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## Abstract

### Objective

This report presents bone measurement data from dual-energy X-ray absorptiometry scans of the lumbar spine and proximal femur for persons aged 8 years and over from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES) 2005–2008.

### Methods

Means, standard deviations, and selected percentiles were calculated for the proximal femur and lumbar spine (total and subregions) by sex, race and ethnicity, and age. Smoothed mean total lumbar spine and femur neck bone mineral density (BMD) were plotted by age, sex, and race and ethnicity. Multiple regression was used to test for significant interactions and to calculate mean total lumbar spine and femur neck BMD after adjusting for age, sex, and race and ethnicity. Differences by sex, race and ethnicity, and age were summarized by calculating the percent difference in adjusted means.

### Results

Among scanned individuals, 11% lacked total lumbar spine data due to invalid data for one or more lumbar vertebrae, and 4% had invalid data for the proximal femur. Non-Hispanic black persons had 6% higher total lumbar spine BMD and 9%–10% higher femur neck BMD than non-Hispanic white persons. Mean total lumbar spine BMD and femur neck BMD did not differ between Mexican-American and non-Hispanic white persons in those under age 20. For those aged 20 and over, Mexican-American persons had 4% lower total lumbar spine BMD but 1% higher femur neck BMD than non-Hispanic white persons. Mean total lumbar spine BMD was 8%–17% higher in females aged 8–15 compared with males of the same age. In the age group 16–49, mean total lumbar spine BMD was similar or slightly higher for females compared with males, but after age 50 it was 6%–15% lower for females compared with males. Mean femur neck BMD was 5%–13% lower for females than males in all age groups except 12–15.

**Keywords:** National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey

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## Introduction

In 2005, the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES) implemented lumbar spine as well as proximal femur dual-energy X-ray absorptiometry (DXA) scans of survey participants aged 8 years and over. The inclusion of lumbar spine DXA measurements in NHANES 2005–2008 provides the first nationally representative data for this skeletal site for the U.S. population. Femur measurements made on the same sample can provide information about current femur skeletal status for the U.S. population. These two skeletal sites are among the most commonly used sites to assess skeletal status among adults. For example, the World Health Organization (WHO) recently designated the femur neck as the preferred skeletal site for assessing osteoporosis in populations (1), and it is currently the skeletal site included in the WHO fracture prediction model, FRAX<sup>®</sup> (2). However, a number of clinical guidelines are based on measurements at both the proximal femur and lumbar spine (3–7). The lumbar spine and proximal femur data from NHANES 2005–2008 provide the opportunity to examine demographic patterns in lumbar spine and proximal femur bone mineral density (BMD) for

males and females from multiple racial and ethnic groups across a wide age range.

## Methods

NHANES is conducted by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS). NHANES is a series of cross-sectional, nationally representative surveys of the U.S. civilian noninstitutionalized population. Samples are selected through a complex, multistage probability design (8). Individuals identified for the survey are initially interviewed in their homes. Following the household interview, survey participants are asked to complete the health examination component, conducted in mobile examination centers (MECs), which use standardized techniques and equipment for the collection of high-quality data. For reasons that include disclosure and reliability issues, the data are released on public-use data files every 2 years. The data used for this report are from 2005–2006 and 2007–2008. Public-use DXA data files and documentation can be found at the NCHS website for NHANES (9,10).

## Sample Description

The NHANES target population is the U.S. civilian noninstitutionalized population. In 2005–2008, the survey was designed to provide statistically reliable estimates for non-Hispanic white, non-Hispanic black, and Mexican-American persons. In 2007–2008, the survey was also designed to provide statistically reliable estimates for “all Hispanics,” but estimates are not presented separately for all Hispanics in this report because the group was not oversampled in 2005–2006. Participants self-reported race and ethnicity. With the exception of pregnant females, survey participants aged 8 and over were eligible for the DXA scan. Participants were also excluded from the DXA examination if they reported radiographic contrast material (barium) use within the past 7 days or nuclear medicine studies within the past 3 days, or if they weighed over 300 pounds or were taller than 6’5” (due to the DXA device’s physical limitations). Participants who were excluded from the DXA scan for reasons other than pregnancy were considered to be eligible nonrespondents.

All procedures in NHANES 2005–2008 were approved by the NCHS Institutional Review Board. Written informed consent was obtained from all participants aged 18 and over prior to the study. For participants under age 18, parental consent and child assent was obtained. A total of 15,026 nonpregnant participants aged 8 and over were examined and found eligible for the DXA examination; this sample size includes those who did not receive DXA scans due to body size or safety reasons. Of this total sample, valid measurements for the proximal femur were obtained from 12,593, or 84%, and valid measurements for at least two lumbar vertebrae [required for calculating *T* or *Z* scores according to International Society for Clinical Densitometry (ISCD) guidelines (5)] were obtained from 12,865, or 86%. Valid measurements for all four lumbar vertebrae, which are required to

calculate data for the total lumbar spine, were obtained from 11,636, or 77%.

## DXA Component

DXA scans were acquired with a Hologic QDR 4500A fan-beam densitometer (Hologic, Inc., Bedford, Massachusetts). Hologic software version 8.26:a3\* was used to acquire all scans through mid-2005. In 2005, the acquisition software was updated to Hologic Discovery v12.4. All scans were administered by certified radiology technologists. Details of the DXA examination protocol are documented in the Body Composition Procedures Manual on the NHANES website (11,12). Data provided by DXA scans include BMD, bone mineral content (BMC), and bone area. DXA scans of the proximal femur provided data for the femur neck, trochanter, intertrochanter, Ward’s triangle, and total femur. DXA scans of the lumbar spine provided data for each lumbar vertebra separately (L1, L2, L3, and L4) as well as for the total lumbar spine (L1–L4).

All femur scans were analyzed with Hologic Discovery software version 12.1. All spine scans acquired in 2005–2006 and 2007–2008 were first analyzed with Hologic Discovery v12.4, then reanalyzed with Hologic APEX v3.0 software, which has been shown to have better precision for the spine (13). Comparisons of total spine BMD from each software version were made for the total sample and by age groups, race and ethnicity, and gender. Mean differences in BMD for 2005–2006 and 2007–2008 ranged from 0.00045 for “other” race and ethnicity to 0.00518 for participants aged 60 and over. Simple kappa statistics for BMD ranged from 0.9622 for participants aged 50–59 to 0.9899 for those aged 8–49. There were no differences between the two software versions in the percentages of participants in the total sample with BMD values plus or minus (+/–) three standard deviations (SD) from the mean BMD for the total sample. Differences in the percentages with BMD values +/- 3 SD from the mean in subgroups were seen, but they were not consistent across the two software versions; that is, for

some subgroups the Discovery version produced higher percentages of +/- 3 SD and for other subgroups the APEX software produced higher percentages. APEX results are used in this report.

A high level of quality control was maintained throughout the data collection period. In order to ensure that data collected in the three MECs used could be pooled for analysis, a rigorous quality control program was used to provide cross-calibration and longitudinal monitoring (11,12). The Hologic Anthropomorphic Spine Phantom that traveled with each MEC was scanned daily, as required by the manufacturer, to ensure accurate calibration of the densitometer and to correct for any longitudinal scanner-related changes in participant data. A single Hologic Spine and single Hologic Block Phantom were also circulated among the MECs and were scanned at the start of operations at each survey site; this provided additional data for use in longitudinal monitoring and cross-calibration. The University of California, San Francisco (UCSF), used the Cumulative Statistics method, or CUSUM, and MEC-specific phantom data to identify any breaks in the calibration of the densitometers over the course of the survey (14). However, there were no break points in the spine phantom data for any of the three MECs during 2005–2008, and, therefore, no corrections to the participant spine data were needed. Likewise, comparison of data for the spine and block phantoms that circulated among the MECs indicated no statistically significant differences, so that data from the three MECs could be combined.

Technologist acquisition performance was monitored through in-person observations in the field and subsequent scan review, with feedback provided as needed. Retraining sessions were conducted annually and as needed to reinforce correct techniques and appropriate protocol. Each participant scan was reviewed and analyzed by the NHANES quality control center at the UCSF Department of Radiology using standard radiologic techniques and study-specific protocols developed for NHANES. UCSF reviewers applied

invalidity codes to participant lumbar spine or proximal femur scans that could not be analyzed accurately. Reasons for invalid subregions included:

1. Jewelry and other objects not removed.
2. Nonremovable objects (prostheses, implants, or casts, among others).
3. Excessive X-ray “noise” due to truncal adiposity, which interfered with the ability to obtain valid measurements.
4. Arm or leg overlap.
5. Body parts outside the scan field.
6. Positioning problems.
7. Participant motion.
8. Other reasons (missing limbs, unknown artifacts, vertebral or proximal femoral fracture, or panniculus).

Invalidity codes were applied to each lumbar vertebra. If one or more vertebrae were coded as invalid, data for the total spine (L1–L4) were also coded as invalid; however, data for valid individual vertebrae were retained. In the case of the proximal femur, all femur subregions had to be valid in order for data to be retained for any of the subregions, consistent with the approach used for DXA data for the proximal femur in NHANES III (1988–1994) (15).

## Statistical Analysis

In this report, BMD, BMC, and bone area data are presented for each lumbar vertebra and proximal femur subregion, as well as for total lumbar spine and total femur, by age, gender, and race and ethnicity. In addition, these data are provided for 10 combinations of two or three lumbar vertebrae (L1, L2; L1, L3; L1, L4; L2, L3; L2, L4; L3, L4; L1, L2, L3; L1, L2, L4; L1, L3, L4; and L2, L3, L4). Data analyses were performed using the statistical packages SAS version 9.2 (SAS Institute, Cary, North Carolina) and SUDAAN version 10.0 (RTI International, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina) or with the R survey package (University of Washington, Seattle, Washington) (16). Variance estimates were estimated by Taylor Series Linearization (17,18), a method that incorporates the sample

weights and accounts for the complex NHANES sample design. Sample weights calculated for examined respondents were applied to the data to account for differential probabilities of selection, nonresponse, and noncoverage. Estimates based on less than 12 degrees of freedom or with a relative standard error (RSE) greater than 30% were considered statistically unreliable (17,18). RSE is defined as the ratio of the standard error of the estimate divided by the estimate multiplied by 100. In the tables, estimates based on less than 12 degrees of freedom or with an RSE between 30% and 39% are identified with an asterisk (\*). Estimates with an RSE greater than 40% or whose standard errors were not able to be calculated using SUDAAN due to small cell sizes were omitted from the tables. Means, standard deviations, and percentiles were calculated using SUDAAN PROC DESCRIPT. Means calculated for adults aged 20 and over were age adjusted to the 2000 U.S. standard population to facilitate comparisons between the sex and racial and ethnic subgroups (19).

To provide a detailed description of nonresponse to the lumbar spine scans, demographic characteristics of two groups of persons with missing lumbar spine data were examined: 1) scanned persons with one or more invalid vertebrae, because these individuals lack data for the total lumbar spine, which is commonly used to describe spine status in research studies; and 2) scanned persons with more than two invalid vertebrae, because ISCD clinical guidelines allow assessment of spine skeletal status via *T* and *Z* scores with valid data from a minimum of two lumbar vertebrae.

Total lumbar spine, femur neck, and total proximal femur BMD data were plotted by age, sex, and race and ethnicity using *Svsmooth*, a smoothing procedure available in the R survey package that is designed for use with surveys that employ complex designs (16). The femur neck was chosen because it has been proposed as the reference skeletal site for defining osteoporosis in epidemiological studies (1), while the total proximal femur was used for the osteoporosis objective in

Healthy People 2010 (20). The total lumbar spine was chosen because it is frequently used to describe spine status in epidemiological studies. Previous analyses found that a relatively high level of missing data occurred in the older age groups for the total lumbar spine due to invalid data for at least one lumbar vertebra (21). Despite this, previous analyses indicate that total lumbar spine data can be used to portray demographic patterns for the lumbar spine in older persons (21). Specifically, results for those over age 50 were found to be similar in persons with no invalid vertebra (and thus having valid total lumbar spine data) compared with those having two or more valid vertebrae (21).

Multiple regression (SUDAAN PROC REGRESS) was used to assess whether significant age × sex or age × race and ethnicity interactions in BMD levels existed and to calculate mean total lumbar spine BMD and femur neck BMD after adjusting for age, sex, and race and ethnicity. Interactions were tested separately by detailed age category for respondents under age 20 (age groups 8–11, 12–15, and 16–19) compared with those aged 20 and over (in decades) in order to reflect the biological differences in bone changes by age (bone growth in childhood and adolescence, maintenance of bone during adulthood, and bone loss with aging). If no significant interaction with age was observed, data were combined for ages 8–19 or ages 20 and over when calculating means by sex or race and ethnicity. Differences in mean BMD by sex and race and ethnicity by age were tested using *F* tests from multiple regression and were summarized by calculating the percent difference in adjusted means as:

$$\text{Percent difference} = \left( \frac{\text{Mean}_{\text{selected comparison group}} - \text{Mean}_{\text{reference group}}}{\text{Mean}_{\text{reference group}}} \right) \times 100$$

Non-Hispanic white persons were chosen as the reference group for all race and ethnicity comparisons, and males were chosen as the reference group for comparisons by sex. Use of terms such as “higher,” “lower,” and “greater” when describing differences in mean BMD between groups indicates that they differed statistically ( $p < 0.05$ ). Terms such as “similar” or “did not

differ” indicate that the difference in mean BMD of the groups being compared was not statistically significant.

Patterns in BMC by age, sex, and race and ethnicity were also examined for respondents under age 20, because BMC is frequently used in epidemiological studies of children and adolescents. However, conclusions were the same as for BMD, so only BMD results are shown.

## Key Findings

Means, standard deviations, and percentiles for BMD, BMC, and bone area of the lumbar spine and proximal femur are presented in Tables 1–60 for persons aged 8 and over. Information regarding invalid scan data is shown in Figures 1 and 2. Patterns in total lumbar spine and femur neck BMD by age, sex, and race and ethnicity are summarized in Figures 3–9.

