	1.6	0.5	1.2	0.5	2.7	2.5	1.0	1.6	2.1	2.2	1.5
4.0–4.9 . . . . .	7.9	1.9	7.7	3.6	10.3	16.0	5.5	9.0	9.4	7.5	8.3	5.3	5.9
5.0–5.9 . . . . .	18.2	7.0	12.4	17.3	15.8	15.2	20.3	18.8	20.9	20.1	16.0	20.3	15.5
6.0–6.9 . . . . .	20.5	15.2	18.8	20.0	22.5	27.5	18.4	20.3	18.4	18.9	21.3	23.6	22.6
7.0–7.9 . . . . .	19.4	18.2	21.6	23.5	18.8	15.3	18.9	20.1	17.6	21.0	20.6	16.4	21.9
8.0–8.9 . . . . .	13.2	20.1	15.8	16.4	16.4	7.5	14.8	10.5	14.2	12.7	9.6	16.5	13.6
9.0–9.9 . . . . .	9.1	11.7	7.4	9.4	11.6	9.7	6.9	10.2	8.9	8.8	10.1	8.4	8.1
10.0–11.9 . . . . .	6.6	15.9	10.5	6.2	1.5	5.2	8.6	6.2	6.7	5.6	8.0	4.7	6.6
12.0–13.9 . . . . .	2.4	7.4	3.5	2.5	0.6	2.6	3.4	1.8	2.2	3.0	2.0	1.8	2.4
14.0–15.9 . . . . .	0.5	2.1	0.5	0.2	1.0	0.6	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.4	1.0	0.2	0.7
16.0 and over . . . . .	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.8	0.6	1.1
<b>Non-Hispanic black</b>													
Total . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 3.0 . . . . .	0.7	0.0	0.5	0.3	1.7	1.3	0.9	0.6	0.7	0.3	0.4	0.7	1.6
3.0–3.9 . . . . .	6.8	1.9	2.6	5.3	7.9	11.1	10.5	4.4	9.6	7.9	3.7	4.7	6.6
4.0–4.9 . . . . .	17.3	5.5	10.4	13.9	18.5	17.1	22.0	20.1	16.6	19.0	15.7	17.6	19.8
5.0–5.9 . . . . .	21.0	14.4	21.3	18.2	20.8	25.7	20.8	22.0	21.7	19.6	20.1	22.4	22.2
6.0–6.9 . . . . .	19.2	18.2	19.5	21.2	19.4	18.8	21.1	20.2	17.3	17.8	17.2	21.8	19.9
7.0–7.9 . . . . .	14.5	15.1	14.4	17.1	15.7	10.3	13.8	12.7	13.9	14.3	19.1	16.7	15.0
8.0–8.9 . . . . .	8.8	12.1	13.4	10.2	8.6	5.0	8.2	9.5	9.6	7.2	8.1	6.4	6.2
9.0–9.9 . . . . .	5.3	12.7	7.0	6.7	2.5	4.8	1.6	5.8	5.2	5.6	6.0	4.1	4.5
10.0–11.9 . . . . .	4.9	11.7	9.5	6.2	3.6	2.7	0.9	3.8	4.2	6.1	7.7	4.5	4.2
12.0–13.9 . . . . .	1.2	6.2	1.2	0.5	0.8	3.2	0.2	0.7	0.9	1.5	1.5	0.8	0.0
14.0–15.9 . . . . .	0.3	2.1	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.0	0.0
16.0 and over . . . . .	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Mexican American</b>													
Total . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 3.0 . . . . .	0.1	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0
3.0–3.9 . . . . .	1.0	0.0	0.6	0.7	2.4	0.9	0.4	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.4	1.9	1.0
4.0–4.9 . . . . .	5.6	2.1	2.6	3.0	7.7	5.2	8.3	7.0	6.0	4.9	4.8	3.8	2.5
5.0–5.9 . . . . .	16.1	4.1	8.6	10.1	14.9	17.1	14.7	19.0	19.1	17.9	16.6	14.9	21.5
6.0–6.9 . . . . .	20.8	13.3	18.0	16.8	21.3	18.4	28.1	18.5	22.4	22.3	23.3	21.4	24.9
7.0–7.9 . . . . .	19.5	17.0	22.1	27.8	18.9	18.6	15.5	20.2	17.8	19.1	17.4	24.2	23.8
8.0–8.9 . . . . .	15.6	15.8	19.6	18.3	14.8	15.4	15.2	15.5	14.5	16.1	15.7	13.3	13.1
9.0–9.9 . . . . .	9.2	13.8	9.9	14.1	7.2	8.5	8.1	8.4	7.9	11.4	9.4	9.4	5.3
10.0–11.9 . . . . .	8.7	21.2	11.4	5.1	10.1	13.3	8.0	8.2	6.5	6.5	6.9	8.9	6.6
12.0–13.9 . . . . .	2.0	6.5	4.4	1.1	1.7	0.4	1.3	1.5	3.4	0.4	2.5	1.4	0.3
14.0–15.9 . . . . .	0.9	3.2	1.2	2.7	1.1	2.3	0.5	0.2	0.9	0.0	2.0	0.7	0.7
16.0 and over . . . . .	0.4	3.0	1.1	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.4

0.0 Quantity more than zero but less than 0.05.

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

NOTE: Numbers may not add to totals because of rounding.

**Table 81. Percent distribution of white blood cell count as 10<sup>9</sup> cells per liter for females 1 year and over, by race/ethnicity and age: United States, 1988–94**

Race/ethnicity and selected white blood cell count cutoffs	1 year and over	1–2 years	3–5 years	6–8 years	9–11 years	12–14 years	15–19 years	20–29 years	30–39 years	40–49 years	50–59 years	60–69 years	70 years and over
All race/ethnic groups <sup>1</sup>													
Total . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 3.0 . . . . .	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.3
3.0–3.9 . . . . .	2.1	0.8	0.9	1.2	1.5	2.2	1.8	2.7	2.1	2.3	2.3	3.0	1.7
4.0–4.9 . . . . .	9.0	1.6	7.0	5.4	9.3	8.3	4.9	9.2	9.6	9.5	12.1	10.3	10.0
5.0–5.9 . . . . .	16.7	9.1	9.7	14.9	16.9	12.9	15.8	15.3	17.2	18.5	19.3	17.8	19.4
6.0–6.9 . . . . .	20.1	15.2	17.3	17.8	21.2	21.4	20.4	16.9	20.9	22.0	20.0	23.9	19.9
7.0–7.9 . . . . .	18.2	15.5	19.8	21.7	23.5	25.3	21.0	14.5	17.1	16.9	18.5	18.0	19.0
8.0–8.9 . . . . .	13.7	16.9	18.6	16.7	10.4	15.1	16.3	15.4	12.2	13.8	10.6	11.9	13.7
9.0–9.9 . . . . .	8.5	15.5	10.3	10.5	9.3	6.1	7.5	11.0	7.7	7.1	7.5	7.4	7.7
10.0–11.9 . . . . .	7.7	15.7	12.3	8.6	5.3	7.0	8.1	9.8	8.3	6.9	7.1	3.8	5.7
12.0–13.9 . . . . .	2.6	6.5	3.5	1.6	2.2	0.6	2.3	4.2	3.4	1.6	1.3	2.0	1.7
14.0–15.9 . . . . .	0.7	2.4	0.3	0.9	0.3	0.3	1.3	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.3	0.9	0.2
16.0 and over . . . . .	0.4	0.7	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.6
Non-Hispanic white													
Total . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 3.0 . . . . .	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.6	0.3
3.0–3.9 . . . . .	1.7	0.9	0.2	0.7	1.1	1.8	0.0	2.7	1.8	1.6	1.7	2.8	1.1
4.0–4.9 . . . . .	8.4	0.8	5.7	4.1	8.4	6.1	4.4	7.5	9.3	9.2	12.2	9.3	9.3
5.0–5.9 . . . . .	16.6	7.5	8.0	15.0	13.0	7.7	15.1	15.1	17.7	18.2	20.8	18.0	19.5
6.0–6.9 . . . . .	20.7	16.0	18.1	16.6	23.5	24.7	23.8	17.1	20.2	23.0	19.2	24.3	20.3
7.0–7.9 . . . . .	18.5	15.0	19.7	21.1	25.1	27.6	20.8	13.6	17.8	18.0	18.4	19.1	19.3
8.0–8.9 . . . . .	14.0	18.7	21.0	18.0	11.4	16.7	16.4	15.7	12.7	13.7	10.8	11.2	14.1
9.0–9.9 . . . . .	8.6	14.9	11.0	11.3	9.9	7.2	7.7	12.0	7.7	6.5	7.9	7.6	7.8
10.0–11.9 . . . . .	7.6	16.5	12.9	9.8	4.5	6.8	7.8	10.6	7.8	6.6	7.1	3.5	5.7
12.0–13.9 . . . . .	2.6	7.8	2.9	1.4	2.7	0.4	1.7	4.5	4.0	1.6	1.1	2.1	1.7
14.0–15.9 . . . . .	0.7	1.4	0.0	1.0	0.4	0.3	1.9	1.1	0.3	0.9	0.3	1.1	0.3
16.0 and over . . . . .	0.4	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.1	0.6	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.7
Non-Hispanic black													
Total . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 3.0 . . . . .	0.6	0.3	0.0	0.9	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.8	1.1	1.0	1.0	0.9
3.0–3.9 . . . . .	5.2	1.4	4.1	3.5	4.0	6.1	7.0	5.2	4.9	5.3	7.3	5.5	4.6
4.0–4.9 . . . . .	15.0	5.1	11.1	11.3	18.9	16.9	10.6	12.9	15.6	18.6	16.7	18.4	18.4
5.0–5.9 . . . . .	19.9	11.0	13.9	16.7	20.7	25.8	23.2	21.3	18.7	21.2	14.1	22.7	22.3
6.0–6.9 . . . . .	18.5	18.2	20.8	21.5	16.9	15.7	17.1	16.9	20.3	15.8	22.8	19.1	19.0
7.0–7.9 . . . . .	15.9	18.9	17.0	18.8	18.0	17.8	16.3	16.5	14.4	14.7	18.7	12.3	12.2
8.0–8.9 . . . . .	10.0	17.1	13.5	11.1	10.4	9.5	12.3	9.1	9.0	9.7	5.8	8.5	11.6
9.0–9.9 . . . . .	6.7	10.9	8.5	8.8	5.2	2.8	6.6	8.6	5.8	5.8	5.8	6.3	6.8
10.0–11.9 . . . . .	6.1	13.5	7.6	5.0	4.1	3.2	3.4	6.8	7.7	6.5	6.9	3.5	3.2
12.0–13.9 . . . . .	1.5	2.0	2.6	1.6	1.1	0.9	2.4	1.4	2.2	0.7	0.5	1.9	1.0
14.0–15.9 . . . . .	0.3	1.4	0.8	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.3	0.1	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.0
16.0 and over . . . . .	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	1.4	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0
Mexican American													
Total . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 3.0 . . . . .	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
3.0–3.9 . . . . .	1.0	0.3	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.4	0.7	1.1	1.0	1.7	2.8	0.7	1.0
4.0–4.9 . . . . .	4.4	1.8	3.9	5.1	3.7	6.2	2.4	5.5	3.9	3.2	4.8	6.2	10.9
5.0–5.9 . . . . .	11.8	6.3	11.1	7.8	17.4	19.3	6.1	11.4	10.3	13.3	14.9	12.6	14.5
6.0–6.9 . . . . .	19.7	9.1	17.0	12.1	13.8	19.3	18.5	19.8	24.5	21.7	24.5	25.9	22.4
7.0–7.9 . . . . .	19.2	18.4	15.5	27.5	25.1	17.7	18.4	19.6	17.0	17.8	18.9	22.4	15.8
8.0–8.9 . . . . .	15.7	13.2	16.7	16.4	10.3	16.7	23.0	15.0	13.5	19.4	10.8	16.1	12.2
9.0–9.9 . . . . .	11.1	20.6	10.1	12.1	10.4	7.2	12.7	12.5	9.2	11.5	10.0	6.4	11.7
10.0–11.9 . . . . .	12.0	16.7	16.0	12.5	15.5	10.0	14.2	10.7	13.5	7.6	10.2	8.7	9.1
12.0–13.9 . . . . .	3.7	7.8	6.6	3.1	2.8	2.2	3.4	4.4	4.5	2.4	3.2	0.2	1.5
14.0–15.9 . . . . .	1.0	3.9	1.7	2.0	0.1	1.0	0.3	0.1	2.0	0.7	0.0	0.1	0.0
16.0 and over . . . . .	0.3	1.9	0.6	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.7	0.0	0.7	0.8

0.0 Quantity more than zero but less than 0.05.

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

NOTE: Numbers may not add to totals because of rounding.

**Table 82. Percent distribution of granulocytes as 10<sup>9</sup> cells per liter, measured electronically (Coulter™ 3-part differential) for persons 1 year and over, by race/ethnicity and age: United States, 1988–94**

Race/ethnicity and selected granulocyte cutoffs	1 year and over	1–2 years	3–5 years	6–8 years	9–11 years	12–14 years	15–19 years	20–29 years	30–39 years	40–49 years	50–59 years	60–69 years	70 years and over
All race/ethnic groups <sup>1</sup>													
Total . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 1.25 . . . . .	0.4	2.5	0.8	0.5	0.9	0.4	0.8	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.1
1.25–1.74 . . . . .	1.3	6.0	3.5	1.9	2.5	2.7	0.7	1.1	0.9	1.1	0.7	0.7	0.5
1.75–2.24 . . . . .	3.8	15.0	8.0	5.5	5.8	5.7	3.6	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.0	2.7	2.0
2.25–2.74 . . . . .	8.1	13.8	13.9	11.8	13.2	9.2	6.0	9.0	7.0	6.2	7.3	7.0	6.4
2.75–3.24 . . . . .	10.9	15.4	13.3	13.0	14.7	10.8	10.6	9.0	10.4	10.2	11.8	12.4	8.9
3.25–3.74 . . . . .	13.1	13.9	11.6	12.7	14.2	15.5	11.9	11.5	14.8	13.3	13.0	12.7	12.4
3.75–4.24 . . . . .	13.4	11.4	11.7	14.0	12.8	11.7	11.1	14.0	12.6	14.5	14.0	14.6	14.2
4.25–4.74 . . . . .	12.3	6.2	11.4	11.7	10.6	13.0	14.0	11.8	10.8	12.8	15.2	13.5	13.4
4.75–5.24 . . . . .	10.0	4.2	7.8	8.7	8.1	11.0	11.5	8.3	11.5	9.8	9.5	11.3	12.4
5.25–5.74 . . . . .	7.7	3.6	6.3	7.1	4.7	7.2	8.7	7.7	7.2	10.0	6.3	9.0	8.3
5.75–6.24 . . . . .	5.7	1.7	3.0	4.3	3.8	4.2	5.8	6.9	6.1	6.3	6.4	4.8	6.1
6.25–6.74 . . . . .	3.5	1.5	2.3	2.5	3.4	2.4	3.2	4.8	3.5	3.0	3.1	3.8	4.9
6.75–7.24 . . . . .	2.7	1.5	2.0	1.8	1.8	1.5	3.1	3.2	3.2	2.6	3.1	2.2	3.1
7.25–7.74 . . . . .	2.1	1.0	1.0	1.3	0.7	1.1	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.2	2.1	1.3	2.2
7.75–8.24 . . . . .	1.4	0.8	0.6	1.3	0.2	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.5	1.8	0.9	1.0	1.9
8.25–8.74 . . . . .	1.1	0.3	1.5	0.9	0.2	0.3	1.1	2.1	1.2	0.6	1.3	1.0	0.7
8.75–9.24 . . . . .	0.7	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.1	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.9
9.25 and more . . . . .	1.8	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.9	0.9	2.8	2.3	2.2	1.8	1.6	1.3	1.8
Non-Hispanic white													
Total . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 1.25 . . . . .	0.1	1.7	0.1	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
1.25–1.74 . . . . .	0.6	5.1	2.6	0.5	0.5	1.8	0.0	0.6	0.3	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.3
1.75–2.24 . . . . .	2.8	15.5	7.6	4.9	3.5	5.2	2.3	2.2	1.9	2.1	1.7	1.3	
2.25–2.74 . . . . .	7.3	15.2	14.0	11.3	13.2	9.5	4.5	8.2	6.4	4.9	7.0	6.6	5.1
2.75–3.24 . . . . .	10.5	15.6	13.8	13.1	14.9	9.2	9.3	7.9	10.5	10.1	12.0	12.1	8.5
3.25–3.74 . . . . .	13.4	14.1	12.2	12.5	15.0	16.1	11.5	11.5	15.5	14.0	13.2	12.7	12.4
3.75–4.24 . . . . .	13.7	12.4	11.4	13.8	13.8	12.4	11.7	14.4	12.4	15.2	13.4	14.7	14.4
4.25–4.74 . . . . .	12.9	6.0	12.0	13.1	12.9	14.6	15.5	12.6	10.5	13.2	15.5	13.5	13.8
4.75–5.24 . . . . .	10.6	3.1	7.5	8.6	8.8	12.2	12.5	8.0	12.3	10.6	10.0	12.4	13.0
5.25–5.74 . . . . .	8.2	3.1	7.9	8.2	4.7	6.6	9.6	7.9	7.8	10.8	6.6	9.6	8.5
5.75–6.24 . . . . .	6.0	1.6	2.6	4.8	3.7	4.5	6.4	7.6	6.2	6.6	7.0	5.1	6.2
6.25–6.74 . . . . .	3.5	1.6	2.7	3.0	3.2	1.6	3.5	4.7	3.3	2.7	2.9	3.6	5.3
6.75–7.24 . . . . .	2.9	1.7	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.7	3.8	3.2	3.7	2.3	3.2	2.2	3.3
7.25–7.74 . . . . .	2.1	1.1	0.7	1.5	0.6	1.1	2.7	3.2	2.5	1.9	2.2	1.4	2.3
7.75–8.24 . . . . .	1.5	0.9	0.4	0.9	0.1	1.4	1.7	1.9	1.6	2.0	1.0	1.1	2.0
8.25–8.74 . . . . .	1.2	0.4	1.4	1.0	0.1	0.2	0.9	2.5	1.4	0.6	1.4	1.1	0.8
8.75–9.24 . . . . .	0.7	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.8	0.7	0.7	1.3	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.9
9.25 and more . . . . .	2.0	0.5	0.9	0.9	2.0	0.8	3.5	2.6	2.1	2.1	1.8	1.4	1.9
Non-Hispanic black													
Total . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 1.25 . . . . .	1.7	7.3	4.2	2.1	3.4	2.8	2.2	0.6	1.0	0.7	0.8	0.6	1.3
1.25–1.74 . . . . .	6.2	13.2	8.8	10.2	10.4	9.6	4.7	4.6	5.7	5.2	4.9	3.7	3.1
1.75–2.24 . . . . .	11.4	17.5	14.0	10.1	14.3	11.7	13.0	8.8	9.0	14.5	11.7	11.9	7.7
2.25–2.74 . . . . .	14.3	13.8	15.6	15.2	16.4	14.5	14.2	14.1	15.3	14.6	9.6	12.4	15.3
2.75–3.24 . . . . .	13.5	13.2	12.8	12.6	13.9	12.9	14.5	14.2	12.6	11.0	14.1	17.6	15.1
3.25–3.74 . . . . .	12.4	10.3	14.3	13.6	10.7	16.1	9.4	12.8	12.5	12.1	12.5	12.5	11.8
3.75–4.24 . . . . .	10.3	7.2	8.6	8.0	10.2	6.9	11.7	10.6	10.1	9.7	12.2	13.1	12.6
4.25–4.74 . . . . .	8.6	5.8	5.7	7.6	5.5	7.1	8.2	8.8	10.3	10.0	10.2	9.2	8.8
4.75–5.24 . . . . .	5.9	4.1	4.9	6.7	3.9	6.5	6.4	6.2	6.5	5.0	7.4	5.8	5.3
5.25–5.74 . . . . .	4.2	2.0	2.6	5.4	4.2	3.6	5.4	4.5	3.7	4.1	4.4	4.1	6.3
5.75–6.24 . . . . .	3.3	1.5	2.4	2.7	2.5	2.3	3.1	3.6	3.7	4.1	4.3	2.5	4.4
6.25–6.74 . . . . .	2.6	1.3	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.1	2.1	3.9	3.1	2.1	3.2	2.2	2.9
6.75–7.24 . . . . .	1.9	1.1	0.9	1.2	1.0	0.6	0.8	3.0	2.2	3.5	1.3	1.4	0.8
7.25–7.74 . . . . .	1.3	0.2	1.1	1.2	0.9	1.1	1.5	1.7	1.2	1.4	1.0	0.6	1.7
7.75–8.24 . . . . .	0.8	0.4	0.6	0.2	0.4	1.1	0.2	1.0	1.3	0.6	0.5	0.9	0.6
8.25–8.74 . . . . .	0.5	0.1	0.4	0.7	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.8	0.4	0.7
8.75–9.24 . . . . .	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.7	0.3	0.6	0.7	0.9
9.25 and more . . . . .	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.4	1.2	1.9	1.0	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.7

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 82. Percent distribution of granulocytes as  $10^9$  cells per liter, measured electronically (Coulter™ 3-part differential) for persons 1 year and over, by race/ethnicity and age: United States, 1988–94—Con.**

Race/ethnicity and selected granulocyte cutoffs	1 year and over	1–2 years	3–5 years	6–8 years	9–11 years	12–14 years	15–19 years	20–29 years	30–39 years	40–49 years	50–59 years	60–69 years	70 years and over
Mexican American													
Total . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 1.25 . . . . .	0.2	0.8	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1.25–1.74 . . . . .	0.7	3.2	2.3	0.6	1.6	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.0
1.75–2.24 . . . . .	2.4	10.2	3.0	4.9	1.7	1.8	1.3	2.4	1.7	1.2	1.9	1.2	0.9
2.25–2.74 . . . . .	5.7	9.4	10.5	3.0	13.0	5.5	4.2	5.6	3.8	5.2	3.4	2.6	3.5
2.75–3.24 . . . . .	9.6	16.8	12.9	11.0	12.3	12.1	6.8	8.1	9.2	8.1	9.7	9.0	6.1
3.25–3.74 . . . . .	13.0	12.0	11.3	12.6	13.4	14.1	11.3	13.9	13.3	13.3	13.3	11.7	13.9
3.75–4.24 . . . . .	13.9	12.3	16.9	15.5	12.9	14.5	14.0	11.8	12.8	15.6	15.8	17.6	13.6
4.25–4.74 . . . . .	12.9	10.4	10.6	14.0	9.7	13.3	11.8	12.5	14.8	12.6	14.4	16.3	15.7
4.75–5.24 . . . . .	10.3	6.9	6.7	10.1	8.5	10.0	9.4	11.1	10.2	11.0	12.3	13.6	14.0
5.25–5.74 . . . . .	8.6	6.6	8.7	7.9	7.1	7.3	9.8	8.8	8.2	10.2	7.4	9.8	11.4
5.75–6.24 . . . . .	6.3	3.0	4.3	7.0	5.1	4.5	11.0	6.6	5.8	7.3	5.5	5.3	6.2
6.25–6.74 . . . . .	4.5	1.9	2.3	3.0	5.3	5.5	4.8	5.4	5.5	4.6	2.3	4.4	2.7
6.75–7.24 . . . . .	3.6	1.1	2.0	4.3	4.1	2.7	4.0	4.1	3.0	3.5	5.5	4.5	2.7
7.25–7.74 . . . . .	2.2	1.3	0.9	1.1	1.9	2.0	3.5	2.2	2.4	2.2	3.4	1.7	3.1
7.75–8.24 . . . . .	1.8	0.8	2.2	1.0	1.3	2.3	2.8	2.1	1.6	1.6	0.9	2.1	0.3
8.25–8.74 . . . . .	1.3	0.4	1.6	1.0	0.6	0.7	1.6	2.0	1.4	0.7	0.9	0.4	1.9
8.75–9.24 . . . . .	1.1	0.3	1.2	0.2	0.2	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.2	1.0	0.6	0.4	1.2
9.25 and more . . . . .	2.2	2.6	2.3	2.5	0.9	1.8	1.6	1.5	4.4	1.5	2.5	1.2	1.0

0.0 Quantity more than zero but less than 0.05.

Includes all other race/ethnic groups not listed separately.

NOTE: Numbers may not add to totals because of rounding.

**Table 83. Percent distribution of granulocytes as 10<sup>9</sup> cells per liter, measured electronically (Coulter™ 3-part differential) for males 1 year and over, by race/ethnicity and age: United States, 1988–94**

Race/ethnicity and selected granulocyte cutoffs	1 year and over	1–2 years	3–5 years	6–8 years	9–11 years	12–14 years	15–19 years	20–29 years	30–39 years	40–49 years	50–59 years	60–69 years	70 years and over
All race/ethnic groups <sup>1</sup>													
Total . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 1.25 . . . . .	0.3	2.5	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.2
1.25–1.74 . . . . .	1.3	5.9	4.1	1.6	3.4	4.1	0.8	0.8	1.0	0.8	0.3	0.3	0.4
1.75–2.24 . . . . .	4.0	13.2	8.0	5.8	5.3	7.9	5.3	3.2	2.6	3.1	3.1	2.7	1.3
2.25–2.74 . . . . .	7.9	14.8	14.9	11.8	14.5	10.3	7.9	8.7	6.5	6.3	5.4	3.4	5.6
2.75–3.24 . . . . .	11.1	16.7	14.5	13.3	15.7	9.7	14.0	9.1	11.6	9.6	10.7	11.0	7.4
3.25–3.74 . . . . .	13.7	13.7	12.8	12.2	13.9	17.2	10.1	13.7	16.7	13.4	12.0	12.5	12.2
3.75–4.24 . . . . .	13.9	11.1	11.2	16.2	12.2	13.5	11.0	14.7	12.5	14.8	14.2	17.6	15.2
4.25–4.74 . . . . .	12.5	5.8	9.1	12.2	9.7	12.9	11.7	14.6	9.7	12.3	17.3	13.9	14.1
4.75–5.24 . . . . .	10.5	4.0	8.7	9.1	8.5	7.5	13.4	8.1	12.9	11.6	9.7	13.0	10.6
5.25–5.74 . . . . .	7.4	2.9	5.0	6.7	5.7	4.2	6.9	8.2	7.0	10.4	6.0	8.4	9.1
5.75–6.24 . . . . .	5.5	1.8	2.3	3.0	3.7	5.0	5.2	6.7	5.6	6.0	6.7	5.1	7.2
6.25–6.74 . . . . .	3.2	2.6	2.1	1.6	3.2	1.0	2.8	4.3	3.6	1.8	3.5	4.4	4.5
6.75–7.24 . . . . .	2.2	2.0	1.3	1.7	1.1	1.3	2.4	1.1	2.7	2.6	3.5	2.4	3.0
7.25–7.74 . . . . .	2.1	0.7	1.4	0.8	0.2	0.4	2.8	2.4	2.7	2.6	2.7	1.8	2.3
7.75–8.24 . . . . .	1.2	0.4	0.6	1.4	0.1	2.3	1.2	1.1	1.3	1.2	0.9	1.3	2.6
8.25–8.74 . . . . .	0.9	0.5	2.4	0.5	0.1	0.3	1.1	1.6	0.7	0.6	1.1	0.9	1.0
8.75–9.24 . . . . .	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.5	1.2	0.8	0.4	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.5	1.0
9.25 and more . . . . .	1.6	1.0	0.7	1.2	1.7	0.9	2.1	1.2	1.9	1.9	2.3	0.8	2.3
Non-Hispanic white													
Total . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 1.25 . . . . .	0.1	1.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
1.25–1.74 . . . . .	0.6	4.8	3.7	0.0	1.1	3.4	0.0	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2
1.75–2.24 . . . . .	3.0	13.5	7.5	4.9	2.9	8.1	4.3	2.6	2.0	1.7	2.1	2.2	0.8
2.25–2.74 . . . . .	6.9	16.9	15.7	11.4	13.9	11.3	5.1	8.4	5.3	5.5	4.6	2.6	3.8
2.75–3.24 . . . . .	10.5	17.7	14.6	13.7	16.1	7.5	12.2	7.5	11.9	9.3	10.5	10.7	6.9
3.25–3.74 . . . . .	14.0	13.6	13.9	11.2	16.5	18.4	8.5	14.2	17.8	13.9	12.2	12.1	12.0
3.75–4.24 . . . . .	14.2	11.5	10.4	16.1	13.5	14.6	11.5	14.7	12.5	15.0	14.0	17.8	15.0
4.25–4.74 . . . . .	13.1	5.8	10.2	14.9	12.0	15.5	13.2	15.8	8.7	12.7	17.0	13.6	14.8
4.75–5.24 . . . . .	11.0	3.0	8.1	10.3	8.5	7.0	15.0	7.4	13.5	12.4	10.3	14.4	11.3
5.25–5.74 . . . . .	8.0	2.2	5.8	7.4	5.7	2.2	8.3	8.4	7.5	11.7	6.5	8.7	9.3
5.75–6.24 . . . . .	6.1	1.6	2.2	3.3	3.4	5.2	6.1	7.7	5.9	6.3	7.6	5.7	7.7
6.25–6.74 . . . . .	3.3	2.9	2.3	1.8	3.6	0.4	3.3	4.7	3.7	1.6	3.0	4.2	4.8
6.75–7.24 . . . . .	2.4	2.8	0.6	2.0	1.0	1.3	3.3	0.5	3.2	2.7	3.7	2.3	3.3
7.25–7.74 . . . . .	2.2	0.6	1.2	0.7	0.0	0.0	3.0	3.1	2.5	2.1	3.1	1.9	2.5
7.75–8.24 . . . . .	1.3	0.0	0.5	0.4	0.0	2.1	1.6	1.1	1.5	1.3	1.0	1.4	2.9
8.25–8.74 . . . . .	1.0	0.7	2.6	0.6	0.0	0.4	0.7	1.7	0.9	0.7	1.2	1.0	1.1
8.75–9.24 . . . . .	0.7	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.7	1.5	0.6	0.5	0.9	0.5	0.7	0.6	1.0
9.25 and more . . . . .	1.7	0.3	0.4	1.2	1.1	1.0	3.1	0.9	2.0	2.3	2.6	0.8	2.5
Non-Hispanic black													
Total . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 1.25 . . . . .	1.7	7.0	3.4	2.6	3.1	2.7	3.2	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.9	1.5
1.25–1.74 . . . . .	6.9	14.5	9.5	11.1	10.7	12.2	4.7	3.9	7.9	6.4	3.4	3.9	3.1
1.75–2.24 . . . . .	12.4	17.3	13.7	12.9	16.2	15.1	14.4	10.2	9.5	16.5	9.8	10.6	7.0
2.25–2.74 . . . . .	15.5	13.8	13.8	15.2	17.0	14.9	20.0	15.2	17.3	15.7	9.5	11.8	15.3
2.75–3.24 . . . . .	13.9	12.4	14.9	11.7	18.2	11.2	12.7	16.4	12.3	10.5	16.4	16.3	13.6
3.25–3.74 . . . . .	12.9	10.4	14.1	14.7	10.3	14.6	9.5	13.5	13.2	11.1	14.7	17.1	13.4
3.75–4.24 . . . . .	9.4	5.9	8.9	8.6	6.9	6.6	11.7	10.9	8.1	9.4	7.7	11.4	16.3
4.25–4.74 . . . . .	8.2	5.6	5.1	5.5	4.4	5.1	9.0	8.8	9.8	8.7	12.7	9.1	8.0
4.75–5.24 . . . . .	5.9	3.9	5.0	3.7	4.1	6.1	6.4	5.7	7.7	4.8	8.9	7.2	4.1
5.25–5.74 . . . . .	3.8	2.3	2.3	6.3	2.9	3.2	3.8	4.9	3.2	2.8	3.6	4.0	6.8
5.75–6.24 . . . . .	2.7	0.9	2.1	2.0	1.2	1.1	1.8	3.4	3.1	4.0	3.6	2.1	4.7
6.25–6.74 . . . . .	2.1	2.5	1.5	0.5	2.5	2.1	1.2	2.2	2.3	1.7	5.0	0.9	2.5
6.75–7.24 . . . . .	1.5	1.0	1.4	1.3	0.8	0.4	0.3	1.5	2.1	3.3	0.9	2.4	0.0
7.25–7.74 . . . . .	1.1	0.4	2.0	1.8	1.1	1.8	0.8	1.0	0.8	2.1	0.3	0.3	0.9
7.75–8.24 . . . . .	0.7	0.8	1.1	0.0	0.0	1.5	0.2	1.1	0.6	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.0
8.25–8.74 . . . . .	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.8	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.6
8.75–9.24 . . . . .	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.1	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.7	0.6
9.25 and more . . . . .	0.6	0.4	0.1	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.9	0.8	0.7	1.0	0.0	1.7

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 83. Percent distribution of granulocytes as  $10^9$  cells per liter, measured electronically (Coulter™ 3-part differential) for males 1 year and over, by race/ethnicity and age: United States, 1988–94—Con.**

Race/ethnicity and selected granulocyte cutoffs	1 year and over	1–2 years	3–5 years	6–8 years	9–11 years	12–14 years	15–19 years	20–29 years	30–39 years	40–49 years	50–59 years	60–69 years	70 years and over
Mexican American													
Total . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 1.25 . . . . .	0.2	0.9	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1.25–1.74 . . . . .	0.5	2.0	1.0	0.4	2.6	0.5	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.0
1.75–2.24 . . . . .	2.7	12.8	3.5	5.4	1.9	1.8	2.1	2.3	1.5	2.0	2.3	1.8	1.0
2.25–2.74 . . . . .	6.5	7.8	9.1	2.7	14.7	5.1	6.7	6.6	5.7	7.0	1.8	2.1	2.3
2.75–3.24 . . . . .	10.5	16.5	14.2	8.7	12.8	12.9	9.5	8.9	12.1	7.9	10.6	7.4	4.5
3.25–3.74 . . . . .	14.4	15.0	9.7	16.7	13.1	16.1	15.0	15.3	14.0	15.3	12.2	12.1	14.5
3.75–4.24 . . . . .	14.4	12.7	21.6	16.1	11.5	13.1	17.6	12.9	12.4	15.9	13.6	16.9	11.6
4.25–4.74 . . . . .	12.5	6.8	10.7	15.2	9.8	14.3	10.0	12.0	15.7	11.1	11.9	17.8	18.9
4.75–5.24 . . . . .	10.6	5.8	7.2	11.6	9.5	10.6	10.6	11.8	8.5	10.9	16.9	10.1	17.7
5.25–5.74 . . . . .	8.5	8.5	8.6	6.7	9.3	4.3	6.5	7.7	9.5	11.1	8.1	12.3	11.1
5.75–6.24 . . . . .	5.4	3.0	2.9	4.8	3.0	5.1	8.0	7.1	3.6	6.5	6.3	4.1	5.3
6.25–6.74 . . . . .	4.3	3.1	2.4	3.7	5.6	5.6	4.0	4.1	5.8	4.0	2.9	3.7	4.2
6.75–7.24 . . . . .	3.0	1.1	1.8	2.2	3.0	3.6	2.5	3.7	2.6	2.9	4.2	5.0	3.4
7.25–7.74 . . . . .	1.9	1.0	0.4	1.2	0.4	2.4	1.7	2.1	2.8	1.6	3.0	2.7	1.4
7.75–8.24 . . . . .	1.3	0.6	1.7	0.3	0.7	1.8	1.5	1.9	0.9	1.5	0.3	1.7	0.3
8.25–8.74 . . . . .	0.8	0.2	0.7	0.0	0.5	0.5	1.5	1.4	0.3	0.2	1.1	0.4	1.5
8.75–9.24 . . . . .	0.9	0.4	1.9	0.4	0.0	0.4	1.5	0.7	1.4	1.1	0.8	0.2	0.9
9.25 and more . . . . .	1.8	1.8	2.1	3.5	1.1	1.8	1.1	1.2	2.7	0.7	3.6	1.5	1.4

0.0 Quantity more than zero but less than 0.05.

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

NOTE: Numbers may not add to totals because of rounding.