## Invalid Scan Results

- In NHANES 2005–2008, 13,106 survey participants received DXA scans of the lumbar spine. Eleven percent ( $n = 1,470$ ) of those who received a spine scan had invalid data for at least one lumbar vertebra, and thus did not have data for the total lumbar spine. Most of these had invalid data for a single vertebra (6%). The percentage with invalid data for individual vertebrae among those who received a lumbar spine scan was 4% for L1, 4% for L2, 5% for L3, and 7% for L4. Three percent had invalid data for two of the four vertebrae, 1% had invalid data for three of the four vertebrae, and 1% had invalid data for all four vertebrae.
- Two percent ( $n = 241$ ) of scanned survey participants had invalid data for more than two vertebrae, and thus could not have valid *T* or *Z* scores calculated. No differences by sex or race and ethnicity were seen in the percentage with more than two invalid vertebrae after adjusting

for age (Figure 1). However, after adjusting for sex and race and ethnicity, the percentage with more than two invalid vertebrae increased significantly with age (Figure 1), ranging from less than 1% in the youngest age group to 15% in the oldest age group. Similar patterns by age, sex, and race and ethnicity were seen among those with invalid data for more than one vertebra (e.g., missing total lumbar spine data) (data not shown).

- In NHANES 2005–2008, 13,193 survey participants received DXA scans of the proximal femur. Of these, 4% ( $n = 600$ ) were missing data for the proximal femur due to invalid data. The percentage with invalid data for the proximal femur increased significantly with age (Figure 2) and differed by sex (females more than males) and race and ethnicity (non-Hispanic black persons more than non-Hispanic white and Mexican-American persons).

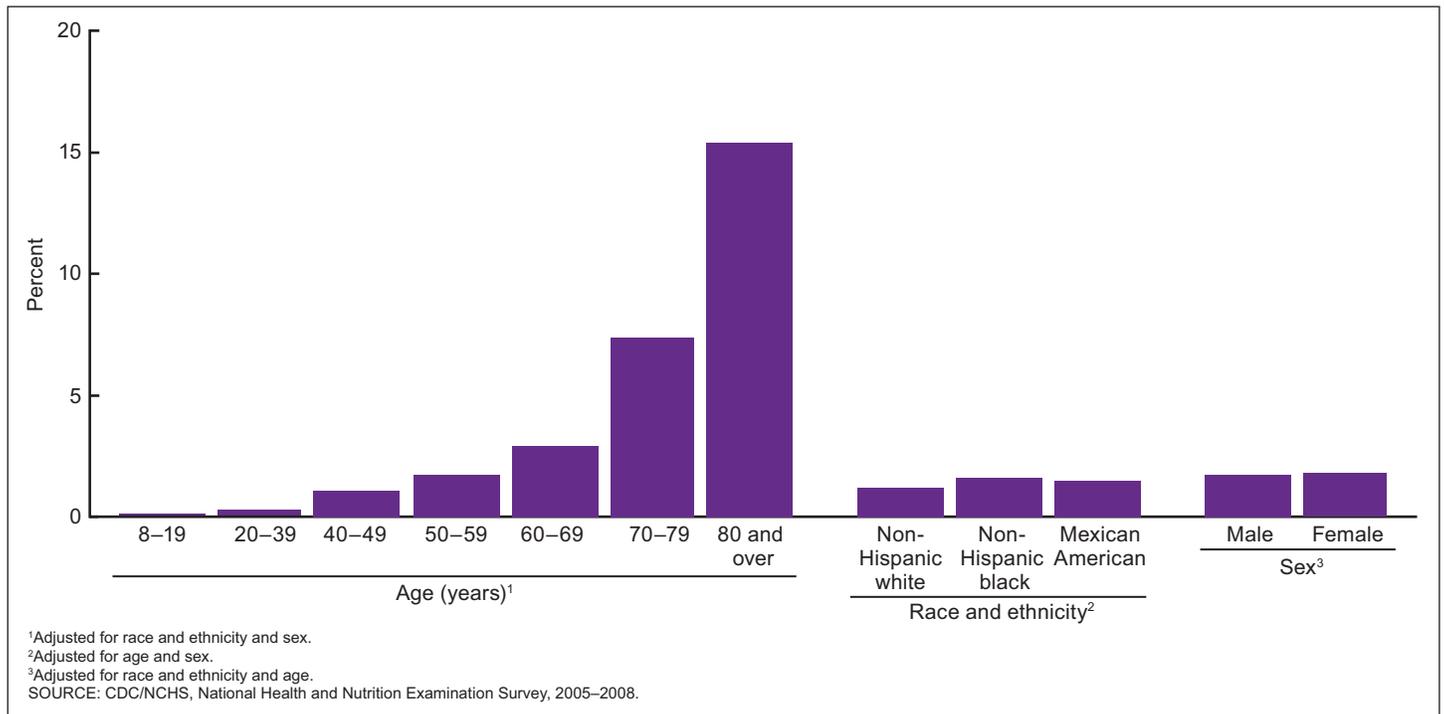
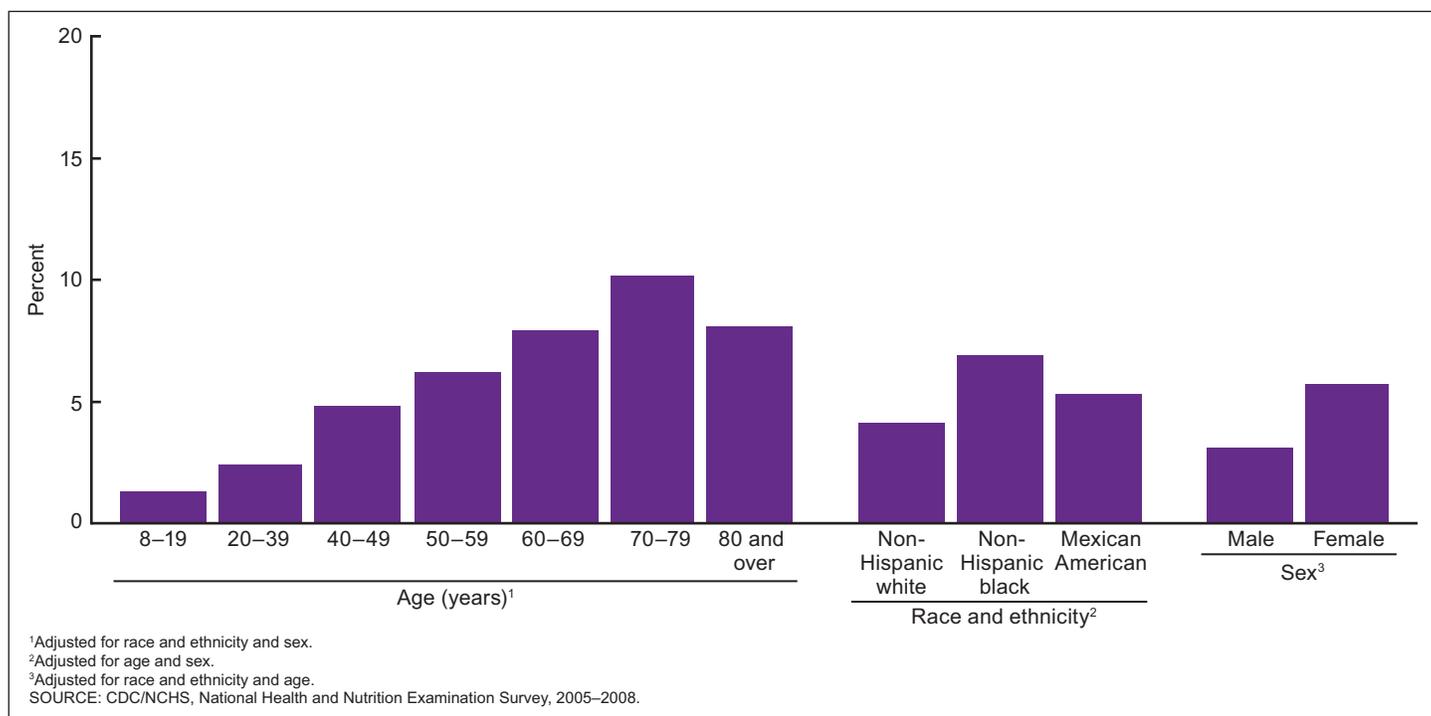


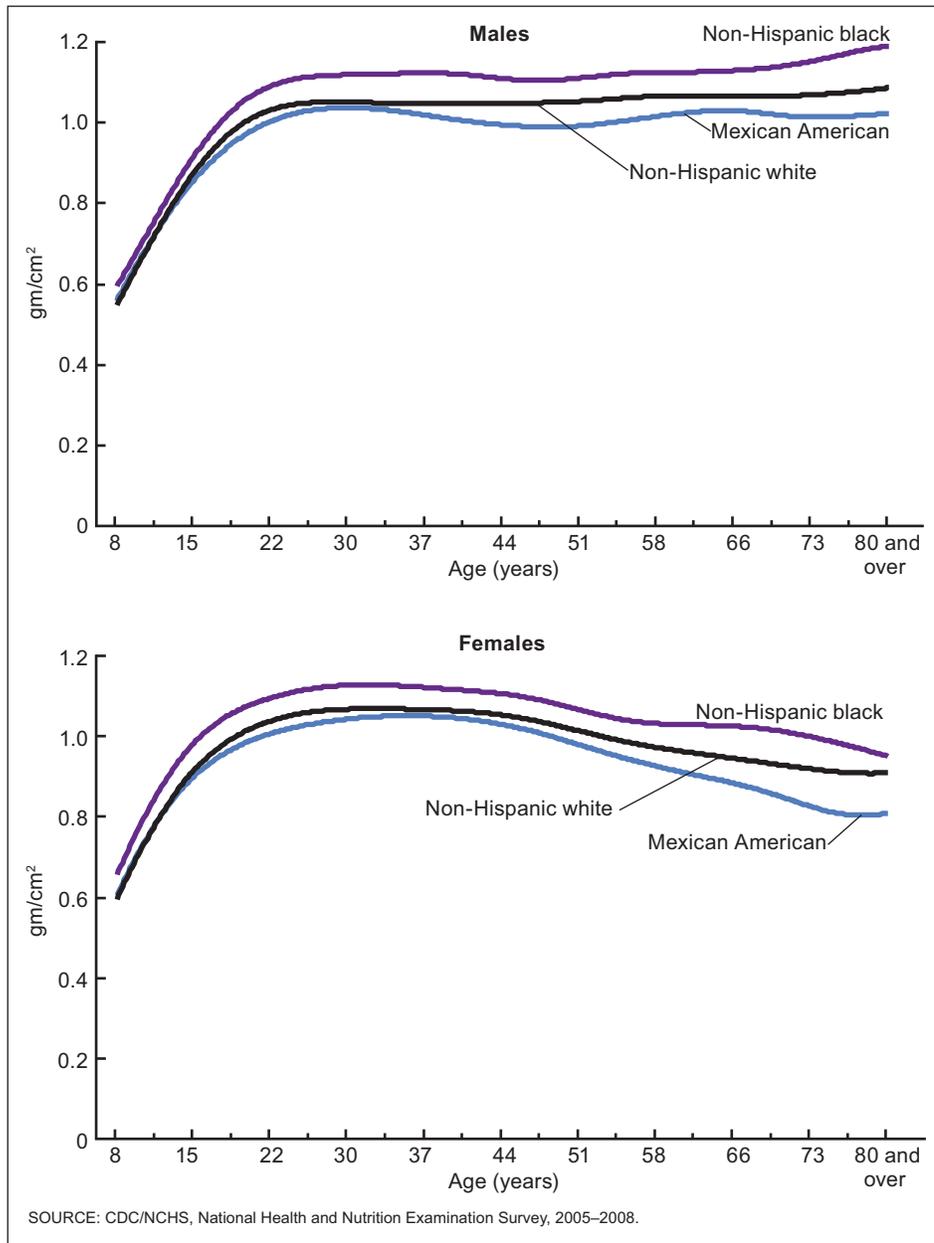
Figure 1. Percentage with invalid results for more than two lumbar vertebrae in persons aged 8 years and over, by age, race and ethnicity, and sex: United States, 2005–2008



**Figure 2. Percentage with invalid proximal femur results in persons aged 8 years and over, by age, race and ethnicity, and sex: United States, 2005–2008**

## BMD by Age, Race and Ethnicity, and Sex

- Smoothed mean total lumbar spine BMD increased until early adulthood and then remained relatively stable in males and females in the three race and ethnicity groups examined until approximately age 50 (Figure 3). After age 50, mean lumbar spine BMD remained stable or increased slightly in males but declined in females in the three race and ethnicity groups (Figure 3).
- Smoothed mean femur neck and total proximal femur BMD increased until early adulthood in males and females in all three race and ethnicity groups examined and then declined for both sexes (Figures 4 and 5).
- The age × race and ethnicity interaction term comparing mean BMD of non-Hispanic black with non-Hispanic white persons by detailed age group was not statistically significant among those aged 8–19 or those aged 20 and over at either skeletal site, so results for non-Hispanic black compared with non-Hispanic white persons were collapsed for ages 8–19 and 20 and over. Mean total lumbar spine BMD (adjusted for age and sex) of non-Hispanic black persons was 6% higher than in non-Hispanic white persons among both age groups 8–19 and 20 and over (Figure 6). Mean femur neck BMD (adjusted for age and sex) of non-Hispanic black persons was 9–10% higher than in non-Hispanic white persons among those aged 8–19 and 20 and over (Figure 6).
- The age × race and ethnicity interaction term comparing mean BMD of Mexican-American with non-Hispanic white persons by detailed age group was statistically significant for those aged 8–19 at the total lumbar spine but was not statistically significant for the femur neck. The age × race and ethnicity interaction term was not statistically significant for those aged 20 and over at either skeletal site. Thus, total lumbar spine results for Mexican-American compared with white persons were examined by detailed age group for those aged 8–19, but femur neck results were collapsed for ages 8–19. Results for both the total lumbar spine and femur neck were collapsed for those aged 20 and over. Mean total lumbar spine BMD (adjusted for sex) did not differ between Mexican-American and non-Hispanic white persons among age groups 8–11, 12–15, and 16–19 years (Figure 7). However, mean total lumbar spine BMD (adjusted for age and sex) was 4% lower in Mexican-American than in non-Hispanic white persons aged 20 and over (Figure 7). Mean femur neck BMD (adjusted for age and sex) did not differ between Mexican-American and non-Hispanic white persons under age 20 but was significantly higher in Mexican-American persons aged 20 and over (Figure 7).
- The age × sex interaction terms for total lumbar spine BMD and femur neck BMD by detailed age group were statistically significant among those aged 8–19 and 20 and over at both skeletal sites, so all results by sex are shown by detailed age

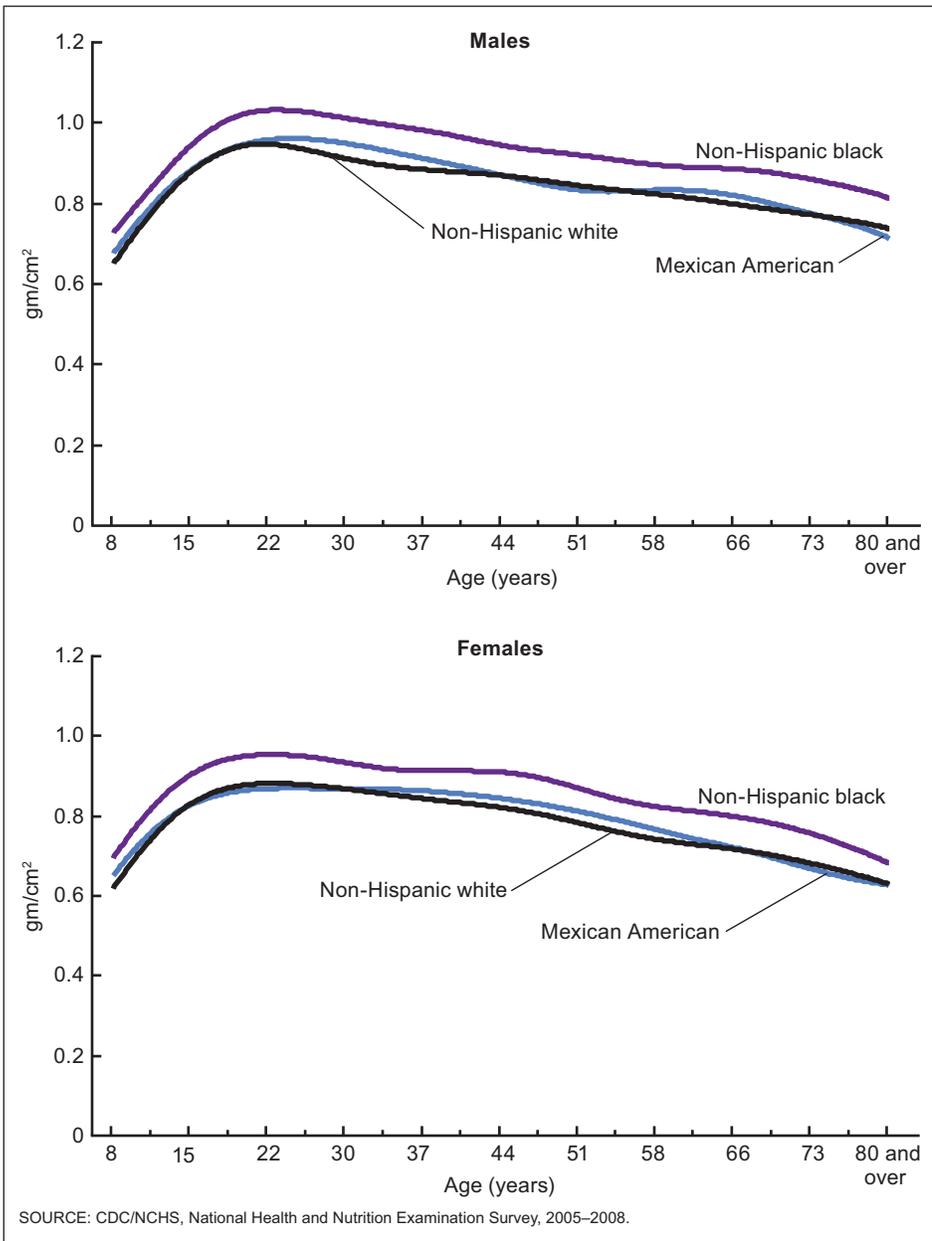


**Figure 3. Smoothed mean total lumbar spine bone mineral density of persons aged 8 years and over, by age and race and ethnicity: United States, 2005–2008**

categories. Mean total lumbar spine BMD (adjusted for race and ethnicity) was 6–14% higher in females aged 8–15 compared with males of the same age (Figure 8). Between ages 16 and 49, adjusted mean total lumbar spine BMD was similar or slightly higher (e.g., 2% for age group 30–39) for females

compared with males (Figure 8). After age 50, adjusted mean total lumbar spine BMD was 6–15% lower in females compared with males (Figure 8).

- Mean femur neck BMD (adjusted for race and ethnicity) was 5–13% lower for females than males in all age groups except 12–15 (Figure 9).



**Figure 4. Smoothed mean femur neck bone mineral density of persons aged 8 years and over, by age and race and ethnicity: United States, 2005–2008**

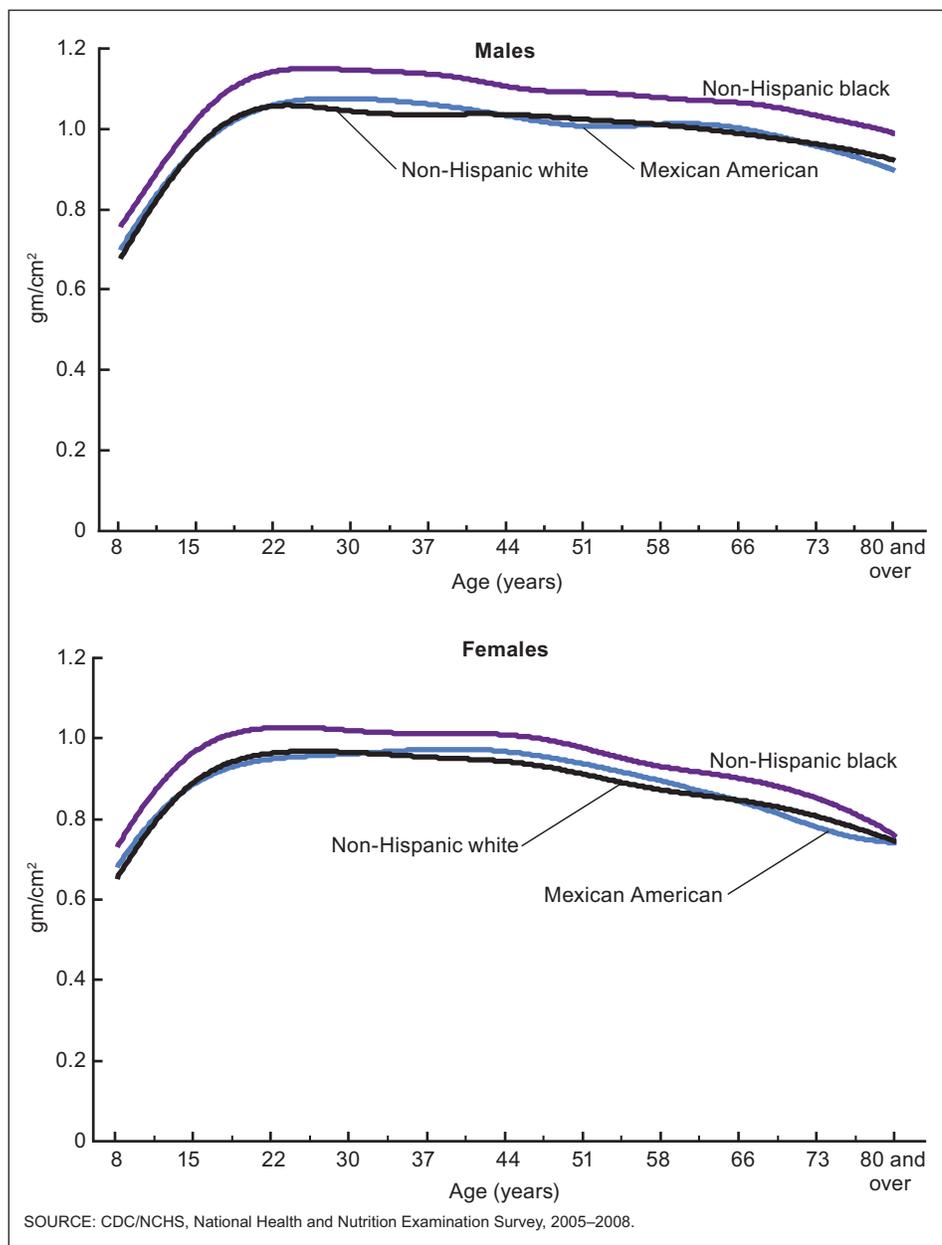
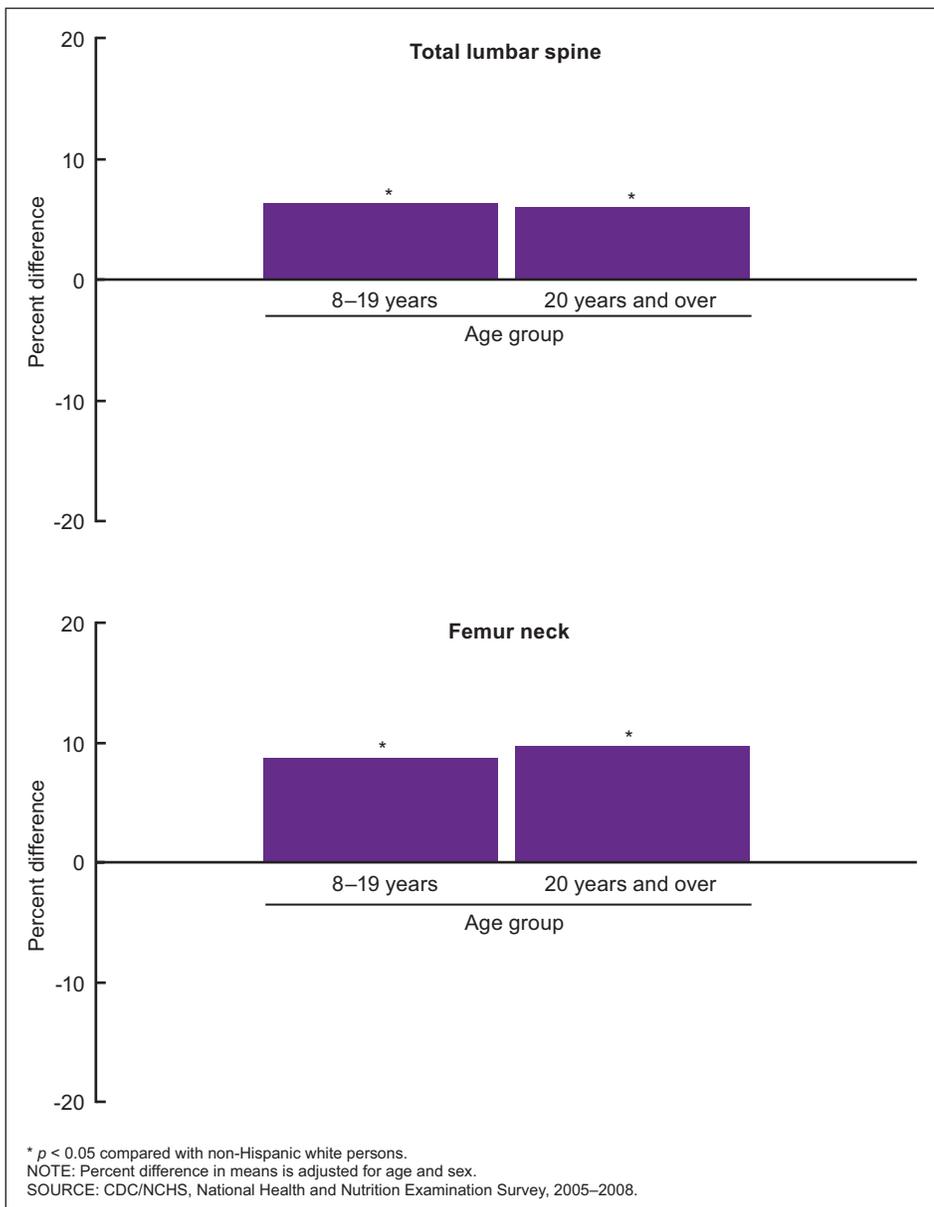
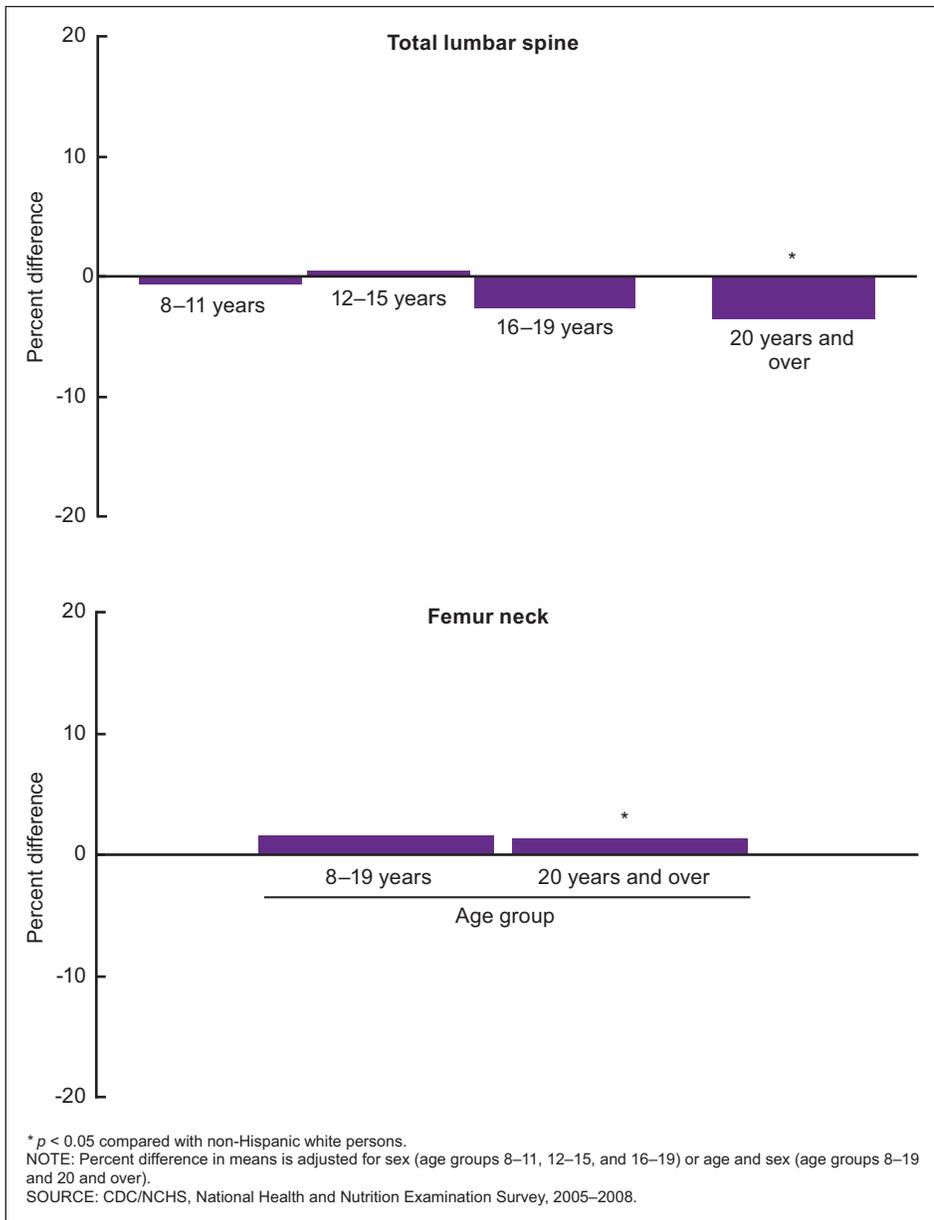