**Table 84. Percent distribution of granulocytes as 10<sup>9</sup> cells per liter, measured electronically (Coulter™ 3-part differential) for females 1 year and over, by race/ethnicity and age: United States, 1988–94**

Race/ethnicity and selected granulocyte cutoffs	1 year and over	1–2 years	3–5 years	6–8 years	9–11 years	12–14 years	15–19 years	20–29 years	30–39 years	40–49 years	50–59 years	60–69 years	70 years and over
All race/ethnic groups <sup>1</sup>													
Total . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 1.25 . . . . .	0.4	2.5	1.0	0.3	1.4	0.5	1.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.8	0.0	0.1
1.25–1.74 . . . . .	1.3	6.1	3.0	2.3	1.6	1.2	0.7	1.3	0.8	1.3	1.0	1.1	0.6
1.75–2.24 . . . . .	3.7	16.9	8.1	5.1	6.3	3.3	1.9	2.8	3.6	3.2	3.0	2.7	2.4
2.25–2.74 . . . . .	8.4	12.6	12.8	11.8	12.0	8.0	4.0	9.3	7.6	6.1	9.2	10.2	6.8
2.75–3.24 . . . . .	10.7	13.9	12.0	12.6	13.7	12.2	7.2	9.0	9.2	10.8	12.9	13.6	9.9
3.25–3.74 . . . . .	12.5	14.0	10.2	13.3	14.4	13.5	13.8	9.3	13.0	13.3	13.9	12.9	12.5
3.75–4.24 . . . . .	12.9	11.8	12.3	11.3	13.5	9.8	11.2	13.3	12.7	14.3	13.8	12.0	13.6
4.25–4.74 . . . . .	12.2	6.7	13.9	11.1	11.4	13.2	16.2	9.1	11.9	13.3	13.1	13.1	12.9
4.75–5.24 . . . . .	9.5	4.4	6.9	8.1	7.7	14.8	9.6	8.6	10.0	8.0	9.3	9.8	13.5
5.25–5.74 . . . . .	8.0	4.3	7.7	7.6	3.7	10.6	10.5	7.3	7.5	9.6	6.5	9.6	7.8
5.75–6.24 . . . . .	5.8	1.7	3.7	5.9	3.9	3.3	6.3	7.0	6.7	6.6	6.1	4.6	5.3
6.25–6.74 . . . . .	3.8	0.3	2.5	3.5	3.5	3.9	3.6	5.3	3.4	4.1	2.7	3.3	5.2
6.75–7.24 . . . . .	3.2	1.0	2.7	1.9	2.5	1.7	3.7	5.1	3.6	2.5	2.8	2.0	3.2
7.25–7.74 . . . . .	2.0	1.2	0.6	1.7	1.2	1.9	2.5	3.0	2.6	1.8	1.5	0.8	2.2
7.75–8.24 . . . . .	1.6	1.3	0.5	1.3	0.4	0.8	2.2	2.2	1.8	2.4	0.9	0.8	1.4
8.25–8.74 . . . . .	1.2	0.1	0.7	1.3	0.2	0.2	1.1	2.6	1.7	0.6	1.5	1.0	0.6
8.75–9.24 . . . . .	0.7	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.8	1.2	1.3	0.3	0.2	0.8	0.7
9.25 and more . . . . .	2.0	1.0	1.2	0.7	2.0	0.9	3.4	3.5	2.5	1.6	1.0	1.6	1.4
Non-Hispanic white													
Total . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 1.25 . . . . .	0.1	1.8	0.2	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0
1.25–1.74 . . . . .	0.7	5.4	1.4	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.3	1.0	0.3	0.8	0.4	
1.75–2.24 . . . . .	2.5	17.9	7.7	5.0	4.2	1.6	0.2	2.0	2.4	2.2	2.0	1.1	1.7
2.25–2.74 . . . . .	7.8	13.2	12.1	11.2	12.5	7.4	3.9	8.0	7.6	4.4	9.2	10.1	6.0
2.75–3.24 . . . . .	10.6	13.2	12.8	12.4	13.8	11.2	6.4	8.3	9.2	11.0	13.5	13.3	9.5
3.25–3.74 . . . . .	12.8	14.8	10.3	14.0	13.5	13.3	14.4	9.0	13.1	14.1	14.1	13.3	12.7
3.75–4.24 . . . . .	13.2	13.4	12.5	11.0	14.1	9.7	11.8	14.0	12.4	15.3	12.9	12.0	14.0
4.25–4.74 . . . . .	12.8	6.2	14.1	10.9	13.7	13.6	17.7	9.6	12.4	13.6	14.1	13.4	13.1
4.75–5.24 . . . . .	10.2	3.2	7.0	6.6	9.1	18.6	9.9	8.6	11.0	8.7	9.7	10.6	14.1
5.25–5.74 . . . . .	8.5	4.1	10.3	9.0	3.7	12.1	10.9	7.5	8.2	9.9	6.6	10.3	8.1
5.75–6.24 . . . . .	6.0	1.6	3.0	6.6	4.0	3.6	6.7	7.5	6.5	6.9	6.5	4.5	5.3
6.25–6.74 . . . . .	3.7	0.0	3.3	4.4	2.9	3.1	3.6	4.7	2.9	3.8	2.8	3.1	5.6
6.75–7.24 . . . . .	3.3	0.6	3.4	1.6	2.8	2.1	4.3	5.8	4.2	1.8	2.8	2.1	3.2
7.25–7.74 . . . . .	2.0	1.7	0.1	2.3	1.3	2.5	2.3	3.3	2.5	1.7	1.4	0.8	2.1
7.75–8.24 . . . . .	1.6	1.9	0.3	1.6	0.2	0.6	1.7	2.6	1.7	2.6	1.0	0.8	1.4
8.25–8.74 . . . . .	1.4	0.0	0.0	1.5	0.3	0.0	1.2	3.2	1.8	0.5	1.7	1.2	0.5
8.75–9.24 . . . . .	0.7	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.9	1.6	0.3	0.0	0.7	0.7
9.25 and more . . . . .	2.2	0.8	1.3	0.6	2.9	0.6	3.9	4.3	2.2	2.0	1.1	1.9	1.4
Non-Hispanic black													
Total . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 1.25 . . . . .	1.7	7.6	4.9	1.7	3.8	3.0	1.3	0.8	1.2	0.8	1.1	0.4	1.2
1.25–1.74 . . . . .	5.6	11.8	8.1	9.4	10.2	7.5	4.7	5.2	3.9	4.3	6.2	3.5	3.1
1.75–2.24 . . . . .	10.5	17.6	14.2	7.2	12.4	8.9	11.5	7.6	8.5	12.9	13.2	12.8	8.1
2.25–2.74 . . . . .	13.3	13.7	17.4	15.3	15.7	14.1	8.2	13.2	13.6	13.8	9.7	12.9	15.3
2.75–3.24 . . . . .	13.2	13.9	10.6	13.4	9.3	14.4	16.4	12.3	12.7	11.5	12.2	18.4	16.0
3.25–3.74 . . . . .	11.9	10.2	14.5	12.5	11.0	17.4	9.3	12.2	11.8	12.9	10.8	9.2	10.8
3.75–4.24 . . . . .	11.0	8.6	8.3	7.3	13.7	7.1	11.8	10.2	11.8	9.9	15.8	14.3	10.3
4.25–4.74 . . . . .	9.0	6.0	6.3	9.7	6.7	8.7	7.4	8.8	10.8	11.0	8.1	9.3	9.3
4.75–5.24 . . . . .	5.9	4.3	4.7	9.6	3.6	6.8	6.4	6.6	5.4	5.2	6.2	4.8	6.1
5.25–5.74 . . . . .	4.6	1.7	3.0	4.4	5.5	4.0	7.0	4.1	4.2	5.3	5.0	4.1	6.0
5.75–6.24 . . . . .	3.8	2.2	2.6	3.3	3.8	3.3	4.4	3.8	4.2	4.1	4.8	2.8	4.2
6.25–6.74 . . . . .	3.0	0.0	1.9	2.4	0.6	0.3	3.1	5.4	3.7	2.4	1.8	3.2	3.2
6.75–7.24 . . . . .	2.2	1.2	0.5	1.1	1.2	0.8	1.3	4.1	2.3	3.7	1.5	0.6	1.3
7.25–7.74 . . . . .	1.4	0.0	0.2	0.6	0.7	0.4	2.3	2.4	1.6	0.8	1.5	0.8	2.3
7.75–8.24 . . . . .	0.8	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.8	0.8	0.3	0.9	2.0	0.3	0.2	1.0	0.9
8.25–8.74 . . . . .	0.6	0.0	0.4	0.6	0.0	0.7	0.1	0.7	0.8	0.5	1.1	0.4	0.8
8.75–9.24 . . . . .	0.6	0.3	1.0	0.4	0.8	0.1	0.9	0.4	0.8	0.3	0.7	0.7	1.0
9.25 and more . . . . .	1.0	0.8	1.0	0.6	0.3	1.9	3.7	1.2	0.7	0.4	0.0	0.8	0.0

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**Table 84. Percent distribution of granulocytes as  $10^9$  cells per liter, measured electronically (Coulter™ 3-part differential) for females 1 year and over, by race/ethnicity and age: United States, 1988–94—Con.**

Race/ethnicity and selected granulocyte cutoffs	1 year and over	1–2 years	3–5 years	6–8 years	9–11 years	12–14 years	15–19 years	20–29 years	30–39 years	40–49 years	50–59 years	60–69 years	70 years and over
Mexican American													
Total . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 1.25 . . . . .	0.1	0.8	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1.25–1.74 . . . . .	0.8	4.5	3.5	0.7	0.5	0.0	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.9	0.0	0.5	0.0
1.75–2.24 . . . . .	2.0	7.5	2.6	4.5	1.4	1.8	0.6	2.5	1.8	0.5	1.6	0.6	0.7
2.25–2.74 . . . . .	4.8	11.2	11.8	3.2	11.1	5.7	1.4	4.3	1.8	3.4	4.9	3.0	4.8
2.75–3.24 . . . . .	8.7	17.2	11.6	13.3	11.8	11.4	3.8	7.2	6.0	8.3	8.7	10.2	7.7
3.25–3.74 . . . . .	11.6	8.7	12.8	8.6	13.8	12.4	7.4	12.0	12.6	11.1	14.3	11.4	13.4
3.75–4.24 . . . . .	13.4	11.9	12.2	14.9	14.4	15.6	10.0	10.5	13.3	15.2	17.8	18.2	15.5
4.25–4.74 . . . . .	13.3	14.4	10.6	12.8	9.6	12.4	13.9	13.1	13.8	14.1	16.9	15.1	12.6
4.75–5.24 . . . . .	9.9	8.1	6.3	8.7	7.3	9.5	8.2	10.2	12.1	11.1	7.9	16.2	10.2
5.25–5.74 . . . . .	8.7	4.5	8.8	9.0	4.4	9.8	13.3	10.2	6.8	9.1	6.8	7.8	11.7
5.75–6.24 . . . . .	7.3	2.9	5.7	9.2	7.6	4.0	14.3	6.0	8.3	8.2	4.8	6.2	7.0
6.25–6.74 . . . . .	4.7	0.7	2.2	2.3	5.1	5.4	5.6	7.1	5.3	5.3	1.7	1.3	4.6
6.75–7.24 . . . . .	4.1	1.0	2.1	6.3	5.4	2.0	5.6	4.6	3.5	4.1	6.8	4.2	2.0
7.25–7.74 . . . . .	2.6	1.7	1.3	1.0	3.7	1.7	5.5	2.3	2.0	2.7	3.9	1.0	4.8
7.75–8.24 . . . . .	2.3	1.0	2.7	1.6	1.9	2.8	4.2	2.5	2.4	1.7	1.5	2.4	0.3
8.25–8.74 . . . . .	1.8	0.5	2.4	2.0	0.7	0.8	1.8	2.8	2.5	1.2	0.7	0.4	2.2
8.75–9.24 . . . . .	1.3	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.4	2.8	1.6	2.6	0.9	0.9	0.3	0.7	1.6
9.25 and more . . . . .	2.6	3.4	2.6	1.4	0.7	1.9	2.2	1.9	6.4	2.3	1.4	1.0	0.7

0.0 Quantity more than zero but less than 0.05.

Includes all other race/ethnic groups not listed separately.

NOTE: Numbers may not add to totals because of rounding.

**Table 85. Percent distribution of lymphocytes as 10<sup>9</sup> cells per liter, measured electronically (Coulter™ 3-part differential) for persons 1 year and over, by race/ethnicity and age: United States, 1988–94**

Race/ethnicity and selected lymphocyte number cutoffs	1 year and over	1–2 years	3–5 years	6–8 years	9–11 years	12–14 years	15–19 years	20–29 years	30–39 years	40–49 years	50–59 years	60–69 years	70 years and over
All race/ethnic groups <sup>1</sup>													
Total . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 1.00 . . . . .	0.6	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.7	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.4	1.5	2.6
1.00–1.24 . . . . .	2.4	0.1	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.1	1.7	2.1	1.7	3.5	3.3	3.3	6.0
1.25–1.49 . . . . .	5.4	0.1	0.5	1.0	2.0	1.9	4.8	5.8	6.0	5.5	6.5	7.2	11.0
1.50–1.74 . . . . .	10.5	0.5	1.4	2.8	3.5	5.0	10.4	11.5	11.8	13.7	11.5	13.4	14.6
1.75–1.99 . . . . .	14.1	0.6	2.7	5.6	8.3	11.5	15.7	17.0	15.7	15.4	14.4	16.4	17.1
2.00–2.24 . . . . .	14.8	1.5	4.6	9.4	15.2	18.1	17.8	16.1	15.8	16.3	15.1	14.2	14.5
2.25–2.49 . . . . .	13.2	2.0	8.0	11.0	13.4	12.5	17.3	14.5	15.3	12.9	14.0	12.3	10.9
2.50–2.74 . . . . .	11.0	3.3	10.1	14.9	14.0	15.7	11.5	10.0	10.8	11.5	11.9	10.9	7.9
2.75–2.99 . . . . .	8.2	3.6	9.6	13.1	10.6	10.1	8.1	9.5	8.2	6.5	9.0	6.1	5.3
3.00–3.24 . . . . .	6.4	5.5	11.7	9.6	10.5	9.0	6.2	6.1	5.8	6.2	5.4	5.2	3.8
3.25–3.49 . . . . .	3.8	4.6	10.6	10.5	8.9	4.2	2.2	2.2	3.3	3.0	3.0	3.5	2.4
3.50–3.74 . . . . .	2.6	5.9	7.4	5.1	4.2	5.0	2.0	1.8	2.3	2.0	1.8	2.6	1.0
3.75–3.99 . . . . .	1.8	7.3	8.4	5.4	3.6	2.7	0.8	1.4	0.8	1.0	1.1	0.8	0.7
4.00–4.24 . . . . .	1.4	7.7	6.2	4.1	2.6	0.9	0.7	0.8	1.1	0.6	0.8	0.9	0.7
4.25–4.49 . . . . .	0.9	7.6	5.4	3.0	0.7	1.3	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.2
4.50–4.74 . . . . .	0.7	5.7	4.4	1.8	0.8	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.2
4.75–4.99 . . . . .	0.5	5.8	2.3	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.3
5.00 and more . . . . .	1.6	38.2	6.3	1.6	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.6	0.4	0.7	0.9
Non-Hispanic white													
Total . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 1.00 . . . . .	0.6	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.5	0.9	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.4	1.7	2.6
1.00–1.24 . . . . .	2.6	0.1	0.5	0.7	0.3	0.0	1.3	2.3	1.8	3.9	2.9	3.7	5.9
1.25–1.49 . . . . .	6.0	0.0	0.4	1.1	2.6	2.1	5.2	6.6	6.4	5.4	6.8	7.5	11.3
1.50–1.74 . . . . .	11.5	0.6	0.7	2.0	3.3	4.7	10.8	12.8	12.6	15.4	11.7	14.6	14.9
1.75–1.99 . . . . .	14.9	0.4	2.9	5.9	7.5	11.1	15.4	17.5	17.0	15.5	16.1	17.1	17.8
2.00–2.24 . . . . .	15.2	1.3	4.7	8.6	13.1	17.6	18.1	16.8	16.8	17.5	15.7	13.9	14.1
2.25–2.49 . . . . .	13.1	1.3	8.2	10.7	14.1	12.6	17.6	14.1	15.0	12.8	13.7	11.9	10.8
2.50–2.74 . . . . .	10.6	2.8	8.9	14.4	15.3	16.1	12.0	9.2	10.6	10.1	11.7	10.9	8.1
2.75–2.99 . . . . .	7.6	3.3	8.8	12.9	11.6	10.4	7.2	8.9	7.6	6.0	8.6	5.8	4.8
3.00–3.24 . . . . .	5.9	5.2	12.9	10.0	10.5	8.4	6.3	5.5	4.8	5.6	5.2	4.2	3.8
3.25–3.49 . . . . .	3.5	4.4	10.7	13.0	8.1	4.0	2.1	1.6	3.1	2.6	2.6	3.5	2.3
3.50–3.74 . . . . .	2.3	5.7	6.8	4.4	4.1	5.3	2.2	1.4	1.8	1.8	1.6	2.6	0.9
3.75–3.99 . . . . .	1.7	7.2	9.4	5.9	3.9	2.7	0.7	1.6	0.6	0.9	1.0	0.6	0.5
4.00–4.24 . . . . .	1.3	8.7	6.7	4.2	2.9	1.0	0.9	0.8	1.1	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.6
4.25–4.49 . . . . .	0.7	8.0	6.0	2.6	0.5	1.6	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.2
4.50–4.74 . . . . .	0.6	5.5	5.0	1.9	1.0	0.4	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.2
4.75–4.99 . . . . .	0.4	6.3	2.0	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.3
5.00 and more . . . . .	1.4	39.2	5.4	1.2	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.2	0.6	1.0
Non-Hispanic black													
Total . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 1.00 . . . . .	0.5	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.9	0.9	3.3
1.00–1.24 . . . . .	1.7	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.0	1.4	2.0	2.3	1.7	2.1	1.4	6.5
1.25–1.49 . . . . .	4.4	0.1	1.2	1.5	1.6	2.5	5.3	4.0	5.1	5.1	6.5	7.6	7.0
1.50–1.74 . . . . .	8.8	0.6	2.3	3.8	5.6	5.8	12.7	10.0	11.4	8.5	9.7	9.1	13.2
1.75–1.99 . . . . .	12.1	0.8	3.1	6.6	10.1	14.7	16.2	14.1	14.7	12.8	9.8	15.3	10.6
2.00–2.24 . . . . .	13.5	1.8	6.1	13.2	15.3	21.1	13.9	16.3	13.1	11.8	11.5	14.4	16.1
2.25–2.49 . . . . .	13.1	3.6	8.7	12.3	11.8	12.7	13.9	14.3	13.4	15.2	13.0	13.3	14.9
2.50–2.74 . . . . .	11.5	3.9	10.9	12.9	12.2	12.9	11.0	10.9	10.9	14.7	14.4	10.3	7.7
2.75–2.99 . . . . .	9.3	5.1	8.7	9.7	11.6	8.1	10.7	10.4	9.5	7.8	10.0	7.9	8.8
3.00–3.24 . . . . .	7.3	5.3	9.4	10.9	7.9	9.5	6.1	7.3	6.5	8.0	5.6	6.9	4.9
3.25–3.49 . . . . .	4.7	5.0	9.4	6.3	8.5	3.4	4.1	4.1	3.4	4.7	5.6	3.2	2.9
3.50–3.74 . . . . .	3.5	6.6	7.3	5.3	4.6	4.3	2.5	1.6	3.6	3.0	4.1	3.2	1.4
3.75–3.99 . . . . .	2.8	9.3	7.3	5.7	4.4	2.3	1.6	1.8	2.0	1.6	2.1	2.0	1.5
4.00–4.24 . . . . .	1.9	7.6	6.2	3.8	1.4	0.8	0.6	1.4	1.9	1.3	0.6	1.6	0.6
4.25–4.49 . . . . .	1.3	5.5	4.1	3.1	2.3	0.8	0.0	0.5	0.5	1.3	1.8	1.2	0.1
4.50–4.74 . . . . .	1.0	7.8	3.9	1.9	0.2	0.5	0.0	0.4	0.5	0.7	1.2	0.1	0.0
4.75–4.99 . . . . .	0.7	4.6	4.1	1.3	1.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.0
5.00 and more . . . . .	2.0	32.3	6.6	1.1	1.2	0.2	0.0	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	1.1	0.4

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**Table 85. Percent distribution of lymphocytes as  $10^9$  cells per liter, measured electronically (Coulter™ 3-part differential) for persons 1 year and over, by race/ethnicity and age: United States, 1988–94—Con.**

Race/ethnicity and selected lymphocyte number cutoffs	1 year and over	1–2 years	3–5 years	6–8 years	9–11 years	12–14 years	15–19 years	20–29 years	30–39 years	40–49 years	50–59 years	60–69 years	70 years and over
Mexican American													
Total . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 1.00 . . . . .	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.6	3.2
1.00–1.24 . . . . .	1.3	0.0	0.1	0.5	0.5	1.0	0.2	1.9	1.2	1.0	2.7	2.1	7.9
1.25–1.49 . . . . .	3.6	0.0	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.0	3.5	4.7	4.4	4.7	8.4	3.9	8.2
1.50–1.74 . . . . .	8.0	0.5	2.1	3.1	3.4	5.5	9.4	11.0	9.2	9.3	10.4	9.4	14.2
1.75–1.99 . . . . .	12.0	1.8	2.3	5.0	9.3	11.1	16.6	14.9	14.6	12.8	11.4	15.1	14.9
2.00–2.24 . . . . .	13.4	0.5	4.2	9.5	10.5	14.3	19.6	13.7	15.5	14.7	16.3	18.0	16.9
2.25–2.49 . . . . .	13.5	1.8	6.1	11.3	13.6	14.7	14.4	16.3	15.9	14.5	11.5	15.1	8.9
2.50–2.74 . . . . .	11.7	2.9	11.4	11.0	11.1	15.3	13.5	12.1	11.0	14.2	10.3	12.1	6.5
2.75–2.99 . . . . .	9.3	3.6	11.5	12.1	10.9	13.6	8.6	8.6	8.1	10.0	8.9	8.2	8.6
3.00–3.24 . . . . .	7.8	5.5	9.5	11.3	14.9	8.2	6.3	6.7	6.7	7.3	8.2	7.4	3.3
3.25–3.49 . . . . .	5.1	4.8	8.8	9.9	9.8	5.7	2.9	4.2	4.1	5.0	3.3	2.9	1.5
3.50–3.74 . . . . .	3.9	8.0	10.9	7.8	4.5	3.8	2.6	2.2	3.8	2.3	1.8	2.0	1.7
3.75–3.99 . . . . .	2.5	5.0	8.4	3.9	3.2	1.6	1.1	1.4	2.1	1.9	1.5	1.4	1.8
4.00–4.24 . . . . .	1.8	7.5	4.9	5.2	3.3	1.7	0.0	0.9	1.4	0.1	0.8	0.5	1.2
4.25–4.49 . . . . .	1.3	8.9	4.4	2.4	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	1.4	0.3	0.1
4.50–4.74 . . . . .	1.0	4.8	3.4	2.3	1.5	0.7	0.2	0.2	0.7	0.3	1.4	0.1	0.6
4.75–4.99 . . . . .	0.8	6.5	2.8	1.7	1.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.0
5.00 and more . . . . .	2.6	38.1	8.3	2.3	0.8	0.9	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.5

0.0 Quantity more than zero but less than 0.05.

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

NOTE: Numbers may not add to totals because of rounding.

**Table 86. Percent distribution of lymphocytes as 10<sup>9</sup> cells per liter, measured electronically (Coulter™ 3-part differential) for males 1 year and over, by race/ethnicity and age: United States, 1988–94**

Race/ethnicity and selected lymphocyte number cutoffs	1 year and over	1–2 years	3–5 years	6–8 years	9–11 years	12–14 years	15–19 years	20–29 years	30–39 years	40–49 years	50–59 years	60–69 years	70 years and over
All race/ethnic groups <sup>1</sup>													
Total . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 1.00 . . . . .	0.7	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.8	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.9	1.9	3.6
1.00–1.24 . . . . .	2.2	0.2	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.1	1.9	1.2	2.1	2.8	3.1	3.3	7.0
1.25–1.49 . . . . .	5.7	0.2	0.7	1.3	3.2	1.7	5.1	7.3	5.8	5.6	7.7	6.5	11.6
1.50–1.74 . . . . .	10.6	0.6	1.7	3.9	3.9	4.6	10.9	14.8	9.9	12.6	10.4	15.9	14.7
1.75–1.99 . . . . .	14.8	0.5	2.7	6.2	9.1	12.9	16.2	17.7	16.9	17.4	14.8	17.1	17.2
2.00–2.24 . . . . .	14.5	2.0	5.3	8.4	14.0	18.6	18.0	16.2	15.9	14.8	14.9	15.0	14.0
2.25–2.49 . . . . .	12.7	2.4	6.7	11.3	12.4	11.2	14.5	13.5	16.1	13.6	13.4	10.2	9.8
2.50–2.74 . . . . .	11.0	2.4	11.3	15.3	16.0	15.5	13.0	10.0	12.0	8.4	11.5	10.3	8.1
2.75–2.99 . . . . .	8.4	2.4	8.6	13.9	9.9	9.9	7.8	9.2	7.8	7.5	10.9	6.8	5.2
3.00–3.24 . . . . .	6.0	5.2	12.1	8.6	9.5	9.1	5.5	5.1	4.0	7.4	5.3	5.0	2.8
3.25–3.49 . . . . .	4.0	5.1	13.0	10.5	7.4	4.3	2.1	1.1	3.9	3.9	3.1	3.1	2.6
3.50–3.74 . . . . .	2.7	7.7	7.5	5.7	4.2	3.9	2.4	1.6	2.6	1.6	1.5	2.4	1.2
3.75–3.99 . . . . .	1.8	8.2	7.6	5.7	4.7	2.7	1.1	0.8	0.7	1.4	0.8	0.7	0.4
4.00–4.24 . . . . .	1.2	7.6	5.8	2.3	2.6	0.8	1.1	0.3	0.8	0.8	0.4	0.3	0.7
4.25–4.49 . . . . .	0.9	6.6	4.4	2.1	0.5	1.9	0.1	0.2	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2
4.50–4.74 . . . . .	0.6	4.4	3.4	1.4	0.9	0.5	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.0
4.75–4.99 . . . . .	0.5	6.1	2.6	0.7	1.0	0.8	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
5.00 and more . . . . .	1.8	38.5	5.6	2.4	0.3	0.8	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.6	0.5	0.9	0.9
Non-Hispanic white													
Total . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 1.00 . . . . .	0.8	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.3	1.0	0.4	0.0	0.3	0.5	0.8	2.2	3.5
1.00–1.24 . . . . .	2.3	0.3	0.9	0.7	0.3	0.0	1.7	1.1	2.2	3.0	2.4	3.7	7.0
1.25–1.49 . . . . .	6.3	0.0	0.3	1.3	4.4	1.6	5.2	8.8	6.2	5.4	8.3	6.8	11.8
1.50–1.74 . . . . .	11.4	0.6	0.7	3.0	3.1	3.9	10.9	16.9	10.0	14.3	10.5	17.0	15.0
1.75–1.99 . . . . .	15.5	0.3	2.6	6.6	8.2	13.5	14.2	17.8	18.3	17.6	16.3	17.5	17.7
2.00–2.24 . . . . .	14.6	2.2	6.0	7.4	9.8	18.2	18.6	16.1	16.4	15.3	15.3	14.6	13.4
2.25–2.49 . . . . .	12.5	1.6	6.9	11.3	13.1	10.4	13.7	12.5	16.1	14.4	13.2	9.1	9.7
2.50–2.74 . . . . .	11.1	2.3	9.9	15.5	18.6	17.1	14.8	10.4	12.5	7.1	11.1	10.8	8.2
2.75–2.99 . . . . .	8.1	1.5	8.2	15.0	10.6	10.3	7.3	8.5	7.7	7.1	11.0	6.3	4.6
3.00–3.24 . . . . .	5.2	4.7	13.4	9.5	9.8	8.5	5.6	4.2	2.1	6.5	5.4	4.0	2.7
3.25–3.49 . . . . .	3.9	5.1	13.7	12.8	7.7	4.6	1.9	0.7	4.1	3.5	2.7	3.2	2.7
3.50–3.74 . . . . .	2.3	8.4	6.5	4.6	3.4	3.2	3.1	1.2	1.9	1.6	1.0	2.5	1.2
3.75–3.99 . . . . .	1.7	8.4	8.8	6.7	5.3	2.3	1.2	0.8	0.3	1.5	0.7	0.6	0.3
4.00–4.24 . . . . .	1.1	7.9	6.8	1.8	2.9	0.6	1.5	0.2	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.8
4.25–4.49 . . . . .	0.6	6.3	4.6	0.5	0.3	2.4	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.2
4.50–4.74 . . . . .	0.6	3.8	3.4	0.8	1.0	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.0
4.75–4.99 . . . . .	0.4	7.3	2.6	0.5	1.1	1.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
5.00 and more . . . . .	1.5	39.3	4.5	2.0	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.7	1.0
Non-Hispanic black													
Total . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 1.00 . . . . .	0.7	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.5	0.2	0.7	2.0	1.0	6.1
1.00–1.24 . . . . .	1.7	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.0	2.3	2.3	2.2	1.4	2.3	2.1	5.5
1.25–1.49 . . . . .	5.1	0.3	2.2	2.5	1.9	3.7	7.2	4.6	6.4	5.8	7.3	7.4	7.3
1.50–1.74 . . . . .	10.0	0.9	2.0	3.3	7.2	4.5	15.5	12.4	13.6	8.0	10.0	11.8	15.5
1.75–1.99 . . . . .	13.6	0.7	3.4	5.7	12.7	18.5	20.9	15.2	15.6	14.3	11.7	15.6	13.5
2.00–2.24 . . . . .	13.5	2.1	7.5	13.9	13.8	21.4	13.0	16.1	13.2	14.2	9.5	16.5	15.1
2.25–2.49 . . . . .	12.5	4.6	10.0	14.3	10.3	11.0	13.2	15.9	11.8	12.7	13.7	11.5	12.7
2.50–2.74 . . . . .	10.4	3.6	11.7	14.7	11.4	11.7	8.4	9.1	10.0	12.4	14.0	8.1	9.0
2.75–2.99 . . . . .	8.3	4.3	9.0	5.9	11.4	7.5	7.6	8.8	9.8	6.7	8.5	10.4	5.9
3.00–3.24 . . . . .	7.4	5.6	9.5	9.4	7.9	9.7	4.7	8.0	6.3	9.8	4.9	6.7	6.1
3.25–3.49 . . . . .	4.2	5.4	9.5	6.8	6.9	2.5	3.9	2.3	2.3	5.8	5.5	2.4	1.6
3.50–3.74 . . . . .	3.4	6.6	8.0	6.2	4.6	2.6	1.4	1.5	3.8	2.9	5.0	1.9	0.4
3.75–3.99 . . . . .	2.7	11.1	5.9	4.0	5.6	2.6	1.6	1.0	2.8	0.9	2.6	1.2	1.0
4.00–4.24 . . . . .	1.6	7.5	4.1	4.6	1.3	1.3	0.3	1.0	1.2	1.5	0.4	0.7	0.0
4.25–4.49 . . . . .	1.2	4.3	3.6	3.1	1.7	0.6	0.0	0.2	0.9	0.9	2.2	1.5	0.4
4.50–4.74 . . . . .	0.9	6.9	2.7	3.3	0.4	0.9	0.0	0.6	0.0	1.1	0.3	0.0	0.0
4.75–4.99 . . . . .	0.6	3.8	3.7	1.6	1.1	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.0
5.00 and more . . . . .	2.0	32.3	6.7	0.8	1.5	0.4	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.7	0.0	1.0	0.0

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 86. Percent distribution of lymphocytes as  $10^9$  cells per liter, measured electronically (Coulter™ 3-part differential) for males 1 year and over, by race/ethnicity and age: United States, 1988–94—Con.**

Race/ethnicity and selected lymphocyte number cutoffs	1 year and over	1–2 years	3–5 years	6–8 years	9–11 years	12–14 years	15–19 years	20–29 years	30–39 years	40–49 years	50–59 years	60–69 years	70 years and over
Mexican American													
Total . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 1.00 . . . . .	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.3	1.0	0.8	5.1
1.00–1.24 . . . . .	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	1.4	0.3	2.2	1.1	1.4	3.2	2.6	7.3
1.25–1.49 . . . . .	3.8	0.0	1.3	0.6	0.6	0.4	2.9	5.0	5.2	4.5	9.2	4.4	8.8
1.50–1.74 . . . . .	8.5	0.2	3.2	5.1	5.2	4.9	7.4	12.7	9.0	8.6	13.5	8.6	13.2
1.75–1.99 . . . . .	13.5	2.0	2.1	8.3	7.9	10.4	20.3	17.2	14.6	15.1	13.5	17.6	17.4
2.00–2.24 . . . . .	12.9	0.6	3.9	7.2	9.3	14.9	18.0	14.1	14.8	13.9	15.3	17.6	17.9
2.25–2.49 . . . . .	13.9	1.8	5.5	12.5	15.0	12.8	17.2	15.5	17.0	14.8	11.7	13.9	10.6
2.50–2.74 . . . . .	11.0	2.6	12.2	8.3	10.3	14.9	14.2	10.2	11.2	14.0	8.7	11.8	5.7
2.75–2.99 . . . . .	8.8	3.0	10.0	14.5	11.6	9.1	7.8	8.1	7.7	10.4	8.4	8.7	8.0
3.00–3.24 . . . . .	7.9	6.0	11.6	10.1	17.1	10.2	4.9	7.0	7.3	6.5	5.6	6.8	2.3
3.25–3.49 . . . . .	5.1	4.3	9.3	10.7	9.9	8.6	2.8	3.6	3.6	5.8	2.7	2.2	0.6
3.50–3.74 . . . . .	3.4	6.5	12.4	7.2	4.3	4.4	1.9	1.7	2.7	1.2	2.1	1.9	0.9
3.75–3.99 . . . . .	2.1	5.4	7.8	3.3	3.7	1.3	0.6	0.9	2.3	1.4	0.0	1.6	1.4
4.00–4.24 . . . . .	1.5	9.0	5.2	2.3	0.9	2.2	0.0	0.5	1.6	0.0	0.8	0.1	0.8
4.25–4.49 . . . . .	1.4	8.7	5.2	3.3	0.6	0.9	0.8	0.1	0.4	0.5	2.8	0.5	0.0
4.50–4.74 . . . . .	1.1	4.6	2.6	4.2	1.8	1.3	0.2	0.3	0.7	0.5	1.5	0.2	0.0
4.75–4.99 . . . . .	0.6	4.6	1.9	1.0	1.1	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.0
5.00 and more . . . . .	2.5	40.7	5.7	1.2	0.0	2.0	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.8	0.0	0.6	0.2

0.0 Quantity more than zero but less than 0.05.

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

NOTE: Numbers may not add to totals because of rounding.

**Table 87. Percent distribution of lymphocytes as 10<sup>9</sup> cells per liter, measured electronically (Coulter™ 3-part differential) for females 1 year and over, by race/ethnicity and age: United States, 1988–94**

Race/ethnicity and selected lymphocyte number cutoffs	1 year and over	1–2 years	3–5 years	6–8 years	9–11 years	12–14 years	15–19 years	20–29 years	30–39 years	40–49 years	50–59 years	60–69 years	70 years and over
All race/ethnic groups <sup>1</sup>													
Total . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 1.00 . . . . .	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.0	1.1	1.9
1.00–1.24 . . . . .	2.6	0.0	0.1	0.6	0.5	0.1	1.4	2.9	1.4	4.2	3.4	3.3	5.3
1.25–1.49 . . . . .	5.2	0.0	0.3	0.6	0.8	2.1	4.5	4.3	6.1	5.4	5.3	7.8	10.7
1.50–1.74 . . . . .	10.4	0.5	1.2	1.5	3.1	5.4	10.0	8.2	13.6	14.7	12.6	11.3	14.5
1.75–1.99 . . . . .	13.4	0.7	2.7	4.8	7.5	10.0	15.2	16.4	14.5	13.5	14.0	15.9	17.0
2.00–2.24 . . . . .	15.0	1.0	3.8	10.5	16.4	17.4	17.7	16.1	15.8	17.7	15.2	13.5	14.9
2.25–2.49 . . . . .	13.8	1.5	9.2	10.7	14.5	14.0	20.0	15.5	14.6	12.1	14.5	14.1	11.7
2.50–2.74 . . . . .	11.0	4.2	8.7	14.4	12.0	15.9	9.9	9.9	9.6	14.4	12.3	11.4	7.8
2.75–2.99 . . . . .	8.0	4.8	10.7	12.1	11.2	10.4	8.4	9.8	8.5	5.6	7.2	5.6	5.4
3.00–3.24 . . . . .	6.8	5.9	11.3	10.8	11.5	8.9	6.8	7.0	7.6	5.0	5.6	5.4	4.4
3.25–3.49 . . . . .	3.7	4.2	8.0	10.5	10.3	4.1	2.3	3.3	2.8	2.2	2.9	3.8	2.3
3.50–3.74 . . . . .	2.6	3.9	7.2	4.3	4.3	6.3	1.7	2.0	2.1	2.3	2.2	2.7	0.9
3.75–3.99 . . . . .	1.8	6.2	9.2	5.0	2.5	2.7	0.5	2.1	0.9	0.6	1.3	1.0	0.9
4.00–4.24 . . . . .	1.6	7.9	6.6	6.1	2.7	1.1	0.3	1.3	1.4	0.4	1.2	1.3	0.6
4.25–4.49 . . . . .	0.9	8.7	6.3	4.1	1.0	0.6	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.8	0.6	0.2
4.50–4.74 . . . . .	0.8	7.1	5.5	2.3	0.8	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.3
4.75–4.99 . . . . .	0.5	5.5	2.1	0.7	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.8	0.2	0.4
5.00 and more . . . . .	1.5	38.0	7.1	0.8	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.2	0.6	0.9
Non-Hispanic white													
Total . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 1.00 . . . . .	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.8	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.0	1.3	2.1
1.00–1.24 . . . . .	2.8	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.2	0.0	0.9	3.5	1.4	4.8	3.3	3.7	5.2
1.25–1.49 . . . . .	5.7	0.0	0.4	0.7	0.8	2.6	5.3	4.6	6.5	5.4	5.4	8.1	11.0
1.50–1.74 . . . . .	11.6	0.6	0.7	0.9	3.6	5.6	10.7	8.8	15.3	16.6	12.8	12.4	14.8
1.75–1.99 . . . . .	14.4	0.6	3.2	5.1	6.9	8.1	16.6	17.2	15.6	13.4	15.9	16.7	17.8
2.00–2.24 . . . . .	15.8	0.4	3.3	10.1	16.3	16.8	17.6	17.4	17.2	19.8	16.1	13.3	14.6
2.25–2.49 . . . . .	13.6	0.9	9.7	9.9	15.2	15.2	21.5	15.7	13.9	11.2	14.3	14.3	11.4
2.50–2.74 . . . . .	10.2	3.4	7.7	13.2	12.1	14.9	9.1	8.1	8.6	13.2	12.2	11.0	8.0
2.75–2.99 . . . . .	7.2	5.5	9.3	10.5	12.5	10.5	7.1	9.3	7.5	4.9	6.4	5.4	4.9
3.00–3.24 . . . . .	6.5	5.7	12.4	10.7	11.2	8.3	7.1	6.8	7.7	4.6	5.1	4.3	4.5
3.25–3.49 . . . . .	3.2	3.6	7.3	13.1	8.4	3.2	2.2	2.5	2.2	1.8	2.5	3.8	2.1
3.50–3.74 . . . . .	2.3	2.6	7.1	4.1	4.8	7.9	1.3	1.6	1.6	2.1	2.1	2.7	0.8
3.75–3.99 . . . . .	1.6	5.8	10.1	4.8	2.6	3.3	0.2	2.3	0.9	0.3	1.3	0.6	0.6
4.00–4.24 . . . . .	1.5	9.6	6.6	7.0	2.9	1.4	0.2	1.4	1.4	0.3	1.0	1.0	0.4
4.25–4.49 . . . . .	0.8	10.0	7.6	5.2	0.7	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.6	0.6	0.2
4.50–4.74 . . . . .	0.7	7.3	6.7	3.1	1.0	0.4	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3
4.75–4.99 . . . . .	0.4	5.1	1.3	0.5	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.5	0.0	0.5
5.00 and more . . . . .	1.3	39.0	6.5	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.6	0.1	0.6	1.0
Non-Hispanic black													
Total . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 1.00 . . . . .	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.9	1.4
1.00–1.24 . . . . .	1.7	0.0	0.6	0.5	0.2	0.0	0.4	1.8	2.4	1.9	2.0	0.8	7.2
1.25–1.49 . . . . .	3.7	0.0	0.2	0.5	1.3	1.5	3.4	3.6	4.1	4.6	5.9	7.7	6.8
1.50–1.74 . . . . .	7.8	0.3	2.5	4.4	3.9	6.8	10.0	7.9	9.7	8.8	9.4	7.2	11.8
1.75–1.99 . . . . .	10.9	0.9	2.9	7.5	7.6	11.5	11.5	13.2	13.9	11.7	8.2	15.0	8.8
2.00–2.24 . . . . .	13.4	1.5	4.7	12.6	16.8	20.9	14.8	16.5	13.1	9.8	13.1	12.9	16.7
2.25–2.49 . . . . .	13.5	2.6	7.5	10.4	13.3	14.1	14.5	12.9	14.7	17.2	12.4	14.6	16.3
2.50–2.74 . . . . .	12.4	4.2	10.0	11.1	12.9	13.9	13.5	12.5	11.7	16.6	14.8	11.9	6.9
2.75–2.99 . . . . .	10.2	5.9	8.5	13.4	11.8	8.6	13.9	11.7	9.2	8.8	11.3	6.1	10.6
3.00–3.24 . . . . .	7.1	5.0	9.4	12.5	8.0	9.3	7.4	6.7	6.6	6.7	6.1	7.1	4.2
3.25–3.49 . . . . .	5.2	4.6	9.4	5.9	10.2	4.1	4.2	5.6	4.3	3.8	5.7	3.7	3.7
3.50–3.74 . . . . .	3.5	6.7	6.5	4.5	4.5	5.7	3.6	1.6	3.4	3.1	3.3	4.2	2.1
3.75–3.99 . . . . .	2.8	7.5	8.7	7.3	3.1	2.1	1.6	2.5	1.4	2.1	1.7	2.5	1.8
4.00–4.24 . . . . .	2.1	7.7	8.2	3.1	1.6	0.3	0.9	1.8	2.5	1.1	0.7	2.3	1.0
4.25–4.49 . . . . .	1.4	6.7	4.7	3.2	2.9	1.1	0.0	0.8	0.2	1.6	1.5	1.0	0.0
4.50–4.74 . . . . .	1.0	8.7	5.1	0.6	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.9	0.3	2.0	0.2	0.0
4.75–4.99 . . . . .	0.9	5.3	4.5	1.1	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	1.1	0.9	0.8	0.0
5.00 and more . . . . .	2.0	32.4	6.4	1.5	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.6	1.0	0.5	1.2	1.1	0.6

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 87. Percent distribution of lymphocytes as  $10^9$  cells per liter, measured electronically (Coulter™ 3-part differential) for females 1 year and over, by race/ethnicity and age: United States, 1988–94—Con.**

Race/ethnicity and selected lymphocyte number cutoffs	1 year and over	1–2 years	3–5 years	6–8 years	9–11 years	12–14 years	15–19 years	20–29 years	30–39 years	40–49 years	50–59 years	60–69 years	70 years and over
Mexican American													
Total . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 1.00 . . . . .	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.0	0.4	1.4
1.00–1.24 . . . . .	1.1	0.0	0.2	0.9	0.2	0.6	0.2	1.6	1.2	0.6	2.1	1.7	8.6
1.25–1.49 . . . . .	3.4	0.0	0.1	0.9	1.2	1.6	4.1	4.3	3.6	5.0	7.7	3.5	7.6
1.50–1.74 . . . . .	7.4	0.7	1.1	1.2	1.3	6.1	11.5	8.8	9.5	10.1	7.4	10.1	15.3
1.75–1.99 . . . . .	10.4	1.5	2.5	1.8	10.9	11.8	12.6	12.0	14.6	10.3	9.4	13.1	12.4
2.00–2.24 . . . . .	13.9	0.3	4.4	11.6	11.9	13.8	21.3	13.2	16.3	15.5	17.3	18.3	15.8
2.25–2.49 . . . . .	13.1	1.9	6.8	10.2	11.9	16.2	11.3	17.2	14.7	14.3	11.3	16.1	7.2
2.50–2.74 . . . . .	12.4	3.1	10.6	13.6	12.1	15.7	12.7	14.4	10.9	14.4	11.9	12.4	7.1
2.75–2.99 . . . . .	9.8	4.1	13.0	9.8	10.1	17.4	9.4	9.3	8.6	9.5	9.4	7.8	9.2
3.00–3.24 . . . . .	7.7	5.0	7.3	12.4	12.3	6.5	7.8	6.3	6.1	8.1	10.8	7.9	4.3
3.25–3.49 . . . . .	5.1	5.4	8.3	9.1	9.8	3.3	3.0	4.9	4.7	4.2	3.9	3.4	2.4
3.50–3.74 . . . . .	4.5	9.7	9.5	8.4	4.8	3.3	3.3	2.9	5.1	3.5	1.6	2.1	2.5
3.75–3.99 . . . . .	2.8	4.7	9.0	4.5	2.6	1.9	1.7	2.1	1.8	2.4	3.0	1.2	2.2
4.00–4.24 . . . . .	2.1	5.9	4.6	8.0	6.1	1.3	0.0	1.3	1.1	0.2	0.8	0.9	1.6
4.25–4.49 . . . . .	1.2	9.1	3.5	1.6	0.8	0.4	0.0	1.0	0.5	0.8	0.0	0.1	0.3
4.50–4.74 . . . . .	0.9	4.9	4.2	0.4	1.3	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.7	0.0	1.4	0.0	1.3
4.75–4.99 . . . . .	1.0	8.5	3.8	2.3	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.7	0.9	0.3	0.0
5.00 and more . . . . .	2.8	35.2	10.9	3.3	1.7	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	1.3	0.8	0.8

0.0 Quantity more than zero but less than 0.05.

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

NOTE: Numbers may not add to totals because of rounding.

**Table 88. Percent distribution of mononuclear cells as 10<sup>9</sup> cells per liter, measured electronically (Coulter™ 3-part differential) for persons 1 year and over, by race/ethnicity and age: United States, 1988–94**

Race/ethnicity and selected mononuclear cell number cutoffs	1 year and over	1–2 years	3–5 years	6–8 years	9–11 years	12–14 years	15–19 years	20–29 years	30–39 years	40–49 years	50–59 years	60–69 years	70 years and over
All race/ethnic groups <sup>1</sup>													
Total . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 0.100 . . . . .	0.4	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.7	0.6
0.100–0.224 . . . . .	13.7	5.3	11.6	12.7	12.1	15.7	15.2	14.1	15.8	13.3	12.2	12.1	14.6
0.225–0.349 . . . . .	19.3	10.1	15.5	18.5	17.5	16.4	18.1	20.5	19.6	22.8	20.3	18.1	19.0
0.350–0.474 . . . . .	31.5	19.9	26.8	27.2	31.9	35.1	32.6	32.0	32.8	33.0	31.4	31.5	29.6
0.475–0.599 . . . . .	15.0	17.7	14.2	15.7	13.8	13.5	16.0	15.8	14.2	14.2	16.0	16.1	13.8
0.600–0.724 . . . . .	12.0	20.7	16.7	12.6	14.4	10.7	11.5	10.7	10.8	10.3	11.8	13.5	13.1
0.725–0.849 . . . . .	3.6	8.7	6.0	4.7	4.1	3.9	3.1	3.3	2.7	3.3	3.5	3.4	3.6
0.850–0.974 . . . . .	2.2	8.4	3.7	3.8	2.6	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.2	1.6	2.4	2.9	2.8
0.975–1.099 . . . . .	0.8	2.4	2.1	1.4	1.1	1.7	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.8
1.100 and more . . . . .	1.5	6.8	3.0	3.4	2.1	0.9	1.2	1.0	1.5	0.4	1.3	1.2	2.2
Non-Hispanic white													
Total . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 0.100 . . . . .	0.4	0.0	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.7	0.3	0.8	0.3
0.100–0.224 . . . . .	13.1	4.8	9.1	11.5	9.0	14.6	14.6	13.8	15.3	13.2	12.2	11.6	13.7
0.225–0.349 . . . . .	19.2	10.5	17.2	18.9	17.6	14.2	17.3	19.6	19.9	23.4	19.9	17.3	18.8
0.350–0.474 . . . . .	31.6	18.2	24.9	27.0	33.1	36.4	32.4	31.9	32.9	33.0	32.3	31.9	29.5
0.475–0.599 . . . . .	15.3	19.1	15.4	17.4	13.3	15.0	16.7	16.4	14.6	14.2	15.7	16.3	14.0
0.600–0.724 . . . . .	12.5	22.5	18.0	12.2	15.6	11.4	13.4	11.3	11.8	10.1	11.9	13.6	13.8
0.725–0.849 . . . . .	3.6	8.9	6.1	4.0	4.7	4.0	2.7	3.3	2.8	3.4	3.8	3.7	3.8
0.850–0.974 . . . . .	2.0	7.2	3.8	4.1	3.3	1.9	1.2	1.8	0.3	1.5	1.9	3.0	3.0
0.975–1.099 . . . . .	0.8	2.7	2.4	1.5	1.4	1.8	0.2	0.7	0.7	0.2	0.7	0.6	0.9
1.100 and more . . . . .	1.4	6.2	2.6	3.4	1.9	0.6	1.4	1.0	1.2	0.3	1.2	1.2	2.2
Non-Hispanic black													
Total . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 0.100 . . . . .	0.7	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	1.4	0.1	0.9	1.1	0.4	0.8	0.7	1.8
0.100–0.224 . . . . .	18.5	6.5	16.5	19.9	18.1	18.0	20.4	20.5	17.8	18.9	15.6	19.2	23.7
0.225–0.349 . . . . .	21.7	10.9	15.0	18.1	19.6	21.6	23.2	24.1	21.8	21.5	24.5	24.4	23.9
0.350–0.474 . . . . .	29.0	23.0	24.6	27.6	28.6	36.4	30.4	28.9	28.9	31.9	29.2	26.6	25.7
0.475–0.599 . . . . .	12.0	14.1	12.3	7.6	13.2	9.0	11.9	11.1	14.4	11.7	10.9	13.1	12.8
0.600–0.724 . . . . .	9.1	17.7	14.1	12.3	10.1	7.3	6.2	8.8	7.4	8.3	9.7	11.2	6.7
0.725–0.849 . . . . .	3.2	6.4	6.0	4.0	3.1	2.1	3.3	2.4	2.9	2.6	3.7	2.4	3.2
0.850–0.974 . . . . .	2.6	10.9	4.6	3.4	2.0	1.4	2.0	1.5	2.6	2.9	2.7	1.3	0.8
0.975–1.099 . . . . .	0.7	1.7	1.9	1.2	1.1	0.2	0.9	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.0	0.3
1.100 and more . . . . .	2.5	8.7	4.9	5.7	3.9	2.5	1.6	1.3	2.7	1.2	2.2	1.1	1.1
Mexican American													
Total . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 0.100 . . . . .	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.6	0.3	1.1	0.8	0.2	0.4	0.5	1.0	0.1	0.6
0.100–0.224 . . . . .	12.4	5.5	10.4	12.2	13.2	8.0	15.0	12.7	14.8	10.8	13.1	13.0	13.6
0.225–0.349 . . . . .	19.2	9.5	13.7	17.2	16.5	21.1	19.8	20.7	20.5	20.9	20.9	19.7	20.3
0.350–0.474 . . . . .	31.7	22.3	26.5	26.1	30.4	32.6	30.2	34.6	33.5	34.0	33.1	31.8	33.0
0.475–0.599 . . . . .	15.9	17.1	15.4	18.2	20.2	14.5	15.7	15.1	14.9	17.1	13.0	17.5	15.7
0.600–0.724 . . . . .	12.1	18.4	17.6	12.9	12.8	14.3	12.2	10.2	9.0	12.3	13.0	12.3	9.7
0.725–0.849 . . . . .	4.0	9.7	7.8	4.6	2.7	4.3	3.3	3.5	3.6	2.9	3.7	1.9	3.5
0.850–0.974 . . . . .	2.1	7.7	3.9	4.8	1.7	1.5	1.6	1.5	2.2	0.6	0.2	2.2	1.7
0.975–1.099 . . . . .	0.7	2.0	1.5	1.6	0.8	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.5	1.0	0.9	0.4	0.4
1.100 and more . . . . .	1.5	7.9	2.9	1.7	1.4	1.7	1.0	1.1	1.0	0.4	1.0	0.9	1.6

0.0 Quantity more than zero but less than 0.05.

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

NOTE: Numbers may not add to totals because of rounding.

**Table 89. Percent distribution of mononuclear cells as 10<sup>9</sup> cells per liter, measured electronically (Coulter™ 3-part differential) for males 1 year and over, by race/ethnicity and age: United States, 1988–94**

Race/ethnicity and selected mononuclear cell number cutoffs	1 year and over	1–2 years	3–5 years	6–8 years	9–11 years	12–14 years	15–19 years	20–29 years	30–39 years	40–49 years	50–59 years	60–69 years	70 years and over
All race/ethnic groups <sup>1</sup>													
Total . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 0.100 . . . . .	0.3	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.0	0.9	1.0
0.100–0.224 . . . . .	11.0	4.0	12.3	12.0	12.1	15.1	13.7	10.3	11.2	9.6	10.1	9.0	12.8
0.225–0.349 . . . . .	16.9	8.4	15.5	14.2	17.1	14.8	15.0	19.3	18.7	18.7	16.1	15.3	14.5
0.350–0.474 . . . . .	31.1	20.5	23.9	27.4	32.6	29.9	32.1	32.1	33.0	33.8	30.2	30.4	29.6
0.475–0.599 . . . . .	16.8	16.3	14.2	16.8	15.6	17.8	17.3	17.6	16.5	16.4	18.5	16.8	15.2
0.600–0.724 . . . . .	14.3	21.4	17.1	15.1	12.8	11.8	14.5	12.8	13.8	13.4	14.2	17.3	15.6
0.725–0.849 . . . . .	4.4	8.7	6.7	5.2	4.6	4.6	3.0	4.2	3.0	4.3	5.3	4.4	4.6
0.850–0.974 . . . . .	2.7	9.5	4.2	3.8	1.7	1.4	1.8	2.3	1.6	2.5	3.8	3.1	3.9
0.975–1.099 . . . . .	1.0	2.8	2.4	1.6	1.7	3.1	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.9	0.6
1.100 and more . . . . .	1.5	8.4	3.4	3.8	1.7	1.3	1.5	0.6	1.0	0.4	1.4	1.9	2.2
Non-Hispanic white													
Total . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 0.100 . . . . .	0.3	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.0	1.0	0.6
0.100–0.224 . . . . .	10.3	3.7	8.9	9.7	9.2	14.8	13.6	10.0	10.6	9.4	9.7	9.4	11.7
0.225–0.349 . . . . .	16.5	8.6	17.2	14.5	16.7	12.7	12.7	18.3	18.6	18.9	15.6	15.0	13.9
0.350–0.474 . . . . .	31.2	19.6	23.9	26.1	33.7	29.8	31.7	31.3	33.9	34.0	31.5	29.9	29.3
0.475–0.599 . . . . .	17.2	16.8	14.4	20.5	16.3	19.1	18.5	18.4	16.7	16.5	18.0	16.3	15.6
0.600–0.724 . . . . .	15.3	23.6	18.1	14.5	14.6	13.1	16.3	14.3	15.1	13.7	14.7	17.9	16.6
0.725–0.849 . . . . .	4.5	9.1	7.3	5.0	4.9	5.1	2.8	3.7	3.4	4.2	6.0	4.4	4.8
0.850–0.974 . . . . .	2.3	7.9	4.2	3.9	1.5	1.4	1.6	2.5	0.1	2.3	2.8	2.9	4.4
0.975–1.099 . . . . .	1.0	3.1	2.7	1.8	2.2	3.2	0.4	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.4	1.1	0.7
1.100 and more . . . . .	1.4	7.5	2.7	4.1	1.0	0.9	2.0	0.5	0.5	0.3	1.4	2.1	2.4
Non-Hispanic black													
Total . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 0.100 . . . . .	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.5	1.0	0.0	0.2	1.1	0.3	0.0	0.4	1.8
0.100–0.224 . . . . .	16.1	6.8	15.7	20.7	15.4	19.7	17.2	19.0	15.3	14.3	9.9	11.8	25.5
0.225–0.349 . . . . .	19.9	10.5	17.0	17.1	17.3	21.1	20.3	21.3	19.9	20.4	22.9	21.4	23.8
0.350–0.474 . . . . .	29.4	23.2	22.0	29.3	30.8	28.6	33.7	30.5	29.9	31.7	29.1	29.4	22.1
0.475–0.599 . . . . .	13.2	10.5	13.3	6.9	11.3	10.6	13.2	12.4	18.1	13.8	10.4	15.7	13.5
0.600–0.724 . . . . .	11.0	17.8	13.4	10.2	11.8	8.9	9.1	10.8	9.2	10.4	14.4	14.2	7.4
0.725–0.849 . . . . .	3.3	3.9	5.0	4.7	3.5	3.1	2.0	3.3	2.1	2.7	5.1	4.2	3.9
0.850–0.974 . . . . .	3.0	13.6	6.5	3.2	2.9	2.3	2.2	1.2	1.8	3.8	3.9	1.6	0.5
0.975–1.099 . . . . .	0.8	1.5	1.5	1.8	1.7	0.4	1.3	0.4	0.2	1.2	1.1	0.0	0.0
1.100 and more . . . . .	2.9	12.1	5.4	6.1	4.8	4.2	1.1	0.8	2.5	1.4	3.1	1.3	1.4
Mexican American													
Total . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 0.100 . . . . .	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.7	0.1	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.5	0.1	1.0	0.0	0.0
0.100–0.224 . . . . .	10.8	4.3	10.1	12.4	12.7	4.9	13.4	9.6	14.4	9.3	11.5	10.2	12.2
0.225–0.349 . . . . .	17.1	8.5	14.3	17.6	12.3	16.2	19.3	18.7	17.6	18.2	22.8	11.6	15.6
0.350–0.474 . . . . .	32.1	19.6	20.8	24.2	34.4	32.4	31.0	33.7	36.7	33.9	34.0	32.7	38.9
0.475–0.599 . . . . .	16.6	17.0	17.2	15.5	19.8	18.4	15.1	17.5	14.2	18.4	10.7	21.3	16.1
0.600–0.724 . . . . .	13.4	18.9	20.3	14.5	12.3	16.3	14.5	11.5	9.0	15.2	13.3	15.9	10.1
0.725–0.849 . . . . .	4.8	11.4	6.7	4.6	4.2	6.0	4.5	4.9	3.8	3.4	3.3	2.9	4.4
0.850–0.974 . . . . .	2.7	8.3	4.1	7.7	2.2	2.5	0.8	2.2	3.0	0.8	0.3	4.2	1.2
0.975–1.099 . . . . .	0.7	1.6	2.5	1.2	0.7	0.8	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.1	1.7	0.3	0.4
1.100 and more . . . . .	1.7	10.4	3.9	1.6	1.3	2.6	0.9	1.2	0.8	0.5	1.3	0.8	1.1

0.0 Quantity more than zero but less than 0.05.

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

NOTE: Numbers may not add to totals because of rounding.

**Table 90. Percent distribution of mononuclear cells as 10<sup>9</sup> cells per liter, measured electronically (Coulter™ 3-part differential) for females 1 year and over, by race/ethnicity and age: United States, 1988–94**

Race/ethnicity and selected mononuclear cell number cutoffs	1 year and over	1–2 years	3–5 years	6–8 years	9–11 years	12–14 years	15–19 years	20–29 years	30–39 years	40–49 years	50–59 years	60–69 years	70 years and over
All race/ethnic groups <sup>1</sup>													
Total . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 0.100 . . . . .	0.5	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.4	0.6	1.0	0.6	0.5	0.3
0.100–0.224 . . . . .	16.3	6.8	10.9	13.4	12.2	16.5	16.6	17.9	20.4	17.0	14.1	14.7	15.7
0.225–0.349 . . . . .	21.6	11.9	15.5	23.5	18.0	18.2	21.3	21.7	20.5	26.8	24.3	20.4	22.0
0.350–0.474 . . . . .	31.8	19.4	30.0	26.9	31.3	40.9	33.2	31.9	32.6	32.2	32.6	32.5	29.5
0.475–0.599 . . . . .	13.3	19.2	14.2	14.4	12.1	8.8	14.7	14.1	12.0	12.0	13.8	15.5	12.9
0.600–0.724 . . . . .	9.7	20.0	16.2	9.7	16.0	9.6	8.5	8.6	7.8	7.3	9.6	10.2	11.5
0.725–0.849 . . . . .	2.9	8.6	5.3	4.0	3.7	3.1	3.2	2.4	2.5	2.4	1.8	2.6	3.0
0.850–0.974 . . . . .	1.7	7.1	3.1	3.7	3.6	1.9	1.5	1.1	0.9	0.8	1.2	2.6	2.0
0.975–1.099 . . . . .	0.6	2.0	1.9	1.1	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.8	0.1	0.9	0.4	0.9
1.100 and more . . . . .	1.5	5.0	2.6	2.9	2.4	0.5	0.9	1.4	2.0	0.4	1.2	0.5	2.1
Non-Hispanic white													
Total . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 0.100 . . . . .	0.4	0.0	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.4	1.2	0.5	0.6	0.2
0.100–0.224 . . . . .	15.8	6.0	9.3	13.7	8.8	14.4	15.6	17.4	20.3	17.0	14.6	13.6	15.0
0.225–0.349 . . . . .	21.9	12.7	17.2	24.0	18.5	16.1	21.9	20.8	21.2	28.0	24.0	19.3	22.0
0.350–0.474 . . . . .	32.0	16.5	26.1	28.0	32.5	44.7	33.1	32.4	31.8	32.0	33.1	33.6	29.6
0.475–0.599 . . . . .	13.5	21.6	16.4	13.8	10.4	9.9	14.9	14.6	12.5	11.8	13.6	16.2	12.9
0.600–0.724 . . . . .	9.8	21.2	18.0	9.5	16.7	9.4	10.5	8.5	8.4	6.4	9.3	9.8	12.0
0.725–0.849 . . . . .	2.8	8.6	4.7	2.7	4.6	2.6	2.5	2.9	2.1	2.6	1.8	3.0	3.2
0.850–0.974 . . . . .	1.7	6.3	3.5	4.4	5.0	2.7	0.7	1.2	0.5	0.7	1.0	3.1	2.0
0.975–1.099 . . . . .	0.7	2.3	2.1	1.2	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.9	0.0	1.0	0.3	1.0
1.100 and more . . . . .	1.4	4.8	2.4	2.5	2.8	0.3	0.8	1.5	1.9	0.3	1.1	0.4	2.1
Non-Hispanic black													
Total . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 0.100 . . . . .	0.9	0.3	0.0	0.4	0.0	1.8	0.2	1.5	1.1	0.5	1.4	1.0	1.8
0.100–0.224 . . . . .	20.6	6.1	17.4	19.2	20.7	16.6	23.8	21.7	19.9	22.5	20.3	24.5	22.6
0.225–0.349 . . . . .	23.2	11.3	13.0	19.2	21.9	22.0	26.2	26.5	23.5	22.4	25.8	26.6	24.0
0.350–0.474 . . . . .	28.6	22.7	27.3	25.8	26.4	42.9	26.9	27.6	28.0	32.0	29.2	24.6	28.0
0.475–0.599 . . . . .	11.0	17.8	11.2	8.3	15.2	7.7	10.6	10.0	11.3	10.1	11.3	11.3	12.3
0.600–0.724 . . . . .	7.6	17.7	14.8	14.4	8.4	6.0	3.2	7.0	5.8	6.7	5.8	9.1	6.2
0.725–0.849 . . . . .	3.0	8.8	7.0	3.4	2.8	1.3	4.6	1.6	3.5	2.5	2.5	1.1	2.7
0.850–0.974 . . . . .	2.2	8.2	2.7	3.6	1.0	0.7	1.8	1.8	3.3	2.1	1.7	1.0	1.0
0.975–1.099 . . . . .	0.6	1.9	2.4	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.8	0.2	0.6	0.0	0.5
1.100 and more . . . . .	2.2	5.2	4.3	5.2	3.0	1.0	2.2	1.8	2.9	1.0	1.5	0.9	0.9
Mexican American													
Total . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 0.100 . . . . .	0.6	0.0	0.1	0.5	0.5	2.1	1.1	0.4	0.4	0.9	0.9	0.2	1.1
0.100–0.224 . . . . .	14.0	6.7	10.8	12.1	13.8	10.7	16.7	16.7	15.2	12.4	14.6	15.2	15.0
0.225–0.349 . . . . .	21.4	10.6	13.2	16.9	21.4	25.3	20.4	23.2	23.7	23.7	19.2	26.0	25.0
0.350–0.474 . . . . .	31.4	25.2	32.2	28.0	25.6	32.8	29.4	35.6	30.0	34.1	32.3	31.1	27.1
0.475–0.599 . . . . .	15.2	17.2	13.7	20.9	20.8	11.2	16.3	12.2	15.7	15.7	15.2	14.4	15.3
0.600–0.724 . . . . .	10.7	17.8	14.9	11.4	13.5	12.7	9.7	8.4	9.0	9.2	12.6	9.5	9.2
0.725–0.849 . . . . .	3.2	7.9	9.0	4.6	1.0	2.7	2.1	1.7	3.3	2.4	4.1	1.1	2.6
0.850–0.974 . . . . .	1.5	6.9	3.7	2.0	1.2	0.6	2.5	0.6	1.5	0.3	0.0	0.6	2.2
0.975–1.099 . . . . .	0.7	2.4	0.4	1.9	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.2	0.2	0.9	0.3	1.3	0.4
1.100 and more . . . . .	1.3	5.2	1.9	1.8	1.5	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.1	0.4	0.7	0.6	2.0

0.0 Quantity more than zero but less than 0.05.

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

NOTE: Numbers may not add to totals because of rounding.

**Table 91. Serum iron in microgram per deciliter for persons 1 year and over, number of examined persons, mean, standard deviation, standard error of the mean, and selected percentiles, by race/ethnicity and age: United States, 1988–94**

Race/ethnicity and age	Number of examined persons	Mean	Standard deviation	Standard error of mean	Percentile										
					2.5th	5th	10th	15th	25th	50th	75th	85th	90th	95th	97.5th
All race/ethnic groups <sup>1</sup>															
1 year and over . . . . .	26,479	89.3	37.7	0.491	28.0	36.0	46.0	53.0	63.0	85.0	110.1	127.0	138.0	158.0	177.1
1–2 years . . . . .	1,822	67.8	33.7	1.339	15.0	20.0	26.0	32.0	42.0	66.0	90.1	100.1	111.0	127.1	141.0
3–5 years . . . . .	2,649	74.8	31.2	1.027	20.0	26.0	34.0	41.0	53.0	73.1	95.0	106.1	115.1	132.2	141.1
6–8 years . . . . .	1,391	78.7	30.9	1.405	27.0	34.0	41.0	48.0	58.0	76.0	97.0	109.1	118.0	131.2	142.2
9–11 years . . . . .	1,506	83.0	34.5	1.510	29.0	33.0	43.1	50.0	59.0	79.1	103.0	115.0	124.1	140.2	159.1
12–14 years . . . . .	1,166	88.8	37.7	1.874	27.0	36.0	44.0	52.0	63.0	84.0	108.0	126.1	141.2	165.0	180.2
15–19 years . . . . .	1,796	95.4	41.3	1.652	32.0	37.0	47.0	55.0	66.1	89.0	119.1	136.2	151.2	175.2	192.0
20–29 years . . . . .	3,323	99.6	43.4	1.279	30.0	38.1	49.0	57.0	68.1	95.1	125.0	143.1	155.0	176.1	199.2
30–39 years . . . . .	3,159	94.1	39.5	1.192	28.0	35.0	47.0	54.0	66.0	91.1	116.0	135.0	145.1	167.2	180.2
40–49 years . . . . .	2,476	88.4	35.8	1.221	27.0	38.0	48.0	55.0	64.1	83.1	109.0	123.1	135.1	152.1	171.0
50–59 years . . . . .	1,802	87.6	33.2	1.326	33.0	42.0	49.0	54.1	64.1	84.0	107.0	123.0	130.2	142.1	159.1
60–69 years . . . . .	2,259	86.0	32.0	1.141	35.0	40.1	48.1	55.0	64.0	83.0	104.1	118.0	128.0	142.1	157.2
70 years and over . . . . .	3,130	82.9	31.8	0.964	31.0	38.0	47.0	52.0	61.0	79.0	101.0	114.1	125.0	140.2	159.0
Non-Hispanic white															
1 year and over . . . . .	9,615	91.0	37.9	0.652	30.0	38.0	47.0	55.0	65.0	86.1	112.0	128.2	139.2	160.2	179.0
1–2 years . . . . .	580	69.4	34.8	1.869	*	18.0	26.0	32.0	43.0	67.1	92.0	101.1	114.0	130.1	*
3–5 years . . . . .	670	76.4	31.3	1.565	*	29.0	35.0	42.0	54.0	76.0	97.0	107.1	118.0	135.2	*
6–8 years . . . . .	371	78.9	31.9	2.137	*	34.0	41.0	46.0	57.0	75.1	98.0	110.1	120.0	132.1	*
9–11 years . . . . .	389	84.7	36.5	2.393	*	32.0	43.0	50.0	58.1	80.1	104.0	116.1	129.1	143.2	*
12–14 years . . . . .	295	90.7	38.4	2.893	*	46.0	55.0	64.1	84.1	108.1	129.0	146.1	*	*	*
15–19 years . . . . .	474	98.7	42.8	2.543	*	39.0	48.0	56.0	68.1	93.1	124.1	146.1	157.2	181.1	*
20–29 years . . . . .	863	102.7	45.0	1.980	*	40.0	51.0	58.1	70.0	98.0	128.2	148.1	161.0	179.2	*
30–39 years . . . . .	1,012	96.4	39.0	1.583	*	39.0	51.0	58.0	69.1	93.1	117.1	136.1	147.2	170.1	*
40–49 years . . . . .	884	89.5	34.2	1.486	*	40.1	49.1	56.1	65.1	84.1	109.1	123.1	135.1	150.2	*
50–59 years . . . . .	881	88.7	32.9	1.432	*	42.0	49.1	56.0	66.0	85.1	108.1	124.1	131.2	142.2	*
60–69 years . . . . .	981	86.8	32.1	1.325	*	41.0	50.0	55.1	64.1	84.1	105.1	118.1	128.0	142.1	*
70 years and over . . . . .	2,215	83.8	31.9	0.875	*	39.0	48.0	53.0	62.0	80.0	102.0	115.1	125.1	142.2	*
Non-Hispanic black															
1 year and over . . . . .	7,726	79.7	34.8	0.477	23.0	30.0	39.0	46.0	56.0	76.0	99.0	114.0	125.0	142.1	160.1
1–2 years . . . . .	546	65.0	31.0	1.555	*	21.0	27.0	32.0	39.1	63.0	87.1	97.1	106.1	117.0	*
3–5 years . . . . .	860	71.8	29.8	1.191	*	25.0	33.0	40.0	53.0	69.1	89.1	104.0	113.1	125.0	*
6–8 years . . . . .	446	76.3	28.0	1.551	*	33.0	41.1	47.0	58.1	75.1	92.1	102.1	108.1	121.0	*
9–11 years . . . . .	515	76.6	29.2	1.505	*	34.0	42.0	49.0	57.0	75.0	93.0	105.0	115.1	126.1	*
12–14 years . . . . .	408	78.7	31.4	1.821	*	30.0	43.1	47.0	57.0	76.1	99.1	113.1	123.1	135.1	*
15–19 years . . . . .	627	85.0	36.8	1.720	*	34.0	42.0	47.0	58.0	82.0	110.0	123.1	132.2	148.1	*
20–29 years . . . . .	1,041	86.7	39.0	1.415	*	31.0	38.0	48.0	59.0	82.1	110.0	128.1	138.2	153.2	*
30–39 years . . . . .	1,058	84.1	37.3	1.342	*	32.0	41.0	47.0	58.0	80.0	104.0	117.1	132.1	154.1	*
40–49 years . . . . .	758	78.6	36.1	1.533	*	27.0	39.0	45.0	56.0	74.0	95.1	111.0	122.1	148.1	*
50–59 years . . . . .	463	76.8	32.7	1.781	*	34.1	41.0	46.0	55.0	71.0	94.1	107.1	116.1	132.2	*
60–69 years . . . . .	542	74.8	27.0	1.359	*	36.0	41.1	46.1	57.0	73.1	90.0	99.0	109.0	121.0	*
70 years and over . . . . .	462	70.5	29.0	1.578	*	29.0	38.0	43.0	52.1	68.0	86.1	97.0	107.1	127.0	*
Mexican American															
1 year and over . . . . .	7,991	87.9	39.3	0.668	24.0	32.0	41.1	49.0	61.0	83.1	110.1	127.0	139.2	159.1	178.1
1–2 years . . . . .	600	63.6	34.0	1.749	*	17.0	23.0	29.0	38.0	59.1	86.1	98.1	107.1	122.1	*
3–5 years . . . . .	982	74.0	32.4	1.302	*	24.0	34.1	40.0	50.1	72.1	94.1	107.0	116.1	132.1	*
6–8 years . . . . .	511	80.0	32.8	1.832	*	30.0	37.1	46.0	57.0	79.0	101.1	117.0	123.0	136.1	*
9–11 years . . . . .	537	82.9	34.6	1.885	*	36.0	40.0	46.0	59.0	80.0	105.1	120.1	127.1	139.0	*
12–14 years . . . . .	408	86.2	36.9	2.306	*	34.0	42.0	49.0	60.0	82.0	108.0	119.1	133.1	156.1	*
15–19 years . . . . .	600	93.3	41.5	2.138	*	34.1	44.0	51.1	64.0	87.1	115.1	135.1	151.1	169.1	*
20–29 years . . . . .	1,276	96.6	40.7	1.436	*	39.0	49.0	56.1	68.0	91.1	120.1	139.2	152.1	171.1	*
30–39 years . . . . .	956	93.9	42.3	1.725	*	36.0	46.0	53.0	65.1	87.1	117.0	139.0	151.1	170.1	*
40–49 years . . . . .	724	87.0	39.9	1.870	*	26.0	38.0	48.0	60.0	83.1	112.1	126.0	137.2	159.1	*
50–59 years . . . . .	364	84.2	33.9	2.244	*	37.0	46.0	53.0	62.0	79.0	104.1	117.0	124.1	143.1	*
60–69 years . . . . .	659	86.0	34.7	1.703	*	41.0	49.0	53.0	63.0	80.1	104.1	122.0	132.2	146.1	*
70 years and over . . . . .	374	81.3	33.3	2.172	*	36.0	43.0	49.0	55.0	78.0	103.1	113.1	124.1	144.2	*

\* Does not meet standards for reliability or precision.

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

**Table 92. Serum iron in microgram per deciliter for males 1 year and over, number of examined persons, mean, standard deviation, standard error of the mean, and selected percentiles, by race/ethnicity and age: United States, 1988–94**

Race/ethnicity and age	Number of examined persons	Mean	Standard deviation	Standard error of mean	Percentile										
					2.5th	5th	10th	15th	25th	50th	75th	85th	90th	95th	97.5th
<b>All race/ethnic groups<sup>1</sup></b>															
1 year and over . . . . .	12,650	95.1	37.2	0.701	33.1	42.0	53.0	59.0	69.0	91.1	116.1	132.1	142.2	163.2	178.2
1–2 years . . . . .	929	67.4	32.9	1.667	15.0	20.0	26.0	31.0	42.0	66.0	90.1	100.1	113.0	126.1	142.0
3–5 years . . . . .	1,291	74.9	31.8	1.367	20.0	28.0	33.1	41.0	53.0	73.1	94.1	107.1	117.1	137.1	143.0
6–8 years . . . . .	708	79.6	31.3	1.821	27.0	35.0	43.0	48.0	60.0	75.1	100.0	110.1	121.0	133.1	154.2
9–11 years . . . . .	768	82.6	35.0	1.955	29.0	39.0	44.1	51.0	58.0	79.0	103.0	112.1	118.1	140.0	155.2
12–14 years . . . . .	540	90.8	37.7	2.508	30.0	36.0	48.0	56.0	64.1	84.1	112.1	130.1	146.2	165.2	181.0
15–19 years . . . . .	847	103.4	40.8	2.170	39.0	47.0	56.0	63.0	73.1	98.1	128.1	147.1	163.0	183.1	195.1
20–29 years . . . . .	1,559	105.2	41.2	1.614	37.0	48.1	59.0	66.0	75.0	101.0	129.2	148.2	160.1	176.1	188.2
30–39 years . . . . .	1,398	102.5	35.9	1.483	43.0	53.1	60.0	66.1	77.0	100.1	123.0	138.1	149.1	171.1	179.2
40–49 years . . . . .	1,171	96.3	33.4	1.509	46.1	54.0	59.0	65.0	73.0	92.0	114.1	128.0	138.2	154.2	176.1
50–59 years . . . . .	832	94.0	33.3	1.784	39.1	46.1	54.1	60.0	68.1	92.0	116.1	128.2	135.0	145.1	165.0
60–69 years . . . . .	1,140	92.5	33.0	1.510	36.0	43.0	55.0	60.0	71.0	90.1	112.1	124.1	133.1	147.2	168.1
70 years and over . . . . .	1,467	88.0	34.2	1.380	31.0	38.0	48.1	55.0	64.0	84.1	108.1	123.0	132.1	151.1	164.1
<b>Non-Hispanic white</b>															
1 year and over . . . . .	4,537	96.1	37.1	0.929	34.1	44.0	54.1	60.0	70.0	92.1	117.1	133.1	143.2	164.2	179.2
1–2 years . . . . .	300	70.4	33.8	2.268	*	20.0	27.0	31.0	45.0	70.1	92.1	103.0	116.0	130.2	*
3–5 years . . . . .	326	76.7	31.8	2.046	*	29.0	37.0	43.0	53.0	76.1	98.0	109.1	121.1	138.0	*
6–8 years . . . . .	192	80.3	31.8	2.663	*	*	43.0	48.0	60.0	75.1	101.1	111.0	121.1	*	*
9–11 years . . . . .	199	84.1	37.2	3.068	*	*	44.0	51.0	58.0	79.0	105.0	113.1	119.1	*	*
12–14 years . . . . .	139	92.9	39.3	3.874	*	*	52.0	58.1	65.1	85.1	116.0	135.1	147.2	*	*
15–19 years . . . . .	205	104.0	42.9	3.479	*	*	55.0	60.0	73.1	98.0	131.1	151.2	165.0	*	*
20–29 years . . . . .	383	108.6	42.7	2.534	*	49.1	61.0	67.0	77.1	105.1	133.2	150.2	163.0	177.2	*
30–39 years . . . . .	439	102.3	34.9	1.934	*	54.0	60.0	67.0	77.1	100.1	121.0	138.0	148.1	170.2	*
40–49 years . . . . .	422	95.4	31.2	1.764	*	56.0	59.1	65.0	73.0	91.1	112.1	127.0	135.1	150.2	*
50–59 years . . . . .	411	95.2	33.5	1.918	*	49.0	55.0	60.0	70.1	92.1	120.0	130.1	135.2	145.2	*
60–69 years . . . . .	500	93.2	32.8	1.705	*	44.0	55.0	61.0	71.1	91.1	113.0	124.1	132.2	150.2	*
70 years and over . . . . .	1,021	88.8	34.3	1.246	*	38.0	49.0	55.0	65.0	85.1	109.1	123.1	132.1	153.1	*
<b>Non-Hispanic black</b>															
1 year and over . . . . .	3,609	86.8	35.5	0.712	31.0	38.0	46.1	54.0	63.0	82.1	105.1	120.1	132.1	152.1	171.0
1–2 years . . . . .	274	60.3	28.1	1.923	*	19.0	25.0	31.0	38.0	58.0	78.1	93.0	99.0	114.0	*
3–5 years . . . . .	420	70.2	30.0	1.653	*	25.0	33.0	38.0	48.1	67.1	89.1	101.1	110.1	124.0	*
6–8 years . . . . .	224	75.2	29.1	2.202	*	32.0	41.0	45.0	56.0	73.0	92.0	102.1	109.1	127.0	*
9–11 years . . . . .	267	76.2	29.5	2.041	*	36.1	44.0	49.0	57.0	74.1	92.1	105.0	110.1	125.0	*
12–14 years . . . . .	185	82.2	32.1	2.670	*	*	44.0	48.0	59.0	79.1	104.1	120.0	128.1	*	*
15–19 years . . . . .	297	95.5	33.9	2.223	*	53.0	56.1	64.1	70.0	90.1	116.1	128.0	138.1	154.2	*
20–29 years . . . . .	461	96.1	35.8	1.889	*	46.0	54.1	60.0	71.0	93.0	117.0	133.1	142.1	157.2	*
30–39 years . . . . .	456	95.9	36.7	1.947	*	47.1	58.0	62.0	72.1	90.1	113.1	132.1	146.1	169.1	*
40–49 years . . . . .	334	92.8	37.5	2.321	*	42.1	53.0	60.0	67.1	85.1	110.1	125.1	144.1	172.0	*
50–59 years . . . . .	205	83.7	35.6	2.809	*	*	45.1	50.1	59.0	78.0	101.1	113.1	129.0	*	*
60–69 years . . . . .	270	78.6	29.7	2.048	*	36.0	41.1	49.0	61.0	76.1	92.1	103.1	118.1	131.2	*
70 years and over . . . . .	216	75.2	31.0	2.389	*	*	40.1	45.0	55.1	72.0	89.1	102.0	114.1	*	*
<b>Mexican American</b>															
1 year and over . . . . .	3,961	95.4	40.3	0.974	29.0	37.1	50.0	56.1	68.0	90.1	117.1	136.1	149.2	169.1	190.2
1–2 years . . . . .	296	62.3	32.5	2.323	*	*	21.0	29.0	38.1	59.1	84.0	96.1	107.0	*	*
3–5 years . . . . .	472	73.8	33.1	1.874	*	22.0	32.1	38.1	50.1	73.0	93.0	106.1	115.1	133.2	*
6–8 years . . . . .	252	79.9	32.5	2.515	*	*	38.1	47.0	57.0	79.0	101.1	113.1	124.1	*	*
9–11 years . . . . .	268	85.9	36.6	2.745	*	*	43.0	48.0	59.0	85.1	107.1	120.1	128.1	*	*
12–14 years . . . . .	190	88.2	35.0	3.121	*	*	50.0	55.0	64.1	82.1	109.0	124.0	138.0	*	*
15–19 years . . . . .	307	103.4	42.2	2.957	*	49.0	57.0	64.1	72.1	99.1	123.1	149.1	163.2	190.1	*
20–29 years . . . . .	644	104.7	39.3	1.904	*	51.0	62.0	67.1	77.0	100.1	126.0	145.2	157.2	180.1	*
30–39 years . . . . .	448	105.6	42.4	2.459	*	52.0	58.1	65.1	75.1	98.1	132.1	151.1	161.1	182.2	*
40–49 years . . . . .	370	99.7	38.3	2.445	*	47.1	55.0	63.0	72.1	94.1	122.0	137.2	150.2	175.0	*
50–59 years . . . . .	177	90.7	37.7	3.483	*	*	44.0	56.0	66.1	88.0	112.0	128.0	134.2	*	*
60–69 years . . . . .	337	94.4	39.2	2.624	*	49.0	53.0	59.0	67.1	87.0	118.1	134.2	142.2	158.1	*
70 years and over . . . . .	200	86.8	36.7	3.188	*	*	43.0	50.0	56.0	85.0	111.1	125.1	141.2	*	*

\* Does not meet standards for reliability or precision.

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

**Table 93. Serum iron in microgram per deciliter for females 1 year and over, number of examined persons, mean, standard deviation, standard error of the mean, and selected percentiles, by race/ethnicity and age: United States, 1988–94**

Race/ethnicity and age	Number of examined persons	Mean	Standard deviation	Standard error of mean	Percentile											
					2.5th	5th	10th	15th	25th	50th	75th	85th	90th	95th	97.5th	
All race/ethnic groups <sup>1</sup>																
1 year and over . . . . .	13,829	83.8	37.4	0.675	25.0	32.0	41.0	47.0	58.0	79.1	103.1	119.1	132.1	151.2	173.1	
1–2 years . . . . .	893	68.2	34.5	1.999	15.0	18.0	26.0	33.0	42.0	65.1	91.0	100.0	109.1	128.1	138.1	
3–5 years . . . . .	1,358	74.7	30.5	1.431	20.0	25.0	34.0	42.0	54.1	73.1	95.1	105.1	113.0	129.1	138.0	
6–8 years . . . . .	683	77.8	30.3	2.004	28.0	34.0	39.1	46.1	57.0	77.0	95.1	107.0	116.0	131.0	132.2	
9–11 years . . . . .	738	83.4	34.0	2.164	29.0	32.0	40.0	50.0	60.1	80.0	102.0	117.1	127.1	142.0	162.2	
12–14 years . . . . .	626	86.6	37.6	2.598	27.0	35.0	42.0	47.0	60.1	84.0	106.0	122.1	134.2	157.0	179.0	
15–19 years . . . . .	949	87.4	40.1	2.251	30.0	32.0	41.0	47.0	59.0	82.0	110.0	126.1	142.1	164.1	184.1	
20–29 years . . . . .	1,764	94.1	44.8	1.846	25.0	34.0	43.0	50.0	62.0	86.1	118.1	138.0	152.1	175.1	202.1	
30–39 years . . . . .	1,761	85.6	41.1	1.693	22.0	29.0	37.0	44.0	54.1	82.0	108.1	128.0	140.2	157.2	183.2	
40–49 years . . . . .	1,305	80.7	36.4	1.741	24.0	28.0	40.0	46.0	46.0	55.0	76.0	99.1	118.1	130.0	150.0	170.0
50–59 years . . . . .	970	81.6	31.9	1.769	30.0	37.0	44.0	50.0	59.0	78.1	99.0	112.0	121.1	134.2	155.1	
60–69 years . . . . .	1,119	80.5	30.0	1.550	34.0	39.0	45.0	51.1	59.1	77.0	98.1	109.1	121.0	131.2	147.2	
70 years and over . . . . .	1,663	79.4	29.6	1.254	30.0	38.0	46.0	51.0	59.0	76.0	96.1	110.0	118.0	132.2	148.2	
Non-Hispanic white																
1 year and over . . . . .	5,078	86.1	38.0	0.901	27.0	34.0	43.0	49.0	59.1	81.1	106.0	122.1	135.2	154.2	178.1	
1–2 years . . . . .	280	68.3	35.9	2.822	*	17.0	25.0	33.0	42.0	64.0	91.1	100.1	109.1	129.1	*	
3–5 years . . . . .	344	76.0	30.9	2.188	*	27.0	34.0	42.0	55.0	75.1	96.1	107.0	113.1	131.0	*	
6–8 years . . . . .	179	77.4	31.9	3.136	*	*	36.0	43.0	55.0	75.1	96.0	108.1	118.1	*	*	
9–11 years . . . . .	190	85.2	35.8	3.417	*	*	40.0	49.0	60.0	81.0	103.1	120.1	130.1	*	*	
12–14 years . . . . .	156	88.0	37.2	3.918	*	*	41.0	50.0	62.0	84.1	106.1	126.0	138.0	*	*	
15–19 years . . . . .	269	93.1	42.1	3.376	*	35.0	45.0	50.0	63.0	90.1	115.1	131.0	150.2	174.2	*	
20–29 years . . . . .	480	97.1	46.5	2.789	*	36.0	45.0	53.0	63.1	88.1	122.0	143.2	154.1	181.2	*	
30–39 years . . . . .	573	90.3	41.9	2.303	*	31.0	41.0	48.0	59.0	86.0	111.1	132.2	144.2	166.2	*	
40–49 years . . . . .	462	83.4	36.0	2.203	*	32.0	42.1	48.0	58.0	78.1	102.0	121.0	135.2	150.2	*	
50–59 years . . . . .	470	82.5	31.1	1.889	*	37.0	45.0	51.0	60.0	80.0	100.1	112.1	124.1	134.2	*	
60–69 years . . . . .	481	81.2	30.4	1.822	*	39.0	45.0	52.0	60.0	77.1	99.1	112.0	121.1	131.1	*	
70 years and over . . . . .	1,194	80.5	29.7	1.131	*	40.0	47.0	52.0	61.0	76.1	97.1	110.1	119.1	133.2	*	
Non-Hispanic black																
1 year and over . . . . .	4,117	73.6	33.0	0.620	21.0	26.0	34.1	41.0	50.1	70.1	91.1	106.1	116.1	133.2	148.0	
1–2 years . . . . .	272	69.6	33.0	2.341	*	22.0	28.0	34.0	44.0	68.1	92.0	104.1	113.0	122.0	*	
3–5 years . . . . .	440	73.5	29.6	1.654	*	25.0	35.0	44.0	54.0	70.1	89.1	106.0	115.1	125.1	*	
6–8 years . . . . .	222	77.3	26.8	2.107	*	*	42.0	50.0	59.1	78.1	93.1	102.0	107.1	*	*	
9–11 years . . . . .	248	77.0	28.9	2.146	*	31.0	39.0	49.0	58.1	76.0	93.0	106.0	119.1	131.2	*	
12–14 years . . . . .	223	75.7	30.5	2.393	*	*	43.0	46.0	55.0	73.1	96.1	105.0	115.1	*	*	
15–19 years . . . . .	330	74.7	36.7	2.362	*	28.0	34.0	38.1	46.1	68.1	96.0	115.1	127.1	141.1	*	
20–29 years . . . . .	580	78.5	39.8	1.934	*	25.0	32.0	37.0	50.0	73.0	101.1	122.1	132.2	147.2	*	
30–39 years . . . . .	602	74.4	34.9	1.663	*	28.0	35.0	41.0	49.0	71.0	95.1	111.0	117.0	136.1	*	
40–49 years . . . . .	424	67.4	30.5	1.735	*	23.0	30.0	37.1	48.0	64.1	84.0	95.1	107.0	122.1	*	
50–59 years . . . . .	258	71.2	29.1	2.123	*	30.0	38.0	43.0	52.0	69.0	86.1	101.0	113.1	122.1	*	
60–69 years . . . . .	272	72.1	24.6	1.743	*	34.1	41.1	45.1	55.0	72.0	88.0	98.0	103.0	115.1	*	
70 years and over . . . . .	246	67.6	27.1	2.026	*	23.0	34.0	41.0	50.1	65.1	84.0	92.0	101.0	114.1	*	
Mexican American																
1 year and over . . . . .	4,030	80.0	36.5	0.875	20.0	28.0	37.1	43.0	54.0	76.0	102.1	118.0	128.0	146.1	161.0	
1–2 years . . . . .	304	65.0	35.3	2.248	*	17.0	26.0	30.0	38.0	59.1	90.1	100.0	107.1	122.0	*	
3–5 years . . . . .	510	74.2	31.5	1.549	*	25.0	36.0	41.0	50.0	71.1	96.0	107.1	116.1	131.1	*	
6–8 years . . . . .	259	80.0	33.2	2.285	*	*	37.0	43.0	56.0	79.1	103.0	117.1	119.1	*	*	
9–11 years . . . . .	269	79.6	32.0	2.166	*	*	38.1	45.0	59.0	74.0	99.1	121.0	127.0	*	*	
12–14 years . . . . .	218	84.5	38.4	2.884	*	*	41.0	44.1	56.0	81.1	106.1	118.1	133.0	*	*	
15–19 years . . . . .	293	81.9	37.7	2.443	*	30.0	35.0	42.0	55.0	78.1	103.1	126.0	135.1	151.0	*	
20–29 years . . . . .	632	86.4	40.0	1.767	*	34.0	41.0	46.1	57.0	79.1	112.1	128.0	143.1	159.2	*	
30–39 years . . . . .	508	81.2	38.4	1.890	*	24.0	37.0	42.1	52.0	76.1	105.0	119.0	134.1	150.0	*	
40–49 years . . . . .	354	73.5	37.0	2.184	*	18.0	27.0	35.0	48.0	70.1	97.1	115.1	122.1	137.1	*	
50–59 years . . . . .	187	77.8	28.5	2.309	*	*	47.0	52.0	59.0	73.1	94.1	107.1	117.1	*	*	
60–69 years . . . . .	322	79.5	29.0	1.791	*	40.0	45.0	49.0	60.0	76.1	98.1	109.1	120.0	127.1	*	
70 years and over . . . . .	174	75.9	28.7	2.409	*	43.0	48.0	53.0	72.1	99.0	106.0	111.1	*	*		

\* Does not meet standards for reliability or precision.