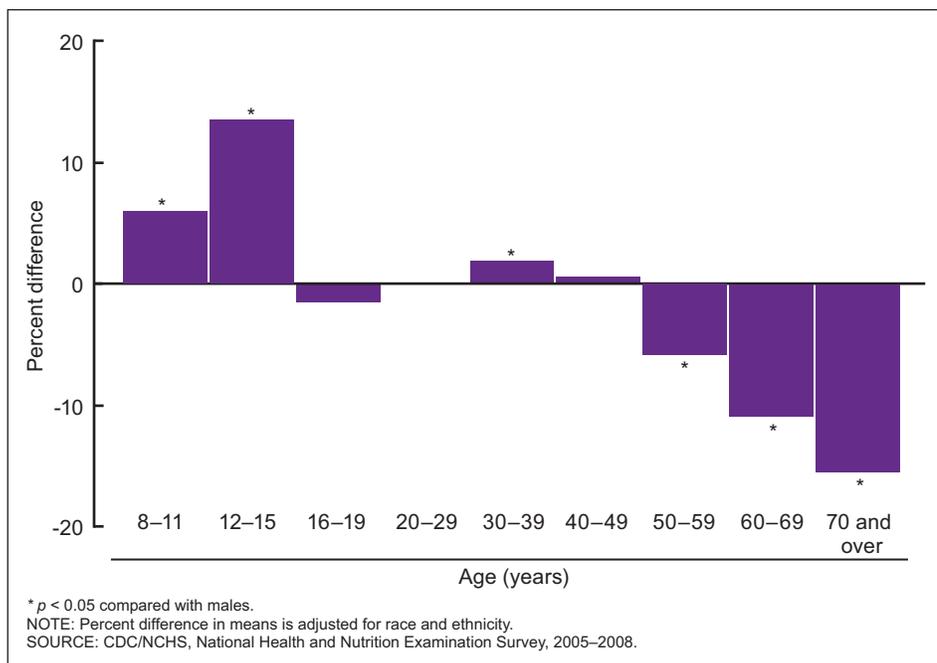
Figure 5. Smoothed mean total proximal femur bone mineral density of persons aged 8 years and over, by age and race and ethnicity: United States, 2005–2008



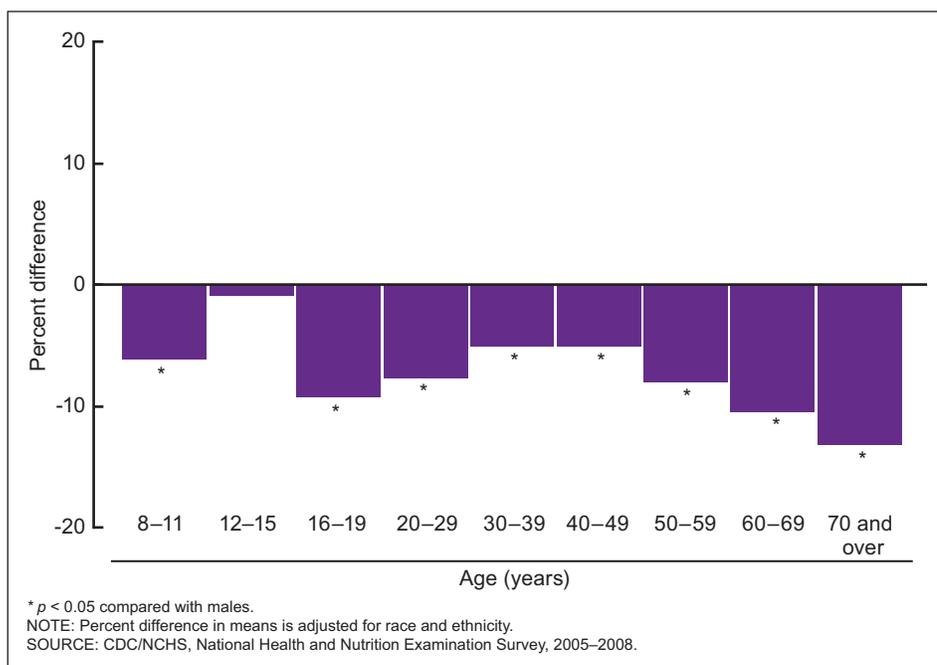
**Figure 6. Percent difference in mean bone mineral density of non-Hispanic black compared with non-Hispanic white persons aged 8 years and over, by skeletal site and age: United States, 2005–2008**



**Figure 7. Percent difference in mean bone mineral density of Mexican-American compared with non-Hispanic white persons aged 8 years and over, by skeletal site and age: United States, 2005–2008**



**Figure 8. Percent difference in mean lumbar spine bone mineral density in females compared with males aged 8 years and over, by age: United States, 2005-2008**



**Figure 9. Percent difference in mean femur neck bone mineral density in females compared with males aged 8 years and over, by age: United States, 2005-2008**

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**Table 1. Total lumbar spine (L1–L4) bone mineral density (gm/cm<sup>2</sup>) of persons aged 8 years and over, by sex, race and ethnicity, and age: United States, 2005–2008**

Sex, race and ethnicity, and age	Sample size	Mean	Standard deviation	Percentile								
				5th	10th	15th	25th	50th	75th	85th	90th	95th
<b>Male</b>												
All race and ethnicity:												
8–11 years . . . . .	712	0.622	0.086	0.488	0.518	0.530	0.562	0.612	0.681	0.716	0.735	0.769
12–15 years . . . . .	783	0.815	0.148	0.576	0.622	0.645	0.701	0.805	0.922	0.978	1.017	1.071
16–19 years . . . . .	773	1.026	0.127	0.813	0.865	0.898	0.939	1.026	1.106	1.161	1.187	1.241
20–29 years . . . . .	704	1.061	0.115	0.884	0.919	0.947	0.982	1.051	1.134	1.175	1.212	1.257
30–39 years . . . . .	714	1.045	0.121	0.848	0.888	0.914	0.958	1.046	1.123	1.169	1.190	1.250
40–49 years . . . . .	665	1.051	0.133	0.844	0.879	0.911	0.950	1.044	1.141	1.188	1.223	1.271
50–59 years . . . . .	583	1.052	0.147	0.814	0.854	0.894	0.954	1.049	1.150	1.199	1.245	1.306
60–69 years . . . . .	527	1.068	0.148	0.820	0.872	0.912	0.979	1.060	1.161	1.212	1.254	1.311
70–79 years . . . . .	326	1.075	0.176	0.809	0.852	0.886	0.966	1.064	1.175	1.261	1.310	1.395
80 years and over . . . . .	161	1.087	0.205	0.800	0.859	0.888	0.947	1.058	1.170	1.274	1.370	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	3,680	1.057	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mexican American:												
8–11 years . . . . .	210	0.607	0.080	0.477	0.504	0.519	0.555	0.600	0.657	0.685	0.707	0.753
12–15 years . . . . .	231	0.828	0.147	0.581	0.631	0.678	0.732	0.820	0.923	0.989	1.013	1.059
16–19 years . . . . .	216	0.989	0.116	0.800	0.830	0.869	0.906	0.989	1.068	1.106	1.135	1.176
20–29 years . . . . .	191	1.033	0.100	0.881	0.907	0.927	0.954	1.017	1.097	1.140	1.165	1.206
30–39 years . . . . .	149	1.026	0.124	0.801	0.869	0.897	0.956	1.017	1.104	1.134	1.172	1.253
40–49 years . . . . .	140	0.990	0.117	0.809	0.835	0.858	0.909	0.985	1.064	1.102	1.155	1.196
50–59 years . . . . .	98	1.000	0.148	0.763	0.803	0.838	0.889	1.004	1.090	1.140	1.195	1.271
60–69 years . . . . .	94	*1.033	0.164	*0.812	*0.820	*0.859	*0.905	*1.011	*1.127	*1.166	*1.218	†
70–79 years . . . . .	31	*1.012	0.162	†	†	*0.839	*0.864	*1.006	*1.137	*1.150	*1.224	†
80 years and over . . . . .	12	*0.992	0.139	†	†	†	*0.915	*0.979	*1.056	*1.093	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	715	1.013	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Hispanic white:												
8–11 years . . . . .	206	0.621	0.084	0.483	0.515	0.528	0.562	0.610	0.683	0.714	0.731	0.762
12–15 years . . . . .	220	0.813	0.146	0.590	0.622	0.636	0.701	0.798	0.912	0.974	0.988	1.072
16–19 years . . . . .	225	1.020	0.124	0.796	0.851	0.891	0.940	1.026	1.095	1.150	1.182	1.229
20–29 years . . . . .	281	1.057	0.110	0.883	0.918	0.947	0.979	1.051	1.128	1.169	1.206	1.247
30–39 years . . . . .	329	1.042	0.117	0.851	0.888	0.914	0.956	1.049	1.114	1.162	1.182	1.230
40–49 years . . . . .	300	1.051	0.129	0.848	0.879	0.912	0.948	1.042	1.138	1.178	1.219	1.267
50–59 years . . . . .	305	1.053	0.143	0.814	0.855	0.895	0.959	1.051	1.152	1.194	1.232	1.294
60–69 years . . . . .	228	1.070	0.142	0.821	0.878	0.919	0.983	1.068	1.163	1.208	1.241	1.297
70–79 years . . . . .	208	1.068	0.177	0.804	0.834	0.882	0.951	1.052	1.169	1.246	1.308	1.392
80 years and over . . . . .	126	1.093	0.208	0.817	0.862	0.892	0.952	1.060	1.175	1.284	1.385	1.470
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	1,777	1.056	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Hispanic black:												
8–11 years . . . . .	197	0.659	0.091	0.523	0.558	0.571	0.595	0.651	0.717	0.750	0.767	0.808
12–15 years . . . . .	231	0.832	0.148	0.578	0.639	0.667	0.732	0.835	0.933	0.987	1.017	1.073
16–19 years . . . . .	255	1.069	0.128	0.881	0.915	0.934	0.971	1.058	1.144	1.218	1.239	1.288
20–29 years . . . . .	157	1.124	0.138	0.911	0.943	0.990	1.039	1.115	1.189	1.258	1.316	1.348
30–39 years . . . . .	139	1.113	0.130	0.903	0.958	0.975	1.021	1.120	1.183	1.236	1.286	†
40–49 years . . . . .	140	1.107	0.142	0.887	0.952	0.982	1.013	1.086	1.188	1.251	1.280	1.387
50–59 years . . . . .	108	1.125	0.162	0.882	0.921	0.948	1.000	1.108	1.233	1.307	1.353	1.406
60–69 years . . . . .	139	1.117	0.171	0.832	0.887	0.936	1.014	1.116	1.224	1.305	1.337	1.385
70–79 years . . . . .	62	*1.174	0.162	*0.872	*0.973	*0.988	*1.054	*1.172	*1.278	*1.355	*1.398	*1.432
80 years and over . . . . .	13	*1.126	0.209	†	†	†	*0.947	*1.064	†	†	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	758	1.121	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Female</b>												
All race and ethnicity:												
8–11 years . . . . .	741	0.660	0.120	0.501	0.527	0.543	0.570	0.638	0.731	0.783	0.823	0.881
12–15 years . . . . .	707	0.928	0.139	0.698	0.745	0.782	0.836	0.933	1.014	1.062	1.092	1.161
16–19 years . . . . .	631	1.010	0.114	0.832	0.864	0.891	0.927	1.005	1.082	1.125	1.153	1.216
20–29 years . . . . .	591	1.063	0.115	0.884	0.923	0.944	0.979	1.059	1.150	1.179	1.201	1.251
30–39 years . . . . .	641	1.068	0.118	0.875	0.916	0.949	0.991	1.069	1.144	1.190	1.213	1.252
40–49 years . . . . .	744	1.058	0.135	0.851	0.906	0.932	0.965	1.051	1.144	1.190	1.229	1.274
50–59 years . . . . .	588	0.989	0.144	0.772	0.808	0.834	0.886	0.975	1.085	1.150	1.180	1.232
60–69 years . . . . .	578	0.953	0.145	0.736	0.786	0.813	0.851	0.939	1.046	1.110	1.149	1.219
70–79 years . . . . .	313	0.904	0.166	0.646	0.711	0.740	0.787	0.892	1.003	1.067	1.107	1.176
80 years and over . . . . .	154	0.931	0.151	0.684	0.737	0.781	0.813	0.919	1.038	1.103	1.126	1.157
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	3,609	1.021	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

See footnotes at end of table.