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

**Table 94. Serum total iron-binding capacity in microgram per deciliter for persons 1 year and over, number of examined persons, mean, standard deviation, standard error of the mean, and selected percentiles, by race/ethnicity and age: United States, 1988–94**

Race/ethnicity and age	Number of examined persons	Mean	Standard deviation	Standard error of mean	Percentile										
					2.5th	5th	10th	15th	25th	50th	75th	85th	90th	95th	97.5th
All race/ethnic groups <sup>1</sup>															
1 year and over . . . . .	25,802	360.8	56.3	1.764	263.4	277.4	294.4	305.5	322.5	357.1	394.4	417.0	433.1	459.4	483.4
1–2 years . . . . .	1,433	385.3	59.6	3.700	280.5	295.4	311.3	326.3	345.3	380.4	422.3	446.2	466.0	492.2	508.3
3–5 years . . . . .	2,421	364.9	50.3	2.402	269.4	289.1	306.1	316.1	330.0	363.2	396.3	414.1	430.3	452.3	469.3
6–8 years . . . . .	1,380	371.2	51.1	3.234	280.2	291.2	307.0	319.2	335.4	368.2	403.4	423.2	439.5	458.2	480.1
9–11 years . . . . .	1,492	378.5	48.3	2.937	290.2	304.2	322.1	330.3	347.4	375.2	408.1	427.2	441.1	466.1	478.0
12–14 years . . . . .	1,163	391.7	50.8	3.498	297.4	318.4	328.4	340.5	355.4	390.1	423.3	444.2	456.5	473.1	493.5
15–19 years . . . . .	1,789	376.4	55.8	3.097	285.2	298.4	312.4	321.1	338.1	370.1	408.4	430.5	446.3	483.4	511.1
20–29 years . . . . .	3,321	367.5	60.4	2.462	267.5	281.2	298.5	308.1	326.1	362.3	402.4	425.3	443.2	473.0	499.4
30–39 years . . . . .	3,147	355.9	55.2	2.311	262.1	276.0	292.4	301.2	317.5	351.3	388.2	410.4	428.1	454.2	477.2
40–49 years . . . . .	2,476	357.8	53.8	2.538	264.4	278.3	295.0	304.2	322.2	353.2	392.3	411.3	429.3	453.2	475.5
50–59 years . . . . .	1,799	351.0	52.3	2.896	257.5	272.2	290.2	301.3	317.3	346.5	383.4	403.4	416.4	441.2	467.5
60–69 years . . . . .	2,255	344.8	51.9	2.568	252.2	268.4	283.1	292.5	312.0	343.1	374.4	394.3	409.2	432.1	456.4
70 years and over . . . . .	3,126	338.0	55.3	2.323	241.0	257.2	271.5	284.2	300.3	334.4	370.3	394.0	413.5	434.4	455.3
Non-Hispanic white															
1 year and over . . . . .	9,417	359.1	55.1	2.089	264.1	277.4	294.2	305.1	321.4	355.1	393.1	414.4	430.1	455.2	478.3
1–2 years . . . . .	453	377.7	57.8	4.695	*	287.3	306.0	319.1	337.3	373.2	416.0	440.3	456.3	475.4	*
3–5 years . . . . .	610	358.6	49.4	3.457	*	287.1	303.1	311.2	322.4	358.2	391.2	408.1	417.3	444.2	*
6–8 years . . . . .	370	367.8	50.9	4.577	*	287.3	300.3	315.3	332.2	366.1	401.4	422.2	431.3	448.5	*
9–11 years . . . . .	390	375.9	45.0	3.941	*	304.3	321.2	330.0	345.2	373.3	405.3	423.3	439.1	455.4	*
12–14 years . . . . .	295	390.9	48.6	4.891	*	*	329.4	342.0	355.4	390.2	422.0	441.3	453.1	*	*
15–19 years . . . . .	473	374.7	55.8	4.434	*	298.4	312.2	318.3	336.4	367.4	404.5	427.4	443.3	485.2	*
20–29 years . . . . .	864	367.8	59.9	3.525	*	281.1	300.4	308.4	326.0	362.1	403.4	427.4	444.3	473.3	*
30–39 years . . . . .	1,009	353.8	54.2	2.950	*	275.1	292.0	301.0	317.1	350.1	384.2	407.1	422.0	447.3	*
40–49 years . . . . .	883	356.8	51.4	2.992	*	279.0	295.3	304.4	322.3	352.4	389.4	410.4	425.0	447.2	*
50–59 years . . . . .	878	353.9	51.6	3.013	*	281.0	294.2	303.4	320.3	350.4	385.2	406.4	418.2	441.5	*
60–69 years . . . . .	978	345.9	52.3	2.890	*	268.5	285.1	296.2	312.5	344.0	375.4	394.4	409.3	432.1	*
70 years and over . . . . .	2,214	339.9	54.9	2.018	*	261.1	274.3	285.4	302.3	336.0	372.0	396.2	414.3	437.3	*
Non-Hispanic black															
1 year and over . . . . .	7,502	357.5	58.3	1.884	256.3	271.2	288.2	300.2	319.2	354.1	392.1	414.3	431.2	460.2	485.4
1–2 years . . . . .	419	393.5	55.9	4.038	*	300.5	328.2	340.4	360.4	389.1	422.3	448.2	465.5	495.0	*
3–5 years . . . . .	778	371.9	45.4	2.407	*	302.4	317.2	327.4	343.2	367.4	401.1	418.1	433.5	457.3	*
6–8 years . . . . .	444	371.8	46.9	3.294	*	300.2	313.3	323.1	337.5	371.1	402.0	417.4	430.1	450.4	*
9–11 years . . . . .	511	377.9	49.1	3.216	*	307.5	327.1	334.2	344.4	371.5	405.2	425.1	443.4	474.2	*
12–14 years . . . . .	408	382.4	50.3	3.686	*	306.3	324.0	333.2	349.5	380.2	411.2	427.4	445.1	471.1	*
15–19 years . . . . .	625	371.3	56.6	3.349	*	290.5	305.4	317.0	332.2	367.3	401.3	426.3	441.1	481.2	*
20–29 years . . . . .	1,039	363.8	62.3	2.861	*	275.2	291.5	303.1	323.2	358.2	397.5	420.3	436.2	468.3	*
30–39 years . . . . .	1,054	352.0	56.6	2.579	*	275.3	287.3	297.3	312.1	346.1	384.5	410.1	430.1	458.4	*
40–49 years . . . . .	759	353.9	57.4	3.081	*	274.2	285.3	295.2	314.3	348.3	388.1	413.0	432.2	461.5	*
50–59 years . . . . .	463	330.5	51.2	3.521	*	255.0	264.3	279.3	299.3	326.2	362.0	387.2	403.0	420.0	*
60–69 years . . . . .	541	328.4	50.1	3.190	*	251.2	269.2	278.5	294.3	324.5	358.1	377.0	389.2	415.1	*
70 years and over . . . . .	461	314.3	56.0	3.857	*	229.0	248.1	257.1	275.1	312.1	350.3	369.5	382.1	416.1	*
Mexican American															
1 year and over . . . . .	7,776	376.6	63.0	2.811	266.0	283.0	302.0	315.3	334.1	372.3	413.5	440.4	456.4	482.2	508.1
1–2 years . . . . .	486	403.7	70.6	5.695	*	301.2	322.2	336.1	358.1	395.4	447.0	475.2	486.5	529.2	*
3–5 years . . . . .	908	375.8	54.5	3.218	*	290.4	309.3	319.3	341.1	377.3	412.0	430.4	442.4	465.1	*
6–8 years . . . . .	505	381.3	53.8	4.255	*	308.2	319.4	330.2	343.3	379.0	414.3	436.2	449.3	468.2	*
9–11 years . . . . .	527	394.2	57.7	4.470	*	311.5	323.1	333.5	356.2	394.4	426.5	452.1	462.4	485.5	*
12–14 years . . . . .	406	406.0	58.2	5.139	*	313.1	330.3	345.2	366.2	403.4	445.4	466.1	475.4	489.5	*
15–19 years . . . . .	598	395.9	60.8	4.420	*	303.5	324.3	339.1	356.3	387.2	432.4	462.3	476.1	495.1	*
20–29 years . . . . .	1,275	371.2	67.1	3.343	*	276.1	293.5	306.3	327.2	366.1	407.1	434.3	451.2	488.4	*
30–39 years . . . . .	953	369.3	60.3	3.473	*	275.3	297.3	309.3	328.1	365.1	409.0	431.3	449.1	471.5	*
40–49 years . . . . .	724	367.3	61.6	4.069	*	275.0	298.0	306.4	330.3	360.2	395.2	431.1	449.1	483.3	*
50–59 years . . . . .	363	363.4	60.1	5.604	*	274.1	294.0	306.0	319.1	363.0	402.1	429.0	443.0	466.1	*
60–69 years . . . . .	659	348.0	54.1	3.744	*	267.0	281.1	290.1	313.0	347.1	381.2	404.2	418.3	445.2	*
70 years and over . . . . .	372	347.8	56.8	5.237	*	260.1	278.4	294.1	311.2	343.0	377.3	402.2	432.3	449.2	*

\* Does not meet standards for reliability or precision.

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

**Table 95. Serum total iron-binding capacity in microgram per deciliter for males 1 year and over, number of examined persons, mean, standard deviation, standard error of the mean, and selected percentiles, by race/ethnicity and age: United States, 1988–94**

Race/ethnicity and age	Number of examined persons	Mean	Standard deviation	Standard error of mean	Percentile										
					2.5th	5th	10th	15th	25th	50th	75th	85th	90th	95th	97.5th
All race/ethnic groups <sup>1</sup>															
1 year and over . . . . .	12,304	354.1	51.2	2.324	261.3	276.4	292.3	304.2	320.1	351.2	386.3	405.4	419.1	440.5	462.1
1–2 years . . . . .	719	389.7	59.7	4.383	288.0	303.1	318.2	331.4	350.1	382.1	427.3	453.3	469.3	497.3	521.1
3–5 years . . . . .	1,180	367.2	51.6	2.953	278.2	294.2	308.2	315.4	327.5	365.2	399.5	421.3	437.2	459.2	474.1
6–8 years . . . . .	704	371.4	50.2	3.723	280.4	289.3	305.2	318.3	334.4	371.3	404.2	423.2	431.5	454.3	480.1
9–11 years . . . . .	760	376.4	47.2	3.365	294.0	306.0	324.0	330.1	347.5	373.1	403.4	426.3	441.1	465.2	475.3
12–14 years . . . . .	539	391.9	49.3	4.176	302.4	321.3	330.3	340.3	355.2	389.2	428.4	442.1	453.2	473.1	493.1
15–19 years . . . . .	844	365.2	47.6	3.223	278.1	293.0	310.4	320.2	335.4	360.2	394.1	414.5	424.5	442.5	474.4
20–29 years . . . . .	1,560	351.1	49.4	2.458	263.1	277.1	292.3	304.4	318.0	347.2	383.4	401.5	413.2	428.2	442.4
30–39 years . . . . .	1,393	348.8	46.9	2.473	267.0	276.2	290.1	301.1	316.5	347.0	381.0	398.4	410.0	430.2	443.1
40–49 years . . . . .	1,171	348.9	46.7	2.683	260.4	275.5	295.4	305.3	321.3	345.3	377.1	395.4	407.4	430.4	447.1
50–59 years . . . . .	832	346.3	49.2	3.357	249.0	269.1	290.4	302.1	316.0	342.1	377.4	396.1	410.1	426.2	449.1
60–69 years . . . . .	1,137	340.3	50.7	2.956	246.1	266.2	282.1	289.3	305.2	339.1	370.1	387.3	403.4	426.0	452.4
70 years and over . . . . .	1,465	330.0	52.7	2.708	239.1	251.1	267.4	280.1	295.0	327.2	360.4	381.2	396.0	422.1	445.5
Non-Hispanic white															
1 year and over . . . . .	4,433	353.2	50.1	2.768	261.3	277.1	292.4	304.2	319.4	350.1	385.3	405.1	418.1	438.3	458.3
1–2 years . . . . .	226	383.0	57.4	5.437	*	*	315.1	326.4	342.4	373.5	417.4	441.5	463.3	*	*
3–5 years . . . . .	300	359.1	50.1	4.119	*	289.4	303.2	311.5	319.4	354.2	391.4	408.3	424.2	447.3	*
6–8 years . . . . .	192	368.6	49.3	5.066	*	*	298.5	311.4	332.0	371.2	404.3	422.5	430.1	*	*
9–11 years . . . . .	199	375.7	44.0	4.446	*	*	324.4	330.0	347.1	373.5	403.0	420.5	440.1	*	*
12–14 years . . . . .	139	391.0	47.1	5.697	*	*	333.1	340.4	354.3	386.2	432.1	441.3	451.4	*	*
15–19 years . . . . .	205	365.0	46.6	4.642	*	*	312.0	321.0	337.1	359.4	393.1	413.1	422.4	*	*
20–29 years . . . . .	384	351.3	49.3	3.585	*	277.3	295.1	305.4	317.3	346.4	386.2	406.4	416.4	430.3	*
30–39 years . . . . .	438	349.4	46.2	3.142	*	276.4	290.3	301.4	318.1	348.0	379.2	398.5	410.2	430.1	*
40–49 years . . . . .	421	349.6	45.2	3.138	*	277.4	296.4	308.0	322.1	345.0	377.2	395.4	410.1	431.1	*
50–59 years . . . . .	411	349.3	49.2	3.458	*	276.1	295.3	304.1	318.3	347.4	381.1	400.1	411.2	426.3	*
60–69 years . . . . .	498	340.8	50.6	3.232	*	268.0	282.2	289.5	305.3	339.2	370.1	387.3	403.4	427.1	*
70 years and over . . . . .	1,020	331.6	52.9	2.359	*	255.2	269.4	282.1	296.3	328.5	361.4	384.0	397.0	422.3	*
Non-Hispanic black															
1 year and over . . . . .	3,497	349.5	54.0	2.559	253.1	269.1	285.2	296.3	314.2	346.1	383.4	403.0	416.3	439.3	465.4
1–2 years . . . . .	207	392.7	58.2	5.486	*	*	325.0	340.5	359.4	388.2	422.4	455.2	466.5	*	*
3–5 years . . . . .	381	372.6	44.6	3.103	*	304.4	316.4	326.3	343.3	367.1	403.2	418.3	437.3	457.2	*
6–8 years . . . . .	224	373.2	48.8	4.419	*	294.2	311.1	315.4	340.2	373.4	403.2	419.2	429.4	453.5	*
9–11 years . . . . .	264	375.5	49.2	4.106	*	312.2	324.2	329.4	341.0	367.3	401.3	424.1	443.2	474.4	*
12–14 years . . . . .	185	383.8	50.8	5.068	*	*	321.0	328.2	343.1	384.2	417.2	428.4	449.3	*	*
15–19 years . . . . .	297	357.4	48.2	3.793	*	274.4	301.1	309.2	324.2	355.4	393.2	407.0	418.4	431.0	*
20–29 years . . . . .	461	342.0	54.7	3.453	*	270.4	285.1	291.5	308.2	336.4	372.1	388.3	402.0	417.3	*
30–39 years . . . . .	454	340.5	49.8	3.167	*	269.0	281.4	289.1	305.3	337.3	371.0	391.2	407.1	431.0	*
40–49 years . . . . .	335	340.6	44.7	3.316	*	274.3	285.1	294.3	311.3	340.2	366.2	386.0	401.3	422.1	*
50–59 years . . . . .	205	327.4	51.1	4.842	*	*	261.3	275.5	298.2	326.2	353.2	377.1	402.2	*	*
60–69 years . . . . .	269	326.7	53.4	4.415	*	240.2	264.1	276.3	294.1	322.1	357.2	373.2	390.5	418.4	*
70 years and over . . . . .	215	315.0	53.3	4.927	*	*	250.1	258.5	277.3	313.4	346.4	366.0	376.4	*	*
Mexican American															
1 year and over . . . . .	3,856	367.4	57.1	3.621	262.5	280.2	298.0	311.4	330.1	365.3	400.2	424.2	439.5	463.4	480.4
1–2 years . . . . .	242	412.7	69.4	6.839	*	*	335.5	349.5	371.4	399.2	452.2	484.0	500.1	*	*
3–5 years . . . . .	433	378.2	56.0	4.125	*	290.3	309.4	321.1	342.3	377.2	416.1	434.4	448.4	465.0	*
6–8 years . . . . .	249	386.3	53.6	5.204	*	*	328.3	333.3	353.2	382.2	414.3	447.3	459.2	*	*
9–11 years . . . . .	263	391.6	59.6	5.635	*	*	323.2	338.0	356.2	386.2	424.1	450.5	459.4	*	*
12–14 years . . . . .	189	409.2	58.9	6.563	*	*	343.2	355.1	370.2	407.2	443.4	462.4	478.1	*	*
15–19 years . . . . .	306	381.7	55.5	4.861	*	298.3	319.1	331.4	347.3	373.4	414.2	436.0	458.1	475.3	*
20–29 years . . . . .	644	354.1	51.2	3.092	*	273.1	290.0	301.0	322.0	355.3	388.2	406.2	421.1	435.2	*
30–39 years . . . . .	447	354.3	49.3	3.573	*	270.0	291.5	303.2	320.0	352.4	386.4	409.5	421.2	435.3	*
40–49 years . . . . .	370	356.2	52.8	4.205	*	272.1	296.3	303.4	323.2	353.3	381.4	407.3	424.2	453.4	*
50–59 years . . . . .	176	356.4	50.7	5.861	*	*	291.2	306.0	318.1	360.2	392.4	406.3	418.3	*	*
60–69 years . . . . .	337	343.6	54.1	4.516	*	263.0	272.4	288.5	308.2	342.5	375.4	399.3	417.3	439.5	*
70 years and over . . . . .	200	343.2	50.9	5.518	*	*	276.3	294.2	311.1	341.3	373.4	391.5	406.5	*	*

\* Does not meet standards for reliability or precision.

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

**Table 96. Serum total iron-binding capacity in microgram per deciliter for females 1 year and over, number of examined persons, mean, standard deviation, standard error of the mean, and selected percentiles, by race/ethnicity and age: United States, 1988–94**

Race/ethnicity and age	Number of examined persons	Mean	Standard deviation	Standard error of mean	Percentile										
					2.5th	5th	10th	15th	25th	50th	75th	85th	90th	95th	97.5th
All race/ethnic groups <sup>1</sup>															
1 year and over . . . . .	13,498	367.2	60.0	2.602	264.5	278.5	296.0	307.2	326.3	362.4	403.4	428.1	445.4	473.0	497.2
1–2 years . . . . .	714	380.8	59.2	4.394	279.3	284.4	303.2	319.2	341.0	380.1	418.4	442.0	456.1	480.2	499.1
3–5 years . . . . .	1,241	362.5	48.8	2.750	266.3	283.4	304.2	316.3	331.2	361.5	392.3	409.1	419.4	444.5	466.1
6–8 years . . . . .	676	370.9	52.2	3.983	278.0	294.2	311.1	319.3	338.0	365.1	403.1	423.4	445.2	462.1	480.0
9–11 years . . . . .	732	380.6	49.3	3.616	288.3	301.3	321.3	331.1	347.3	377.1	414.2	430.2	441.2	467.1	499.1
12–14 years . . . . .	624	391.5	52.4	4.161	297.2	309.2	326.4	343.0	357.3	390.2	420.3	445.4	457.5	473.1	507.3
15–19 years . . . . .	945	387.7	60.9	3.931	292.2	303.0	313.4	324.0	344.4	381.2	422.4	454.1	470.4	503.4	537.0
20–29 years . . . . .	1,761	383.9	65.7	3.107	275.1	288.1	303.3	315.3	338.2	378.4	424.2	450.2	470.1	497.2	536.4
30–39 years . . . . .	1,754	363.0	61.5	2.916	255.1	275.1	294.3	302.2	319.4	357.5	393.3	425.1	447.0	473.3	494.4
40–49 years . . . . .	1,305	366.3	58.5	3.216	266.4	279.3	293.1	303.3	324.3	363.3	405.3	428.1	444.1	474.0	493.5
50–59 years . . . . .	967	355.5	54.7	3.489	264.0	274.4	290.2	300.2	320.1	351.1	390.5	412.0	426.0	452.2	475.3
60–69 years . . . . .	1,118	348.6	52.6	3.125	254.2	270.4	285.3	299.3	315.2	346.4	378.4	398.3	412.4	435.5	468.5
70 years and over . . . . .	1,661	343.3	56.3	2.742	244.2	261.0	274.2	287.0	304.5	339.2	377.1	403.1	418.4	441.0	463.2
Non-Hispanic white															
1 year and over . . . . .	4,984	364.8	59.0	3.075	264.5	278.2	295.2	306.2	324.5	360.4	400.3	423.1	441.4	470.1	493.2
1–2 years . . . . .	227	372.2	57.7	5.667	*	*	297.3	309.3	332.3	370.3	410.1	437.0	449.1	*	*
3–5 years . . . . .	310	358.0	48.6	4.085	*	282.1	303.0	307.3	326.4	360.2	391.1	407.1	412.4	438.1	*
6–8 years . . . . .	178	366.8	52.8	5.854	*	*	300.4	315.4	333.2	361.1	400.0	422.0	439.4	*	*
9–11 years . . . . .	191	376.1	45.9	4.918	*	*	319.4	330.0	344.4	373.3	408.4	423.4	435.5	*	*
12–14 years . . . . .	156	390.7	50.3	5.956	*	*	326.2	342.5	360.4	390.4	419.2	441.2	456.2	*	*
15–19 years . . . . .	268	384.7	62.3	5.630	*	301.1	312.3	317.3	336.3	379.2	418.2	454.2	470.5	511.1	*
20–29 years . . . . .	480	383.8	64.8	4.374	*	286.4	306.2	314.5	337.4	379.2	424.3	450.5	470.3	495.0	*
30–39 years . . . . .	571	358.4	61.1	3.784	*	271.3	292.3	299.3	316.0	354.1	391.1	416.3	437.1	470.2	*
40–49 years . . . . .	462	364.2	56.1	3.864	*	279.5	293.2	303.2	324.2	360.3	402.2	422.4	437.1	468.2	*
50–59 years . . . . .	467	358.3	53.5	3.661	*	281.5	294.1	303.1	324.0	354.0	393.3	412.3	426.2	456.2	*
60–69 years . . . . .	480	350.4	53.3	3.597	*	271.2	286.3	301.3	317.3	348.2	380.4	399.3	415.1	441.5	*
70 years and over . . . . .	1,194	345.4	55.6	2.379	*	264.2	277.0	289.4	309.1	340.1	378.5	406.0	419.4	442.3	*
Non-Hispanic black															
1 year and over . . . . .	4,005	364.4	60.8	2.692	260.1	273.4	290.4	303.4	323.4	361.2	400.0	426.1	442.3	470.5	497.3
1–2 years . . . . .	212	394.3	53.5	4.644	*	*	330.4	340.3	361.2	390.2	422.2	441.3	457.5	*	*
3–5 years . . . . .	397	371.3	46.1	2.925	*	297.4	318.1	329.1	343.1	369.1	399.4	417.4	429.3	457.3	*
6–8 years . . . . .	220	370.5	45.0	3.839	*	*	319.2	325.1	337.1	366.4	399.0	415.4	430.3	*	*
9–11 years . . . . .	247	380.4	48.9	3.939	*	306.4	329.2	338.1	349.1	375.3	406.0	426.2	444.2	474.1	*
12–14 years . . . . .	223	381.1	49.8	4.222	*	*	330.1	335.5	352.3	377.2	407.3	425.3	443.4	*	*
15–19 years . . . . .	328	385.2	60.8	4.248	*	295.5	315.3	327.3	342.1	379.1	425.0	444.3	481.1	504.3	*
20–29 years . . . . .	578	382.5	62.4	3.284	*	287.4	307.3	324.0	340.4	381.0	419.4	440.1	459.2	495.2	*
30–39 years . . . . .	600	361.4	60.0	3.097	*	280.4	296.4	301.4	317.5	355.0	396.1	427.3	446.3	471.4	*
40–49 years . . . . .	424	364.4	63.8	3.917	*	274.1	286.1	297.2	316.4	357.0	403.0	432.5	459.2	480.3	*
50–59 years . . . . .	258	333.0	51.1	4.027	*	260.5	269.1	280.3	300.3	326.1	366.2	388.4	403.1	425.5	*
60–69 years . . . . .	272	329.6	47.7	3.657	*	264.3	272.1	280.3	295.1	325.4	359.1	378.4	387.3	412.4	*
70 years and over . . . . .	246	313.9	57.6	4.646	*	231.1	245.1	255.2	273.3	311.0	354.1	372.1	386.2	416.4	*
Mexican American															
1 year and over . . . . .	3,920	386.4	67.3	4.231	268.2	287.2	306.4	320.3	340.0	381.5	429.3	454.1	472.2	496.4	528.2
1–2 years . . . . .	244	394.7	70.7	7.230	*	*	310.4	327.1	341.1	389.1	440.1	455.5	479.4	*	*
3–5 years . . . . .	475	373.4	52.9	3.877	*	291.1	309.2	319.0	333.5	378.0	408.0	426.0	441.2	465.2	*
6–8 years . . . . .	256	376.6	53.6	5.347	*	*	310.1	321.1	342.1	373.0	413.4	430.4	443.0	*	*
9–11 years . . . . .	264	397.0	55.4	5.447	*	*	323.1	333.3	354.4	400.2	433.1	456.1	463.4	*	*
12–14 years . . . . .	217	403.4	57.6	6.244	*	*	324.5	338.4	360.3	402.2	447.3	467.4	474.1	*	*
15–19 years . . . . .	292	412.1	62.5	5.842	*	318.5	337.2	352.4	371.4	406.5	452.5	480.2	492.5	511.1	*
20–29 years . . . . .	631	392.9	77.9	4.949	*	281.1	300.3	314.3	337.4	390.2	440.3	465.3	490.1	524.9	*
30–39 years . . . . .	506	385.6	66.6	4.730	*	282.2	305.4	321.2	338.1	378.0	430.1	456.3	468.4	492.2	*
40–49 years . . . . .	354	379.0	67.8	5.754	*	279.1	299.2	312.3	337.2	371.2	414.2	447.5	478.3	507.5	*
50–59 years . . . . .	187	370.2	67.1	7.838	*	*	295.0	306.0	320.3	363.2	412.1	440.3	459.3	*	*
60–69 years . . . . .	322	351.5	53.8	4.788	*	269.1	283.1	290.3	319.1	351.4	383.1	405.4	420.2	445.2	*
70 years and over . . . . .	172	352.4	61.8	7.525	*	*	279.3	294.0	311.3	343.2	384.3	418.4	438.3	*	*

\* Does not meet standards for reliability or precision.

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

**Table 97. Transferrin saturation in percentages for persons 1 year and over, number of examined persons, mean, standard deviation, standard error of the mean, and selected percentiles, by race/ethnicity and age: United States, 1988–94**

Race/ethnicity and age	Number of examined persons	Mean	Standard deviation	Standard error of mean	Percentile										
					2.5th	5th	10th	15th	25th	50th	75th	85th	90th	95th	97.5th
<b>All race/ethnic groups<sup>1</sup></b>															
1 year and over . . . . .	25,770	25.4	11.4	0.171	7.4	9.5	12.5	14.5	17.5	24.0	31.4	36.1	39.9	45.9	52.3
1–2 years . . . . .	1,428	18.1	9.5	0.432	4.0	5.0	7.1	8.4	11.0	17.0	24.2	27.1	29.9	35.3	39.2
3–5 years . . . . .	2,416	20.8	9.0	0.315	5.7	7.3	9.6	11.5	14.7	20.1	26.0	29.1	32.0	37.2	41.3
6–8 years . . . . .	1,380	21.5	9.0	0.420	6.6	9.1	11.5	12.8	15.5	20.5	26.6	29.2	31.6	36.8	41.0
9–11 years . . . . .	1,491	22.3	10.1	0.453	7.6	8.9	11.2	13.0	15.5	20.9	27.6	31.1	33.1	39.3	45.9
12–14 years . . . . .	1,163	23.0	9.9	0.500	6.5	9.3	11.1	13.1	16.1	21.5	28.0	32.4	35.2	42.2	46.7
15–19 years . . . . .	1,787	26.0	12.1	0.497	7.5	9.5	12.6	14.2	17.5	23.5	32.7	38.3	42.9	49.7	54.5
20–29 years . . . . .	3,317	27.8	12.8	0.383	7.3	9.9	13.1	15.1	18.8	26.5	34.7	39.7	43.8	49.8	56.1
30–39 years . . . . .	3,145	27.1	12.2	0.376	7.9	9.4	12.9	15.1	18.5	25.8	34.2	39.2	42.2	49.2	54.4
40–49 years . . . . .	2,473	25.3	11.0	0.383	6.5	10.1	13.0	15.2	18.0	24.0	31.2	35.2	39.5	46.1	52.7
50–59 years . . . . .	1,797	25.5	10.7	0.435	9.0	11.6	13.4	15.5	18.2	24.1	31.3	35.9	38.5	44.9	49.2
60–69 years . . . . .	2,252	25.5	10.1	0.369	9.3	11.3	14.0	15.9	18.6	24.3	31.1	35.2	38.2	43.3	48.8
70 years and over . . . . .	3,121	25.0	10.4	0.321	8.8	11.2	13.6	15.4	18.1	23.5	30.6	34.7	37.7	43.7	49.1
<b>Non-Hispanic white</b>															
1 year and over . . . . .	9,401	26.0	11.5	0.223	8.0	10.1	13.0	15.1	18.0	24.4	32.1	36.8	40.4	46.7	52.8
1–2 years . . . . .	451	18.8	9.8	0.611	*	5.1	7.4	8.8	11.5	17.3	25.4	27.9	30.2	35.8	*
3–5 years . . . . .	607	21.6	9.0	0.482	*	8.0	10.4	12.3	15.2	21.3	26.8	30.3	32.5	38.1	*
6–8 years . . . . .	370	21.8	9.4	0.646	*	9.1	11.4	12.8	15.8	20.6	26.7	29.5	31.9	37.7	*
9–11 years . . . . .	389	22.9	10.8	0.725	*	8.7	11.2	12.8	16.1	21.3	28.6	31.4	34.5	40.8	*
12–14 years . . . . .	295	23.4	9.8	0.756	*	*	11.3	13.3	16.7	21.8	28.3	33.7	36.8	*	*
15–19 years . . . . .	473	27.0	12.6	0.762	*	10.5	12.8	14.9	17.9	24.7	34.6	40.3	44.9	51.8	*
20–29 years . . . . .	863	28.6	13.2	0.593	*	10.5	13.6	15.6	19.1	27.2	35.7	40.6	44.6	52.5	*
30–39 years . . . . .	1,008	27.9	12.2	0.506	*	10.2	13.9	16.0	19.5	26.4	35.1	39.9	42.7	49.9	*
40–49 years . . . . .	882	25.6	10.6	0.469	*	10.8	13.9	15.8	18.5	24.3	31.3	35.1	39.4	46.1	*
50–59 years . . . . .	878	25.6	10.4	0.462	*	11.7	13.5	15.7	18.3	24.4	31.4	35.7	38.6	45.1	*
60–69 years . . . . .	975	25.7	10.3	0.434	*	11.3	14.1	16.0	18.8	24.4	31.5	35.3	38.6	43.8	*
70 years and over . . . . .	2,210	25.2	10.4	0.293	*	11.2	13.6	15.5	18.3	23.6	30.7	34.8	38.0	44.0	*
<b>Non-Hispanic black</b>															
1 year and over . . . . .	7,496	22.9	10.6	0.176	5.8	8.1	10.8	12.7	15.6	21.7	28.7	33.1	36.5	42.2	47.2
1–2 years . . . . .	419	17.0	8.8	0.518	*	5.1	6.5	7.9	10.3	16.0	22.6	25.3	28.2	32.3	*
3–5 years . . . . .	777	19.3	8.2	0.357	*	6.7	9.2	10.3	13.8	18.6	24.3	28.0	31.2	34.3	*
6–8 years . . . . .	444	20.8	8.1	0.465	*	8.3	11.3	12.0	15.4	20.1	25.7	28.3	30.9	34.3	*
9–11 years . . . . .	511	20.7	8.3	0.443	*	8.6	10.4	12.6	15.3	20.1	24.9	29.1	31.7	34.6	*
12–14 years . . . . .	408	21.0	8.9	0.537	*	7.6	11.1	12.0	14.5	20.4	26.8	29.8	32.9	37.0	*
15–19 years . . . . .	625	23.7	11.1	0.538	*	8.6	10.5	12.8	15.6	22.2	30.6	35.3	38.6	42.9	*
20–29 years . . . . .	1,037	24.6	11.6	0.435	*	7.7	10.5	12.6	16.1	23.3	31.6	36.6	39.1	43.8	*
30–39 years . . . . .	1,054	24.6	11.4	0.427	*	8.2	11.5	13.6	16.4	23.3	30.9	35.9	39.3	45.5	*
40–49 years . . . . .	758	23.0	11.6	0.509	*	7.6	10.3	12.4	15.4	21.5	28.5	33.0	36.8	44.6	*
50–59 years . . . . .	462	23.5	10.0	0.564	*	9.6	12.6	14.0	16.6	22.0	28.9	33.4	35.9	42.4	*
60–69 years . . . . .	541	23.1	8.6	0.449	*	11.1	13.2	14.7	17.6	22.6	28.3	31.0	33.3	36.7	*
70 years and over . . . . .	460	22.7	9.2	0.521	*	9.3	11.7	13.7	17.2	21.5	28.2	31.4	34.8	38.6	*
<b>Mexican American</b>															
1 year and over . . . . .	7,767	24.2	11.6	0.228	5.8	7.9	10.9	13.0	16.2	22.7	30.4	35.6	39.1	45.6	50.9
1–2 years . . . . .	483	16.6	9.4	0.541	*	4.2	5.2	7.3	9.4	15.6	22.0	25.8	29.2	33.7	*
3–5 years . . . . .	907	20.2	9.5	0.400	*	6.4	9.0	10.4	13.4	19.5	25.5	28.6	32.3	38.2	*
6–8 years . . . . .	505	21.2	9.0	0.510	*	7.7	10.2	12.2	14.9	20.7	26.2	30.9	33.6	37.7	*
9–11 years . . . . .	527	21.3	9.3	0.511	*	8.6	10.4	12.3	14.9	19.9	26.8	30.6	33.0	38.6	*
12–14 years . . . . .	406	21.8	10.5	0.659	*	8.0	9.7	12.1	14.5	20.7	27.8	30.6	34.0	40.9	*
15–19 years . . . . .	596	24.3	11.9	0.617	*	8.0	11.1	12.8	16.0	22.7	30.4	35.6	39.5	46.2	*
20–29 years . . . . .	1,274	26.9	12.4	0.442	*	10.0	12.7	14.7	18.2	25.2	33.6	39.0	43.5	49.8	*
30–39 years . . . . .	952	26.1	12.2	0.502	*	8.5	12.0	14.1	17.7	24.4	32.7	38.5	41.6	49.2	*
40–49 years . . . . .	723	24.6	12.2	0.573	*	6.2	10.3	12.9	16.4	23.4	31.5	36.5	40.8	45.8	*
50–59 years . . . . .	363	23.8	10.2	0.677	*	10.0	12.6	14.8	17.2	22.5	29.2	32.7	36.9	40.8	*
60–69 years . . . . .	659	25.3	11.0	0.543	*	11.0	13.4	15.2	18.4	23.1	30.0	36.6	39.6	44.5	*
70 years and over . . . . .	372	23.9	10.1	0.663	*	9.6	12.0	14.1	16.9	22.7	30.1	34.2	37.2	42.0	*

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

**Table 98. Transferrin saturation in percentages for males 1 year and over, number of examined persons, mean, standard deviation, standard error of the mean, and selected percentiles, by race/ethnicity and age: United States, 1988–94**

Race/ethnicity and age	Number of examined persons	Mean	Standard deviation	Standard error of mean	Percentile										
					2.5th	5th	10th	15th	25th	50th	75th	85th	90th	95th	97.5th
<b>All race/ethnic groups<sup>1</sup></b>															
1 year and over . . . . .	12,288	27.4	11.4	0.246	9.0	11.8	14.7	16.5	19.5	26.1	33.7	38.1	41.9	47.9	53.4
1–2 years . . . . .	715	18.0	9.5	0.550	3.9	5.1	6.9	8.4	10.6	17.0	23.8	26.9	30.1	35.6	39.2
3–5 years . . . . .	1,178	20.6	9.2	0.416	5.5	7.3	9.3	10.9	14.3	19.5	26.1	29.3	33.1	38.0	41.3
6–8 years . . . . .	704	21.7	9.0	0.524	6.6	9.4	11.6	12.9	16.0	20.6	26.7	29.6	33.2	38.7	42.6
9–11 years . . . . .	760	22.3	9.9	0.554	8.6	9.4	11.3	13.4	15.3	20.6	28.4	30.4	32.4	39.1	40.8
12–14 years . . . . .	539	23.4	9.4	0.628	7.0	9.4	12.7	14.5	17.0	21.9	28.3	33.4	35.6	41.8	45.5
15–19 years . . . . .	844	28.8	12.2	0.651	10.6	12.8	15.0	17.3	19.7	26.7	36.4	41.9	45.6	52.2	55.6
20–29 years . . . . .	1,557	30.5	12.7	0.499	11.0	13.3	16.2	18.5	21.8	29.7	36.8	42.5	45.9	53.7	60.3
30–39 years . . . . .	1,391	29.9	11.1	0.460	11.9	15.1	17.2	18.8	22.2	28.1	36.1	41.0	45.3	51.0	54.5
40–49 years . . . . .	1,170	27.9	10.1	0.457	13.4	15.4	16.9	18.3	20.9	26.2	33.5	37.0	40.7	46.1	50.4
50–59 years . . . . .	831	27.7	10.7	0.575	11.2	13.1	15.8	17.1	19.8	26.4	33.6	37.6	39.8	45.6	52.2
60–69 years . . . . .	1,136	27.7	10.4	0.479	9.7	12.5	16.1	17.8	20.9	26.7	33.3	37.2	40.3	45.7	49.1
70 years and over . . . . .	1,463	27.2	11.2	0.452	8.8	12.0	14.5	16.5	19.6	25.9	33.3	37.4	40.5	46.0	51.6
<b>Non-Hispanic white</b>															
1 year and over . . . . .	4,426	27.8	11.4	0.324	9.4	12.3	15.1	16.9	19.8	26.3	34.1	38.6	42.5	48.2	53.7
1–2 years . . . . .	224	19.0	9.9	0.772	*	*	8.2	9.0	11.4	17.7	25.1	27.9	33.2	*	*
3–5 years . . . . .	299	21.6	9.4	0.632	*	8.0	10.3	12.1	14.8	20.5	27.0	31.5	35.7	40.2	*
6–8 years . . . . .	192	22.1	9.2	0.775	*	*	11.9	12.9	16.1	20.7	26.7	30.1	33.5	*	*
9–11 years . . . . .	199	22.7	10.4	0.863	*	*	11.2	12.9	14.9	20.6	28.6	30.5	33.1	*	*
12–14 years . . . . .	139	23.9	9.6	0.947	*	*	12.8	15.1	17.3	22.5	30.3	33.7	37.2	*	*
15–19 years . . . . .	205	29.0	12.8	1.040	*	*	14.4	16.3	19.5	26.4	37.1	43.6	45.7	*	*
20–29 years . . . . .	383	31.5	13.3	0.794	*	13.9	16.6	18.8	22.6	30.6	37.5	44.3	47.6	54.4	*
30–39 years . . . . .	437	29.8	11.0	0.613	*	15.1	17.2	18.7	22.4	28.0	36.1	40.8	45.7	50.2	*
40–49 years . . . . .	421	27.6	9.5	0.538	*	15.7	17.0	18.4	20.9	25.9	32.9	36.6	40.2	46.1	*
50–59 years . . . . .	411	27.8	10.9	0.629	*	13.2	15.8	17.1	19.8	26.4	33.5	37.6	41.5	46.9	*
60–69 years . . . . .	497	27.9	10.5	0.549	*	12.9	16.4	18.1	21.0	26.9	33.4	37.0	41.1	45.9	*
70 years and over . . . . .	1,019	27.3	11.2	0.410	*	11.7	14.5	16.6	19.7	26.0	33.6	37.5	40.7	45.9	*
<b>Non-Hispanic black</b>															
1 year and over . . . . .	3,494	25.5	10.9	0.266	8.3	10.8	13.1	15.2	18.0	23.9	31.3	36.1	39.2	45.2	52.4
1–2 years . . . . .	207	15.9	8.4	0.693	*	*	5.9	6.9	9.7	14.8	21.2	24.5	25.3	*	*
3–5 years . . . . .	381	18.8	8.3	0.504	*	6.8	8.8	9.8	12.4	18.3	23.9	27.1	30.9	33.9	*
6–8 years . . . . .	224	20.4	8.1	0.643	*	8.2	11.0	11.7	15.2	19.7	25.1	28.2	30.9	36.3	*
9–11 years . . . . .	264	20.7	8.4	0.609	*	9.7	11.8	12.8	15.4	19.7	24.8	28.9	31.3	34.1	*
12–14 years . . . . .	185	22.0	9.3	0.810	*	*	11.1	12.1	14.9	21.3	28.0	32.0	34.0	*	*
15–19 years . . . . .	297	27.2	10.3	0.709	*	13.7	15.9	17.0	19.3	25.6	32.8	37.9	40.8	45.9	*
20–29 years . . . . .	460	28.5	10.9	0.601	*	13.1	15.5	17.3	20.7	27.2	35.4	39.2	42.5	48.2	*
30–39 years . . . . .	454	28.7	11.3	0.625	*	13.8	16.8	18.2	21.1	26.8	34.0	38.5	43.5	53.1	*
40–49 years . . . . .	334	27.7	12.1	0.781	*	12.5	16.1	17.6	19.5	25.2	32.3	38.5	44.2	50.4	*
50–59 years . . . . .	205	25.8	10.1	0.838	*	*	14.1	15.3	18.4	24.1	31.9	35.9	39.6	*	*
60–69 years . . . . .	269	24.6	9.6	0.696	*	10.8	13.9	15.9	17.8	24.1	29.8	33.0	35.7	42.0	*
70 years and over . . . . .	214	24.2	9.4	0.759	*	*	12.9	15.1	18.1	22.8	29.4	32.5	37.1	*	*
<b>Mexican American</b>															
1 year and over . . . . .	3,851	26.7	12.0	0.335	7.7	10.1	13.1	15.2	18.6	24.8	33.0	38.1	42.6	49.1	54.3
1–2 years . . . . .	240	15.8	8.8	0.702	*	*	5.1	6.9	8.8	15.0	21.5	24.9	28.9	*	*
3–5 years . . . . .	432	20.2	9.8	0.578	*	6.4	8.8	10.2	13.5	19.7	25.3	28.6	33.0	38.2	*
6–8 years . . . . .	249	21.0	8.9	0.694	*	*	10.2	11.5	15.0	20.4	26.2	30.7	33.1	*	*
9–11 years . . . . .	263	22.4	9.9	0.748	*	*	10.9	12.3	15.3	21.6	27.3	31.1	34.4	*	*
12–14 years . . . . .	189	22.2	10.2	0.915	*	*	11.1	13.2	15.1	20.7	27.3	31.2	34.1	*	*
15–19 years . . . . .	306	27.6	12.3	0.861	*	12.0	14.5	16.3	19.3	26.4	33.0	38.7	45.2	50.9	*
20–29 years . . . . .	643	30.0	12.0	0.583	*	14.0	17.1	19.0	21.6	28.5	35.6	41.5	45.4	53.0	*
30–39 years . . . . .	446	30.0	12.0	0.701	*	14.0	16.8	18.4	21.3	28.4	37.0	41.6	47.8	52.7	*
40–49 years . . . . .	370	28.5	11.5	0.736	*	13.4	15.9	17.4	20.7	26.4	35.0	39.7	43.6	48.6	*
50–59 years . . . . .	176	25.8	11.1	1.031	*	*	13.0	14.8	18.9	24.5	31.2	36.9	39.0	*	*
60–69 years . . . . .	337	28.2	12.6	0.842	*	13.0	16.0	17.0	19.8	25.5	36.6	40.4	42.7	49.8	*
70 years and over . . . . .	200	25.7	11.2	0.974	*	*	11.8	15.3	17.3	24.2	33.2	37.5	39.6	*	*

\* Does not meet standards for reliability or precision.

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

**Table 99. Transferrin saturation in percentages for females 1 year and over, number of examined persons, mean, standard deviation, standard error of the mean, and selected percentiles, by race/ethnicity and age: United States, 1988–94**

Race/ethnicity and age	Number of examined persons	Mean	Standard deviation	Standard error of mean	Percentile										
					2.5th	5th	10th	15th	25th	50th	75th	85th	90th	95th	97.5th
All race/ethnic groups <sup>1</sup>															
1 year and over . . . . .	13,482	23.5	11.1	0.229	6.4	8.4	11.0	12.9	15.8	21.9	29.3	33.8	37.3	43.4	51.0
1–2 years . . . . .	713	18.3	9.4	0.615	4.0	4.7	7.3	8.7	11.6	17.0	24.9	27.2	29.5	34.8	39.6
3–5 years . . . . .	1,238	20.9	8.7	0.430	5.8	7.3	9.7	12.2	15.0	20.8	25.9	29.0	31.6	34.9	41.1
6–8 years . . . . .	676	21.3	9.1	0.607	7.2	9.1	11.4	12.6	15.3	20.4	26.5	29.2	30.7	34.1	37.9
9–11 years . . . . .	731	22.4	10.4	0.668	6.8	8.3	10.4	12.6	16.1	21.0	27.3	31.4	34.1	41.1	45.9
12–14 years . . . . .	624	22.6	10.3	0.721	6.4	8.7	10.6	12.0	15.1	21.4	27.7	31.4	35.0	42.2	55.5
15–19 years . . . . .	943	23.2	11.4	0.648	6.7	7.6	10.3	12.0	15.2	21.4	29.2	34.5	37.4	45.6	52.1
20–29 years . . . . .	1,760	25.0	12.2	0.507	6.1	8.6	11.1	13.0	16.3	23.7	31.5	36.8	40.1	46.7	54.5
30–39 years . . . . .	1,754	24.4	12.6	0.526	5.0	8.0	10.2	11.9	15.1	22.5	31.3	37.7	40.3	46.0	53.5
40–49 years . . . . .	1,303	22.9	11.3	0.546	5.4	6.9	10.6	12.3	15.3	20.8	28.7	33.6	36.2	45.8	53.9
50–59 years . . . . .	966	23.5	10.2	0.574	7.4	10.0	12.3	13.7	16.7	22.2	28.6	32.2	35.7	42.6	45.6
60–69 years . . . . .	1,116	23.6	9.5	0.494	8.8	11.2	12.9	14.5	16.9	22.6	28.9	32.9	35.6	40.3	45.9
70 years and over . . . . .	1,658	23.6	9.5	0.407	8.8	10.9	13.2	14.6	17.4	22.2	28.7	32.0	35.2	40.3	46.6
Non-Hispanic white															
1 year and over . . . . .	4,975	24.2	11.2	0.300	7.0	9.0	11.7	13.4	16.5	22.5	30.2	34.6	38.2	44.8	52.1
1–2 years . . . . .	227	18.5	9.8	0.859	*	*	7.3	8.3	11.7	16.5	25.8	27.9	29.6	*	*
3–5 years . . . . .	308	21.6	8.6	0.647	*	8.1	10.7	12.6	15.8	21.6	26.6	29.7	31.7	34.9	*
6–8 years . . . . .	178	21.4	9.7	0.960	*	*	10.7	12.1	15.2	20.5	26.8	29.2	30.9	*	*
9–11 years . . . . .	190	23.2	11.2	1.077	*	*	10.4	12.5	17.4	21.6	28.4	31.6	35.0	*	*
12–14 years . . . . .	156	22.9	10.1	1.076	*	*	10.3	12.4	16.2	21.5	28.1	33.1	35.1	*	*
15–19 years . . . . .	268	24.9	12.0	0.973	*	9.0	11.2	13.3	16.6	22.7	31.5	36.0	41.2	48.3	*
20–29 years . . . . .	480	25.7	12.5	0.754	*	9.2	11.7	13.6	16.8	24.3	32.9	37.3	40.6	46.8	*
30–39 years . . . . .	571	26.0	13.0	0.723	*	8.9	11.1	13.2	16.5	24.1	33.3	39.1	41.0	47.8	*
40–49 years . . . . .	461	23.7	11.2	0.693	*	7.6	11.0	12.7	15.9	21.5	29.5	34.1	37.3	47.3	*
50–59 years . . . . .	467	23.5	9.4	0.575	*	10.2	12.5	13.7	16.8	22.4	29.2	32.6	36.1	42.6	*
60–69 years . . . . .	478	23.8	9.7	0.587	*	11.2	12.7	14.3	16.9	22.6	29.8	33.3	35.7	41.3	*
70 years and over . . . . .	1,191	23.8	9.6	0.370	*	11.1	13.3	14.9	17.6	22.3	28.7	32.3	35.3	40.8	*
Non-Hispanic black															
1 year and over . . . . .	4,002	20.8	9.7	0.222	5.2	6.8	9.1	11.0	14.0	19.7	26.4	30.5	33.4	38.5	43.2
1–2 years . . . . .	212	18.2	8.9	0.711	*	*	7.4	8.9	11.1	17.5	24.2	27.5	30.2	*	*
3–5 years . . . . .	396	19.9	8.1	0.471	*	6.6	9.6	12.2	14.6	19.0	24.7	28.4	31.2	34.4	*
6–8 years . . . . .	220	21.2	8.0	0.629	*	*	11.6	12.3	15.5	20.4	26.3	28.5	30.8	*	*
9–11 years . . . . .	247	20.6	8.2	0.604	*	8.4	9.4	11.6	15.0	20.3	25.2	29.5	32.3	35.8	*
12–14 years . . . . .	223	20.2	8.5	0.665	*	*	11.0	11.8	14.4	20.1	25.6	28.2	31.1	*	*
15–19 years . . . . .	328	20.1	10.7	0.685	*	6.3	8.6	9.4	12.0	18.6	26.2	30.8	33.4	39.5	*
20–29 years . . . . .	577	21.2	11.0	0.534	*	5.8	8.2	9.5	12.6	19.5	27.9	33.6	36.5	41.4	*
30–39 years . . . . .	600	21.4	10.5	0.497	*	6.8	8.9	11.0	14.1	20.1	27.1	32.2	35.1	41.1	*
40–49 years . . . . .	424	19.3	9.7	0.547	*	5.3	7.8	9.9	13.2	18.1	24.9	28.7	31.0	35.6	*
50–59 years . . . . .	257	21.7	9.5	0.688	*	9.1	10.2	13.0	15.5	20.6	26.6	31.0	33.4	37.7	*
60–69 years . . . . .	272	22.1	7.6	0.538	*	11.2	13.2	14.2	16.9	21.9	26.6	29.4	31.5	34.6	*
70 years and over . . . . .	246	21.8	9.0	0.666	*	8.6	10.7	11.9	16.5	20.3	26.9	31.3	33.3	37.9	*
Mexican American															
1 year and over . . . . .	3,916	21.5	10.5	0.290	4.9	6.4	9.4	11.1	14.1	20.3	27.2	31.6	35.6	40.9	45.8
1–2 years . . . . .	243	17.4	9.8	0.751	*	*	5.8	7.8	10.3	16.1	22.5	26.4	29.3	*	*
3–5 years . . . . .	475	20.2	9.2	0.505	*	6.3	9.3	10.4	13.4	19.3	26.1	28.6	31.7	37.2	*
6–8 years . . . . .	256	21.4	9.1	0.683	*	*	10.6	12.3	14.2	21.3	26.1	31.7	33.6	*	*
9–11 years . . . . .	264	20.2	8.4	0.616	*	*	10.0	12.1	14.7	18.1	26.5	29.1	31.8	*	*
12–14 years . . . . .	217	21.5	10.6	0.864	*	*	9.6	11.1	13.4	20.7	28.0	30.4	32.4	*	*
15–19 years . . . . .	290	20.5	10.1	0.712	*	6.3	8.0	9.6	12.9	19.1	27.0	30.7	35.6	38.4	*
20–29 years . . . . .	631	23.0	11.8	0.560	*	7.2	10.0	11.9	14.6	21.2	29.1	35.5	39.2	46.0	*
30–39 years . . . . .	506	21.9	10.9	0.580	*	6.1	8.8	10.9	14.1	21.0	27.6	31.9	37.4	41.1	*
40–49 years . . . . .	353	20.5	11.4	0.727	*	3.4	6.2	8.4	12.3	19.5	27.2	31.6	36.2	42.1	*
50–59 years . . . . .	187	21.7	8.7	0.760	*	*	12.4	14.7	16.8	20.2	26.8	30.6	32.3	*	*
60–69 years . . . . .	322	23.0	8.9	0.593	*	10.8	12.2	13.9	16.8	22.3	27.3	31.0	34.5	39.1	*
70 years and over . . . . .	172	22.1	8.4	0.769	*	*	12.0	13.6	16.4	21.3	26.5	31.1	34.8	*	*

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

**Table 100. Erythrocyte protoporphyrin in microgram per deciliter of red blood cells for persons 1 year and over, number of examined persons, mean, standard deviation, standard error of the mean, and selected percentiles, by race/ethnicity and age: United States, 1988–94**

Race/ethnicity and age	Number of examined persons	Mean	Standard deviation	Standard error of mean	Percentile										
					2.5th	5th	10th	15th	25th	50th	75th	85th	90th	95th	97.5th
All race/ethnic groups <sup>1</sup>															
1 year and over . . . . .	26,706	49.5	26.1	0.274	28.0	30.0	33.0	34.1	37.0	44.0	54.0	62.0	67.1	81.1	107.0
1–2 years . . . . .	1,877	57.6	29.2	0.925	30.0	33.0	37.0	39.0	42.0	50.1	63.0	73.0	83.1	109.0	129.2
3–5 years . . . . .	2,690	47.0	20.4	0.538	28.0	30.0	33.0	34.1	37.0	44.0	52.0	58.0	63.0	71.1	85.1
6–8 years . . . . .	1,401	45.8	14.5	0.530	28.0	30.0	33.0	34.0	37.0	43.1	51.0	58.0	62.0	69.0	76.1
9–11 years . . . . .	1,521	47.6	16.8	0.591	28.0	30.0	32.1	35.0	38.0	45.0	54.0	59.0	63.1	74.0	97.0
12–14 years . . . . .	1,170	47.6	18.3	0.734	27.0	30.0	32.0	35.0	38.0	44.0	53.0	58.1	64.1	74.1	91.1
15–19 years . . . . .	1,808	46.3	20.5	0.661	26.0	28.0	30.0	33.0	35.1	42.0	51.0	58.0	64.1	73.0	95.0
20–29 years . . . . .	3,343	46.4	21.0	0.497	28.0	30.0	32.0	34.0	36.0	42.0	51.1	58.0	64.0	73.0	94.1
30–39 years . . . . .	3,178	48.6	29.4	0.714	27.0	29.0	32.0	34.0	36.0	43.0	53.0	60.0	65.0	78.1	109.1
40–49 years . . . . .	2,487	51.3	31.7	0.871	29.0	31.0	33.0	35.0	37.1	44.1	55.0	62.1	70.0	88.1	122.0
50–59 years . . . . .	1,811	49.8	25.3	0.816	29.0	30.0	33.0	35.0	38.0	44.1	54.0	61.1	67.1	84.1	113.0
60–69 years . . . . .	2,272	52.3	30.6	0.881	30.0	32.0	34.1	36.0	39.0	47.0	56.1	64.1	71.1	91.0	109.0
70 years and over . . . . .	3,148	56.0	29.1	0.710	30.0	32.0	36.0	38.0	41.0	50.0	62.0	71.1	78.1	101.1	118.1
Non-Hispanic white															
1 year and over . . . . .	9,681	47.8	22.3	0.303	28.0	30.0	32.1	34.0	37.0	43.1	53.0	59.0	64.1	75.0	98.0
1–2 years . . . . .	595	52.9	20.4	0.970	*	32.1	35.0	38.0	40.0	48.1	59.0	66.1	73.0	96.1	*
3–5 years . . . . .	677	43.6	14.2	0.631	*	29.0	31.0	33.0	36.0	42.0	49.0	53.1	57.1	63.1	*
6–8 years . . . . .	371	43.6	10.7	0.640	*	29.0	32.0	34.0	36.1	42.1	48.0	53.0	58.0	63.0	*
9–11 years . . . . .	395	45.1	12.6	0.737	*	30.0	32.0	34.0	36.1	43.0	51.0	56.0	60.0	66.1	*
12–14 years . . . . .	297	46.3	17.3	1.159	*	*	32.0	35.0	37.0	43.1	51.1	57.0	61.1	*	*
15–19 years . . . . .	477	44.2	15.4	0.814	*	28.0	31.0	33.0	35.0	41.0	49.1	55.0	60.0	68.0	*
20–29 years . . . . .	865	44.3	14.5	0.572	*	29.0	32.0	33.0	35.1	41.0	49.1	55.1	61.0	65.1	*
30–39 years . . . . .	1,016	46.0	23.9	0.869	*	28.0	32.0	33.0	35.1	42.0	51.0	57.1	62.0	70.1	*
40–49 years . . . . .	887	48.5	23.1	0.898	*	31.0	33.0	34.1	37.0	43.0	53.0	60.0	65.1	79.0	*
50–59 years . . . . .	886	49.3	25.9	1.006	*	30.0	33.0	35.0	38.0	44.0	53.0	60.0	67.0	79.0	*
60–69 years . . . . .	990	51.8	28.9	1.064	*	32.0	34.1	36.0	39.0	46.1	56.0	64.0	70.1	91.1	*
70 years and over . . . . .	2,225	55.9	27.8	0.682	*	32.0	36.0	38.0	41.0	50.0	62.0	71.0	78.1	101.0	*
Non-Hispanic black															
1 year and over . . . . .	7,811	50.5	36.0	0.408	28.0	29.0	32.0	34.0	36.1	43.0	53.1	61.1	68.1	89.1	121.1
1–2 years . . . . .	561	59.9	32.9	1.479	*	34.0	37.0	39.0	42.0	51.0	66.1	76.0	93.0	115.1	*
3–5 years . . . . .	875	47.3	20.6	0.741	*	30.0	33.0	34.1	37.0	44.0	52.1	58.0	62.0	69.1	*
6–8 years . . . . .	453	45.8	16.9	0.846	*	29.0	32.0	33.0	36.0	42.0	52.0	56.0	60.0	71.0	*
9–11 years . . . . .	519	47.4	22.2	1.037	*	30.0	32.1	34.1	37.1	43.0	52.0	59.0	62.0	70.0	*
12–14 years . . . . .	409	46.4	22.6	1.186	*	29.0	31.0	33.0	36.0	42.0	49.0	56.0	62.0	75.1	*
15–19 years . . . . .	633	46.1	29.6	1.249	*	27.0	29.0	30.0	33.0	40.0	49.0	57.0	64.1	81.1	*
20–29 years . . . . .	1,052	48.8	36.1	1.182	*	29.0	31.0	33.0	35.0	41.0	51.0	60.1	67.0	84.1	*
30–39 years . . . . .	1,068	52.4	41.6	1.355	*	31.0	32.0	34.0	36.0	42.0	53.0	62.1	71.0	108.0	*
40–49 years . . . . .	762	55.6	48.3	1.860	*	31.0	33.0	35.0	37.0	44.0	56.0	66.0	73.1	115.0	*
50–59 years . . . . .	465	49.1	21.5	1.060	*	30.0	33.0	34.0	37.0	44.0	54.0	62.0	72.1	88.0	*
60–69 years . . . . .	546	52.5	47.2	2.145	*	30.0	33.0	35.0	38.0	46.0	57.0	62.0	70.0	88.0	*
70 years and over . . . . .	468	55.0	43.2	2.124	*	32.0	35.0	37.0	39.1	47.1	57.0	67.1	76.1	103.0	*
Mexican American															
1 year and over . . . . .	8,052	56.8	32.6	0.524	30.0	33.0	35.0	37.1	41.0	50.0	62.0	71.1	79.0	105.1	126.1
1–2 years . . . . .	619	72.5	49.9	2.491	*	38.0	41.0	44.0	48.1	59.1	74.1	94.0	112.1	144.2	*
3–5 years . . . . .	997	56.2	36.5	1.436	*	35.0	37.1	39.0	44.0	52.0	62.0	69.1	74.0	85.1	*
6–8 years . . . . .	514	53.6	19.8	1.086	*	33.1	36.0	38.0	41.0	50.0	62.0	68.1	74.0	82.0	*
9–11 years . . . . .	542	56.2	19.0	1.014	*	35.0	38.0	40.0	44.0	53.0	63.0	70.1	77.0	97.1	*
12–14 years . . . . .	409	54.1	16.5	1.010	*	35.0	38.1	41.0	44.0	51.0	60.0	66.0	71.1	82.1	*
15–19 years . . . . .	602	55.8	31.0	1.566	*	31.0	35.0	37.0	41.0	48.0	61.0	69.1	76.1	108.1	*
20–29 years . . . . .	1,283	53.1	28.1	0.975	*	31.0	34.0	35.1	39.0	47.0	60.0	69.1	75.0	96.0	*
30–39 years . . . . .	960	56.4	30.8	1.234	*	32.0	34.1	36.1	40.1	49.0	63.0	70.1	78.1	106.0	*
40–49 years . . . . .	727	63.3	47.7	2.197	*	33.0	36.0	38.0	40.1	50.0	65.1	79.1	105.1	145.1	*
50–59 years . . . . .	364	56.8	32.1	2.089	*	32.0	34.0	36.0	40.0	49.0	62.0	72.1	88.1	115.0	*
60–69 years . . . . .	659	56.5	32.0	1.546	*	33.0	36.0	38.0	42.0	51.0	63.0	71.0	76.0	98.1	*
70 years and over . . . . .	376	59.6	31.2	1.997	*	34.0	36.0	38.0	43.0	53.0	65.0	77.1	89.1	110.1	*

\* Does not meet standards for reliability or precision.

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

**Table 101. Erythrocyte protoporphyrin in microgram per deciliter of red blood cells for males 1 year and over, number of examined persons, mean, standard deviation, standard error of the mean, and selected percentiles, by race/ethnicity and age: United States, 1988–94**

Race/ethnicity and age	Number of examined persons	Mean	Standard deviation	Standard error of mean	Percentile										
					2.5th	5th	10th	15th	25th	50th	75th	85th	90th	95th	97.5th
All race/ethnic groups <sup>1</sup>															
1 year and over . . . . .	12,761	44.3	19.3	0.292	27.0	29.0	31.0	33.0	35.0	41.0	48.1	54.0	59.1	69.0	84.1
1–2 years . . . . .	962	57.2	30.9	1.384	31.0	33.0	37.0	39.0	42.0	50.0	62.0	70.0	78.1	110.0	129.2
3–5 years . . . . .	1,305	46.9	23.8	0.915	28.0	29.0	32.0	34.0	37.0	43.0	52.0	58.1	63.0	72.1	87.0
6–8 years . . . . .	716	45.9	14.9	0.772	27.0	30.0	33.0	34.0	37.0	43.0	52.0	58.0	63.0	70.0	77.1
9–11 years . . . . .	775	46.6	15.6	0.778	27.0	30.0	32.1	34.1	38.0	44.0	52.1	58.0	62.0	71.0	79.1
12–14 years . . . . .	543	45.0	15.1	0.903	26.0	29.0	31.0	34.0	37.0	43.0	49.0	55.1	57.0	65.1	83.0
15–19 years . . . . .	853	40.0	11.0	0.524	25.0	27.0	29.0	30.0	33.0	38.0	45.0	48.1	52.1	60.0	67.1
20–29 years . . . . .	1,567	40.2	10.6	0.372	26.0	28.0	30.0	32.0	34.0	38.0	45.0	49.0	52.0	59.0	65.0
30–39 years . . . . .	1,407	40.8	11.8	0.438	25.0	27.0	30.0	32.0	34.0	39.0	45.1	48.1	53.0	60.1	65.1
40–49 years . . . . .	1,171	43.9	19.2	0.781	26.0	29.0	31.0	33.0	35.0	41.0	47.1	53.0	56.0	64.0	80.0
50–59 years . . . . .	837	45.0	17.9	0.859	28.0	29.0	31.0	33.0	35.0	41.0	49.0	54.1	61.0	72.1	87.0
60–69 years . . . . .	1,148	49.1	28.6	1.175	29.0	31.0	33.0	35.0	37.0	44.0	53.0	61.0	66.1	84.1	104.0
70 years and over . . . . .	1,477	53.4	32.9	1.191	28.0	31.0	34.0	35.1	38.1	47.0	57.1	67.0	77.1	101.1	128.1
Non-Hispanic white															
1 year and over . . . . .	4,569	43.4	17.1	0.338	27.0	28.0	31.0	33.0	35.0	40.0	48.0	53.0	57.0	65.1	78.0
1–2 years . . . . .	312	51.9	20.3	1.361	*	32.1	35.1	38.0	40.0	48.0	58.0	65.0	68.1	79.1	*
3–5 years . . . . .	331	43.4	16.4	1.064	*	28.0	31.0	33.0	36.0	41.0	48.1	53.0	57.0	63.0	*
6–8 years . . . . .	193	44.0	11.7	0.997	*	*	32.0	34.0	36.0	42.1	49.0	54.0	58.0	*	*
9–11 years . . . . .	203	44.4	12.6	1.050	*	*	32.0	34.0	36.1	42.0	50.0	55.0	61.0	*	*
12–14 years . . . . .	141	43.8	12.5	1.250	*	*	30.0	34.0	37.0	43.0	49.0	54.0	56.1	*	*
15–19 years . . . . .	206	39.6	9.8	0.811	*	*	29.0	31.0	33.0	38.0	44.0	47.1	51.0	*	*
20–29 years . . . . .	382	39.2	9.5	0.576	*	28.0	30.0	31.0	34.0	38.0	43.0	47.1	50.0	57.0	*
30–39 years . . . . .	439	39.9	10.1	0.572	*	27.0	30.0	31.0	34.0	38.1	44.0	48.0	52.0	57.0	*
40–49 years . . . . .	420	43.1	19.3	1.113	*	29.0	31.0	33.0	35.0	40.0	47.0	52.1	55.0	61.0	*
50–59 years . . . . .	411	44.1	16.0	0.937	*	29.0	31.0	33.0	35.0	40.1	48.0	54.0	59.0	71.1	*
60–69 years . . . . .	505	48.4	21.8	1.147	*	31.0	32.1	35.0	37.0	43.1	52.1	59.0	65.1	84.1	*
70 years and over . . . . .	1,026	53.3	30.5	1.127	*	30.0	34.0	36.0	38.1	47.0	57.1	66.1	77.1	101.1	*
Non-Hispanic black															
1 year and over . . . . .	3,648	43.8	27.2	0.450	27.0	28.0	30.0	32.0	34.0	39.0	47.0	52.1	58.0	67.1	87.1
1–2 years . . . . .	279	61.8	37.8	2.404	*	33.0	37.0	39.0	42.0	52.1	67.0	79.0	106.0	115.1	*
3–5 years . . . . .	425	47.2	23.7	1.224	*	30.0	32.0	34.0	37.0	43.1	52.0	57.1	62.0	69.0	*
6–8 years . . . . .	230	43.9	15.8	1.108	*	29.0	31.0	33.0	35.0	41.0	50.0	55.0	57.0	61.0	*
9–11 years . . . . .	267	47.1	22.4	1.455	*	30.0	32.0	33.1	37.0	43.0	52.0	59.1	63.0	70.1	*
12–14 years . . . . .	185	46.8	25.7	2.010	*	*	30.0	33.0	36.0	41.0	48.0	57.0	66.0	*	*
15–19 years . . . . .	301	36.2	8.9	0.543	*	25.0	28.0	29.0	30.0	36.0	40.0	43.0	46.0	50.0	*
20–29 years . . . . .	464	38.5	10.7	0.528	*	27.0	29.0	31.0	33.0	37.0	42.0	46.0	49.0	55.0	*
30–39 years . . . . .	461	41.8	17.3	0.856	*	29.0	31.0	32.0	34.0	38.1	45.0	48.0	52.0	62.0	*
40–49 years . . . . .	335	41.8	13.2	0.764	*	29.0	31.0	33.0	34.1	40.0	45.0	50.0	54.0	62.0	*
50–59 years . . . . .	208	45.2	20.8	1.529	*	*	31.0	33.0	35.0	40.1	49.0	55.0	61.0	*	*
60–69 years . . . . .	273	52.7	69.1	4.445	*	30.0	31.0	33.0	35.1	43.0	51.0	61.0	64.0	94.0	*
70 years and over . . . . .	220	53.8	58.3	4.180	*	*	33.0	34.1	38.0	44.0	53.1	64.0	72.0	*	*
Mexican American															
1 year and over . . . . .	3,993	50.5	26.6	0.607	28.0	31.0	33.0	35.0	38.0	45.0	55.1	63.1	69.1	82.1	106.1
1–2 years . . . . .	309	75.1	54.9	3.720	*	38.0	41.0	44.0	48.0	60.0	75.0	104.1	127.0	171.0	*
3–5 years . . . . .	475	56.3	48.3	2.638	*	35.0	37.0	38.1	43.0	52.0	61.0	68.0	73.1	83.1	*
6–8 years . . . . .	253	53.2	22.7	1.700	*	*	36.0	37.0	40.0	49.0	62.0	68.1	72.1	*	*
9–11 years . . . . .	271	54.8	19.6	1.420	*	*	38.0	39.0	42.0	51.1	61.0	68.1	74.1	*	*
12–14 years . . . . .	191	51.8	16.4	1.416	*	*	37.0	39.0	41.0	49.0	57.0	64.0	71.1	*	*
15–19 years . . . . .	307	47.2	17.5	1.191	*	29.0	31.0	34.1	37.0	44.0	51.1	58.0	63.1	72.1	*
20–29 years . . . . .	650	45.2	14.9	0.697	*	29.0	32.0	34.0	36.0	41.1	50.1	57.0	63.0	71.1	*
30–39 years . . . . .	452	46.0	14.9	0.834	*	30.0	32.0	34.0	37.0	43.0	53.0	58.0	64.0	69.1	*
40–49 years . . . . .	370	49.8	22.0	1.365	*	30.0	33.0	35.0	38.1	45.0	53.0	60.0	69.1	87.1	*
50–59 years . . . . .	177	55.2	36.4	3.265	*	*	33.0	34.1	39.0	45.1	59.0	72.0	81.0	*	*
60–69 years . . . . .	337	53.8	42.1	2.734	*	32.0	34.0	35.1	38.0	45.1	58.0	67.1	71.1	82.1	*
70 years and over . . . . .	201	56.5	23.7	1.994	*	*	35.0	36.0	39.0	53.0	63.1	79.0	89.1	*	*

\* Does not meet standards for reliability or precision.

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

**Table 102. Erythrocyte protoporphyrin in microgram per deciliter of red blood cells for females 1 year and over, number of examined persons, mean, standard deviation, standard error of the mean, and selected percentiles, by race/ethnicity and age: United States, 1988–94**

Race/ethnicity and age	Number of examined persons	Mean	Standard deviation	Standard error of mean	Percentile										
					2.5th	5th	10th	15th	25th	50th	75th	85th	90th	95th	97.5th
<b>All race/ethnic groups<sup>1</sup></b>															
1 year and over . . . . .	13,945	54.3	30.5	0.442	30.0	32.0	35.0	37.0	40.1	48.0	59.0	67.0	73.1	96.1	120.1
1–2 years . . . . .	915	58.1	27.3	1.300	30.0	33.1	36.0	38.1	42.0	51.0	64.1	76.1	91.0	108.0	129.2
3–5 years . . . . .	1,385	47.1	16.0	0.621	28.0	31.0	33.0	35.0	38.0	44.1	52.0	58.0	63.0	71.1	82.0
6–8 years . . . . .	685	45.8	14.0	0.771	28.0	31.0	33.0	34.1	37.1	44.0	51.0	58.0	60.0	69.0	74.0
9–11 years . . . . .	746	48.7	17.9	0.946	29.0	30.0	32.1	35.0	38.0	45.1	54.1	60.0	65.1	81.1	109.1
12–14 years . . . . .	627	50.4	20.9	1.203	28.0	31.0	32.1	36.0	38.0	46.1	56.0	63.1	69.0	78.0	95.1
15–19 years . . . . .	955	52.6	25.3	1.181	29.0	32.0	34.0	36.0	40.0	48.0	57.0	66.0	71.0	94.1	121.1
20–29 years . . . . .	1,776	52.6	26.1	0.895	30.0	32.0	35.0	37.0	40.0	47.0	58.0	65.0	70.1	91.0	116.0
30–39 years . . . . .	1,771	56.4	38.1	1.307	30.0	32.0	35.0	37.0	41.0	48.1	60.0	67.1	75.1	106.0	154.0
40–49 years . . . . .	1,316	58.3	38.8	1.543	32.0	34.0	36.0	38.0	41.0	49.0	62.0	72.0	79.1	113.1	158.1
50–59 years . . . . .	974	54.4	30.1	1.389	30.0	33.0	36.0	37.1	41.0	48.0	58.0	65.1	72.1	98.0	120.0
60–69 years . . . . .	1,124	55.0	31.9	1.374	30.0	33.1	36.0	38.0	42.0	49.0	59.0	68.0	75.1	98.0	117.0
70 years and over . . . . .	1,671	57.7	26.0	0.918	31.0	35.0	37.1	40.0	43.0	52.0	65.0	73.0	79.1	101.1	117.0
<b>Non-Hispanic white</b>															
1 year and over . . . . .	5,112	51.9	25.7	0.481	30.0	32.0	35.0	37.0	40.0	47.0	57.0	64.0	69.1	84.0	109.1
1–2 years . . . . .	283	54.1	20.5	1.411	*	32.0	34.1	38.0	40.0	49.0	61.0	69.0	79.0	101.1	*
3–5 years . . . . .	346	43.9	11.4	0.707	*	29.0	32.0	34.0	37.0	42.0	49.1	54.0	58.0	64.1	*
6–8 years . . . . .	178	43.1	9.2	0.800	*	*	33.0	34.0	37.0	43.0	48.0	52.0	58.0	*	*
9–11 years . . . . .	192	45.8	12.6	1.054	*	*	32.0	35.0	36.1	44.0	54.0	57.0	60.0	*	*
12–14 years . . . . .	156	49.3	21.3	1.973	*	*	32.0	36.0	38.0	45.0	56.0	63.0	66.1	*	*
15–19 years . . . . .	271	49.0	18.3	1.284	*	31.0	34.0	35.1	39.0	45.0	54.0	60.0	65.1	72.1	*
20–29 years . . . . .	483	49.2	16.7	0.878	*	32.0	34.0	36.0	39.1	46.0	55.0	61.0	65.0	72.1	*
30–39 years . . . . .	577	52.2	31.3	1.507	*	32.0	35.0	36.0	40.0	47.0	58.0	63.0	69.1	84.0	*
40–49 years . . . . .	467	53.9	25.3	1.356	*	33.0	36.0	37.1	40.0	48.0	59.0	67.0	73.0	96.1	*
50–59 years . . . . .	475	54.1	31.7	1.685	*	33.0	36.0	38.0	41.0	48.0	57.0	65.0	71.1	98.0	*
60–69 years . . . . .	485	54.8	33.7	1.772	*	34.0	36.0	38.0	42.0	48.1	58.0	67.1	73.1	98.1	*
70 years and over . . . . .	1,199	57.5	25.7	0.859	*	34.1	37.1	40.0	43.0	52.0	64.1	72.1	79.0	100.1	*
<b>Non-Hispanic black</b>															
1 year and over . . . . .	4,163	56.2	41.3	0.640	29.0	32.0	34.0	36.0	39.0	47.0	59.0	68.0	77.0	108.1	149.1
1–2 years . . . . .	282	58.0	27.4	1.862	*	34.1	36.0	38.0	42.0	50.0	65.1	74.1	84.0	115.1	*
3–5 years . . . . .	450	47.3	16.9	0.910	*	31.0	33.1	35.0	38.0	44.0	53.0	58.0	62.1	69.1	*
6–8 years . . . . .	223	47.6	17.8	1.360	*	*	32.0	35.0	38.0	43.0	52.0	58.1	67.0	*	*
9–11 years . . . . .	252	47.7	22.1	1.586	*	29.0	34.0	36.0	38.1	43.0	52.0	59.0	62.0	68.0	*
12–14 years . . . . .	224	46.1	19.5	1.484	*	*	32.0	33.0	36.0	42.1	50.0	55.0	61.0	*	*
15–19 years . . . . .	332	56.1	38.4	2.405	*	30.0	34.0	35.0	39.0	47.0	60.0	70.1	80.1	108.1	*
20–29 years . . . . .	588	57.6	46.3	2.175	*	32.0	35.0	36.0	40.0	47.1	61.0	69.0	77.1	114.1	*
30–39 years . . . . .	607	61.0	52.3	2.423	*	32.1	35.0	37.0	39.1	47.1	61.0	73.0	95.1	125.1	*
40–49 years . . . . .	427	66.5	61.4	3.389	*	33.1	35.1	38.0	41.0	51.0	65.1	74.1	97.0	173.1	*
50–59 years . . . . .	257	52.3	21.6	1.534	*	32.0	34.0	35.0	38.0	47.0	60.0	68.1	79.0	94.1	*
60–69 years . . . . .	273	52.3	20.2	1.397	*	31.0	35.0	37.0	40.0	48.1	59.0	63.0	72.1	86.1	*
70 years and over . . . . .	248	55.8	29.4	2.131	*	33.0	36.0	38.0	41.0	49.0	59.0	72.1	79.0	101.1	*
<b>Mexican American</b>															
1 year and over . . . . .	4,059	63.5	36.8	0.834	33.1	36.0	39.0	41.1	46.0	55.0	68.1	78.1	93.0	120.0	152.1
1–2 years . . . . .	310	69.8	44.0	2.957	*	38.0	41.0	44.0	50.0	59.0	74.1	85.1	99.0	114.1	*
3–5 years . . . . .	522	56.1	18.9	0.979	*	35.1	38.0	40.0	45.0	53.0	62.1	71.0	74.1	90.0	*
6–8 years . . . . .	261	54.0	16.6	1.217	*	*	37.0	39.0	43.0	51.0	62.1	70.1	74.1	*	*
9–11 years . . . . .	271	57.7	18.2	1.308	*	*	40.0	41.1	46.0	54.1	65.1	74.0	78.1	*	*
12–14 years . . . . .	218	56.0	16.2	1.302	*	*	41.1	43.0	47.0	53.0	61.1	66.1	71.1	*	*
15–19 years . . . . .	295	65.5	38.9	2.681	*	37.0	40.0	42.0	46.1	57.0	70.0	79.1	96.1	131.0	*
20–29 years . . . . .	633	63.2	36.5	1.718	*	35.0	39.0	42.0	46.0	56.0	70.1	78.1	93.1	114.0	*
30–39 years . . . . .	508	67.8	38.7	2.029	*	38.0	40.1	42.1	47.0	58.0	72.1	83.1	105.0	142.0	*
40–49 years . . . . .	357	77.5	61.5	3.850	*	37.0	39.1	41.1	46.0	57.0	79.0	108.0	136.2	203.2	*
50–59 years . . . . .	187	58.4	27.2	2.354	*	*	35.0	37.0	41.0	53.0	63.0	73.1	98.0	*	*
60–69 years . . . . .	322	58.6	20.6	1.357	*	37.0	39.0	42.0	46.0	54.0	65.1	73.0	79.1	103.1	*
70 years and over . . . . .	175	62.6	36.8	3.295	*	*	39.0	42.0	45.1	55.0	66.0	75.1	89.0	*	*

\* Does not meet standards for reliability or precision.