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Female—Con.												
Mexican American:												
8–11 years . . . . .	236	0.657	0.120	0.501	0.515	0.527	0.561	0.644	0.734	0.772	0.811	0.874
12–15 years . . . . .	228	0.913	0.118	0.721	0.757	0.781	0.842	0.912	0.980	1.019	1.056	1.101
16–19 years . . . . .	178	0.983	0.112	0.815	0.830	0.853	0.891	0.982	1.055	1.091	1.111	1.140
20–29 years . . . . .	144	1.024	0.110	0.845	0.881	0.908	0.948	1.010	1.106	1.155	1.179	1.197
30–39 years . . . . .	149	1.056	0.133	0.844	0.896	0.928	0.965	1.056	1.124	1.177	1.207	†
40–49 years . . . . .	136	1.036	0.110	0.855	0.893	0.926	0.948	1.044	1.108	1.150	1.167	1.208
50–59 years . . . . .	99	*0.960	0.171	*0.701	*0.742	*0.797	*0.840	*0.955	*1.055	*1.110	*1.140	*1.249
60–69 years . . . . .	126	*0.895	0.138	*0.686	*0.713	*0.735	*0.780	*0.909	*0.981	*1.011	*1.066	*1.116
70–79 years . . . . .	40	*0.825	0.150	†	*0.628	*0.663	*0.698	*0.829	*0.915	*0.961	*1.036	†
80 years and over . . . . .	6	*0.791	0.218	†	†	†	†	*0.719	†	†	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	700	0.983	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Hispanic white:												
8–11 years . . . . .	198	0.651	0.111	0.497	0.529	0.546	0.568	0.627	0.710	0.772	0.798	0.864
12–15 years . . . . .	178	0.920	0.138	0.692	0.741	0.770	0.829	0.926	1.008	1.056	1.080	1.138
16–19 years . . . . .	172	1.004	0.107	0.832	0.861	0.892	0.923	1.001	1.075	1.106	1.139	1.172
20–29 years . . . . .	236	1.064	0.106	0.888	0.932	0.947	0.980	1.060	1.148	1.176	1.189	1.242
30–39 years . . . . .	258	1.065	0.110	0.886	0.921	0.947	0.991	1.070	1.133	1.168	1.207	1.233
40–49 years . . . . .	348	1.056	0.134	0.850	0.908	0.932	0.962	1.049	1.140	1.185	1.218	1.263
50–59 years . . . . .	281	0.993	0.141	0.781	0.813	0.832	0.889	0.978	1.090	1.151	1.179	1.230
60–69 years . . . . .	245	0.952	0.142	0.738	0.792	0.814	0.847	0.935	1.047	1.107	1.148	1.211
70–79 years . . . . .	197	0.902	0.167	0.637	0.712	0.738	0.777	0.891	0.994	1.060	1.107	1.178
80 years and over . . . . .	117	0.932	0.141	0.690	0.738	0.784	0.820	0.927	1.034	1.094	1.126	1.155
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	1,682	1.020	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Hispanic black:												
8–11 years . . . . .	202	0.713	0.134	0.523	0.558	0.587	0.613	0.692	0.810	0.844	0.864	0.948
12–15 years . . . . .	225	0.986	0.135	0.734	0.803	0.851	0.894	0.996	1.083	1.134	1.171	1.197
16–19 years . . . . .	202	1.077	0.115	0.898	0.936	0.952	0.996	1.062	1.148	1.201	1.239	†
20–29 years . . . . .	127	1.118	0.131	0.864	0.937	0.979	1.026	1.139	1.201	1.246	1.287	1.320
30–39 years . . . . .	142	1.130	0.119	0.933	1.008	1.019	1.054	1.119	1.201	1.241	1.256	1.303
40–49 years . . . . .	164	1.108	0.150	0.873	0.922	0.947	1.006	1.096	1.199	1.245	1.285	1.337
50–59 years . . . . .	131	1.039	0.132	0.839	0.867	0.899	0.934	1.035	1.144	1.167	1.212	1.248
60–69 years . . . . .	139	1.029	0.163	0.766	0.826	0.872	0.933	1.018	1.121	1.191	1.235	†
70–79 years . . . . .	52	*0.997	0.143	*0.753	*0.808	*0.857	*0.914	*1.009	*1.074	*1.115	*1.166	†
80 years and over . . . . .	22	*0.948	0.222	†	†	*0.768	*0.792	*0.844	*1.079	†	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	777	1.079	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

† Standard error not calculated by SUDAAN.

... Category not applicable.

\* Figure does not meet standards of reliability or precision; relative standard error (standard error/estimate) is 30%–39% or estimate is based on less than 12 degrees of freedom.

**Table 2. Lumbar spine vertebra 1 (L1) bone mineral density (gm/cm<sup>2</sup>) of persons aged 8 years and over by sex, race and ethnicity, and age: United States, 2005–2008**

Sex, race and ethnicity, and age	Sample size	Mean	Standard deviation	Percentile								
				5th	10th	15th	25th	50th	75th	85th	90th	95th
<b>Male</b>												
All race and ethnicity:												
8–11 years. . . . .	714	0.571	0.095	0.430	0.455	0.475	0.502	0.556	0.640	0.681	0.701	0.742
12–15 years. . . . .	788	0.772	0.155	0.508	0.553	0.596	0.659	0.769	0.877	0.942	0.978	1.038
16–19 years. . . . .	775	0.969	0.131	0.758	0.806	0.837	0.878	0.962	1.050	1.109	1.145	1.188
20–29 years. . . . .	719	0.994	0.121	0.806	0.846	0.869	0.911	0.987	1.069	1.112	1.151	1.199
30–39 years. . . . .	738	0.991	0.126	0.796	0.841	0.863	0.899	0.983	1.069	1.119	1.150	1.214
40–49 years. . . . .	698	1.001	0.139	0.779	0.817	0.859	0.902	0.991	1.103	1.152	1.178	1.216
50–59 years. . . . .	633	0.989	0.142	0.757	0.805	0.842	0.900	0.984	1.085	1.126	1.168	1.251
60–69 years. . . . .	656	0.996	0.149	0.746	0.813	0.839	0.897	0.994	1.094	1.148	1.188	1.246
70–79 years. . . . .	440	1.003	0.171	0.737	0.797	0.835	0.887	0.985	1.107	1.184	1.220	1.288
80 years and over. . . . .	234	0.989	0.181	0.706	0.778	0.815	0.860	0.977	1.086	1.167	1.223	1.296
20 years and over, age adjusted. . . . .	4,118	0.995	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mexican American:												
8–11 years. . . . .	210	0.558	0.092	0.422	0.445	0.467	0.500	0.541	0.619	0.663	0.687	0.724
12–15 years. . . . .	234	0.785	0.152	0.513	0.577	0.607	0.685	0.793	0.877	0.924	0.955	1.025
16–19 years. . . . .	217	0.941	0.123	0.740	0.789	0.812	0.855	0.941	1.026	1.076	1.103	1.165
20–29 years. . . . .	196	0.975	0.115	0.791	0.832	0.860	0.899	0.963	1.047	1.095	1.117	1.181
30–39 years. . . . .	152	0.974	0.126	0.773	0.807	0.841	0.886	0.961	1.067	1.104	1.127	1.198
40–49 years. . . . .	149	0.943	0.120	0.737	0.773	0.806	0.856	0.950	1.015	1.062	1.106	1.146
50–59 years. . . . .	104	0.945	0.147	0.707	0.734	0.779	0.837	0.945	1.051	1.109	1.150	1.192
60–69 years. . . . .	111	0.962	0.155	0.716	0.772	0.794	0.841	0.956	1.060	1.112	1.144	1.205
70–79 years. . . . .	40	*0.939	0.165	†	*0.746	*0.750	*0.794	*0.926	*1.050	*1.106	*1.140	*1.201
80 years and over. . . . .	13	*0.936	0.145	†	†	†	*0.795	*0.952	*1.034	*1.056	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted. . . . .	765	0.957	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Hispanic white:												
8–11 years. . . . .	206	0.571	0.094	0.433	0.454	0.475	0.499	0.557	0.640	0.683	0.699	0.740
12–15 years. . . . .	221	0.770	0.156	0.504	0.552	0.595	0.651	0.768	0.874	0.943	0.984	1.029
16–19 years. . . . .	225	0.964	0.131	0.745	0.800	0.835	0.877	0.957	1.050	1.103	1.142	1.183
20–29 years. . . . .	283	0.988	0.115	0.810	0.855	0.869	0.909	0.982	1.061	1.107	1.136	1.184
30–39 years. . . . .	343	0.990	0.121	0.806	0.843	0.859	0.901	0.983	1.057	1.110	1.148	1.204
40–49 years. . . . .	318	1.001	0.138	0.778	0.813	0.862	0.903	0.995	1.099	1.148	1.177	1.212
50–59 years. . . . .	327	0.990	0.137	0.757	0.824	0.850	0.902	0.987	1.086	1.123	1.157	1.224
60–69 years. . . . .	284	1.000	0.145	0.755	0.824	0.853	0.901	1.001	1.094	1.148	1.184	1.247
70–79 years. . . . .	288	1.003	0.174	0.732	0.792	0.835	0.887	0.984	1.114	1.184	1.220	1.282
80 years and over. . . . .	186	0.990	0.184	0.706	0.788	0.816	0.857	0.978	1.089	1.172	1.235	1.325
20 years and over, age adjusted. . . . .	2,029	0.994	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Hispanic black:												
8–11 years. . . . .	199	0.603	0.105	0.447	0.481	0.493	0.527	0.599	0.669	0.707	0.744	0.762
12–15 years. . . . .	232	0.780	0.154	0.507	0.561	0.615	0.688	0.782	0.887	0.935	0.963	1.025
16–19 years. . . . .	256	0.998	0.124	0.806	0.840	0.875	0.915	0.995	1.068	1.131	1.160	1.211
20–29 years. . . . .	163	1.052	0.147	0.807	0.861	0.903	0.968	1.033	1.137	1.202	1.243	1.294
30–39 years. . . . .	145	1.046	0.142	0.837	0.875	0.889	0.943	1.042	1.126	1.189	1.228	1.271
40–49 years. . . . .	145	1.045	0.146	0.835	0.884	0.910	0.941	1.021	1.155	1.199	1.259	1.308
50–59 years. . . . .	121	1.057	0.166	0.801	0.861	0.886	0.921	1.035	1.196	1.237	1.277	1.368
60–69 years. . . . .	182	1.026	0.180	0.700	0.798	0.832	0.905	1.023	1.145	1.195	1.233	1.292
70–79 years. . . . .	79	*1.053	0.162	*0.799	*0.861	*0.904	*0.943	*1.023	*1.128	*1.246	*1.292	*1.333
80 years and over. . . . .	22	*1.017	0.159	†	†	*0.820	*0.897	*1.021	*1.101	†	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted. . . . .	857	1.046	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Female</b>												
All race and ethnicity:												
8–11 years. . . . .	747	0.590	0.125	0.426	0.447	0.466	0.491	0.561	0.671	0.727	0.761	0.815
12–15 years. . . . .	717	0.853	0.142	0.617	0.670	0.710	0.762	0.850	0.944	0.991	1.041	1.092
16–19 years. . . . .	678	0.917	0.119	0.742	0.767	0.792	0.832	0.909	0.997	1.038	1.064	1.122
20–29 years. . . . .	636	0.960	0.124	0.757	0.810	0.838	0.872	0.960	1.040	1.093	1.121	1.161
30–39 years. . . . .	654	0.961	0.129	0.765	0.805	0.832	0.867	0.953	1.042	1.091	1.127	1.185
40–49 years. . . . .	783	0.958	0.143	0.739	0.786	0.811	0.856	0.953	1.047	1.094	1.132	1.208
50–59 years. . . . .	630	0.886	0.149	0.660	0.702	0.725	0.780	0.874	0.985	1.049	1.084	1.139
60–69 years. . . . .	677	0.838	0.144	0.621	0.672	0.692	0.726	0.831	0.937	0.984	1.026	1.080
70–79 years. . . . .	429	0.795	0.170	0.544	0.609	0.632	0.681	0.778	0.893	0.957	0.996	1.117
80 years and over. . . . .	235	0.798	0.162	0.553	0.591	0.622	0.677	0.787	0.911	0.973	1.011	1.066
20 years and over, age adjusted. . . . .	4,044	0.914	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 2. Lumbar spine vertebra 1 (L1) bone mineral density (gm/cm<sup>2</sup>) of persons aged 8 years and over by sex, race and ethnicity, and age: United States, 2005–2008—Con.**