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

**Table 103. Serum ferritin in nanogram per milliliter for persons 1 year and over, number of examined persons, mean, standard deviation, standard error of the mean, and selected percentiles, by race/ethnicity and age: United States, 1988–94**

Race/ethnicity and age	Number of examined persons	Mean	Standard deviation	Standard error of mean	Percentile										
					2.5th	5th	10th	15th	25th	50th	75th	85th	90th	95th	97.5th
All race/ethnic groups <sup>1</sup>															
1 year and over . . . . .	26,393	105.3	126.8	1.477	8.0	11.0	17.0	21.0	30.0	63.0	136.1	193.1	242.0	332.2	431.4
1–2 years . . . . .	1,805	25.9	23.4	0.818	3.0	6.0	8.0	10.0	14.0	22.0	32.1	39.1	44.1	60.0	73.1
3–5 years . . . . .	2,638	32.1	30.4	0.878	9.0	11.0	14.0	16.0	20.0	27.0	38.1	47.0	54.1	69.1	82.1
6–8 years . . . . .	1,382	35.4	22.7	0.904	13.0	14.0	17.0	18.0	21.0	31.0	44.0	53.0	60.0	77.1	91.1
9–11 years . . . . .	1,499	37.5	20.8	0.798	10.0	14.0	17.0	20.0	23.0	33.0	47.0	56.0	63.0	75.0	85.0
12–14 years . . . . .	1,159	41.8	74.3	3.237	7.0	10.0	15.0	18.0	21.0	32.0	45.0	57.0	66.0	83.0	103.1
15–19 years . . . . .	1,796	50.6	41.6	1.456	6.0	9.0	14.0	18.0	24.0	39.0	67.1	83.1	99.0	121.1	160.0
20–29 years . . . . .	3,320	88.3	76.5	1.970	7.0	11.0	17.0	22.0	33.0	66.1	121.0	164.1	187.1	239.2	272.2
30–39 years . . . . .	3,154	119.5	125.4	3.313	6.0	10.0	17.0	24.0	39.0	82.1	163.2	216.0	266.0	333.5	425.5
40–49 years . . . . .	2,476	132.2	146.7	4.374	6.0	9.0	13.0	20.0	33.0	90.1	178.2	247.2	301.1	412.0	528.9
50–59 years . . . . .	1,793	153.4	143.9	5.039	14.0	18.0	28.0	39.0	59.0	110.1	200.1	266.2	337.2	434.2	536.5
60–69 years . . . . .	2,251	170.0	169.1	5.287	16.0	25.0	35.0	45.0	63.1	122.1	224.2	288.1	358.2	475.1	605.3
70 years and over . . . . .	3,120	155.0	174.3	4.628	14.0	20.0	32.0	41.0	59.0	107.0	189.2	259.4	311.5	442.1	573.6
Non-Hispanic white															
1 year and over . . . . .	9,590	106.5	122.9	1.866	9.0	12.0	18.0	22.0	31.0	66.1	139.0	193.2	242.1	328.2	425.4
1–2 years . . . . .	577	25.5	19.0	0.911	*	7.0	9.0	11.0	14.0	21.0	33.0	39.0	42.0	59.1	*
3–5 years . . . . .	666	30.9	17.5	0.781	*	12.0	15.0	16.0	19.0	26.0	37.1	46.0	54.1	68.1	*
6–8 years . . . . .	371	34.1	18.9	1.130	*	14.0	16.0	18.0	20.0	29.0	42.0	51.0	57.0	73.1	*
9–11 years . . . . .	389	36.3	18.2	1.061	*	13.0	17.0	20.0	23.0	33.0	45.1	55.0	59.0	72.0	*
12–14 years . . . . .	293	43.5	87.5	5.874	*	*	16.0	19.0	21.0	31.0	44.0	56.0	64.1	*	*
15–19 years . . . . .	474	50.4	38.1	2.009	*	11.0	16.0	19.0	25.0	41.0	68.0	81.0	97.0	119.1	*
20–29 years . . . . .	861	86.8	73.7	2.886	*	13.0	18.0	23.0	33.0	65.0	116.1	160.1	184.1	238.0	*
30–39 years . . . . .	1,010	115.6	114.7	4.145	*	12.0	19.0	26.0	41.0	82.0	158.1	207.1	252.2	322.3	*
40–49 years . . . . .	885	129.9	136.0	5.250	*	9.0	15.0	22.0	34.0	91.1	176.0	240.0	299.4	400.0	*
50–59 years . . . . .	876	145.7	134.9	5.238	*	17.0	26.0	38.0	56.0	108.0	190.0	253.2	325.5	400.2	*
60–69 years . . . . .	978	165.8	157.9	5.800	*	24.0	33.1	43.1	63.0	119.1	222.1	284.2	353.0	468.4	*
70 years and over . . . . .	2,210	150.3	168.5	4.117	*	20.0	31.0	41.0	57.1	105.0	183.0	254.2	304.4	434.1	*
Non-Hispanic black															
1 year and over . . . . .	7,683	113.9	152.7	2.549	7.0	10.0	17.0	21.0	30.0	61.0	142.2	209.1	267.3	382.0	523.5
1–2 years . . . . .	538	29.0	26.2	1.311	*	6.0	10.0	12.0	16.0	24.0	34.0	44.0	53.0	62.0	*
3–5 years . . . . .	853	39.8	62.5	2.487	*	13.0	16.0	19.0	23.0	32.0	44.0	53.0	64.0	90.1	*
6–8 years . . . . .	442	45.4	36.7	2.030	*	18.0	20.0	22.0	26.0	38.0	56.1	68.0	77.0	92.0	*
9–11 years . . . . .	508	45.2	29.6	1.527	*	17.0	20.0	22.0	26.0	39.0	56.0	68.0	75.1	89.0	*
12–14 years . . . . .	405	43.4	39.6	2.288	*	12.0	15.0	18.0	24.0	35.0	52.1	67.1	78.1	105.1	*
15–19 years . . . . .	626	54.1	48.4	2.250	*	8.0	12.0	16.0	22.0	42.0	71.0	95.0	111.0	137.2	*
20–29 years . . . . .	1,040	94.2	91.2	3.284	*	8.0	13.0	19.0	29.0	68.0	130.0	173.2	216.1	259.2	*
30–39 years . . . . .	1,054	137.3	166.5	5.958	*	9.0	17.0	22.0	38.0	90.0	182.0	251.1	317.3	415.0	*
40–49 years . . . . .	757	159.8	192.8	8.142	*	7.0	12.0	19.0	34.0	99.1	212.2	287.4	360.5	529.3	*
50–59 years . . . . .	462	208.4	172.7	9.337	*	33.0	46.0	60.1	88.0	156.2	276.4	374.3	430.1	560.5	*
60–69 years . . . . .	539	208.9	234.2	11.719	*	32.0	48.1	61.0	90.0	146.2	265.3	360.2	430.1	554.9	*
70 years and over . . . . .	459	212.7	226.2	12.266	*	28.0	40.0	56.0	79.1	146.1	254.2	340.4	423.1	693.3	*
Mexican American															
1 year and over . . . . .	7,976	83.3	108.2	1.551	4.0	8.0	13.0	16.0	23.0	45.0	106.0	158.2	197.2	274.3	348.4
1–2 years . . . . .	592	23.7	41.6	2.140	*	3.0	3.0	7.0	10.0	18.0	28.0	36.1	43.0	61.0	*
3–5 years . . . . .	983	29.7	19.6	0.781	*	9.0	11.0	14.0	18.0	25.0	37.0	45.1	51.0	63.0	*
6–8 years . . . . .	508	31.8	18.1	1.008	*	11.0	13.0	15.0	19.0	28.0	38.1	46.0	56.0	66.1	*
9–11 years . . . . .	537	36.1	21.0	1.135	*	14.0	17.0	19.0	22.0	31.0	43.1	52.1	63.0	78.1	*
12–14 years . . . . .	406	31.6	23.2	1.444	*	9.0	11.0	13.0	17.0	26.0	40.0	49.0	57.1	76.1	*
15–19 years . . . . .	601	44.5	37.5	1.915	*	6.0	11.0	15.0	20.0	33.1	59.1	77.1	93.1	120.0	*
20–29 years . . . . .	1,277	89.6	82.0	2.876	*	8.0	14.0	19.0	31.0	68.1	124.1	163.2	196.0	243.2	*
30–39 years . . . . .	957	118.7	133.7	5.417	*	8.0	13.0	18.0	30.0	78.1	161.2	216.2	276.1	346.3	*
40–49 years . . . . .	725	124.4	127.9	5.951	*	6.0	11.0	17.0	29.0	91.1	175.1	242.0	278.2	378.3	*
50–59 years . . . . .	361	149.2	177.5	11.707	*	15.0	22.0	31.0	60.0	110.1	187.1	237.1	284.0	414.4	*
60–69 years . . . . .	657	153.7	178.2	8.709	*	19.0	30.0	40.0	60.0	108.1	192.2	250.2	291.4	418.4	*
70 years and over . . . . .	372	131.5	129.2	8.390	*	18.0	24.0	31.0	41.0	93.1	179.1	237.2	303.3	386.4	*

\* Does not meet standards for reliability or precision.

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

**Table 104. Serum ferritin in nanogram per milliliter for males 1 year and over, number of examined persons, mean, standard deviation, standard error of the mean, and selected percentiles, by race/ethnicity and age: United States, 1988–94**

Race/ethnicity and age	Number of examined persons	Mean	Standard deviation	Standard error of mean	Percentile										
					2.5th	5th	10th	15th	25th	50th	75th	85th	90th	95th	97.5th
All race/ethnic groups <sup>1</sup>															
1 year and over . . . . .	12,603	141.2	139.9	2.358	14.0	18.0	24.0	30.0	47.0	103.0	185.2	248.2	302.0	403.3	503.4
1–2 years . . . . .	920	24.0	18.2	0.884	3.0	5.0	8.0	10.0	13.0	21.0	30.0	37.0	42.0	57.0	69.1
3–5 years . . . . .	1,283	30.2	19.2	0.793	9.0	11.0	13.0	15.0	19.0	26.0	35.0	45.0	52.0	69.1	84.0
6–8 years . . . . .	704	34.3	24.8	1.382	13.0	14.0	16.0	17.0	20.0	29.0	40.0	47.0	56.0	84.0	91.1
9–11 years . . . . .	762	38.5	19.4	1.039	12.0	15.0	19.0	21.0	25.0	34.0	48.0	56.0	64.0	74.1	85.0
12–14 years . . . . .	537	40.6	29.6	1.884	11.0	15.0	18.0	20.0	23.0	32.1	50.0	63.0	70.0	92.0	103.1
15–19 years . . . . .	846	67.5	47.6	2.416	18.0	20.0	26.0	29.0	34.1	57.0	82.1	103.1	118.1	155.1	197.2
20–29 years . . . . .	1,557	131.2	79.7	2.982	25.0	38.1	52.0	59.1	77.0	113.1	172.1	198.2	238.0	270.0	324.4
30–39 years . . . . .	1,396	182.7	132.5	5.236	30.0	48.0	66.1	77.1	97.1	152.2	231.1	285.4	325.4	416.5	511.2
40–49 years . . . . .	1,169	195.1	155.3	6.705	18.0	29.0	50.1	73.0	99.1	159.1	255.1	317.2	385.2	488.1	592.3
50–59 years . . . . .	830	200.5	165.2	8.466	20.0	34.0	54.0	66.1	94.1	156.1	258.2	353.2	410.4	489.4	632.8
60–69 years . . . . .	1,135	208.1	182.5	8.000	18.0	28.0	49.0	62.0	86.1	161.2	270.2	365.2	436.2	557.9	695.1
70 years and over . . . . .	1,464	187.0	185.0	7.137	17.0	28.0	41.1	50.1	73.0	138.0	238.2	320.3	400.5	536.0	649.4
Non-Hispanic white															
1 year and over . . . . .	4,526	142.2	136.4	3.014	14.0	18.0	25.0	31.0	50.0	106.1	187.0	251.2	302.1	395.3	488.3
1–2 years . . . . .	301	23.7	18.3	1.220	*	6.0	8.0	10.0	13.0	20.0	28.0	36.0	41.0	47.0	*
3–5 years . . . . .	324	29.7	19.0	1.221	*	12.0	14.0	15.0	18.0	24.0	33.0	44.0	56.0	69.1	*
6–8 years . . . . .	192	33.1	19.2	1.603	*	*	16.0	17.0	19.0	29.0	39.0	46.0	54.0	*	*
9–11 years . . . . .	199	37.1	17.5	1.436	*	*	18.0	21.0	25.0	33.1	48.0	55.0	57.1	*	*
12–14 years . . . . .	138	39.8	26.5	2.610	*	*	19.0	21.0	24.0	31.0	49.0	61.0	70.0	*	*
15–19 years . . . . .	204	66.1	42.7	3.464	*	*	27.0	28.0	35.0	59.0	80.0	101.1	114.0	*	*
20–29 years . . . . .	381	130.2	77.9	4.617	*	41.0	52.0	60.0	77.0	111.1	172.2	197.0	231.1	264.4	*
30–39 years . . . . .	439	173.7	125.2	6.917	*	48.0	66.1	77.1	95.1	146.0	218.1	272.3	319.2	357.2	*
40–49 years . . . . .	421	188.0	141.2	7.967	*	28.0	50.0	73.1	99.1	151.2	236.2	304.2	362.4	466.2	*
50–59 years . . . . .	411	193.9	156.1	8.915	*	34.0	51.0	64.0	91.0	154.2	252.2	349.4	386.4	471.3	*
60–69 years . . . . .	497	206.8	179.8	9.339	*	29.0	49.0	62.0	87.1	161.2	267.2	365.0	426.3	532.9	*
70 years and over . . . . .	1,019	182.4	179.5	6.509	*	28.0	41.0	50.0	73.0	135.2	237.1	308.5	388.2	499.2	*
Non-Hispanic black															
1 year and over . . . . .	3,584	152.0	163.8	4.004	15.0	19.0	25.0	30.0	43.1	98.1	200.2	273.0	343.3	468.2	603.2
1–2 years . . . . .	269	25.8	17.1	1.149	*	5.0	7.0	10.0	14.0	23.0	31.0	42.0	50.0	62.0	*
3–5 years . . . . .	415	35.0	19.9	1.074	*	12.0	16.0	19.0	22.0	31.0	41.1	49.0	56.0	74.0	*
6–8 years . . . . .	223	43.1	46.3	3.408	*	*	19.0	21.0	24.0	33.1	47.0	60.0	77.0	*	*
9–11 years . . . . .	262	46.1	25.2	1.710	*	18.0	22.0	25.0	29.0	40.0	56.1	66.1	76.1	89.0	*
12–14 years . . . . .	183	46.8	48.3	3.928	*	*	18.0	19.0	26.0	37.0	57.1	70.1	80.1	*	*
15–19 years . . . . .	297	72.7	54.8	3.500	*	20.0	25.0	29.0	39.0	59.0	90.1	112.1	135.2	161.1	*
20–29 years . . . . .	461	145.8	92.4	4.734	*	43.0	54.0	65.1	84.0	123.1	190.0	235.2	256.2	302.4	*
30–39 years . . . . .	453	213.3	152.0	7.857	*	45.0	62.1	82.0	108.1	174.1	280.1	359.0	415.3	534.3	*
40–49 years . . . . .	333	259.3	224.3	13.523	*	50.0	69.1	82.1	122.1	198.0	316.4	418.2	523.8	686.4	*
50–59 years . . . . .	205	252.1	191.1	14.685	*	*	67.0	88.0	130.0	201.0	340.5	423.0	489.5	*	*
60–69 years . . . . .	268	236.5	196.0	13.171	*	22.0	51.0	71.0	101.0	180.2	317.4	406.2	485.3	612.1	*
70 years and over . . . . .	215	256.3	246.9	18.524	*	*	51.1	67.1	96.1	183.2	310.3	446.2	660.1	*	*
Mexican American															
1 year and over . . . . .	3,954	116.3	129.6	2.640	10.0	14.0	19.0	24.0	34.0	80.0	156.2	211.1	253.2	332.1	436.5
1–2 years . . . . .	291	21.8	19.9	1.502	*	*	3.0	7.0	10.0	17.0	27.0	33.0	42.0	*	*
3–5 years . . . . .	472	29.0	20.5	1.215	*	8.0	12.0	14.0	17.0	25.0	35.0	45.0	48.0	63.0	*
6–8 years . . . . .	251	32.3	19.4	1.575	*	*	14.0	15.0	20.0	28.0	38.1	45.0	55.0	*	*
9–11 years . . . . .	267	36.6	21.7	1.710	*	*	18.0	19.0	22.0	30.0	43.0	52.1	68.1	*	*
12–14 years . . . . .	190	34.8	23.7	2.216	*	*	14.0	15.0	19.0	28.0	44.0	53.0	60.0	*	*
15–19 years . . . . .	307	59.9	40.2	2.958	*	17.0	20.0	24.0	31.0	50.0	78.0	98.1	111.0	136.1	*
20–29 years . . . . .	645	127.8	84.7	4.295	*	37.1	45.0	55.1	70.1	108.0	165.0	203.1	235.1	282.4	*
30–39 years . . . . .	449	186.5	148.5	9.031	*	42.0	57.1	72.1	96.1	153.1	224.2	306.2	342.1	447.3	*
40–49 years . . . . .	370	188.0	139.3	9.330	*	33.0	53.1	67.1	93.0	156.1	244.2	302.1	374.2	453.1	*
50–59 years . . . . .	175	196.5	229.7	22.374	*	*	43.1	63.1	82.1	155.1	235.1	309.1	391.1	*	*
60–69 years . . . . .	337	194.0	214.9	15.082	*	28.0	39.0	53.0	79.0	137.1	245.1	300.0	392.3	453.5	*
70 years and over . . . . .	200	153.1	144.5	13.162	*	*	26.0	33.0	48.0	103.1	206.1	280.3	358.1	*	*

\* Does not meet standards for reliability or precision.

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

**Table 105. Serum ferritin in nanogram per milliliter for females 1 year and over, number of examined persons, mean, standard deviation, standard error of the mean, and selected percentiles, by race/ethnicity and age: United States, 1988–94**

Race/ethnicity and age	Number of examined persons	Mean	Standard deviation	Standard error of mean	Percentile										
					2.5th	5th	10th	15th	25th	50th	75th	85th	90th	95th	97.5th
All race/ethnic groups <sup>1</sup>															
1 year and over . . . . .	13,790	71.1	101.8	1.640	6.0	8.0	13.0	17.0	23.0	42.0	82.0	116.1	156.1	227.2	302.2
1–2 years . . . . .	885	27.9	27.9	1.380	3.0	6.0	9.0	11.0	16.0	23.0	34.0	40.0	47.1	62.0	81.1
3–5 years . . . . .	1,355	34.0	38.7	1.547	10.0	11.0	15.0	17.0	21.0	30.0	40.0	49.0	56.0	69.0	82.1
6–8 years . . . . .	678	36.7	19.8	1.120	12.0	14.0	17.0	19.0	23.0	31.0	47.0	56.0	65.1	74.0	84.0
9–11 years . . . . .	737	36.5	22.1	1.196	10.0	14.0	15.0	18.0	23.0	31.0	44.1	56.1	63.0	76.0	85.0
12–14 years . . . . .	622	43.2	103.1	6.073	6.0	9.0	11.0	15.0	19.0	31.0	42.0	52.0	60.0	73.0	95.1
15–19 years . . . . .	950	33.7	25.0	1.194	3.0	6.0	9.0	12.0	17.0	27.0	43.0	54.1	66.1	89.0	100.1
20–29 years . . . . .	1,763	45.9	41.8	1.465	4.0	7.0	11.0	15.0	21.0	35.0	57.0	77.1	91.1	114.0	145.2
30–39 years . . . . .	1,758	56.3	77.0	2.699	3.0	6.0	10.0	14.0	21.0	42.0	69.1	88.0	107.1	161.0	198.2
40–49 years . . . . .	1,307	71.9	107.8	4.383	4.0	6.0	9.0	11.0	18.0	38.0	86.0	117.1	161.0	238.2	354.4
50–59 years . . . . .	963	108.6	101.5	4.809	10.0	14.0	21.0	27.0	41.0	82.1	139.2	192.1	233.0	296.0	381.2
60–69 years . . . . .	1,116	137.6	149.4	6.574	16.0	22.0	30.0	38.1	51.1	96.0	176.1	234.2	270.4	363.3	471.4
70 years and over . . . . .	1,656	133.6	163.3	5.898	14.0	18.0	27.0	35.0	52.0	95.1	160.0	213.2	260.2	364.1	481.5
Non-Hispanic white															
1 year and over . . . . .	5,064	72.0	96.4	2.015	6.0	9.0	14.0	18.0	24.0	44.0	84.0	118.0	157.2	227.2	294.4
1–2 years . . . . .	276	27.6	19.6	1.337	*	8.0	9.0	12.0	16.0	23.0	34.0	40.0	48.0	64.0	*
3–5 years . . . . .	342	32.2	15.7	0.962	*	13.0	16.0	17.0	21.0	29.0	39.1	48.0	54.0	66.1	*
6–8 years . . . . .	179	35.2	18.6	1.572	*	*	17.0	19.0	22.0	29.0	47.0	53.1	65.0	*	*
9–11 years . . . . .	190	35.6	18.8	1.546	*	*	16.0	18.0	23.0	31.0	44.0	56.0	62.0	*	*
12–14 years . . . . .	155	48.1	126.7	11.515	*	*	13.0	16.0	20.0	32.0	42.0	52.0	58.1	*	*
15–19 years . . . . .	270	34.4	23.5	1.619	*	7.0	11.0	14.0	18.0	28.0	45.1	54.1	66.0	83.1	*
20–29 years . . . . .	480	45.1	35.8	1.848	*	8.0	13.0	16.0	22.0	37.0	57.0	74.1	90.1	105.1	*
30–39 years . . . . .	571	55.4	58.3	2.758	*	7.0	12.0	16.0	24.0	43.0	69.0	83.1	99.1	142.0	*
40–49 years . . . . .	464	70.9	100.5	5.276	*	7.0	10.0	12.0	20.0	39.0	84.1	114.0	152.2	240.1	*
50–59 years . . . . .	465	99.7	89.3	4.687	*	14.0	20.0	25.0	39.0	79.1	129.0	182.2	216.2	261.1	*
60–69 years . . . . .	481	130.3	125.7	6.482	*	21.0	30.0	37.0	51.0	91.1	175.0	232.0	254.2	358.1	*
70 years and over . . . . .	1,191	129.1	157.2	5.154	*	18.0	27.0	35.0	51.0	92.1	157.1	205.2	250.1	341.0	*
Non-Hispanic black															
1 year and over . . . . .	4,099	81.5	134.3	3.068	4.0	8.0	12.0	16.0	23.0	43.0	93.1	138.1	177.0	271.4	378.4
1–2 years . . . . .	269	32.1	32.3	2.201	*	7.0	11.0	13.0	18.0	25.0	36.0	46.0	55.0	82.0	*
3–5 years . . . . .	438	44.7	85.9	4.591	*	13.0	16.0	20.0	24.0	33.0	48.0	58.0	75.1	107.1	*
6–8 years . . . . .	219	47.8	23.9	1.805	*	*	21.0	25.0	31.0	43.0	62.0	71.0	77.0	*	*
9–11 years . . . . .	246	44.3	33.5	2.390	*	14.0	18.0	20.0	24.0	37.0	55.0	68.1	75.0	92.0	*
12–14 years . . . . .	222	40.5	30.0	2.255	*	*	14.0	17.0	22.0	33.0	50.0	62.0	70.1	*	*
15–19 years . . . . .	329	35.5	31.5	1.942	*	4.0	8.0	9.0	14.0	26.0	46.0	62.0	72.0	100.1	*
20–29 years . . . . .	579	49.8	62.0	2.880	*	6.0	8.0	12.0	17.0	33.0	61.0	84.0	108.0	143.1	*
30–39 years . . . . .	601	75.8	151.6	6.915	*	6.0	10.0	15.0	22.0	44.0	88.1	120.1	151.1	211.0	*
40–49 years . . . . .	424	81.0	112.7	6.118	*	6.0	8.0	11.0	18.0	43.0	108.1	146.2	193.2	238.2	*
50–59 years . . . . .	257	173.4	147.3	10.275	*	21.0	39.0	51.0	66.1	130.1	232.1	305.0	385.3	511.4	*
60–69 years . . . . .	271	189.5	255.9	17.379	*	34.0	48.0	57.0	83.1	136.2	204.2	300.4	387.4	478.4	*
70 years and over . . . . .	244	184.5	206.8	14.798	*	28.0	36.0	48.0	71.0	129.0	220.1	289.2	344.3	469.4	*
Mexican American															
1 year and over . . . . .	4,022	48.0	62.0	1.253	3.0	5.0	9.0	12.0	17.0	30.0	55.0	81.1	104.0	154.1	200.2
1–2 years . . . . .	301	25.6	55.5	3.618	*	3.0	3.0	6.0	11.0	19.0	33.0	39.0	43.0	61.0	*
3–5 years . . . . .	511	30.4	18.5	0.927	*	9.0	11.0	14.0	19.0	26.0	38.0	46.0	55.0	65.0	*
6–8 years . . . . .	257	31.3	16.8	1.189	*	*	13.0	15.0	18.0	29.0	39.0	46.1	56.0	*	*
9–11 years . . . . .	270	35.6	20.2	1.390	*	*	16.0	19.0	22.0	31.0	45.0	53.1	62.0	*	*
12–14 years . . . . .	216	29.0	22.5	1.730	*	*	11.0	11.0	15.0	24.0	36.0	43.0	54.0	*	*
15–19 years . . . . .	294	27.1	24.4	1.609	*	3.0	6.0	8.0	13.0	22.0	34.0	43.0	48.0	68.1	*
20–29 years . . . . .	632	41.2	44.5	2.003	*	3.0	7.0	10.0	15.0	29.0	52.1	71.1	84.0	111.1	*
30–39 years . . . . .	508	45.3	54.9	2.758	*	3.0	8.0	11.0	16.0	31.0	58.0	80.0	91.1	119.1	*
40–49 years . . . . .	355	57.0	65.7	3.943	*	3.0	6.0	9.0	15.0	32.0	77.0	112.1	136.1	176.1	*
50–59 years . . . . .	186	104.1	84.3	6.997	*	*	20.0	24.0	37.0	93.0	146.0	186.1	203.1	*	*
60–69 years . . . . .	320	122.0	134.5	8.507	*	16.0	27.0	34.1	50.0	92.1	158.0	198.1	243.2	291.2	*
70 years and over . . . . .	172	110.1	107.7	9.288	*	*	23.0	28.0	38.1	77.1	138.2	207.0	230.2	*	*

\* Does not meet standards for reliability or precision.

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

**Table 106. Percent distribution of serum iron in microgram per deciliter for persons 1 year and over, by race/ethnicity and age:  
United States, 1988–94**

Race/ethnicity and selected serum iron cutoffs	1 year and over	1–2 years	3–5 years	6–8 years	9–11 years	12–14 years	15–19 years	20–29 years	30–39 years	40–49 years	50–59 years	60–69 years	70 years and over
<b>All race/ethnic groups<sup>1</sup></b>													
Total . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 20 . . . . .	0.9	5.0	2.0	1.1	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.4	0.6	0.7
20–29 . . . . .	2.0	8.0	4.5	2.7	2.2	2.6	1.0	1.6	1.9	2.1	1.5	0.9	1.6
30–39 . . . . .	3.8	9.8	7.2	4.8	4.7	4.1	4.9	3.0	4.0	2.7	2.5	3.2	3.3
40–49 . . . . .	6.0	9.6	7.6	8.1	7.0	6.2	5.8	4.7	5.0	6.0	6.4	5.9	7.0
50–59 . . . . .	8.8	11.3	11.4	10.1	11.5	8.4	7.0	6.2	8.2	8.6	9.5	9.8	10.9
60–69 . . . . .	10.6	11.0	12.2	13.3	10.3	11.8	9.8	9.8	8.1	10.5	11.3	12.2	14.2
70–79 . . . . .	11.9	10.3	12.9	15.1	13.9	11.4	11.1	9.3	9.7	14.7	12.3	13.4	13.3
80–89 . . . . .	11.2	9.2	11.5	11.4	11.9	12.7	10.6	9.6	10.8	11.1	11.9	12.4	12.2
90–99 . . . . .	10.2	10.1	10.3	10.9	10.6	9.0	9.1	9.5	9.2	10.6	11.3	11.7	10.7
100–119 . . . . .	16.1	8.3	11.9	13.4	15.6	14.9	15.6	16.8	19.7	16.1	15.9	15.8	14.0
120–139 . . . . .	9.3	4.9	5.6	6.4	6.7	8.4	11.0	12.5	10.3	8.2	11.3	8.6	6.5
140–159 . . . . .	4.5	1.8	2.1	1.4	3.0	4.8	5.6	7.0	5.5	4.8	3.2	3.3	3.3
160–179 . . . . .	2.6	0.2	0.7	0.7	1.0	2.5	3.8	5.0	4.0	2.0	1.0	1.0	1.7
180 and more . . . . .	2.2	0.5	0.0	0.6	1.1	2.9	4.3	4.1	2.5	1.8	1.5	1.2	0.6
<b>Non-Hispanic white</b>													
Total . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 20 . . . . .	0.8	5.1	1.9	1.2	0.6	0.0	0.3	1.0	0.9	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.6
20–29 . . . . .	1.7	7.9	4.0	2.8	2.3	2.7	0.6	1.2	1.7	1.7	1.5	0.7	1.5
30–39 . . . . .	3.3	9.0	6.5	4.8	4.5	4.3	4.7	2.6	3.2	2.3	2.4	3.1	3.1
40–49 . . . . .	5.6	8.8	7.8	9.0	7.3	4.9	5.6	4.5	3.8	5.7	5.9	5.5	6.8
50–59 . . . . .	8.6	12.1	11.5	10.0	11.8	7.6	6.9	6.2	8.0	8.1	9.2	10.0	10.3
60–69 . . . . .	10.3	9.0	10.6	12.8	8.9	11.8	8.2	9.5	7.7	10.7	10.5	11.7	14.2
70–79 . . . . .	11.9	10.6	12.9	14.9	13.3	12.5	11.8	8.1	9.7	15.0	12.7	12.9	13.2
80–89 . . . . .	11.1	9.8	11.4	8.9	10.2	12.4	9.2	9.5	11.2	11.7	11.9	12.8	12.3
90–99 . . . . .	10.3	10.6	11.2	12.4	11.2	8.7	9.7	9.1	9.5	10.5	11.1	11.6	10.9
100–119 . . . . .	16.8	8.3	12.8	12.9	16.7	14.8	15.7	17.1	21.2	17.0	16.5	16.6	14.5
120–139 . . . . .	9.7	5.8	6.1	7.1	7.2	8.7	11.1	13.2	10.5	8.4	11.9	9.1	6.7
140–159 . . . . .	4.9	2.1	2.5	1.8	3.4	5.0	6.3	7.7	5.9	5.1	3.6	3.0	3.4
160–179 . . . . .	2.8	0.3	0.7	0.8	1.1	3.3	4.4	5.5	4.1	1.9	1.0	1.1	1.9
180 and more . . . . .	2.4	0.6	0.0	0.5	1.5	3.0	5.4	4.9	2.7	1.7	1.4	1.3	0.6
<b>Non-Hispanic black</b>													
Total . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 20 . . . . .	1.3	4.6	2.3	1.1	1.2	1.9	1.1	0.9	0.9	2.1	0.7	0.4	1.6
20–29 . . . . .	3.3	7.1	5.1	3.0	2.0	2.9	2.3	3.5	2.8	3.7	2.5	2.3	4.1
30–39 . . . . .	5.7	13.3	7.1	4.7	5.7	3.1	5.6	6.4	5.0	4.6	5.3	5.2	5.9
40–49 . . . . .	8.3	10.4	8.4	8.7	6.7	10.1	8.3	5.7	8.6	8.0	9.6	10.2	9.9
50–59 . . . . .	10.6	10.9	11.2	8.8	12.2	11.2	8.7	9.3	9.3	11.1	14.6	9.6	15.4
60–69 . . . . .	12.8	13.2	16.7	13.5	13.0	13.4	11.6	10.7	10.2	14.3	15.3	15.0	16.0
70–79 . . . . .	13.2	10.3	13.0	15.9	17.4	11.7	11.1	11.2	13.1	14.4	12.5	17.4	14.5
80–89 . . . . .	11.6	8.0	11.3	16.3	14.5	11.4	12.3	9.4	11.5	11.0	10.9	14.8	12.7
90–99 . . . . .	9.0	8.5	7.8	10.0	8.2	9.6	7.4	10.1	9.7	8.6	7.8	10.8	7.6
100–119 . . . . .	12.2	9.4	9.8	11.7	11.6	13.5	14.6	13.6	14.5	11.5	11.9	8.8	5.9
120–139 . . . . .	6.5	2.6	5.0	4.7	5.6	7.1	9.4	10.1	6.8	4.8	5.3	3.6	4.4
140–159 . . . . .	2.8	0.9	1.9	0.4	1.5	3.3	4.4	5.4	3.3	2.1	1.6	0.9	1.6
160–179 . . . . .	1.3	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.0	1.8	1.7	2.3	1.8	1.3	0.5	0.1
180 and more . . . . .	1.3	0.4	0.0	0.7	0.2	0.8	1.5	1.9	2.0	1.9	0.9	0.4	0.3
<b>Mexican American</b>													
Total . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 20 . . . . .	1.7	7.3	2.5	1.0	0.6	0.4	0.8	0.8	1.7	3.5	1.6	0.8	2.0
20–29 . . . . .	2.4	7.9	5.1	3.2	2.0	2.8	1.7	1.1	2.3	3.0	0.2	0.9	1.0
30–39 . . . . .	4.8	11.7	7.0	8.2	7.4	4.8	5.4	3.1	3.4	4.3	3.9	1.9	3.5
40–49 . . . . .	6.6	13.1	9.7	5.8	7.0	7.1	4.8	5.5	5.7	5.7	7.7	7.3	9.0
50–59 . . . . .	8.3	10.1	10.3	9.8	9.1	9.1	7.3	6.2	8.2	8.5	8.8	9.6	13.1
60–69 . . . . .	11.1	11.8	12.7	11.7	14.0	12.5	10.9	10.1	9.1	9.9	14.7	13.8	11.3

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 106. Percent distribution of serum iron in microgram per deciliter for persons 1 year and over, by race/ethnicity and age: United States, 1988–94—Con.**

Race/ethnicity and selected serum iron cutoffs	1 year and over	1–2 years	3–5 years	6–8 years	9–11 years	12–14 years	15–19 years	20–29 years	30–39 years	40–49 years	50–59 years	60–69 years	70 years and over
Mexican American—Con.													
70–79 . . . . .	11.0	6.8	11.9	11.7	9.7	10.7	9.7	10.9	10.3	11.7	14.5	15.3	12.3
80–89 . . . . .	10.7	8.3	10.6	14.2	12.0	9.3	11.1	10.8	11.2	9.2	9.3	11.3	10.7
90–99 . . . . .	9.2	8.7	9.7	7.8	9.5	10.9	8.9	8.7	7.7	10.2	11.9	10.7	8.0
100–119 . . . . .	15.3	8.3	11.9	15.9	12.4	17.5	16.8	16.9	16.9	15.0	13.9	11.9	17.3
120–139 . . . . .	8.9	3.2	5.4	7.1	11.8	6.2	8.7	11.0	9.7	9.7	8.4	9.3	5.7
140–159 . . . . .	5.1	2.0	2.1	2.2	3.4	4.2	5.8	7.5	6.6	4.5	3.1	5.0	3.9
160–179 . . . . .	2.5	0.2	0.8	0.8	0.5	2.2	4.3	3.7	3.6	2.6	0.6	1.0	1.9
180 and more . . . . .	2.4	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.6	2.2	3.7	3.7	3.7	2.2	1.5	1.4	0.2

0.0 Quantity more than zero but less than 0.05.

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

NOTE: Numbers may not add to totals because of rounding.

**Table 107. Percent distribution of serum iron in microgram per deciliter for males 1 year and over, by race/ethnicity and age:  
United States, 1988–94**

Race/ethnicity and selected serum iron cutoffs	1 year and over	1–2 years	3–5 years	6–8 years	9–11 years	12–14 years	15–19 years	20–29 years	30–39 years	40–49 years	50–59 years	60–69 years	70 years and over
<b>All race/ethnic groups<sup>1</sup></b>													
Total . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 20 . . . . .	0.5	4.8	2.0	1.4	0.5	0.1	0.0	0.7	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.6
20–29 . . . . .	1.3	8.4	4.4	2.8	2.1	2.3	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.9	0.9	1.8
30–39 . . . . .	2.4	10.3	7.6	3.0	3.0	4.1	2.4	1.5	1.5	0.8	1.3	2.6	3.2
40–49 . . . . .	3.9	9.4	8.0	9.0	8.5	3.9	3.7	2.7	1.5	2.5	4.1	3.3	5.1
50–59 . . . . .	7.4	10.4	11.7	8.3	13.6	8.3	6.3	4.7	6.1	6.9	7.8	7.6	10.0
60–69 . . . . .	10.3	11.2	11.5	16.4	10.9	13.3	8.4	9.7	7.8	10.3	11.7	9.4	11.3
70–79 . . . . .	11.5	11.7	12.3	16.2	11.9	12.8	10.3	9.4	10.4	14.6	9.4	12.3	11.5
80–89 . . . . .	11.2	8.5	12.7	9.0	12.2	11.8	12.6	8.7	11.4	11.7	11.8	12.7	11.8
90–99 . . . . .	10.5	9.3	8.9	8.7	8.7	9.4	8.2	10.6	10.0	11.6	10.8	14.0	11.9
100–119 . . . . .	18.6	8.9	11.8	15.0	19.2	12.5	15.8	18.6	23.8	21.4	18.5	18.6	16.0
120–139 . . . . .	11.5	4.5	5.5	6.7	4.3	10.2	15.0	14.6	13.3	10.1	16.3	10.2	8.6
140–159 . . . . .	5.2	2.2	2.6	2.1	3.4	4.8	6.1	8.0	5.4	5.2	4.2	4.8	4.9
160–179 . . . . .	3.4	0.2	0.9	0.9	0.4	3.2	5.1	6.2	5.8	2.2	1.5	1.7	2.4
180 and more . . . . .	2.4	0.2	0.0	0.6	1.3	3.3	5.6	4.0	2.4	2.2	1.6	1.5	0.9
<b>Non-Hispanic white</b>													
Total . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 20 . . . . .	0.5	4.3	2.0	1.5	0.3	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.6
20–29 . . . . .	1.2	7.8	3.4	2.8	2.9	2.5	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.2	1.0	0.7	1.9
30–39 . . . . .	2.1	9.0	6.6	2.5	2.2	3.8	3.1	1.0	1.6	0.5	0.9	2.3	3.1
40–49 . . . . .	3.6	7.7	9.0	10.0	8.9	3.5	4.3	2.6	0.9	2.5	3.6	3.1	4.8
50–59 . . . . .	7.4	10.5	11.6	7.5	14.7	7.0	7.0	4.4	6.3	7.1	8.0	8.0	9.6
60–69 . . . . .	9.9	9.9	9.9	16.3	9.4	13.8	7.1	10.0	7.5	10.4	10.6	8.8	11.3
70–79 . . . . .	11.5	12.8	12.2	16.4	12.3	14.1	11.5	7.3	10.3	15.4	10.0	11.8	11.0
80–89 . . . . .	11.0	9.1	13.1	7.3	9.2	10.8	11.7	7.7	12.0	11.6	12.1	12.9	11.9
90–99 . . . . .	10.6	11.0	9.6	9.4	7.9	9.5	8.1	10.1	10.0	11.9	9.8	14.0	12.2
100–119 . . . . .	19.2	9.3	12.5	15.3	22.2	11.8	13.1	19.0	25.3	21.8	18.5	19.8	16.6
120–139 . . . . .	11.8	5.0	6.1	7.1	3.9	10.0	15.2	16.3	12.3	10.1	17.1	10.7	8.6
140–159 . . . . .	5.3	3.0	3.4	2.7	3.9	4.4	6.4	8.5	5.8	4.8	4.7	3.9	4.9
160–179 . . . . .	3.6	0.3	0.7	1.2	0.5	4.5	5.8	7.1	5.5	1.7	1.5	1.9	2.6
180 and more . . . . .	2.5	0.3	0.0	0.2	1.7	4.2	6.5	4.7	2.0	2.0	1.7	1.7	0.9
<b>Non-Hispanic black</b>													
Total . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 20 . . . . .	0.7	5.0	2.7	1.6	1.2	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.9
20–29 . . . . .	1.6	7.9	4.9	3.2	0.7	2.6	0.9	0.2	0.8	0.8	1.1	2.4	2.5
30–39 . . . . .	3.6	14.9	8.9	5.2	4.6	3.1	0.6	3.0	1.4	1.9	4.0	4.3	5.0
40–49 . . . . .	6.4	12.5	9.0	10.3	9.1	8.8	3.3	4.4	3.4	4.7	8.7	8.0	9.7
50–59 . . . . .	8.7	13.0	11.5	7.0	14.5	9.8	7.3	7.2	6.0	6.8	11.7	7.9	14.3
60–69 . . . . .	12.6	13.8	15.6	13.5	12.3	15.1	12.5	9.2	10.9	13.9	16.1	14.2	13.0
70–79 . . . . .	12.8	9.5	12.5	18.7	15.2	10.5	11.0	11.9	13.1	11.8	9.6	16.1	17.8
80–89 . . . . .	12.9	5.9	10.0	14.7	16.1	11.8	14.2	11.0	13.4	16.1	9.5	17.1	12.0
90–99 . . . . .	10.3	8.4	8.9	6.9	6.4	6.4	10.0	12.4	12.2	10.4	11.2	11.4	9.7
100–119 . . . . .	14.8	6.3	9.1	12.2	13.9	15.6	19.2	17.2	18.0	16.5	14.4	8.5	5.4
120–139 . . . . .	8.4	2.2	5.1	4.9	4.4	10.5	12.4	13.0	8.8	6.2	8.0	6.0	7.4
140–159 . . . . .	3.5	0.8	1.4	0.3	1.1	4.0	4.1	6.2	5.0	3.2	2.6	1.7	1.1
160–179 . . . . .	1.8	0.0	0.5	0.3	0.0	0.0	2.1	2.0	3.3	3.9	1.9	0.6	0.3
180 and more . . . . .	2.0	0.0	0.0	1.2	0.4	0.7	2.5	2.3	3.4	3.7	1.4	1.0	0.8
<b>Mexican American</b>													
Total . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 20 . . . . .	1.0	7.8	3.0	0.6	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.7	0.3	1.3	0.6	2.3
20–29 . . . . .	1.5	8.1	5.7	3.5	1.7	1.5	0.6	0.4	1.0	0.4	0.5	0.8	0.7
30–39 . . . . .	3.5	10.4	7.1	6.8	5.7	5.9	2.9	1.9	0.7	2.3	5.1	0.9	3.4
40–49 . . . . .	4.0	15.4	8.2	6.4	7.5	2.4	1.6	1.8	1.8	2.7	7.2	3.1	7.4
50–59 . . . . .	7.0	8.4	10.6	11.5	10.1	8.7	5.3	4.0	7.0	6.9	3.2	9.7	13.6
60–69 . . . . .	10.2	13.9	11.2	12.9	9.9	14.6	10.7	8.8	8.3	8.8	12.9	12.2	9.7
70–79 . . . . .	11.0	8.5	13.9	10.5	8.7	14.0	10.2	10.2	12.2	11.9	15.4	9.6	

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 107. Percent distribution of serum iron in microgram per deciliter for males 1 year and over, by race/ethnicity and age: United States, 1988–94—Con.**

Race/ethnicity and selected serum iron cutoffs	1 year and over	1–2 years	3–5 years	6–8 years	9–11 years	12–14 years	15–19 years	20–29 years	30–39 years	40–49 years	50–59 years	60–69 years	70 years and over
Mexican American—Con.													
80–89 . . . . .	11.2	7.7	10.3	12.5	11.8	9.8	10.8	11.8	12.4	10.2	10.4	13.4	8.7
90–99 . . . . .	9.6	6.5	10.2	7.7	11.2	10.5	8.8	9.9	8.8	11.7	11.4	8.0	7.0
100–119 . . . . .	17.4	6.8	11.5	15.5	15.9	16.6	22.4	20.4	17.3	18.5	16.6	11.5	18.5
120–139 . . . . .	10.3	4.2	4.7	8.0	11.2	7.0	8.3	12.3	12.4	11.8	11.1	11.5	8.6
140–159 . . . . .	6.3	2.1	1.8	2.5	3.8	5.5	6.9	8.8	7.8	6.2	4.8	8.6	7.8
160–179 . . . . .	3.3	0.2	1.4	1.4	0.7	1.0	5.1	4.1	5.6	4.2	1.2	1.9	2.2
180 and more . . . . .	3.7	0.0	0.3	0.3	1.0	2.6	6.4	5.2	6.1	3.7	2.3	2.4	0.5

0.0 Quantity more than zero but less than 0.05.

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

NOTE: Numbers may not add to totals because of rounding.