Sex, race and ethnicity, and age	Sample size	Mean	Standard deviation	Percentile								
				5th	10th	15th	25th	50th	75th	85th	90th	95th
Female—Con.												
Mexican American:												
8–11 years . . . . .	238	0.585	0.128	0.417	0.438	0.456	0.482	0.564	0.670	0.729	0.748	0.792
12–15 years . . . . .	231	0.834	0.115	0.650	0.691	0.717	0.763	0.825	0.902	0.953	0.985	1.044
16–19 years . . . . .	187	0.887	0.120	0.694	0.736	0.750	0.802	0.890	0.963	0.991	1.028	1.060
20–29 years . . . . .	149	0.933	0.122	0.734	0.763	0.809	0.849	0.924	1.018	1.054	1.100	1.145
30–39 years . . . . .	149	0.953	0.139	0.737	0.784	0.811	0.859	0.937	1.037	1.094	1.118	†
40–49 years . . . . .	141	0.947	0.118	0.729	0.791	0.820	0.866	0.952	1.020	1.061	1.097	1.130
50–59 years . . . . .	107	*0.867	0.172	*0.618	*0.646	*0.692	*0.744	*0.861	*0.954	*1.004	*1.046	*1.143
60–69 years . . . . .	138	*0.801	0.138	*0.581	*0.626	*0.658	*0.707	*0.791	*0.895	*0.942	*0.954	*1.018
70–79 years . . . . .	49	*0.714	0.142	†	*0.502	*0.537	*0.642	*0.704	*0.794	*0.857	*0.913	†
80 years and over . . . . .	11	*0.689	0.192	†	†	†	†	*0.630	*0.759	†	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	744	0.887	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Hispanic white:												
8–11 years . . . . .	201	0.583	0.118	0.431	0.446	0.470	0.491	0.558	0.654	0.702	0.755	0.804
12–15 years . . . . .	184	0.850	0.143	0.601	0.661	0.694	0.757	0.851	0.941	0.982	1.037	1.091
16–19 years . . . . .	196	0.910	0.111	0.744	0.768	0.789	0.822	0.907	0.991	1.028	1.046	1.078
20–29 years . . . . .	258	0.960	0.116	0.768	0.816	0.844	0.876	0.957	1.030	1.083	1.110	1.155
30–39 years . . . . .	267	0.956	0.124	0.766	0.802	0.826	0.866	0.952	1.033	1.078	1.117	1.161
40–49 years . . . . .	366	0.956	0.143	0.744	0.787	0.811	0.853	0.951	1.043	1.092	1.130	1.208
50–59 years . . . . .	300	0.889	0.145	0.667	0.705	0.728	0.781	0.880	0.982	1.048	1.079	1.143
60–69 years . . . . .	291	0.836	0.143	0.624	0.672	0.692	0.724	0.830	0.935	0.983	1.020	1.058
70–79 years . . . . .	271	0.792	0.170	0.559	0.609	0.630	0.680	0.773	0.884	0.948	0.994	1.117
80 years and over . . . . .	179	0.798	0.158	0.556	0.593	0.626	0.688	0.788	0.908	0.970	1.006	1.043
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	1,932	0.913	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Hispanic black:												
8–11 years . . . . .	202	0.639	0.137	0.434	0.481	0.495	0.535	0.639	0.727	0.772	0.813	0.872
12–15 years . . . . .	226	0.897	0.137	0.660	0.714	0.744	0.805	0.899	0.994	1.031	1.076	1.110
16–19 years . . . . .	212	0.971	0.124	0.779	0.829	0.849	0.878	0.960	1.052	1.101	1.137	†
20–29 years . . . . .	139	1.005	0.142	0.737	0.817	0.843	0.907	1.023	1.099	1.135	1.177	1.228
30–39 years . . . . .	146	1.014	0.126	0.831	0.864	0.883	0.922	1.003	1.080	1.140	1.172	1.226
40–49 years . . . . .	172	1.003	0.162	0.729	0.799	0.828	0.886	1.002	1.100	1.157	1.207	1.257
50–59 years . . . . .	143	0.929	0.142	0.718	0.765	0.790	0.821	0.923	1.027	1.080	1.111	1.154
60–69 years . . . . .	170	0.907	0.150	0.681	0.725	0.755	0.788	0.903	1.006	1.062	1.096	1.172
70–79 years . . . . .	76	*0.880	0.160	*0.645	*0.689	*0.725	*0.780	*0.876	*0.976	*1.029	*1.076	*1.129
80 years and over . . . . .	31	*0.834	0.183	†	*0.638	*0.651	*0.671	*0.780	*0.950	*1.093	*1.121	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	877	0.966	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

... Category not applicable.

\* Figure does not meet standards of reliability or precision; relative standard error (standard error/estimate) is 30%–39% or estimate is based on less than 12 degrees of freedom.

† Standard error not calculated by SUDAAN.

**Table 3. Lumbar spine vertebra 2 (L2) bone mineral density (gm/cm<sup>2</sup>) of persons aged 8 years and over, by sex, race and ethnicity, and age: United States, 2005–2008**

Sex, race and ethnicity, and age	Sample size	Mean	Standard deviation	Percentile								
				5th	10th	15th	25th	50th	75th	85th	90th	95th
<b>Male</b>												
All race and ethnicity:												
8–11 years . . . . .	715	0.620	0.088	0.483	0.510	0.531	0.555	0.616	0.678	0.711	0.736	0.771
12–15 years . . . . .	789	0.822	0.156	0.589	0.615	0.649	0.706	0.810	0.931	0.995	1.037	1.080
16–19 years . . . . .	776	1.039	0.136	0.809	0.863	0.897	0.942	1.035	1.122	1.179	1.224	1.278
20–29 years . . . . .	724	1.078	0.123	0.887	0.931	0.950	0.995	1.069	1.152	1.212	1.242	1.297
30–39 years . . . . .	749	1.069	0.133	0.857	0.893	0.931	0.984	1.064	1.151	1.199	1.239	1.308
40–49 years . . . . .	717	1.067	0.141	0.848	0.889	0.918	0.966	1.062	1.163	1.222	1.255	1.302
50–59 years . . . . .	656	1.060	0.154	0.811	0.861	0.897	0.953	1.062	1.159	1.211	1.256	1.329
60–69 years . . . . .	658	1.080	0.155	0.824	0.873	0.919	0.978	1.076	1.185	1.244	1.284	1.324
70–79 years . . . . .	443	1.071	0.180	0.798	0.857	0.882	0.943	1.065	1.179	1.241	1.304	1.396
80 years and over . . . . .	227	1.070	0.213	0.786	0.825	0.862	0.926	1.040	1.175	1.276	1.321	1.438
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	4,174	1.070	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mexican American:												
8–11 years . . . . .	211	0.599	0.083	0.455	0.485	0.512	0.547	0.600	0.647	0.678	0.710	0.742
12–15 years . . . . .	235	0.831	0.156	0.566	0.622	0.666	0.724	0.822	0.931	1.002	1.043	1.090
16–19 years . . . . .	216	1.002	0.128	0.804	0.830	0.872	0.911	1.001	1.094	1.125	1.178	1.208
20–29 years . . . . .	198	1.048	0.107	0.871	0.909	0.932	0.977	1.043	1.114	1.153	1.189	1.233
30–39 years . . . . .	156	1.039	0.134	0.792	0.869	0.899	0.951	1.035	1.118	1.169	1.208	1.290
40–49 years . . . . .	152	1.005	0.126	0.801	0.843	0.864	0.920	0.998	1.092	1.123	1.167	1.220
50–59 years . . . . .	106	1.007	0.149	0.766	0.816	0.849	0.898	1.007	1.098	1.170	1.191	1.229
60–69 years . . . . .	111	1.032	0.166	0.795	0.841	0.857	0.895	1.009	1.131	1.215	1.252	1.347
70–79 years . . . . .	42	*1.016	0.169	†	*0.799	*0.838	*0.880	*1.030	*1.100	*1.211	*1.225	†
80 years and over . . . . .	13	*0.999	0.134	†	†	†	*0.883	*0.997	*1.048	*1.076	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	778	1.024	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Hispanic white:												
8–11 years . . . . .	207	0.622	0.085	0.495	0.511	0.534	0.557	0.617	0.679	0.711	0.730	0.768
12–15 years . . . . .	221	0.821	0.155	0.588	0.612	0.644	0.700	0.813	0.919	0.986	1.029	1.088
16–19 years . . . . .	226	1.035	0.134	0.797	0.861	0.892	0.940	1.035	1.116	1.167	1.210	1.278
20–29 years . . . . .	287	1.075	0.118	0.887	0.934	0.950	0.996	1.067	1.147	1.212	1.238	1.293
30–39 years . . . . .	345	1.070	0.130	0.864	0.892	0.925	0.992	1.069	1.151	1.199	1.239	1.313
40–49 years . . . . .	327	1.067	0.138	0.852	0.889	0.918	0.966	1.061	1.161	1.215	1.250	1.302
50–59 years . . . . .	336	1.062	0.151	0.814	0.865	0.900	0.959	1.064	1.159	1.212	1.253	1.325
60–69 years . . . . .	289	1.085	0.149	0.837	0.875	0.920	0.981	1.082	1.187	1.243	1.277	1.324
70–79 years . . . . .	291	1.066	0.181	0.783	0.847	0.878	0.935	1.055	1.168	1.233	1.297	1.395
80 years and over . . . . .	179	1.071	0.218	0.777	0.822	0.862	0.928	1.042	1.172	1.278	1.324	1.446
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	2,054	1.070	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Hispanic black:												
8–11 years . . . . .	198	0.656	0.093	0.516	0.549	0.563	0.591	0.642	0.711	0.753	0.768	0.815
12–15 years . . . . .	231	0.834	0.152	0.599	0.650	0.673	0.736	0.820	0.942	0.991	1.021	1.075
16–19 years . . . . .	257	1.077	0.135	0.878	0.909	0.934	0.976	1.063	1.165	1.227	1.251	1.326
20–29 years . . . . .	162	1.143	0.147	0.890	0.969	1.011	1.046	1.128	1.232	1.292	1.351	1.385
30–39 years . . . . .	147	1.132	0.141	0.907	0.951	0.976	1.035	1.136	1.212	1.259	1.299	1.359
40–49 years . . . . .	152	1.117	0.148	0.888	0.939	0.977	1.009	1.109	1.207	1.266	1.299	1.368
50–59 years . . . . .	126	1.131	0.164	0.891	0.919	0.952	1.018	1.100	1.225	1.323	1.357	1.435
60–69 years . . . . .	184	1.127	0.190	0.810	0.881	0.934	1.004	1.113	1.274	1.319	1.369	1.427
70–79 years . . . . .	77	*1.163	0.172	*0.883	*0.925	*0.970	*1.039	*1.153	*1.270	*1.364	*1.405	*1.459
80 years and over . . . . .	21	*1.145	0.189	†	†	†	*0.973	*1.089	*1.289	†	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	869	1.133	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Female</b>												
All race and ethnicity:												
8–11 years . . . . .	747	0.657	0.121	0.492	0.522	0.543	0.566	0.631	0.729	0.788	0.828	0.875
12–15 years . . . . .	718	0.936	0.146	0.692	0.742	0.786	0.840	0.933	1.032	1.076	1.107	1.190
16–19 years . . . . .	679	1.018	0.126	0.813	0.860	0.892	0.931	1.009	1.099	1.139	1.179	1.230
20–29 years . . . . .	641	1.069	0.124	0.871	0.909	0.931	0.980	1.066	1.157	1.196	1.223	1.276
30–39 years . . . . .	662	1.076	0.129	0.867	0.916	0.945	0.990	1.073	1.153	1.208	1.239	1.290
40–49 years . . . . .	783	1.066	0.145	0.849	0.889	0.927	0.970	1.062	1.149	1.206	1.251	1.300
50–59 years . . . . .	644	0.991	0.155	0.761	0.804	0.826	0.874	0.985	1.092	1.152	1.196	1.253
60–69 years . . . . .	681	0.951	0.156	0.715	0.764	0.796	0.837	0.933	1.059	1.114	1.160	1.228
70–79 years . . . . .	420	0.894	0.171	0.631	0.694	0.730	0.776	0.890	0.989	1.054	1.116	1.184
80 years and over . . . . .	213	0.902	0.176	0.631	0.673	0.720	0.782	0.895	1.027	1.093	1.135	1.199
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	4,044	1.023	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 3. Lumbar spine vertebra 2 (L2) bone mineral density (gm/cm<sup>2</sup>) of persons aged 8 years and over, by sex, race and ethnicity, and age: United States, 2005–2008—Con.**

Sex, race and ethnicity, and age	Sample size	Mean	Standard deviation	Percentile								
				5th	10th	15th	25th	50th	75th	85th	90th	95th
Female—Con.												
Mexican American:												
8–11 years. . . . .	238	0.649	0.122	0.488	0.505	0.524	0.548	0.633	0.721	0.762	0.819	0.875
12–15 years. . . . .	231	0.909	0.123	0.721	0.748	0.778	0.840	0.909	0.981	1.016	1.058	1.114
16–19 years. . . . .	187	0.988	0.123	0.796	0.819	0.845	0.910	0.982	1.062	1.106	1.120	1.161
20–29 years. . . . .	150	1.033	0.119	0.839	0.876	0.903	0.949	1.023	1.115	1.154	1.188	1.235
30–39 years. . . . .	149	1.063	0.133	0.856	0.900	0.916	0.971	1.059	1.137	1.185	1.207	†
40–49 years. . . . .	142	1.042	0.116	0.832	0.883	0.918	0.962	1.050	1.112	1.151	1.172	1.222
50–59 years. . . . .	107	0.955	0.170	0.683	0.745	0.775	0.824	0.947	1.055	1.118	1.142	1.221
60–69 years. . . . .	145	*0.874	0.140	*0.652	*0.697	*0.710	*0.773	*0.870	*0.965	*1.010	*1.062	*1.101
70–79 years. . . . .	52	*0.806	0.161	†	*0.590	*0.622	*0.682	*0.802	*0.898	*0.976	*0.994	†
80 years and over. . . . .	8	*0.791	0.220	†	†	†	†	*0.743	†	†	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted. . . . .	753	0.983	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Hispanic white:												
8–11 years. . . . .	201	0.648	0.111	0.496	0.524	0.545	0.567	0.624	0.702	0.771	0.802	0.857
12–15 years. . . . .	184	0.933	0.148	0.685	0.736	0.774	0.830	0.933	1.031	1.067	1.098	†
16–19 years. . . . .	197	1.008	0.119	0.810	0.851	0.883	0.924	0.999	1.092	1.123	1.152	1.201
20–29 years. . . . .	261	1.070	0.119	0.873	0.912	0.941	0.982	1.066	1.157	1.192	1.218	1.268
30–39 years. . . . .	272	1.074	0.123	0.870	0.921	0.948	0.991	1.069	1.143	1.191	1.236	1.282
40–49 years. . . . .	365	1.065	0.144	0.855	0.892	0.925	0.967	1.063	1.148	1.204	1.245	1.292
50–59 years. . . . .	305	0.994	0.154	0.764	0.807	0.825	0.875	0.987	1.100	1.154	1.194	1.253
60–69 years. . . . .	287	0.951	0.154	0.720	0.764	0.796	0.830	0.934	1.059	1.111	1.158	1.225
70–79 years. . . . .	257	0.892	0.169	0.645	0.697	0.726	0.780	0.887	0.982	1.049	1.092	1.183
80 years and over. . . . .	158	0.902	0.168	0.634	0.673	0.721	0.786	0.901	0.999	1.088	1.126	1.194
20 years and over, age adjusted. . . . .	1,905	1.023	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Hispanic black:												
8–11 years. . . . .	202	0.712	0.139	0.517	0.554	0.578	0.614	0.690	0.796	0.847	0.891	0.961
12–15 years. . . . .	227	0.993	0.143	0.735	0.800	0.832	0.897	1.004	1.089	1.145	1.181	1.209
16–19 years. . . . .	212	1.090	0.125	0.894	0.937	0.968	1.000	1.093	1.163	1.227	1.251	†
20–29 years. . . . .	139	1.122	0.131	0.880	0.925	0.968	1.034	1.147	1.212	1.247	1.280	1.316
30–39 years. . . . .	148	1.133	0.129	0.923	1.000	1.017	1.044	1.105	1.209	1.248	1.286	1.354
40–49 years. . . . .	172	1.124	0.162	0.866	0.911	0.955	1.012	1.126	1.215	1.274	1.316	1.387
50–59 years. . . . .	152	1.036	0.140	0.827	0.854	0.889	0.932	1.027	1.134	1.174	1.224	1.259
60–69 years. . . . .	170	1.023	0.162	0.766	0.816	0.862	0.914	1.014	1.121	1.208	1.228	1.299
70–79 years. . . . .	74	*0.996	0.160	*0.733	*0.798	*0.858	*0.900	*0.976	*1.078	*1.139	*1.159	*1.251
80 years and over. . . . .	33	*0.932	0.228	†	*0.712	*0.720	*0.753	*0.866	*1.061	*1.191	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted. . . . .	888	1.082	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

... Category not applicable.

\* Figure does not meet standards of reliability or precision; relative standard error (standard error/estimate) is 30%–39% or estimate is based on less than 12 degrees of freedom.

† Standard error not calculated by SUDAAN.

**Table 4. Lumbar spine vertebra 3 (L3) bone mineral density (gm/cm<sup>2</sup>) of persons aged 8 years and over, by sex, race and ethnicity, and age: United States, 2005–2008**

Sex, race and ethnicity, and age	Sample size	Mean	Standard deviation	Percentile								
				5th	10th	15th	25th	50th	75th	85th	90th	95th
<b>Male</b>												
All race and ethnicity:												
8–11 years . . . . .	716	0.648	0.085	0.509	0.538	0.554	0.592	0.645	0.704	0.732	0.756	0.789
12–15 years . . . . .	789	0.833	0.148	0.611	0.640	0.669	0.716	0.825	0.941	0.998	1.027	1.082
16–19 years . . . . .	777	1.048	0.133	0.826	0.876	0.910	0.964	1.043	1.139	1.188	1.218	1.283
20–29 years . . . . .	724	1.085	0.125	0.890	0.928	0.957	1.000	1.079	1.168	1.210	1.246	1.298
30–39 years . . . . .	743	1.061	0.136	0.842	0.888	0.923	0.965	1.055	1.151	1.195	1.234	1.277
40–49 years . . . . .	719	1.061	0.141	0.844	0.883	0.920	0.960	1.056	1.156	1.207	1.243	1.294
50–59 years . . . . .	639	1.067	0.163	0.806	0.849	0.883	0.946	1.067	1.181	1.240	1.271	1.340
60–69 years . . . . .	630	1.101	0.164	0.846	0.897	0.932	0.991	1.096	1.205	1.276	1.313	1.379
70–79 years . . . . .	412	1.107	0.187	0.823	0.875	0.914	0.975	1.088	1.223	1.296	1.365	1.438
80 years and over . . . . .	215	1.101	0.215	0.807	0.854	0.889	0.946	1.078	1.195	1.327	1.418	1.516
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	4,082	1.076	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mexican American:												
8–11 years . . . . .	211	0.627	0.082	0.490	0.523	0.537	0.570	0.626	0.682	0.708	0.724	0.768
12–15 years . . . . .	234	0.845	0.147	0.607	0.642	0.678	0.745	0.832	0.940	1.011	1.037	1.074
16–19 years . . . . .	217	1.004	0.117	0.810	0.839	0.862	0.921	1.004	1.087	1.122	1.146	1.205
20–29 years . . . . .	199	1.047	0.106	0.886	0.914	0.937	0.973	1.034	1.106	1.155	1.191	1.251
30–39 years . . . . .	156	1.031	0.136	0.794	0.852	0.886	0.944	1.029	1.114	1.161	1.203	1.246
40–49 years . . . . .	155	0.996	0.129	0.791	0.825	0.860	0.905	0.981	1.071	1.121	1.167	1.241
50–59 years . . . . .	105	1.014	0.159	0.754	0.810	0.835	0.886	1.010	1.100	1.212	1.222	1.295
60–69 years . . . . .	111	*1.059	0.172	*0.789	*0.857	*0.892	*0.926	*1.049	*1.145	*1.212	*1.278	*1.383
70–79 years . . . . .	38	*1.036	0.165	†	*0.829	*0.857	*0.880	*1.044	*1.123	*1.195	*1.283	†
80 years and over . . . . .	13	*0.981	0.159	†	†	†	*0.859	*0.954	*1.111	*1.150	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	777	1.025	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Hispanic white:												
8–11 years . . . . .	208	0.649	0.082	0.509	0.539	0.551	0.594	0.649	0.710	0.731	0.746	0.782
12–15 years . . . . .	221	0.831	0.146	0.618	0.641	0.666	0.712	0.823	0.937	0.988	1.012	1.074
16–19 years . . . . .	226	1.042	0.130	0.819	0.873	0.908	0.964	1.043	1.134	1.181	1.203	1.240
20–29 years . . . . .	286	1.084	0.119	0.883	0.930	0.956	1.003	1.079	1.166	1.202	1.232	1.286
30–39 years . . . . .	341	1.060	0.132	0.860	0.891	0.927	0.963	1.059	1.149	1.191	1.229	1.270
40–49 years . . . . .	327	1.061	0.138	0.848	0.887	0.921	0.960	1.055	1.156	1.201	1.236	1.288
50–59 years . . . . .	327	1.069	0.158	0.824	0.853	0.890	0.956	1.069	1.183	1.239	1.269	1.338
60–69 years . . . . .	276	1.105	0.159	0.851	0.903	0.937	0.993	1.108	1.208	1.271	1.297	1.369
70–79 years . . . . .	273	1.102	0.186	0.821	0.869	0.912	0.968	1.083	1.216	1.290	1.354	1.435
80 years and over . . . . .	169	1.104	0.216	0.807	0.854	0.889	0.946	1.079	1.197	1.334	1.420	1.517
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	1,999	1.076	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Hispanic black:												
8–11 years . . . . .	198	0.680	0.089	0.540	0.579	0.594	0.622	0.666	0.731	0.777	0.795	0.838
12–15 years . . . . .	232	0.854	0.152	0.596	0.669	0.702	0.741	0.852	0.956	1.000	1.038	1.111
16–19 years . . . . .	257	1.096	0.136	0.900	0.938	0.957	0.999	1.080	1.178	1.256	1.291	1.344
20–29 years . . . . .	163	1.152	0.147	0.931	0.967	1.018	1.057	1.144	1.225	1.312	1.348	1.399
30–39 years . . . . .	146	1.142	0.142	0.932	0.969	1.001	1.033	1.140	1.232	1.288	1.331	1.402
40–49 years . . . . .	151	1.121	0.145	0.894	0.954	0.988	1.023	1.107	1.210	1.278	1.310	1.371
50–59 years . . . . .	121	1.151	0.172	0.885	0.924	0.953	1.033	1.144	1.265	1.330	1.354	1.441
60–69 years . . . . .	170	1.154	0.186	0.861	0.910	0.948	1.026	1.148	1.280	1.349	1.393	1.453
70–79 years . . . . .	71	*1.215	0.185	*0.924	*0.965	*0.995	*1.045	*1.211	*1.368	*1.406	*1.459	*1.505
80 years and over . . . . .	19	*1.194	0.234	†	†	†	*0.969	*1.144	*1.353	†	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	841	1.150	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Female</b>												
All race and ethnicity:												
8–11 years . . . . .	745	0.689	0.121	0.525	0.552	0.574	0.605	0.671	0.760	0.809	0.856	0.910
12–15 years . . . . .	715	0.963	0.145	0.718	0.775	0.812	0.869	0.968	1.052	1.109	1.133	1.198
16–19 years . . . . .	663	1.048	0.122	0.856	0.886	0.915	0.960	1.048	1.123	1.168	1.198	1.263
20–29 years . . . . .	629	1.105	0.121	0.915	0.953	0.973	1.020	1.098	1.185	1.233	1.271	1.313
30–39 years . . . . .	664	1.112	0.126	0.912	0.948	0.979	1.031	1.111	1.193	1.240	1.263	1.305
40–49 years . . . . .	790	1.100	0.142	0.877	0.932	0.962	1.005	1.087	1.184	1.236	1.284	1.333
50–59 years . . . . .	641	1.033	0.153	0.806	0.841	0.868	0.916	1.029	1.142	1.206	1.238	1.282
60–69 years . . . . .	663	1.000	0.167	0.758	0.809	0.839	0.883	0.976	1.102	1.175	1.232	1.313
70–79 years . . . . .	402	0.956	0.173	0.690	0.733	0.777	0.848	0.947	1.063	1.135	1.180	1.246
80 years and over . . . . .	207	0.967	0.171	0.677	0.762	0.799	0.844	0.957	1.095	1.176	1.190	1.231
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	3,996	1.064	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 4. Lumbar spine vertebra 3 (L3) bone mineral density (gm/cm<sup>2</sup>) of persons aged 8 years and over, by sex, race and ethnicity, and age: United States, 2005–2008—Con.**

Sex, race and ethnicity, and age	Sample size	Mean	Standard deviation	Percentile								
				5th	10th	15th	25th	50th	75th	85th	90th	95th
Female—Con.												
Mexican American:												
8–11 years . . . . .	237	0.684	0.120	0.514	0.538	0.565	0.588	0.676	0.765	0.793	0.840	0.897
12–15 years . . . . .	231	0.941	0.124	0.733	0.782	0.817	0.865	0.941	1.012	1.051	1.081	1.131
16–19 years . . . . .	184	1.019	0.120	0.840	0.872	0.892	0.925	1.015	1.093	1.140	1.157	1.194
20–29 years . . . . .	149	1.056	0.112	0.870	0.918	0.930	0.974	1.052	1.128	1.177	1.195	1.245
30–39 years . . . . .	149	1.096	0.141	0.902	0.924	0.956	1.011	1.095	1.169	1.229	1.273	1.303
40–49 years . . . . .	141	1.065	0.110	0.891	0.922	0.947	0.979	1.071	1.129	1.161	1.207	1.250
50–59 years . . . . .	112	0.985	0.174	0.731	0.791	0.823	0.846	0.986	1.073	1.137	1.188	1.267
60–69 years . . . . .	147	0.927	0.148	0.708	0.730	0.749	0.811	0.933	1.016	1.074	1.117	1.192
70–79 years . . . . .	53	*0.861	0.163	†	*0.663	*0.687	*0.755	*0.857	*0.952	*0.998	*1.050	†
80 years and over . . . . .	10	*0.795	0.208	†	†	†	†	*0.708	*0.866	†	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	761	1.014	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Hispanic white:												
8–11 years . . . . .	201	0.680	0.110	0.534	0.558	0.579	0.603	0.658	0.732	0.793	0.835	0.891
12–15 years . . . . .	181	0.955	0.144	0.722	0.758	0.802	0.852	0.954	1.051	1.090	1.117	1.190
16–19 years . . . . .	189	1.039	0.114	0.854	0.882	0.913	0.954	1.044	1.115	1.154	1.181	1.213
20–29 years . . . . .	259	1.104	0.113	0.924	0.961	0.979	1.024	1.098	1.176	1.225	1.257	1.290
30–39 years . . . . .	273	1.107	0.116	0.920	0.949	0.976	1.032	1.108	1.185	1.226	1.247	1.287
40–49 years . . . . .	371	1.098	0.139	0.877	0.937	0.964	1.004	1.088	1.182	1.232	1.280	1.331
50–59 years . . . . .	299	1.038	0.150	0.813	0.851	0.871	0.923	1.030	1.146	1.207	1.238	1.278
60–69 years . . . . .	281	1.000	0.166	0.765	0.814	0.838	0.883	0.974	1.102	1.173	1.233	1.315
70–79 years . . . . .	244	0.955	0.173	0.690	0.735	0.773	0.847	0.947	1.061	1.135	1.180	1.241
80 years and over . . . . .	154	0.973	0.164	0.683	0.767	0.801	0.850	0.975	1.108	1.177	1.192	1.221
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	1,881	1.064	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Hispanic black:												
8–11 years . . . . .	202	0.742	0.138	0.535	0.588	0.611	0.646	0.722	0.826	0.871	0.915	0.990
12–15 years . . . . .	227	1.024	0.142	0.759	0.838	0.875	0.932	1.023	1.121	1.186	1.204	1.235
16–19 years . . . . .	208	1.118	0.124	0.918	0.947	0.980	1.040	1.103	1.195	1.251	1.273	1.356
20–29 years . . . . .	133	1.171	0.135	0.912	0.991	1.031	1.079	1.193	1.266	1.308	1.328	1.365
30–39 years . . . . .	148	1.180	0.129	0.960	1.038	1.053	1.107	1.171	1.271	1.299	1.314	1.360
40–49 years . . . . .	174	1.154	0.164	0.893	0.950	0.988	1.041	1.147	1.266	1.312	1.335	1.430
50–59 years . . . . .	148	1.076	0.146	0.846	0.875	0.908	0.960	1.074	1.179	1.232	1.264	1.331
60–69 years . . . . .	157	1.078	0.178	0.792	0.872	0.896	0.974	1.063	1.186	1.256	1.296	1.353
70–79 years . . . . .	71	*1.041	0.160	*0.788	*0.830	*0.885	*0.939	*1.038	*1.119	*1.193	*1.235	*1.307
80 years and over . . . . .	28	*0.970	0.236	†	†	*0.749	*0.802	*0.883	*1.141	†	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	859	1.125	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

... Category not applicable.