**Table 108. Percent distribution of serum iron in microgram per deciliter for females 1 year and over, by race/ethnicity and age:  
United States, 1988–94**

Race/ethnicity and selected serum iron cutoffs	1 year and over	1–2 years	3–5 years	6–8 years	9–11 years	12–14 years	15–19 years	20–29 years	30–39 years	40–49 years	50–59 years	60–69 years	70 years and over
<b>All race/ethnic groups<sup>1</sup></b>													
Total . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 20 . . . . .	1.2	5.2	2.1	0.8	0.8	0.5	0.9	1.1	1.8	1.4	0.4	0.8	0.7
20–29 . . . . .	2.7	7.6	4.7	2.6	2.3	2.8	1.5	2.6	3.3	3.9	2.0	0.8	1.5
30–39 . . . . .	5.1	9.3	6.7	6.8	6.3	4.1	7.4	4.5	6.4	4.4	3.7	3.7	3.4
40–49 . . . . .	8.0	9.9	7.2	7.0	5.4	8.7	7.9	6.6	8.6	9.3	8.5	8.1	8.3
50–59 . . . . .	10.1	12.3	11.1	12.1	9.4	8.6	7.7	7.8	10.4	10.3	11.2	11.8	11.5
60–69 . . . . .	11.0	10.7	12.9	9.8	9.6	10.2	11.2	9.8	8.3	10.7	10.9	14.5	16.0
70–79 . . . . .	12.3	8.8	13.5	14.0	15.8	10.0	12.0	9.2	9.1	14.8	15.1	14.4	14.4
80–89 . . . . .	11.1	9.9	10.3	14.1	11.6	13.7	8.6	10.5	10.2	10.6	12.1	12.2	12.5
90–99 . . . . .	9.8	10.9	11.8	13.4	12.5	8.5	10.0	8.4	8.4	9.6	11.8	9.8	9.9
100–119 . . . . .	13.6	7.7	12.0	11.6	12.1	17.6	15.4	15.0	15.6	11.0	13.5	13.3	12.7
120–139 . . . . .	7.3	5.3	5.7	6.1	9.0	6.5	7.0	10.5	7.3	6.3	6.6	7.1	5.1
140–159 . . . . .	3.9	1.2	1.6	0.7	2.6	4.7	5.1	6.1	5.6	4.4	2.2	2.1	2.3
160–179 . . . . .	1.8	0.3	0.5	0.3	1.7	1.6	2.5	3.8	2.2	1.8	0.6	0.4	1.3
180 and more . . . . .	2.0	0.9	0.0	0.7	0.9	2.5	2.9	4.2	2.7	1.5	1.4	0.9	0.3
<b>Non-Hispanic white</b>													
Total . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 20 . . . . .	1.0	6.0	1.8	0.8	0.9	0.0	0.7	1.1	1.8	0.6	0.2	0.9	0.6
20–29 . . . . .	2.3	8.0	4.6	2.8	1.8	3.0	0.9	2.0	2.9	3.2	1.9	0.7	1.2
30–39 . . . . .	4.6	9.0	6.5	7.7	6.8	4.9	6.4	4.0	4.8	4.0	3.8	3.7	3.1
40–49 . . . . .	7.4	9.9	6.5	7.9	5.7	6.6	7.0	6.3	6.8	9.1	8.0	7.6	8.1
50–59 . . . . .	9.7	14.0	11.4	13.1	9.1	8.2	6.9	7.9	9.8	9.1	10.3	11.7	10.8
60–69 . . . . .	10.6	8.0	11.5	8.7	8.4	9.4	9.4	9.1	7.9	11.0	10.5	14.3	16.0
70–79 . . . . .	12.3	8.1	13.7	13.1	14.2	10.6	12.0	9.0	9.1	14.5	15.3	13.8	14.7
80–89 . . . . .	11.3	10.5	9.5	10.9	11.1	14.4	6.6	11.2	10.3	11.8	11.7	12.7	12.6
90–99 . . . . .	10.1	10.2	12.9	16.0	14.3	7.9	11.3	8.1	8.9	9.1	12.4	9.6	10.0
100–119 . . . . .	14.4	7.2	13.1	10.1	11.4	18.5	18.4	15.2	17.0	12.0	14.7	13.8	13.1
120–139 . . . . .	7.7	6.7	6.0	7.2	10.3	7.2	6.8	10.2	8.5	6.6	7.0	7.7	5.4
140–159 . . . . .	4.4	1.1	1.6	0.7	3.0	5.8	6.3	7.0	6.1	5.3	2.6	2.2	2.4
160–179 . . . . .	2.0	0.3	0.7	0.3	1.8	2.0	3.1	3.9	2.7	2.2	0.5	0.3	1.4
180 and more . . . . .	2.3	1.0	0.0	0.8	1.3	1.6	4.3	5.1	3.5	1.4	1.1	1.1	0.4
<b>Non-Hispanic black</b>													
Total . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 20 . . . . .	1.9	4.2	1.9	0.7	1.2	2.6	2.2	1.6	1.5	3.7	1.2	0.2	2.0
20–29 . . . . .	4.6	6.5	5.3	2.9	3.3	3.2	3.7	6.3	4.5	6.0	3.6	2.3	5.2
30–39 . . . . .	7.4	11.8	5.2	4.2	6.8	3.1	10.6	9.4	7.9	6.7	6.3	5.9	6.4
40–49 . . . . .	9.9	8.4	7.7	7.2	4.1	11.2	13.2	6.7	12.8	10.6	10.3	11.9	10.1
50–59 . . . . .	12.2	8.8	10.9	10.4	9.8	12.4	10.1	11.2	12.0	14.5	16.9	10.8	16.0
60–69 . . . . .	13.1	12.6	17.9	13.4	13.7	12.0	10.6	12.0	9.7	14.6	14.6	15.6	17.9
70–79 . . . . .	13.6	11.1	13.5	13.2	19.6	12.6	11.2	10.7	13.0	16.4	14.8	18.3	12.4
80–89 . . . . .	10.6	10.0	12.6	17.8	12.9	11.0	10.3	8.0	10.1	7.1	12.1	13.1	13.1
90–99 . . . . .	8.0	8.7	6.8	12.9	10.2	12.3	4.8	8.2	7.7	7.1	5.0	10.4	6.3
100–119 . . . . .	10.0	12.4	10.6	11.2	9.1	11.7	10.1	10.5	11.7	7.5	9.9	9.1	6.2
120–139 . . . . .	4.9	3.1	5.0	4.6	6.8	4.3	6.4	7.7	5.2	3.8	3.2	1.9	2.4
140–159 . . . . .	2.3	1.0	2.4	0.5	2.0	2.7	4.8	4.7	1.8	1.3	0.9	0.3	2.0
160–179 . . . . .	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.8	0.5	0.0	1.5	1.5	1.4	0.2	0.8	0.4	0.0
180 and more . . . . .	0.7	0.8	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.9	0.5	1.6	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.0	0.0
<b>Mexican American</b>													
Total . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 20 . . . . .	2.5	6.8	2.1	1.4	0.4	0.8	1.8	1.4	2.9	7.0	2.0	1.0	1.7
20–29 . . . . .	3.2	7.6	4.5	3.0	2.3	3.9	3.0	2.1	3.8	5.6	0.0	1.0	1.3
30–39 . . . . .	6.2	13.1	6.8	9.5	9.3	4.0	8.2	4.6	6.2	6.4	2.6	2.7	3.7
40–49 . . . . .	9.4	10.7	11.2	5.2	6.4	11.2	8.4	10.2	9.9	8.9	8.1	10.6	10.6
50–59 . . . . .	9.7	11.9	9.9	8.1	8.1	9.4	9.5	8.9	9.4	10.1	14.2	9.5	12.6
60–69 . . . . .	12.1	9.8	14.2	10.5	18.5	10.7	11.1	11.7	9.9	11.0	16.3	15.0	12.9

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 108. Percent distribution of serum iron in microgram per deciliter for females 1 year and over, by race/ethnicity and age:  
United States, 1988–94—Con.**

Race/ethnicity and selected serum iron cutoffs	1 year and over	1–2 years	3–5 years	6–8 years	9–11 years	12–14 years	15–19 years	20–29 years	30–39 years	40–49 years	50–59 years	60–69 years	70 years and over
Mexican American—Con.													
70–79 . . . . .	11.1	5.1	9.9	12.8	10.8	8.0	9.1	11.7	10.5	11.3	16.9	15.1	14.9
80–89 . . . . .	10.2	8.9	11.0	15.9	12.2	8.9	11.5	9.6	9.9	8.1	8.3	9.6	12.6
90–99 . . . . .	8.7	11.0	9.2	7.9	7.6	11.2	9.1	7.1	6.6	8.7	12.4	12.9	9.0
100–119 . . . . .	13.1	9.9	12.3	16.3	8.5	18.4	10.5	12.4	16.3	11.2	11.3	12.1	16.2
120–139 . . . . .	7.5	2.2	6.1	6.3	12.6	5.6	9.2	9.4	6.7	7.6	5.8	7.5	2.9
140–159 . . . . .	3.7	1.8	2.4	1.8	3.0	3.0	4.5	5.9	5.4	2.8	1.4	2.2	0.0
160–179 . . . . .	1.6	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	3.3	3.4	3.2	1.5	0.9	0.0	0.2	1.6
180 and more . . . . .	1.0	1.1	0.3	0.9	0.3	1.8	0.7	1.8	1.0	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.0

0.0 Quantity more than zero but less than 0.05.

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

NOTE: Numbers may not add to totals because of rounding.

**Table 109. Percent distribution of serum total iron-binding capacity in microgram per deciliter for persons 1 year and over, by race/ethnicity and age: United States, 1988–94**

Race/ethnicity and selected serum TIBC cutoffs <sup>1</sup>	1 year and over	1–2 years	3–5 years	6–8 years	9–11 years	12–14 years	15–19 years	20–29 years	30–39 years	40–49 years	50–59 years	60–69 years	70 years and over
All race/ethnic groups <sup>2</sup>													
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 150	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1
150–199	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.3
200–249	1.2	0.6	1.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.8	1.6	0.9	1.8	2.1	3.2
250–299	10.8	5.6	5.9	7.5	4.2	2.9	4.9	9.5	12.1	11.6	12.3	15.6	21.1
300–349	32.6	20.2	32.1	28.4	23.8	18.2	27.7	31.8	35.0	34.9	37.4	38.3	36.3
350–399	32.9	36.1	37.8	36.0	41.5	38.0	38.0	31.8	31.7	32.3	30.9	30.9	25.9
400–449	15.9	23.6	17.7	21.5	22.5	28.7	19.2	17.5	14.0	14.8	13.5	9.4	9.8
450–499	5.0	10.5	4.7	5.5	6.5	10.0	6.8	6.2	4.5	4.3	3.2	2.4	2.6
500 and more	1.4	3.4	0.6	0.9	1.4	2.2	3.1	2.5	1.0	1.0	0.6	1.1	0.7
Non-Hispanic white													
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 150	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
150–199	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.3
200–249	1.2	0.5	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.7	1.9	0.9	1.4	2.1	2.7
250–299	11.0	6.7	6.6	9.6	4.0	2.9	5.2	8.7	12.5	11.1	11.3	15.0	20.5
300–349	33.7	24.2	35.4	29.1	25.3	18.3	29.3	33.4	35.5	36.2	36.0	38.0	36.4
350–399	32.6	35.6	37.4	34.3	42.3	37.7	37.7	30.4	32.3	32.2	32.6	31.6	26.3
400–449	15.5	21.2	14.9	22.0	22.2	29.9	18.3	17.7	13.3	14.9	14.3	9.4	10.4
450–499	4.6	9.7	3.5	4.4	5.7	10.1	6.2	6.7	3.7	3.9	3.4	2.5	2.7
500 and more	1.2	2.0	0.4	0.5	0.5	1.2	3.2	2.2	0.9	0.6	0.6	1.3	0.8
Non-Hispanic black													
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 150	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6
150–199	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.6	0.2	1.2
200–249	1.6	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.7	1.1	1.1	1.1	3.9	3.9	9.0
250–299	12.9	4.2	4.2	4.3	3.2	3.1	6.6	11.9	15.8	16.0	20.5	24.4	29.7
300–349	32.2	12.1	27.9	27.1	25.9	21.9	29.7	31.1	36.0	34.0	44.3	40.2	34.4
350–399	32.0	42.8	41.9	42.7	42.4	42.3	36.8	31.9	29.0	29.5	19.7	23.1	19.0
400–449	14.5	26.2	19.9	19.9	19.2	24.4	17.7	16.3	11.4	11.9	9.1	6.6	4.2
450–499	5.0	10.6	5.1	4.2	7.5	6.8	5.1	4.9	5.4	6.4	1.9	1.2	1.9
500 and more	1.5	3.5	0.7	1.3	1.6	1.5	3.4	2.8	1.1	1.0	0.0	0.5	0.0
Mexican American													
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 150	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
150–199	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
200–249	1.1	1.6	0.9	0.7	0.4	0.0	0.4	1.4	0.8	1.2	2.0	2.4	3.0
250–299	8.2	3.3	5.9	2.9	3.4	2.6	3.8	11.1	9.9	10.1	10.2	16.9	14.9
300–349	24.8	17.4	24.3	24.7	17.7	14.5	16.5	25.7	28.6	28.4	31.0	32.6	37.7
350–399	33.3	29.8	36.6	39.7	31.6	29.7	35.8	32.4	32.1	36.9	30.8	31.2	28.8
400–449	20.7	25.3	23.8	23.1	31.1	30.3	25.6	19.0	18.6	13.7	17.9	12.3	10.9
450–499	8.9	14.8	8.0	6.8	12.1	19.9	13.7	6.8	8.0	6.5	6.1	4.3	3.2
500 and more	2.9	7.7	0.6	2.2	3.7	3.0	4.2	3.6	2.0	3.2	2.1	0.1	1.3

0.0 Quantity more than zero but less than 0.05.

<sup>1</sup>TIBC is total iron-binding capacity.<sup>2</sup>Includes all other race/ethnic groups not listed separately.

NOTE: Numbers may not add to totals because of rounding.

**Table 110. Percent distribution of serum total iron-binding capacity in microgram per deciliter for males 1 year and over, by race/ethnicity and age: United States, 1988–94**

Race/ethnicity and selected serum TIBC cutoffs <sup>1</sup>	1 year and over	1–2 years	3–5 years	6–8 years	9–11 years	12–14 years	15–19 years	20–29 years	30–39 years	40–49 years	50–59 years	60–69 years	70 years and over
All race/ethnic groups <sup>2</sup>													
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 150	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
150–199	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.6	0.0	0.5
200–249	1.2	0.4	0.7	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	1.3	0.9	0.9	2.1	2.6	4.1
250–299	11.3	3.9	5.8	8.2	3.7	2.3	5.6	11.1	13.1	11.1	11.2	18.4	23.8
300–349	36.3	20.7	33.3	28.3	25.5	18.8	31.9	39.1	38.5	40.8	41.5	39.5	38.6
350–399	33.5	35.3	35.2	34.7	43.6	36.8	41.1	33.1	33.1	34.2	30.8	28.2	23.9
400–449	13.9	23.5	18.8	22.2	17.8	30.4	16.9	13.3	12.4	10.9	11.6	8.4	6.7
450–499	3.1	11.8	5.6	5.6	8.9	10.3	3.1	1.5	1.8	1.7	2.1	2.0	1.6
500 and more	0.6	4.5	0.5	0.8	0.5	1.3	1.1	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.2	1.0	0.6
Non-Hispanic white													
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 150	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
150–199	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.7	0.0	0.4
200–249	1.3	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5	1.0	0.8	1.9	2.5	3.7
250–299	11.2	4.3	7.0	10.1	3.0	2.3	5.6	10.2	12.3	10.6	9.7	18.2	23.7
300–349	37.3	25.5	38.2	29.8	28.3	19.7	31.7	41.3	38.5	41.7	40.0	39.3	38.0
350–399	33.0	34.2	35.1	31.7	42.2	36.1	42.7	30.4	33.6	34.0	32.6	28.7	24.6
400–449	13.9	22.1	14.1	23.5	18.0	30.9	16.4	14.6	12.7	11.1	12.7	8.3	7.2
450–499	2.8	10.6	4.7	4.8	8.5	11.1	2.3	1.5	1.7	1.5	2.2	1.8	1.7
500 and more	0.4	3.3	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	1.3	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.3	1.1	0.7
Non-Hispanic black													
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 150	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
150–199	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.5	0.4	1.5
200–249	1.9	1.1	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.5	6.3	5.6	7.9
250–299	14.4	4.6	3.3	6.3	2.5	2.0	8.1	18.2	20.3	17.4	18.9	24.3	26.7
300–349	35.9	10.7	29.4	22.7	30.0	26.5	34.1	41.7	37.5	39.9	46.6	38.1	41.5
350–399	31.2	44.5	40.5	44.3	40.6	34.8	36.9	28.9	28.9	30.7	17.4	22.1	17.1
400–449	12.4	22.1	21.0	19.6	17.2	27.2	16.9	7.9	8.9	8.9	8.5	7.0	3.5
450–499	3.4	13.3	5.4	5.6	8.2	7.5	2.4	1.3	2.6	1.4	1.8	2.0	1.9
500 and more	0.7	3.7	0.3	1.1	1.5	2.1	0.4	1.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.6	0.0
Mexican American													
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 150	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3
150–199	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
200–249	1.1	2.2	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.0	0.4	1.7	0.5	0.9	1.0	2.8	2.0
250–299	9.4	1.3	5.7	2.3	2.8	3.8	5.0	13.0	12.0	11.3	10.8	18.1	16.0
300–349	27.2	11.6	22.1	20.1	18.1	9.2	21.3	29.8	34.9	34.1	32.4	35.0	37.6
350–399	37.0	35.5	38.5	44.6	35.7	32.3	41.7	37.5	35.6	36.7	36.5	29.6	31.5
400–449	17.7	23.1	23.1	20.9	27.4	32.7	20.6	15.2	14.2	11.7	14.7	9.8	10.5
450–499	6.1	16.3	8.9	7.9	12.3	18.6	8.6	2.3	2.2	4.6	4.6	4.6	1.9
500 and more	1.5	10.1	0.9	3.3	2.8	3.4	2.4	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.2

0.0 Quantity more than zero but less than 0.05.

<sup>1</sup>TIBC is total iron-binding capacity.<sup>2</sup>Includes all other race/ethnic groups not listed separately.

NOTE: Numbers may not add to totals because of rounding.

**Table 111. Percent distribution of serum total iron-binding capacity in microgram per deciliter for females 1 year and over, by race/ethnicity and age: United States, 1988–94**

Race/ethnicity and selected serum TIBC cutoffs <sup>1</sup>	1 year and over	1–2 years	3–5 years	6–8 years	9–11 years	12–14 years	15–19 years	20–29 years	30–39 years	40–49 years	50–59 years	60–69 years	70 years and over
All race/ethnic groups <sup>2</sup>													
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 150	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
150–199	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.2
200–249	1.2	0.8	1.4	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.2	2.2	0.9	1.5	1.7	2.6
250–299	10.4	7.4	6.1	6.6	4.6	3.5	4.3	7.9	11.1	12.1	13.3	13.1	19.2
300–349	29.2	19.8	30.8	28.4	22.1	17.4	23.5	24.5	31.5	29.2	33.5	37.3	34.8
350–399	32.3	36.9	40.5	37.4	39.5	39.4	34.8	30.5	30.3	30.6	31.1	33.3	27.2
400–449	17.9	23.7	16.5	20.7	27.2	26.8	21.6	21.6	15.6	18.6	15.2	10.3	11.9
450–499	6.7	9.2	3.8	5.4	4.1	9.6	10.5	10.8	7.2	6.8	4.3	2.8	3.2
500 and more	2.3	2.2	0.7	1.0	2.4	3.2	5.1	4.5	2.0	1.8	1.0	1.2	0.8
Non-Hispanic white													
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 150	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
150–199	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.2
200–249	1.2	1.1	2.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	2.8	1.0	1.0	1.7	2.0
250–299	10.8	9.3	6.1	9.0	4.9	3.5	4.7	7.3	12.6	11.7	12.7	12.2	18.4
300–349	30.3	22.9	32.4	28.2	22.5	16.7	26.9	25.7	32.3	30.6	32.2	37.0	35.3
350–399	32.3	37.0	40.1	37.5	42.5	39.6	32.5	30.4	30.9	30.4	32.6	34.0	27.4
400–449	17.1	20.3	15.8	20.2	26.1	28.7	20.3	20.7	13.9	18.7	15.9	10.2	12.5
450–499	6.3	8.7	2.3	3.9	3.0	8.9	10.2	11.8	5.7	6.4	4.5	3.2	3.3
500 and more	1.9	0.6	0.8	0.9	1.0	2.6	5.2	4.0	1.8	1.1	1.0	1.4	0.9
Non-Hispanic black													
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 150	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9
150–199	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0
200–249	1.4	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.2	1.0	0.9	0.7	2.0	2.7	9.7
250–299	11.7	3.8	5.0	2.5	4.0	4.0	5.1	6.6	12.1	14.9	21.8	24.5	31.6
300–349	29.1	13.5	26.4	31.3	21.8	18.0	25.3	22.1	34.8	29.3	42.5	41.7	29.9
350–399	32.6	41.2	43.4	41.2	44.2	48.7	36.7	34.5	29.0	28.6	21.5	23.7	20.3
400–449	16.4	30.2	18.8	20.2	21.2	22.1	18.4	23.6	13.3	14.3	9.6	6.3	4.7
450–499	6.4	8.0	4.9	2.9	6.8	6.2	7.7	7.9	7.7	10.4	1.9	0.7	1.9
500 and more	2.3	3.3	1.1	1.6	1.6	1.0	6.5	4.4	2.0	1.7	0.0	0.4	0.0
Mexican American													
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 150	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
150–199	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
200–249	1.1	1.0	1.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.4	1.1	1.2	1.4	2.9	2.1	4.0
250–299	7.0	5.3	6.0	3.4	4.0	1.6	2.5	8.7	7.5	8.9	9.5	16.0	13.8
300–349	22.2	23.2	26.5	29.1	17.2	19.0	11.0	20.5	21.8	22.4	29.6	30.8	37.8
350–399	29.4	24.1	34.6	35.0	27.1	27.4	29.0	25.9	28.3	37.1	25.5	32.4	26.2
400–449	23.9	27.6	24.5	25.1	35.2	28.3	31.2	23.7	23.4	15.8	20.9	14.3	11.3
450–499	11.9	13.4	7.1	5.7	11.8	21.1	19.5	12.4	14.2	8.5	7.5	4.1	4.5
500 and more	4.5	5.4	0.3	1.1	4.6	2.6	6.3	7.7	3.6	5.9	4.1	0.3	2.3

0.0 Quantity more than zero but less than 0.05.

<sup>1</sup>TIBC is total iron-binding capacity.<sup>2</sup>Includes all other race/ethnic groups not listed separately.

NOTE: Numbers may not add to totals because of rounding.

**Table 112. Percent distribution of transferrin saturation in percents for persons 1 year and over, by race/ethnicity and age: United States, 1988–94**

Race/ethnicity and selected transferrin saturation cutoffs	1 year and over	1–2 years	3–5 years	6–8 years	9–11 years	12–14 years	15–19 years	20–29 years	30–39 years	40–49 years	50–59 years	60–69 years	70 years and over
All race/ethnic groups <sup>1</sup>													
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 5.0	0.9	5.0	1.7	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.8	1.3	1.0	0.3	0.6	0.3
5.0–9.9	4.6	16.1	9.6	6.1	7.5	5.6	4.9	4.3	4.4	4.0	2.8	2.5	2.7
10.0–11.9	3.3	7.4	4.8	5.0	3.3	5.5	3.5	2.9	3.2	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.8
12.0–13.9	4.8	8.7	6.8	7.6	7.4	6.2	5.2	4.0	3.3	4.2	5.3	4.0	5.0
14.0–15.9	5.8	8.4	8.6	6.8	7.2	6.8	5.8	5.1	5.0	6.3	4.8	5.5	6.1
16.0–17.9	7.1	8.6	9.1	10.3	8.6	7.3	7.4	5.4	6.7	6.8	7.9	7.6	6.6
18.0–19.9	7.8	9.2	8.4	10.4	12.4	9.6	8.4	5.9	5.1	8.5	9.0	8.2	9.1
20.0–24.9	19.9	14.0	22.3	22.6	19.2	19.9	18.6	17.1	18.3	21.4	20.7	21.6	23.5
25.0–29.9	16.3	12.8	15.5	17.7	15.7	17.3	13.8	14.7	16.4	17.0	18.0	18.5	16.4
30.0–39.9	19.7	7.7	9.6	10.0	13.6	15.0	18.9	25.2	22.6	18.9	20.3	21.2	19.9
40.0–49.9	6.7	1.3	2.9	1.8	3.1	5.0	8.3	9.5	9.3	6.1	5.7	5.5	5.4
50.0–74.9	2.9	0.8	0.6	0.8	1.4	1.3	4.6	4.3	4.2	3.0	1.9	1.9	2.1
75.0 and more	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.7	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.2
Non-Hispanic white													
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 5.0	0.7	4.9	1.2	0.8	0.6	0.2	0.3	0.8	1.1	0.6	0.3	0.6	0.3
5.0–9.9	4.0	14.7	8.0	6.2	7.9	5.6	3.9	3.9	3.7	3.3	2.7	2.5	2.6
10.0–11.9	2.9	6.6	4.3	5.1	3.3	4.7	3.6	2.7	2.1	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6
12.0–13.9	4.6	9.5	7.1	7.7	6.3	6.3	4.7	3.8	3.1	3.8	5.6	4.0	5.0
14.0–15.9	5.4	8.6	8.5	5.7	6.5	5.1	5.6	5.0	4.6	5.9	4.6	5.2	5.9
16.0–17.9	7.0	9.1	8.7	10.3	7.5	8.4	7.5	5.0	6.9	6.8	7.6	7.5	6.5
18.0–19.9	7.7	7.9	6.7	9.9	14.1	10.6	8.7	6.0	4.7	8.0	9.3	7.8	8.7
20.0–24.9	19.8	12.2	23.4	22.3	17.9	17.1	16.9	16.2	18.5	22.8	19.8	21.8	23.9
25.0–29.9	16.7	15.9	16.8	18.4	16.0	18.7	13.9	14.1	16.8	18.0	18.3	17.9	16.3
30.0–39.9	20.6	8.1	10.9	10.6	14.1	16.1	19.5	26.7	23.6	19.2	20.6	22.0	20.2
40.0–49.9	7.1	1.6	3.9	1.5	3.5	6.6	9.4	10.1	9.9	6.1	6.2	5.8	5.6
50.0–74.9	3.2	1.0	0.4	1.1	2.1	0.7	5.8	5.0	4.6	2.8	2.0	2.1	2.1
75.0 and more	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.9	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3
Non-Hispanic black													
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 5.0	1.3	4.6	1.5	0.4	1.0	2.1	1.0	1.3	1.6	2.0	0.4	0.3	0.8
5.0–9.9	7.1	18.6	11.7	6.7	7.6	6.0	7.6	7.4	5.8	7.2	5.6	3.5	4.8
10.0–11.9	4.5	9.4	6.0	7.0	4.1	6.6	4.6	4.4	3.5	4.1	2.9	3.8	4.8
12.0–13.9	5.8	8.5	7.0	6.0	7.9	6.9	6.6	5.4	5.1	4.7	6.0	5.2	4.3
14.0–15.9	7.4	8.5	8.6	6.8	7.9	11.1	6.9	5.9	7.1	8.9	7.4	6.3	5.7
16.0–17.9	7.9	8.0	11.1	11.1	9.3	6.2	7.1	6.4	6.9	8.4	8.8	9.6	7.1
18.0–19.9	8.7	8.8	11.8	11.0	11.7	8.8	7.9	7.2	6.6	8.9	8.5	8.8	13.5
20.0–24.9	20.2	17.1	20.7	23.4	25.6	20.8	18.3	16.8	19.7	19.0	22.2	24.7	22.7
25.0–29.9	15.0	8.2	10.5	15.7	11.9	16.7	13.3	15.1	16.1	15.3	15.3	19.9	17.0
30.0–39.9	15.8	7.1	9.7	9.4	11.6	12.4	18.8	21.1	18.1	13.8	16.6	14.8	15.8
40.0–49.9	4.4	0.5	1.4	2.2	1.2	2.2	5.2	6.5	6.3	4.7	5.0	2.2	3.1
50.0–74.9	1.8	0.7	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.2	2.7	2.5	3.2	2.4	1.3	1.1	0.5
75.0 and more	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.0
Mexican American													
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 5.0	1.8	8.6	2.1	0.4	0.5	0.5	1.2	1.1	1.8	4.0	1.6	0.5	1.5
5.0–9.9	6.3	17.6	11.6	8.4	8.1	9.8	7.5	3.8	5.1	5.2	3.0	2.3	3.7
10.0–11.9	4.1	10.4	5.8	5.6	5.7	4.0	3.9	3.1	2.9	3.2	4.5	3.2	5.0
12.0–13.9	5.7	7.9	7.2	8.1	6.5	8.0	6.3	4.6	4.2	5.9	4.4	5.0	4.9
14.0–15.9	6.5	7.3	8.2	6.9	10.4	10.6	6.1	5.3	5.7	4.7	6.7	5.8	5.4
16.0–17.9	7.3	7.9	7.9	8.8	10.6	7.3	7.2	5.9	6.0	7.5	10.1	6.2	8.9
18.0–19.9	7.2	9.1	8.8	7.9	8.3	4.7	7.9	5.4	7.5	6.5	8.5	9.8	11.5
20.0–24.9	19.8	14.7	20.5	25.9	19.2	21.9	16.6	19.7	19.3	19.1	22.5	22.7	15.8
25.0–29.9	15.2	8.2	15.3	12.1	14.3	15.6	16.6	16.6	14.6	14.1	15.9	19.1	17.3
30.0–39.9	16.9	6.4	8.6	12.7	12.4	12.0	17.4	20.9	20.6	18.8	17.1	15.4	19.4
40.0–49.9	6.2	1.2	3.1	2.5	3.6	2.5	6.1	8.8	7.9	8.2	4.0	7.1	5.4
50.0–74.9	2.8	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.1	3.0	2.8	4.4	4.3	2.6	1.6	2.2	1.0
75.0 and more	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.6	0.1	0.1

0.0 Quantity more than zero but less than 0.05.

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

NOTE: Numbers may not add to totals because of rounding.

**Table 113. Percent distribution of transferrin saturation in percents for males 1 year and over, by race/ethnicity and age: United States, 1988–94**

Race/ethnicity and selected transferrin saturation cutoffs	1 year and over	1–2 years	3–5 years	6–8 years	9–11 years	12–14 years	15–19 years	20–29 years	30–39 years	40–49 years	50–59 years	60–69 years	70 years and over
All race/ethnic groups <sup>1</sup>													
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 5.0	0.4	4.6	2.0	0.7	0.4	0.6	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.4
5.0–9.9	2.8	17.5	10.3	5.2	6.2	5.6	1.4	1.9	1.7	0.5	1.0	2.8	2.3
10.0–11.9	2.0	8.2	5.7	4.9	4.2	2.6	1.7	1.2	0.7	0.8	1.8	1.8	2.1
12.0–13.9	3.2	7.8	6.0	8.4	7.2	5.3	4.6	2.2	1.0	1.8	3.5	1.4	3.9
14.0–15.9	4.6	7.9	9.8	5.8	9.6	7.8	4.6	4.1	2.8	4.0	3.8	3.1	4.7
16.0–17.9	6.7	8.9	8.8	11.3	9.4	7.4	5.9	4.3	7.1	6.5	7.9	6.0	5.0
18.0–19.9	6.9	8.9	9.1	10.0	10.1	11.3	8.2	5.4	4.3	6.8	7.3	5.9	7.6
20.0–24.9	19.7	15.2	20.1	24.0	17.4	19.3	19.3	17.5	18.4	24.4	18.9	19.7	20.3
25.0–29.9	17.8	10.3	14.4	15.6	19.6	17.1	13.9	13.9	20.2	19.8	18.6	22.9	18.6
30.0–39.9	23.6	8.5	9.8	10.4	12.0	16.4	22.6	30.2	27.0	24.2	27.6	25.4	24.2
40.0–49.9	8.6	1.3	3.7	2.6	2.6	6.3	11.3	12.7	11.1	8.4	6.0	8.6	7.7
50.0–74.9	3.4	0.7	0.3	1.3	1.0	0.2	6.1	5.4	5.5	2.3	2.9	1.8	3.0
75.0 and more	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.4	0.9	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.2
Non-Hispanic white													
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 5.0	0.4	4.2	1.4	0.8	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.3
5.0–9.9	2.6	14.6	8.0	4.6	6.9	5.6	1.7	1.9	2.1	0.1	1.0	2.8	2.5
10.0–11.9	1.8	7.5	5.5	4.8	4.3	1.8	2.0	1.2	0.6	0.6	1.7	1.9	2.0
12.0–13.9	2.9	7.7	6.4	8.8	6.8	5.4	4.7	1.8	0.8	1.7	3.4	1.0	3.8
14.0–15.9	4.5	7.9	10.1	4.1	9.8	6.7	5.3	4.2	3.0	4.3	3.9	3.1	4.4
16.0–17.9	6.6	10.1	9.2	11.9	8.3	8.1	5.2	3.2	7.6	6.8	8.3	5.7	4.9
18.0–19.9	6.6	8.6	7.3	9.8	10.9	12.6	8.9	5.1	3.6	6.4	7.1	5.4	7.8
20.0–24.9	19.6	14.4	20.3	24.2	14.2	16.3	18.6	16.3	18.8	26.4	18.3	20.3	20.1
25.0–29.9	18.1	12.6	15.5	16.0	22.2	17.9	12.9	12.4	20.7	20.6	18.9	22.6	18.7
30.0–39.9	23.9	9.6	11.0	10.9	11.7	17.3	21.4	32.3	26.4	23.0	26.9	25.8	24.5
40.0–49.9	9.0	1.8	5.0	2.4	2.8	7.8	11.6	13.9	11.2	8.2	6.6	9.0	7.9
50.0–74.9	3.5	0.9	0.3	1.8	1.4	0.0	7.3	6.1	5.3	1.8	3.1	1.9	2.8
75.0 and more	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.4	1.2	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.2
Non-Hispanic black													
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 5.0	0.7	5.5	1.6	0.7	1.2	2.2	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.8	1.0
5.0–9.9	3.3	21.5	13.8	7.6	4.1	6.1	0.9	0.6	0.9	1.6	1.5	3.3	1.0
10.0–11.9	3.3	11.5	8.4	7.6	5.0	5.4	0.7	1.7	1.5	2.4	2.6	2.7	3.2
12.0–13.9	4.8	7.8	6.0	6.4	10.1	5.1	4.4	4.4	2.5	3.0	5.7	3.9	7.4
14.0–15.9	5.0	10.9	7.3	4.8	7.3	10.0	4.5	4.7	2.9	2.4	6.1	4.6	5.1
16.0–17.9	7.7	6.7	11.1	13.6	12.4	6.3	9.6	4.8	5.4	8.4	6.0	9.5	7.5
18.0–19.9	8.4	6.4	13.0	10.3	10.8	10.7	7.9	5.3	7.3	9.4	8.7	8.0	9.3
20.0–24.9	21.2	18.2	18.3	23.9	24.5	16.9	20.9	20.1	22.1	21.3	22.7	21.4	23.2
25.0–29.9	16.6	6.8	9.2	13.3	13.0	18.4	14.6	17.3	19.8	18.6	15.0	21.7	19.1
30.0–39.9	20.0	3.5	9.6	9.9	10.3	15.4	24.8	27.7	23.5	20.1	22.9	18.7	18.7
40.0–49.9	6.0	0.4	1.6	1.9	0.8	3.4	8.7	9.2	7.9	7.6	6.7	3.4	3.5
50.0–74.9	2.9	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.0	4.1	5.8	4.5	2.2	2.1	1.1
75.0 and more	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Mexican American													
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 5.0	0.8	9.3	2.9	0.3	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.5	1.3	0.4	2.1
5.0–9.9	3.9	19.7	11.6	9.1	7.2	8.4	2.0	1.4	0.8	1.1	3.3	1.4	3.1
10.0–11.9	2.9	12.6	5.4	6.2	6.4	3.7	2.8	0.8	0.9	1.2	4.5	2.1	5.1
12.0–13.9	4.0	5.8	6.7	6.1	6.3	4.7	4.8	2.5	2.6	4.4	4.0	2.1	2.4
14.0–15.9	5.0	6.9	7.9	8.5	6.7	11.8	4.1	3.4	3.6	3.2	5.2	3.9	5.2
16.0–17.9	6.1	8.8	8.7	9.2	7.6	11.9	6.6	3.6	4.5	6.4	3.5	6.5	8.3
18.0–19.9	7.0	7.9	8.4	8.7	10.2	5.3	8.6	4.9	7.3	6.0	5.9	10.6	8.9
20.0–24.9	20.6	14.0	21.0	24.6	22.0	21.3	17.0	21.3	19.8	19.7	26.8	21.6	15.4
25.0–29.9	16.4	7.1	15.3	11.6	14.4	14.0	20.4	18.9	15.1	18.6	16.2	15.4	13.9
30.0–39.9	20.8	7.2	8.4	12.6	13.1	12.9	19.4	26.2	26.9	24.1	21.0	19.2	25.8
40.0–49.9	7.9	0.7	2.8	2.6	4.9	3.4	8.8	10.0	10.6	10.1	5.6	12.5	7.7
50.0–74.9	4.2	0.0	1.0	0.4	0.3	2.6	4.7	6.4	7.3	4.1	2.5	3.0	1.7
75.0 and more	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.7	0.4	0.0	0.6	1.4	0.3	0.3

0.0 Quantity more than zero but less than 0.05.

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

NOTE: Numbers may not add to totals because of rounding.

**Table 114. Percent distribution of transferrin saturation in percents for females 1 year and over, by race/ethnicity and age: United States, 1988–94**

Race/ethnicity and selected transferrin saturation cutoffs	1 year and over	1–2 years	3–5 years	6–8 years	9–11 years	12–14 years	15–19 years	20–29 years	30–39 years	40–49 years	50–59 years	60–69 years	70 years and over
All race/ethnic groups <sup>1</sup>													
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 5.0	1.3	5.3	1.5	0.6	0.8	0.4	0.9	1.2	2.5	1.8	0.3	0.8	0.3
5.0–9.9	6.3	14.7	8.8	7.1	8.7	5.7	8.3	6.7	7.1	7.4	4.6	2.3	2.9
10.0–11.9	4.6	6.5	3.9	5.2	2.5	8.6	5.3	4.5	5.6	4.7	3.6	3.3	3.2
12.0–13.9	6.3	9.6	7.6	6.7	7.6	7.2	5.9	5.7	5.6	6.4	7.2	6.2	5.8
14.0–15.9	7.0	9.0	7.3	8.0	4.8	5.7	6.9	6.1	7.2	8.4	5.8	7.5	7.0
16.0–17.9	7.5	8.3	9.4	9.2	7.7	7.0	8.9	6.5	6.2	7.0	8.0	9.0	7.6
18.0–19.9	8.8	9.5	7.8	10.9	14.5	7.6	8.6	6.5	5.8	10.2	10.6	10.2	10.0
20.0–24.9	20.0	12.8	24.7	20.9	21.0	20.5	17.9	16.8	18.2	18.4	22.3	23.3	25.6
25.0–29.9	14.9	15.2	16.6	20.1	11.9	17.6	13.7	15.5	12.5	14.3	17.4	14.8	15.0
30.0–39.9	15.9	6.8	9.3	9.5	15.1	13.5	15.1	20.3	18.2	13.9	13.5	17.6	17.1
40.0–49.9	4.8	1.4	2.2	0.9	3.5	3.6	5.2	6.4	7.5	3.9	5.3	2.9	3.8
50.0–74.9	2.4	0.9	1.0	0.4	1.9	2.5	3.2	3.2	3.0	3.7	1.0	2.1	1.5
75.0 and more	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.3
Non-Hispanic white													
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 5.0	1.1	5.5	1.0	0.8	0.9	0.0	0.7	0.9	2.3	1.0	0.2	1.0	0.3
5.0–9.9	5.4	14.8	8.1	8.1	8.8	5.6	6.2	5.9	5.3	6.5	4.4	2.2	2.6
10.0–11.9	4.0	5.6	3.1	5.5	2.3	8.1	5.2	4.1	3.8	4.5	3.6	3.1	3.0
12.0–13.9	6.2	11.3	7.9	6.5	5.8	7.4	4.6	5.8	5.5	6.0	7.6	6.6	5.8
14.0–15.9	6.3	9.4	6.6	7.6	3.4	3.2	5.9	5.7	6.2	7.6	5.4	7.0	6.9
16.0–17.9	7.4	8.1	8.2	8.4	6.7	8.7	10.0	6.7	6.2	6.8	7.0	9.1	7.5
18.0–19.9	8.8	7.1	6.1	10.1	17.2	8.2	8.5	6.8	5.9	9.7	11.5	9.9	9.4
20.0–24.9	19.9	9.9	26.8	20.0	21.5	18.0	15.1	16.0	18.2	19.2	21.4	23.1	26.4
25.0–29.9	15.2	19.2	18.1	21.3	10.2	19.7	15.0	15.7	12.8	15.4	17.7	13.9	14.6
30.0–39.9	17.4	6.4	10.8	10.2	16.4	14.5	17.5	21.4	20.6	15.4	14.5	18.7	17.4
40.0–49.9	5.3	1.4	2.7	0.4	4.1	5.1	7.0	6.5	8.6	4.0	5.8	3.0	4.0
50.0–74.9	2.8	1.1	0.6	0.3	2.8	1.6	4.3	3.9	3.8	3.9	1.0	2.3	1.7
75.0 and more	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3
Non-Hispanic black													
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 5.0	1.9	3.7	1.4	0.0	0.8	2.0	2.1	2.4	2.5	3.6	0.7	0.0	0.6
5.0–9.9	10.2	15.9	9.6	5.9	11.1	5.9	14.3	13.3	9.8	11.7	8.9	3.6	7.4
10.0–11.9	5.6	7.3	3.5	6.4	3.2	7.6	8.5	6.7	5.1	5.5	3.0	4.6	5.9
12.0–13.9	6.6	9.2	8.1	5.5	5.6	8.4	8.9	6.2	7.3	6.1	6.2	6.1	2.2
14.0–15.9	9.4	6.1	9.8	8.8	8.5	11.9	9.3	7.0	10.5	14.1	8.4	7.4	6.1
16.0–17.9	8.0	9.3	11.2	8.7	6.1	6.1	4.6	7.8	8.1	8.5	11.0	9.6	6.9
18.0–19.9	9.0	11.2	10.5	11.7	12.7	7.3	8.0	8.7	6.1	8.6	8.3	9.3	16.2
20.0–24.9	19.3	16.0	23.1	22.8	26.7	24.1	15.7	13.9	17.7	17.2	21.8	27.0	22.4
25.0–29.9	13.7	9.6	11.8	18.0	10.8	15.2	11.9	13.1	13.1	12.7	15.7	18.6	15.6
30.0–39.9	12.2	10.6	9.8	8.9	12.9	9.9	12.7	15.3	13.6	8.8	11.5	12.0	14.0
40.0–49.9	3.0	0.6	1.2	2.5	1.6	1.2	1.7	4.3	5.0	2.4	3.7	1.4	2.8
50.0–74.9	0.8	0.6	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.4	2.4	1.2	1.1	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.0
75.0 and more	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0
Mexican American													
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 5.0	2.8	7.9	1.3	0.5	0.5	1.0	2.5	2.6	3.0	7.7	2.0	0.7	1.0
5.0–9.9	8.8	15.4	11.7	7.6	9.0	11.0	13.7	6.8	9.8	9.7	2.7	3.0	4.2
10.0–11.9	5.3	8.2	6.2	5.0	4.8	4.3	5.1	5.9	5.0	5.3	4.5	4.1	5.0
12.0–13.9	7.5	9.9	7.8	10.1	6.7	10.7	8.0	7.2	6.0	7.4	4.7	7.2	7.3
14.0–15.9	8.1	7.7	8.6	5.3	14.6	9.6	8.4	7.7	7.9	6.2	8.2	7.3	5.6
16.0–17.9	8.6	7.0	7.2	8.4	13.9	3.5	8.0	8.9	7.6	8.8	16.4	6.0	9.4
18.0–19.9	7.4	10.3	9.2	7.0	6.2	4.2	7.1	5.9	7.7	7.0	10.9	9.2	14.0
20.0–24.9	19.0	15.5	19.9	27.2	16.2	22.4	16.1	17.6	18.7	18.5	18.3	23.6	16.2
25.0–29.9	14.0	9.4	15.3	12.6	14.1	16.9	12.3	13.8	14.0	9.2	15.6	22.0	20.6
30.0–39.9	12.8	5.7	8.8	12.8	11.6	11.3	15.1	14.1	13.7	13.3	13.4	12.5	13.2
40.0–49.9	4.3	1.8	3.5	2.4	2.2	1.8	3.1	7.2	5.1	6.1	2.4	2.9	3.1
50.0–74.9	1.3	1.3	0.5	1.0	0.0	3.3	0.7	2.0	1.2	1.0	0.8	1.6	0.4
75.0 and more	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

0.0 Quantity more than zero but less than 0.05.

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

NOTE: Numbers may not add to totals because of rounding.

**Table 115. Percent distribution of erythrocyte protoporphyrin in microgram per deciliter of red blood cells for persons 1 year and over, by race/ethnicity and age: United States, 1988–94**

Race/ethnicity and selected erythrocyte protoporphyrin cutoffs	1 year and over	1–2 years	3–5 years	6–8 years	9–11 years	12–14 years	15–19 years	20–29 years	30–39 years	40–49 years	50–59 years	60–69 years	70 years and over
All race/ethnic groups <sup>1</sup>													
Total . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 30 . . . . .	4.2	1.4	4.7	4.7	4.0	5.0	7.1	4.9	5.2	3.4	3.8	2.4	2.2
30–39 . . . . .	29.1	16.8	30.6	28.8	28.3	27.9	32.3	35.6	32.2	28.9	27.5	24.0	18.1
40–49 . . . . .	32.2	29.2	33.0	38.4	32.4	34.8	31.7	31.3	32.0	32.0	34.1	32.6	28.2
50–59 . . . . .	17.5	22.5	18.7	15.8	20.8	18.7	15.4	14.5	15.3	17.3	18.0	20.6	22.4
60–69 . . . . .	8.4	12.9	6.6	7.8	7.6	6.9	7.1	7.8	7.8	8.3	7.6	9.5	12.3
70–79 . . . . .	3.5	6.3	3.6	2.5	3.0	3.3	2.5	2.1	2.6	3.7	3.4	4.4	7.1
80–89 . . . . .	1.2	1.8	0.8	0.3	1.3	0.8	1.0	0.9	1.2	1.5	1.4	1.3	2.2
90–99 . . . . .	0.9	2.2	0.5	0.7	0.4	0.9	0.6	0.6	0.6	1.0	0.7	1.4	2.2
100–149 . . . . .	2.2	5.6	1.1	0.8	2.0	1.1	1.8	1.8	1.7	2.2	2.7	2.7	4.2
150–199 . . . . .	0.5	0.6	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.7	0.8	0.3	0.6	0.7
200–299 . . . . .	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.3
300 and more . . . . .	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
Non-Hispanic white													
Total . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 30 . . . . .	4.5	1.9	6.6	5.5	4.8	5.8	6.8	5.2	5.8	3.7	4.0	2.3	2.3
30–39 . . . . .	30.6	20.9	36.7	30.7	32.1	29.8	34.8	37.8	33.9	31.6	28.1	24.1	17.9
40–49 . . . . .	33.2	30.7	33.9	42.3	32.7	36.3	33.5	32.3	33.5	32.0	35.5	34.4	28.4
50–59 . . . . .	16.9	23.0	15.4	13.5	19.9	17.4	14.9	14.1	14.1	17.5	16.9	20.4	22.5
60–69 . . . . .	7.9	12.1	4.6	6.2	6.3	6.1	6.0	7.4	7.6	7.8	7.3	8.5	12.4
70–79 . . . . .	2.9	4.3	1.9	1.2	1.9	2.7	2.0	1.5	2.1	2.5	3.5	3.8	7.0
80–89 . . . . .	1.0	1.0	0.1	0.0	1.6	0.0	0.3	0.5	1.0	1.3	1.1	1.0	2.2
90–99 . . . . .	0.7	1.3	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.8	0.3	1.5	2.0
100–149 . . . . .	1.7	4.6	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.8	1.2	0.9	1.1	1.7	2.6	2.6	4.1
150–199 . . . . .	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.6	0.7
200–299 . . . . .	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.2
300 and more . . . . .	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2
Non-Hispanic black													
Total . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 30 . . . . .	5.1	1.3	3.5	5.5	5.0	5.9	12.0	6.7	3.7	3.6	4.0	4.1	2.1
30–39 . . . . .	32.3	15.4	31.7	31.9	28.8	33.4	37.2	37.2	35.8	28.9	33.5	27.3	23.6
40–49 . . . . .	30.2	29.9	32.7	33.7	36.6	36.9	27.1	27.9	29.5	29.8	28.0	28.8	31.5
50–59 . . . . .	15.3	21.5	19.1	18.1	15.5	11.8	10.2	12.4	13.4	17.4	15.8	20.6	21.5
60–69 . . . . .	7.5	11.3	8.3	5.6	8.9	5.3	5.6	7.4	7.3	8.3	7.8	9.1	7.1
70–79 . . . . .	3.4	7.9	2.2	2.5	2.4	2.7	2.6	3.1	2.6	4.0	4.0	3.5	6.2
80–89 . . . . .	1.2	2.4	0.5	0.7	0.7	1.2	1.0	0.6	0.9	1.4	2.8	2.4	1.4
90–99 . . . . .	0.8	1.1	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.8	0.8	0.6	1.0	1.3	1.1	0.6	1.3
100–149 . . . . .	2.6	7.2	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.1	2.3	2.6	3.4	2.2	2.5	2.7	3.6
150–199 . . . . .	0.7	0.9	0.2	0.3	0.7	0.8	0.4	0.7	0.9	1.2	0.4	0.5	0.6
200–299 . . . . .	0.5	0.8	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.6	0.6	1.2	0.2	0.3	1.0
300 and more . . . . .	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.9	0.9	0.0	0.2	0.2
Mexican American													
Total . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 30 . . . . .	2.2	0.5	0.8	2.4	0.6	1.7	2.9	3.6	2.2	2.0	2.0	0.8	1.0
30–39 . . . . .	18.3	6.2	15.1	16.0	13.4	9.7	18.3	23.9	20.2	18.4	21.7	19.6	17.6
40–49 . . . . .	28.1	20.1	24.8	30.9	27.6	32.8	31.5	28.1	28.3	29.0	27.4	25.9	20.1
50–59 . . . . .	22.4	23.3	30.4	21.9	26.7	29.9	21.0	19.2	20.4	19.6	22.5	23.0	27.6
60–69 . . . . .	12.5	17.9	14.2	14.0	15.4	14.9	11.7	10.8	12.5	10.0	9.4	13.1	14.2
70–79 . . . . .	7.1	11.9	8.2	9.3	9.1	5.3	5.6	6.6	7.2	6.2	4.7	9.4	6.6
80–89 . . . . .	2.2	3.7	2.2	2.2	0.8	2.0	2.5	2.0	2.0	2.3	2.5	2.5	3.2
90–99 . . . . .	1.4	2.9	1.1	1.5	1.9	1.0	0.5	1.6	1.1	1.4	2.5	0.7	1.2
100–149 . . . . .	4.3	8.8	3.1	1.7	4.1	2.6	4.2	3.4	3.9	7.1	5.1	3.8	6.8
150–199 . . . . .	0.8	1.4	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.0	1.1	0.5	1.0	1.2	1.7	0.5	1.2
200–299 . . . . .	0.6	1.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.2	1.1	2.1	0.0	0.2	0.2
300 and more . . . . .	0.3	1.5	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.3

0.0 Quantity more than zero but less than 0.05.

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

NOTE: Numbers may not add to totals because of rounding.

**Table 116. Percent distribution of erythrocyte protoporphyrin in microgram per deciliter of red blood cells for males 1 year and over, by race/ethnicity and age: United States, 1988–94**

Race/ethnicity and selected erythrocyte protoporphyrin cutoffs	1 year and over	1–2 years	3–5 years	6–8 years	9–11 years	12–14 years	15–19 years	20–29 years	30–39 years	40–49 years	50–59 years	60–69 years	70 years and over
All race/ethnic groups <sup>1</sup>													
Total . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 30 . . . . .	6.5	1.8	5.5	4.9	4.2	6.1	11.5	8.4	8.2	6.0	6.5	2.5	3.9
30–39 . . . . .	38.3	15.7	32.6	29.0	29.0	31.4	44.0	49.5	44.8	38.6	36.3	33.7	24.6
40–49 . . . . .	32.6	31.0	30.8	36.6	32.9	39.1	31.9	29.2	33.5	34.0	33.6	31.6	29.9
50–59 . . . . .	12.8	23.5	17.7	15.8	19.8	16.1	7.6	8.0	8.3	13.6	13.4	16.3	18.6
60–69 . . . . .	5.2	12.9	6.8	8.7	7.6	3.1	3.2	3.6	3.7	4.1	4.2	7.9	9.6
70–79 . . . . .	1.9	5.8	3.7	2.7	4.2	1.6	1.2	0.5	0.6	1.2	2.7	2.7	4.3
80–89 . . . . .	0.6	1.1	0.8	0.2	1.1	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.4	1.2	0.5	2.0
90–99 . . . . .	0.6	1.6	0.6	0.8	0.1	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	1.0	0.1	2.0	1.6
100–149 . . . . .	1.2	5.3	1.1	1.2	0.9	1.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.7	1.9	1.6	4.2
150–199 . . . . .	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.7	0.8
200–299 . . . . .	0.1	0.9	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.5	0.2
300 and more . . . . .	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.2
Non-Hispanic white													
Total . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 30 . . . . .	6.9	2.4	7.6	5.8	5.1	6.9	10.4	9.1	8.8	6.4	6.8	2.4	4.1
30–39 . . . . .	39.8	18.8	39.0	29.0	32.7	33.1	45.7	52.2	46.0	40.5	38.3	33.8	24.1
40–49 . . . . .	33.0	34.3	31.9	42.0	34.8	40.1	33.4	28.3	34.3	32.8	33.4	32.8	30.0
50–59 . . . . .	11.7	23.4	14.0	13.3	16.7	15.5	6.3	6.5	6.3	14.0	11.6	16.5	18.8
60–69 . . . . .	4.7	12.0	4.6	7.1	6.2	1.2	2.3	3.3	3.7	3.5	4.2	7.1	9.8
70–79 . . . . .	1.5	4.1	1.8	1.8	2.9	1.1	1.6	0.3	0.5	0.7	2.7	2.1	4.2
80–89 . . . . .	0.4	0.6	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.3	1.1	0.3	2.2
90–99 . . . . .	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.9	0.0	2.1	1.4
100–149 . . . . .	1.0	3.6	0.4	1.1	0.5	1.0	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.6	1.6	1.6	4.1
150–199 . . . . .	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.9
200–299 . . . . .	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.5	0.2
300 and more . . . . .	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
Non-Hispanic black													
Total . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 30 . . . . .	7.9	1.8	4.3	5.9	4.8	7.6	19.8	11.7	6.0	6.1	6.9	4.9	2.0
30–39 . . . . .	42.9	14.8	32.5	37.5	30.4	34.8	52.5	54.8	50.7	43.8	38.8	36.6	31.4
40–49 . . . . .	30.0	28.7	31.6	31.1	36.3	36.2	22.2	24.4	30.2	34.4	31.0	31.3	33.5
50–59 . . . . .	10.3	21.1	18.9	18.6	13.7	8.3	3.8	6.1	7.2	9.0	12.3	12.5	16.2
60–69 . . . . .	4.5	11.7	8.1	4.8	8.5	4.9	1.1	1.5	3.6	4.1	4.7	7.9	6.3
70–79 . . . . .	1.5	7.7	2.1	1.0	3.3	2.8	0.0	0.4	0.6	0.7	2.8	0.7	3.6
80–89 . . . . .	0.7	2.2	0.5	0.0	1.4	0.7	0.2	0.0	0.1	1.2	1.9	1.6	0.5
90–99 . . . . .	0.3	1.4	0.2	0.0	0.0	1.7	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.9
100–149 . . . . .	1.4	8.2	1.1	0.8	0.6	1.9	0.3	0.9	1.0	0.5	0.5	3.4	4.5
150–199 . . . . .	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.9	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.3
200–299 . . . . .	0.2	1.3	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.6	0.3
300 and more . . . . .	0.1	0.7	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.5
Mexican American													
Total . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 30 . . . . .	3.6	0.4	0.9	1.2	0.9	3.3	5.2	6.1	4.0	3.8	2.4	0.8	1.7
30–39 . . . . .	26.0	6.9	16.3	17.6	17.0	12.9	26.1	34.2	32.7	26.2	25.8	31.9	24.4
40–49 . . . . .	30.9	21.6	24.5	31.8	26.6	37.2	38.6	31.6	31.9	32.7	30.1	25.5	17.1
50–59 . . . . .	20.1	20.5	30.9	21.3	25.8	26.1	17.8	15.3	18.1	21.7	18.6	18.8	26.4
60–69 . . . . .	9.7	19.1	13.9	15.7	15.3	10.4	7.2	7.3	8.6	5.7	7.5	9.5	13.3
70–79 . . . . .	4.4	10.4	8.1	7.3	7.6	3.5	1.4	3.0	2.4	3.9	5.6	7.8	4.3
80–89 . . . . .	1.3	2.1	1.8	2.5	0.9	3.5	0.8	0.5	0.8	1.1	2.6	2.0	2.9
90–99 . . . . .	0.7	1.3	1.8	0.8	1.2	1.0	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.8	1.3	0.3	1.0
100–149 . . . . .	2.6	12.1	1.8	1.5	4.0	2.3	2.5	1.5	0.8	3.1	4.5	1.7	8.7
150–199 . . . . .	0.4	1.7	0.0	0.2	0.7	0.0	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.0
200–299 . . . . .	0.2	2.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.2
300 and more . . . . .	0.2	1.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.3	0.8	0.0

0.0 Quantity more than zero but less than 0.05.

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

NOTE: Numbers may not add to totals because of rounding.

**Table 117. Percent distribution of erythrocyte protoporphyrin in microgram per deciliter of red blood cells for females 1 year and over, by race/ethnicity and age: United States, 1988–94**

Race/ethnicity and selected erythrocyte protoporphyrin cutoffs	1 year and over	1–2 years	3–5 years	6–8 years	9–11 years	12–14 years	15–19 years	20–29 years	30–39 years	40–49 years	50–59 years	60–69 years	70 years and over
All race/ethnic groups <sup>1</sup>													
Total . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 30 . . . . .	2.0	1.0	3.9	4.6	3.8	3.7	2.7	1.4	2.2	0.9	1.3	2.3	1.2
30–39 . . . . .	20.3	17.9	28.6	28.5	27.6	24.1	20.7	21.9	19.8	19.7	19.3	15.7	13.8
40–49 . . . . .	31.8	27.2	35.3	40.4	31.8	30.1	31.5	33.5	30.4	30.2	34.6	33.5	27.1
50–59 . . . . .	21.9	21.4	19.7	15.7	21.7	21.7	23.3	20.9	22.2	20.8	22.3	24.2	24.9
60–69 . . . . .	11.3	12.9	6.4	6.9	7.7	11.0	10.9	12.0	11.9	12.3	10.8	10.8	14.1
70–79 . . . . .	4.9	6.7	3.5	2.1	1.9	5.3	3.8	3.7	4.7	6.2	4.1	5.9	8.9
80–89 . . . . .	1.8	2.4	0.9	0.4	1.5	1.2	1.6	1.5	2.2	2.5	1.6	2.0	2.2
90–99 . . . . .	1.2	3.0	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.9	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.2	0.9	2.5
100–149 . . . . .	3.2	6.1	1.1	0.5	3.2	1.0	3.3	3.1	2.9	3.7	3.5	3.6	4.1
150–199 . . . . .	0.8	0.9	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.6	0.5	1.4	1.5	0.6	0.5	0.6
200–299 . . . . .	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.8	0.9	0.5	0.5	0.4
300 and more . . . . .	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.2
Non-Hispanic white													
Total . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 30 . . . . .	2.2	1.3	5.6	5.1	4.5	4.6	3.2	1.5	2.7	0.9	1.4	2.2	1.1
30–39 . . . . .	21.8	23.2	34.1	32.8	31.6	25.6	23.7	24.0	21.5	22.6	18.6	15.6	13.8
40–49 . . . . .	33.4	26.6	36.1	42.7	30.8	31.6	33.6	36.1	32.6	31.3	37.4	35.7	27.3
50–59 . . . . .	21.9	22.6	16.8	13.7	23.1	19.8	23.7	21.4	22.2	21.1	21.8	23.8	25.0
60–69 . . . . .	10.9	12.1	4.7	5.1	6.3	12.0	9.8	11.4	11.6	12.2	10.1	9.8	14.2
70–79 . . . . .	4.1	4.4	2.0	0.6	0.9	4.7	2.4	2.6	3.7	4.3	4.3	5.4	8.9
80–89 . . . . .	1.5	1.5	0.2	0.0	2.1	0.0	0.2	0.9	2.1	2.3	1.1	1.6	2.1
90–99 . . . . .	0.8	2.5	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.5	1.0	2.4
100–149 . . . . .	2.4	5.8	0.4	0.0	0.5	0.5	2.4	1.5	1.9	2.8	3.5	3.5	4.1
150–199 . . . . .	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.6	1.5	0.5	0.5	0.6
200–299 . . . . .	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.3
300 and more . . . . .	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.2
Non-Hispanic black													
Total . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 30 . . . . .	2.7	0.8	2.8	5.2	5.1	4.5	4.1	2.4	1.8	1.7	1.5	3.6	2.2
30–39 . . . . .	23.3	15.9	30.8	26.3	27.1	32.1	21.8	22.3	23.7	17.1	29.1	20.7	18.6
40–49 . . . . .	30.4	31.1	33.7	36.2	37.0	37.5	32.0	30.8	28.9	26.1	25.6	27.0	30.1
50–59 . . . . .	19.6	21.9	19.3	17.5	17.4	14.8	16.6	17.7	18.5	24.0	18.6	26.3	24.9
60–69 . . . . .	10.1	10.9	8.5	6.5	9.4	5.6	10.0	12.5	10.4	11.6	10.4	10.0	7.6
70–79 . . . . .	4.9	8.2	2.3	3.9	1.4	2.6	5.3	5.4	4.2	6.6	4.9	5.5	7.9
80–89 . . . . .	1.6	2.5	0.4	1.5	0.0	1.6	1.9	1.1	1.5	1.5	3.5	3.0	2.0
90–99 . . . . .	1.2	0.8	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.0	1.6	0.9	1.8	2.3	1.7	0.8	1.6
100–149 . . . . .	3.6	6.2	1.5	1.9	1.8	0.5	4.4	4.0	5.4	3.5	4.1	2.2	3.1
150–199 . . . . .	1.0	1.4	0.2	0.6	0.4	0.9	0.9	1.2	1.3	1.9	0.4	0.8	0.7
200–299 . . . . .	0.8	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.1	0.8	2.2	0.0	0.0	1.4
300 and more . . . . .	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.4	0.6	1.7	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.0
Mexican American													
Total . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 30 . . . . .	0.7	0.7	0.7	3.7	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.0	1.6	0.9	0.4
30–39 . . . . .	10.1	5.4	13.9	14.4	9.3	7.0	9.6	10.8	6.5	10.1	17.7	9.9	11.0
40–49 . . . . .	25.1	18.5	25.1	30.1	28.7	29.0	23.5	23.7	24.5	25.1	24.8	26.3	22.9
50–59 . . . . .	24.8	26.3	29.9	22.5	27.6	33.2	24.6	24.0	22.9	17.4	26.3	26.4	28.7
60–69 . . . . .	15.4	16.5	14.5	12.3	15.5	18.8	16.7	15.3	16.7	14.6	11.2	16.0	15.1
70–79 . . . . .	10.1	13.4	8.3	11.1	10.7	6.8	10.4	11.0	12.4	8.7	3.9	10.7	8.8
80–89 . . . . .	3.1	5.3	2.6	1.8	0.8	0.8	4.4	3.8	3.2	3.5	2.4	2.9	3.5
90–99 . . . . .	2.1	4.6	0.5	2.1	2.7	1.0	1.1	3.3	1.8	2.0	3.6	1.0	1.3
100–149 . . . . .	6.0	5.4	4.3	1.8	4.2	2.9	6.2	5.9	7.3	11.4	5.6	5.4	4.9
150–199 . . . . .	1.2	1.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.0	1.8	1.0	1.9	1.9	2.9	0.4	2.4
200–299 . . . . .	1.0	0.9	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.4	2.3	4.0	0.0	0.1	0.3
300 and more . . . . .	0.4	1.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.3	0.2	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.6

0.0 Quantity more than zero but less than 0.05.

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

NOTE: Numbers may not add to totals because of rounding.

**Table 118. Percent distribution of serum ferritin in nanogram per milliliter for persons 1 year and over, by race/ethnicity and age: United States, 1988–94**

Race/ethnicity and selected serum ferritin cutoffs	1 year and over	1–2 years	3–5 years	6–8 years	9–11 years	12–14 years	15–19 years	20–29 years	30–39 years	40–49 years	50–59 years	60–69 years	70 years and over
All race/ethnic groups <sup>1</sup>													
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 10	3.7	12.9	2.7	0.9	2.1	4.0	5.7	4.1	4.5	5.7	1.3	1.1	0.8
10–15	4.8	17.5	11.2	7.0	5.5	6.2	5.6	4.0	4.6	5.8	2.1	1.1	2.3
16–25	11.8	31.1	31.0	28.9	22.6	25.7	16.0	10.6	7.3	9.0	5.8	3.2	3.7
26–50	22.6	31.1	43.0	46.6	49.4	44.4	35.4	20.6	16.5	14.8	11.6	12.3	13.8
51–100	22.8	6.3	11.1	15.2	19.2	16.6	27.8	28.0	24.7	18.9	24.7	24.9	26.2
101–250	25.1	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.2	2.5	8.7	28.7	31.1	31.1	37.5	38.0	37.4
251–500	7.6	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.7	3.7	9.8	11.9	14.1	15.2	12.3
501–999	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	1.4	2.5	2.6	3.7	2.8
1,000 and more	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.7
Non-Hispanic white													
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 10	3.0	12.0	1.5	1.0	2.8	3.1	4.5	3.3	3.3	5.1	1.4	1.2	0.8
10–15	4.5	17.6	11.8	7.1	5.2	5.2	3.9	4.5	5.1	2.2	1.2	2.4	
16–25	11.5	33.0	34.2	31.9	23.4	27.4	16.2	10.7	7.0	8.4	6.2	3.4	3.8
26–50	22.0	30.7	40.8	44.9	49.2	45.4	35.6	21.7	16.5	15.8	12.5	12.5	14.1
51–100	23.7	5.5	11.2	14.0	18.7	15.6	29.6	28.8	26.9	19.3	25.4	25.3	26.8
101–250	26.0	1.3	0.5	1.1	0.6	2.4	8.5	27.8	31.5	31.9	36.7	38.0	37.0
251–500	7.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.5	3.5	9.2	12.0	13.4	14.5	12.0
501–999	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	1.0	2.4	2.0	3.5	2.6
1,000 and more	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.6
Non-Hispanic black													
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 10	4.4	9.8	1.8	0.6	1.1	4.1	7.7	6.1	5.3	6.7	0.6	0.6	1.1
10–15	4.6	14.1	7.4	1.9	3.1	6.1	6.2	5.4	3.9	5.3	1.8	0.7	0.6
16–25	11.5	32.3	22.3	20.8	18.1	17.8	15.5	10.2	8.3	7.9	1.5	2.7	2.9
26–50	23.4	32.6	50.5	47.3	46.6	44.7	30.3	18.7	16.5	12.7	7.8	7.5	8.7
51–100	21.1	9.7	14.0	26.0	27.2	21.7	27.6	24.8	19.5	17.6	18.6	18.7	20.7
101–250	23.8	1.1	3.9	3.1	3.6	5.3	12.0	28.7	31.5	30.5	40.1	42.8	40.4
251–500	8.6	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.6	5.5	12.2	13.4	22.3	20.5	17.2
501–999	2.4	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.5	2.7	5.0	6.8	5.9	6.0
1,000 and more	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.8	0.5	0.7	2.4
Mexican American													
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 10	6.2	21.5	6.3	1.4	1.3	6.2	9.0	6.0	6.2	8.6	2.9	1.5	0.9
10–15	7.7	20.2	12.3	13.7	6.1	16.9	7.6	5.5	5.8	4.7	2.6	2.5	2.5
16–25	15.1	27.1	31.6	26.0	27.3	24.8	19.7	8.8	8.8	9.9	6.8	3.7	8.2
26–50	24.8	24.4	39.8	47.2	47.4	38.3	33.8	18.2	17.3	12.1	9.3	13.3	17.5
51–100	20.0	5.4	9.1	11.0	16.4	12.6	21.2	28.3	20.5	18.7	25.6	26.2	25.7
101–250	20.2	1.3	0.8	0.7	1.5	1.2	8.5	28.7	29.2	32.5	40.3	38.0	32.6
251–500	5.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	4.0	10.2	11.5	9.4	12.5	10.6
501–999	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	1.8	2.0	2.9	1.2	1.9
1,000 and more	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.3	1.2	0.1

0.0 Quantity more than zero but less than 0.05.

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

NOTE: Numbers may not add to totals because of rounding.

**Table 119. Percent distribution of serum ferritin in nanogram per milliliter for males 1 year and over, by race/ethnicity and age:  
United States, 1988–94**

Race/ethnicity and selected serum ferritin cutoffs	1 year and over	1–2 years	3–5 years	6–8 years	9–11 years	12–14 years	15–19 years	20–29 years	30–39 years	40–49 years	50–59 years	60–69 years	70 years and over
<b>All race/ethnic groups<sup>1</sup></b>													
Total . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 10 . . . . .	1.0	13.9	3.2	1.0	1.8	1.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.2	1.2	0.5
10–15 . . . . .	2.5	21.5	12.9	6.2	3.4	4.5	1.1	0.3	0.9	1.5	0.3	1.0	1.8
16–25 . . . . .	7.8	31.1	33.7	32.0	20.7	25.4	8.7	2.2	0.9	2.1	3.4	1.3	1.8
26–50 . . . . .	15.9	27.4	39.0	47.9	52.1	45.8	33.7	7.1	3.5	6.1	5.1	7.6	11.0
51–100 . . . . .	21.9	5.3	10.1	11.2	21.1	19.2	40.0	31.9	21.0	15.6	19.3	19.9	23.2
101–250 . . . . .	36.1	0.8	1.1	1.6	1.0	3.9	15.0	51.0	52.1	48.8	45.7	40.9	38.3
251–500 . . . . .	12.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.4	6.9	18.5	21.0	21.1	21.4	17.9
501–999 . . . . .	2.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.4	2.6	4.0	4.5	6.2	4.8
1,000 and more . . . . .	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.7
<b>Non-Hispanic white</b>													
Total . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 10 . . . . .	0.9	12.9	2.0	1.2	2.6	0.9	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.1	1.3	0.5
10–15 . . . . .	2.4	22.6	14.6	6.9	4.1	4.4	0.8	0.3	1.1	1.3	0.2	1.0	1.9
16–25 . . . . .	7.3	31.9	37.4	33.0	20.4	26.3	8.3	1.5	1.0	2.4	3.9	1.2	1.7
26–50 . . . . .	14.9	28.2	34.7	47.3	52.4	47.0	32.9	7.6	3.3	6.2	5.2	7.5	11.3
51–100 . . . . .	22.2	3.5	10.4	10.0	19.9	16.9	42.7	32.6	22.0	15.5	20.6	20.3	23.7
101–250 . . . . .	37.3	0.9	0.9	1.5	0.6	4.4	14.4	50.7	53.2	50.0	44.6	41.5	37.9
251–500 . . . . .	12.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	6.6	17.5	20.5	21.1	21.1	18.1
501–999 . . . . .	2.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	1.6	3.5	3.9	5.8	4.4
1,000 and more . . . . .	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.6
<b>Non-Hispanic black</b>													
Total . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 10 . . . . .	1.1	12.7	2.1	0.2	0.5	2.7	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.2	0.4	1.4	1.1
10–15 . . . . .	1.8	15.5	7.1	2.2	1.0	3.3	1.8	0.2	0.7	0.0	0.9	1.2	0.3
16–25 . . . . .	7.9	31.6	25.3	27.3	15.1	18.3	9.3	0.6	1.0	1.1	0.5	2.8	3.4
26–50 . . . . .	19.0	30.4	51.8	48.7	50.3	45.4	30.3	6.9	4.9	3.9	6.2	4.4	4.7
51–100 . . . . .	21.1	9.1	11.4	17.8	29.6	25.3	38.2	29.0	16.4	15.2	11.5	14.8	18.6
101–250 . . . . .	31.4	0.5	2.4	3.4	3.5	4.6	19.1	51.8	47.3	42.0	41.4	37.0	40.1
251–500 . . . . .	13.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2	10.6	23.5	26.6	29.8	29.2	17.8
501–999 . . . . .	3.8	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.8	5.6	9.3	8.4	8.8	11.4
1,000 and more . . . . .	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.8	1.1	0.3	2.6
<b>Mexican American</b>													
Total . . . . .	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 10 . . . . .	2.1	22.5	7.2	2.0	0.4	2.8	1.0	0.1	0.4	0.9	0.9	1.5	0.4
10–15 . . . . .	4.4	23.6	13.3	13.0	5.4	12.6	3.2	0.5	0.1	0.5	2.3	2.4	4.3
16–25 . . . . .	10.1	27.4	31.3	27.4	28.4	25.2	12.5	0.9	1.0	1.8	2.8	1.0	4.7
26–50 . . . . .	19.8	19.0	39.6	45.7	48.1	42.7	34.2	10.1	5.6	5.7	6.8	9.6	17.3
51–100 . . . . .	22.6	6.3	7.8	11.2	16.6	15.0	34.5	34.3	20.2	19.3	22.6	22.1	21.2
101–250 . . . . .	30.8	1.1	0.6	0.7	1.1	1.7	14.4	46.7	50.5	47.4	44.6	40.8	35.2
251–500 . . . . .	8.5	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	6.4	18.6	20.4	14.5	18.3	14.4
501–999 . . . . .	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	3.2	3.8	5.0	2.6	2.3
1,000 and more . . . . .	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.6	1.7	0.3

0.0 Quantity more than zero but less than 0.05.

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

NOTE: Numbers may not add to totals because of rounding.

**Table 120. Percent distribution of serum ferritin in nanogram per milliliter for females 1 year and over, by race/ethnicity and age: United States, 1988–94**

Race/ethnicity and selected serum ferritin cutoffs	1 year and over	1–2 years	3–5 years	6–8 years	9–11 years	12–14 years	15–19 years	20–29 years	30–39 years	40–49 years	50–59 years	60–69 years	70 years and over
All race/ethnic groups <sup>1</sup>													
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 10	6.2	11.8	2.1	0.7	2.5	7.0	11.4	8.0	8.7	10.6	2.4	1.1	0.9
10–15	7.1	13.0	9.3	8.0	7.6	8.1	10.0	7.7	8.3	9.8	3.9	1.2	2.6
16–25	15.7	31.1	28.1	25.4	24.5	26.1	23.4	18.9	13.7	15.5	8.0	4.7	5.0
26–50	28.9	35.2	47.1	45.1	46.8	42.8	37.1	33.9	29.4	23.2	17.7	16.3	15.6
51–100	23.6	7.3	12.3	19.7	17.3	13.8	15.7	24.3	28.4	22.0	29.8	29.1	28.2
101–250	14.6	1.5	1.1	1.0	1.4	1.0	2.4	6.6	10.2	14.1	29.7	35.5	36.7
251–500	3.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.6	1.0	3.3	7.5	9.8	8.6
501–999	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	1.2	0.9	1.5	1.4
1,000 and more	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.7	0.8
Non-Hispanic white													
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 10	5.1	11.0	0.9	0.7	3.0	5.6	9.1	6.3	6.4	9.7	2.6	1.1	1.0
10–15	6.5	12.0	8.8	7.3	6.3	6.2	9.8	7.3	8.0	8.9	4.2	1.3	2.7
16–25	15.5	34.2	30.7	30.6	26.3	28.6	24.4	19.5	13.2	14.5	8.4	5.2	5.2
26–50	28.9	33.5	47.5	42.0	46.1	43.6	38.3	35.2	30.3	25.6	19.4	16.9	16.0
51–100	25.2	7.7	12.1	18.8	17.5	14.0	16.1	25.3	32.1	23.1	30.1	29.7	28.8
101–250	15.1	1.6	0.1	0.6	0.7	0.0	2.4	5.8	9.0	13.5	29.2	34.9	36.5
251–500	3.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.6	0.6	3.4	6.0	8.9	8.0
501–999	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	1.3	0.1	1.4	1.4
1,000 and more	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.5	0.6
Non-Hispanic black													
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 10	7.2	6.9	1.4	1.0	1.7	5.2	15.4	11.3	9.1	11.9	0.8	0.0	1.1
10–15	6.9	12.6	7.7	1.7	5.3	8.5	10.7	10.0	6.6	9.6	2.5	0.3	0.8
16–25	14.6	33.0	19.3	14.5	21.2	17.3	21.6	18.4	14.1	13.4	2.4	2.5	2.6
26–50	27.2	34.7	49.2	46.0	42.8	44.1	30.4	28.8	25.9	19.7	9.1	9.6	11.4
51–100	21.1	10.3	16.6	34.0	24.8	18.7	17.1	21.2	21.9	19.5	24.4	21.3	22.0
101–250	17.3	1.7	5.4	2.8	3.8	5.9	4.9	8.9	18.7	21.4	39.0	46.9	40.7
251–500	4.3	0.7	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.0	1.1	3.1	3.0	16.3	14.4	16.8
501–999	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.3	1.6	5.5	3.9	2.4
1,000 and more	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	1.0	2.3
Mexican American													
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 10	10.7	20.5	5.3	0.9	2.3	9.1	18.0	13.5	12.5	16.7	4.8	1.5	1.3
10–15	11.1	16.7	11.3	14.4	6.9	20.5	12.6	12.0	12.0	9.0	2.8	2.6	0.7
16–25	20.5	26.8	31.8	24.6	26.0	24.5	27.7	18.8	17.3	18.5	10.7	5.8	11.8
26–50	30.0	29.8	40.0	48.7	46.7	34.6	33.4	28.4	29.9	18.9	11.7	16.2	17.7
51–100	17.2	4.5	10.5	10.8	16.1	10.6	6.3	20.7	20.7	18.1	28.4	29.4	30.1
101–250	8.9	1.6	1.0	0.7	1.9	0.7	1.8	5.8	6.2	16.6	36.2	35.8	29.9
251–500	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.9	1.1	2.1	4.5	8.0	6.9
501–999	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.9	0.0	1.5
1,000 and more	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0

0.0 Quantity more than zero but less than 0.05.

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