\* Figure does not meet standards of reliability or precision; relative standard error (standard error/estimate) is 30%–39% or estimate is based on less than 12 degrees of freedom.

† Standard error not calculated by SUDAAN.

**Table 5. Lumbar spine vertebra 4 (L4) bone mineral density (gm/cm<sup>2</sup>) of persons aged 8 years and over, by sex, race and ethnicity, and age: United States, 2005–2008**

Sex, race and ethnicity, and age	Sample size	Mean	Standard deviation	Percentile								
				5th	10th	15th	25th	50th	75th	85th	90th	95th
<b>Male</b>												
All race and ethnicity:												
8–11 years . . . . .	716	0.638	0.091	0.504	0.525	0.542	0.570	0.627	0.700	0.736	0.761	0.793
12–15 years . . . . .	789	0.827	0.146	0.601	0.642	0.667	0.721	0.815	0.934	0.989	1.028	1.070
16–19 years . . . . .	776	1.038	0.129	0.834	0.871	0.901	0.950	1.033	1.122	1.181	1.219	1.261
20–29 years . . . . .	718	1.078	0.124	0.891	0.923	0.956	0.999	1.066	1.157	1.203	1.236	1.294
30–39 years . . . . .	736	1.057	0.132	0.838	0.891	0.918	0.967	1.055	1.138	1.190	1.226	1.275
40–49 years . . . . .	706	1.063	0.144	0.845	0.881	0.907	0.955	1.057	1.159	1.211	1.258	1.305
50–59 years . . . . .	635	1.078	0.163	0.815	0.874	0.912	0.968	1.073	1.182	1.264	1.293	1.355
60–69 years . . . . .	598	1.109	0.168	0.808	0.890	0.934	0.992	1.112	1.216	1.296	1.331	1.380
70–79 years . . . . .	403	1.126	0.189	0.847	0.879	0.930	0.995	1.115	1.228	1.304	1.380	1.450
80 years and over . . . . .	200	1.131	0.216	0.836	0.896	0.924	0.969	1.098	1.242	1.337	1.414	1.539
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	3,996	1.080	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mexican American:												
8–11 years . . . . .	211	0.630	0.085	0.504	0.524	0.536	0.568	0.625	0.680	0.710	0.746	0.792
12–15 years . . . . .	235	0.846	0.147	0.596	0.676	0.693	0.746	0.839	0.950	1.008	1.022	1.103
16–19 years . . . . .	217	1.002	0.119	0.798	0.837	0.871	0.920	0.995	1.083	1.122	1.154	1.189
20–29 years . . . . .	198	1.050	0.105	0.880	0.919	0.941	0.974	1.035	1.114	1.160	1.196	1.255
30–39 years . . . . .	153	1.044	0.128	0.801	0.868	0.910	0.971	1.042	1.116	1.173	1.197	1.258
40–49 years . . . . .	151	1.000	0.123	0.806	0.841	0.870	0.925	0.991	1.069	1.121	1.180	†
50–59 years . . . . .	106	1.036	0.162	0.771	0.802	0.848	0.921	1.032	1.131	1.226	1.240	1.331
60–69 years . . . . .	104	*1.077	0.171	*0.810	*0.879	*0.924	*0.968	*1.049	*1.179	*1.244	*1.313	*1.386
70–79 years . . . . .	43	*1.067	0.171	†	*0.839	*0.872	*0.943	*1.052	*1.179	*1.255	*1.280	†
80 years and over . . . . .	12	*1.010	0.152	†	†	†	*0.900	*1.001	*1.084	*1.138	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	767	1.038	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Hispanic white:												
8–11 years . . . . .	208	0.635	0.089	0.501	0.521	0.538	0.567	0.623	0.704	0.728	0.752	0.788
12–15 years . . . . .	220	0.822	0.142	0.605	0.646	0.667	0.720	0.804	0.921	0.976	1.016	1.054
16–19 years . . . . .	226	1.031	0.125	0.829	0.868	0.893	0.949	1.026	1.107	1.166	1.195	1.239
20–29 years . . . . .	286	1.074	0.119	0.892	0.922	0.956	0.993	1.066	1.147	1.193	1.224	1.283
30–39 years . . . . .	336	1.051	0.127	0.837	0.890	0.915	0.958	1.057	1.132	1.166	1.207	1.262
40–49 years . . . . .	320	1.061	0.139	0.849	0.882	0.908	0.957	1.055	1.158	1.199	1.242	1.302
50–59 years . . . . .	326	1.079	0.158	0.821	0.884	0.916	0.974	1.076	1.179	1.264	1.287	1.342
60–69 years . . . . .	268	1.109	0.163	0.811	0.887	0.932	0.998	1.114	1.215	1.293	1.325	1.360
70–79 years . . . . .	265	1.118	0.189	0.831	0.873	0.919	0.989	1.107	1.207	1.301	1.375	1.437
80 years and over . . . . .	161	1.135	0.216	0.847	0.896	0.923	0.969	1.112	1.246	1.338	1.419	1.535
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	1,962	1.077	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Hispanic black:												
8–11 years . . . . .	198	0.681	0.094	0.540	0.572	0.592	0.610	0.668	0.737	0.770	0.801	0.849
12–15 years . . . . .	232	0.850	0.148	0.603	0.657	0.692	0.744	0.859	0.938	0.993	1.056	1.095
16–19 years . . . . .	256	1.090	0.137	0.889	0.920	0.947	0.986	1.076	1.179	1.247	1.279	1.315
20–29 years . . . . .	158	1.150	0.141	0.928	0.992	1.024	1.071	1.134	1.227	1.272	1.327	1.393
30–39 years . . . . .	147	1.139	0.146	0.926	0.975	0.995	1.031	1.138	1.219	1.254	1.314	1.398
40–49 years . . . . .	148	1.132	0.156	0.893	0.950	0.988	1.041	1.107	1.214	1.273	1.322	1.435
50–59 years . . . . .	118	1.167	0.171	0.915	0.950	0.982	1.036	1.154	1.272	1.352	1.393	1.484
60–69 years . . . . .	154	1.185	0.190	0.895	0.935	0.963	1.052	1.192	1.289	1.391	1.437	1.504
70–79 years . . . . .	67	*1.242	0.179	*0.922	*0.996	*1.051	*1.088	*1.241	*1.372	*1.442	*1.465	*1.493
80 years and over . . . . .	15	*1.216	0.239	†	†	†	*1.008	*1.111	*1.276	†	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	807	1.161	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Female</b>												
All race and ethnicity:												
8–11 years . . . . .	742	0.686	0.122	0.524	0.550	0.565	0.593	0.669	0.755	0.814	0.848	0.919
12–15 years . . . . .	709	0.954	0.144	0.718	0.775	0.808	0.861	0.960	1.043	1.086	1.133	1.187
16–19 years . . . . .	636	1.038	0.117	0.847	0.892	0.917	0.956	1.030	1.110	1.155	1.182	1.266
20–29 years . . . . .	604	1.090	0.119	0.902	0.950	0.974	1.005	1.085	1.169	1.212	1.238	1.284
30–39 years . . . . .	659	1.099	0.121	0.900	0.951	0.977	1.018	1.099	1.178	1.220	1.246	1.294
40–49 years . . . . .	767	1.093	0.140	0.881	0.933	0.963	1.001	1.087	1.179	1.234	1.261	1.339
50–59 years . . . . .	626	1.034	0.148	0.805	0.844	0.866	0.930	1.030	1.129	1.188	1.226	1.280
60–69 years . . . . .	644	1.015	0.160	0.777	0.822	0.862	0.908	0.994	1.118	1.190	1.241	1.297
70–79 years . . . . .	372	0.978	0.175	0.694	0.756	0.790	0.853	0.974	1.086	1.153	1.202	1.260
80 years and over . . . . .	193	1.000	0.173	0.731	0.786	0.809	0.863	0.985	1.138	1.194	1.215	1.277
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	3,865	1.063	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 5. Lumbar spine vertebra 4 (L4) bone mineral density (gm/cm<sup>2</sup>) of persons aged 8 years and over, by sex, race and ethnicity, and age: United States, 2005–2008—Con.**

Sex, race and ethnicity, and age	Sample size	Mean	Standard deviation	Percentile								
				5th	10th	15th	25th	50th	75th	85th	90th	95th
Female—Con.												
Mexican American:												
8–11 years . . . . .	236	0.690	0.121	0.528	0.548	0.562	0.597	0.671	0.764	0.815	0.838	0.929
12–15 years . . . . .	228	0.948	0.127	0.739	0.777	0.812	0.872	0.945	1.021	1.062	1.085	1.166
16–19 years . . . . .	178	1.016	0.111	0.838	0.850	0.896	0.944	1.026	1.087	1.121	1.150	1.179
20–29 years . . . . .	146	1.054	0.111	0.875	0.915	0.933	0.983	1.042	1.127	1.177	1.201	†
30–39 years . . . . .	149	1.090	0.139	0.870	0.912	0.943	0.994	1.085	1.176	1.217	1.263	†
40–49 years . . . . .	138	1.067	0.123	0.876	0.913	0.931	0.962	1.057	1.150	1.202	1.234	1.272
50–59 years . . . . .	109	*0.998	0.175	*0.739	*0.771	*0.823	*0.885	*0.980	*1.106	*1.165	*1.195	*1.252
60–69 years . . . . .	142	0.944	0.154	0.702	0.750	0.767	0.823	0.944	1.051	1.092	1.122	1.204
70–79 years . . . . .	50	*0.899	0.149	†	*0.679	*0.771	*0.799	*0.883	*0.989	*1.036	*1.119	†
80 years and over . . . . .	9	*0.820	0.165	†	†	†	†	*0.790	†	†	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	743	1.021	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Hispanic white:												
8–11 years . . . . .	199	0.676	0.115	0.525	0.547	0.564	0.583	0.656	0.748	0.794	0.834	0.903
12–15 years . . . . .	179	0.942	0.141	0.706	0.774	0.803	0.848	0.947	1.039	1.075	1.105	1.159
16–19 years . . . . .	175	1.034	0.113	0.844	0.893	0.918	0.954	1.026	1.100	1.145	1.169	1.248
20–29 years . . . . .	240	1.088	0.112	0.902	0.953	0.982	1.006	1.086	1.167	1.199	1.223	1.259
30–39 years . . . . .	268	1.095	0.112	0.902	0.962	0.979	1.018	1.098	1.160	1.207	1.226	1.267
40–49 years . . . . .	363	1.091	0.138	0.881	0.933	0.965	1.005	1.085	1.167	1.221	1.251	1.318
50–59 years . . . . .	294	1.038	0.145	0.810	0.848	0.865	0.932	1.031	1.131	1.191	1.224	1.280
60–69 years . . . . .	275	1.013	0.157	0.790	0.825	0.863	0.907	0.991	1.113	1.188	1.235	1.287
70–79 years . . . . .	234	0.980	0.177	0.691	0.752	0.789	0.870	0.973	1.081	1.157	1.203	1.260
80 years and over . . . . .	144	1.002	0.168	0.729	0.785	0.814	0.868	0.990	1.139	1.193	1.205	1.264
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	1,818	1.062	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Hispanic black:												
8–11 years . . . . .	202	0.741	0.134	0.550	0.582	0.612	0.646	0.713	0.827	0.861	0.918	0.965
12–15 years . . . . .	226	1.016	0.142	0.765	0.820	0.872	0.926	1.015	1.109	1.171	1.204	1.237
16–19 years . . . . .	204	1.103	0.113	0.928	0.959	0.986	1.025	1.090	1.185	1.226	1.270	†
20–29 years . . . . .	131	1.146	0.135	0.930	0.973	0.990	1.042	1.151	1.233	1.286	1.331	1.372
30–39 years . . . . .	148	1.163	0.124	0.952	1.009	1.041	1.084	1.147	1.243	1.280	1.307	1.352
40–49 years . . . . .	169	1.145	0.151	0.903	0.954	0.977	1.035	1.147	1.243	1.276	1.309	1.392
50–59 years . . . . .	143	1.080	0.138	0.863	0.913	0.940	0.997	1.062	1.160	1.203	1.264	1.320
60–69 years . . . . .	152	1.098	0.176	0.805	0.879	0.920	0.973	1.097	1.211	1.296	1.324	†
70–79 years . . . . .	57	*1.062	0.142	*0.794	*0.895	*0.940	*0.976	*1.050	*1.145	*1.199	*1.225	*1.254
80 years and over . . . . .	25	*1.038	0.219	†	†	*0.833	*0.861	*0.948	*1.193	†	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	825	1.122	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

... Category not applicable.

† Standard error not calculated by SUDAAN.

\* Figure does not meet standards of reliability or precision; relative standard error (standard error/estimate) is 30%–39% or estimate is based on less than 12 degrees of freedom.

**Table 6. Lumbar spine vertebrae 1 and 2 (L1, L2) bone mineral density (gm/cm<sup>2</sup>) of persons aged 8 years and over, by sex, race and ethnicity, and age: United States 2005–2008**

Sex, race and ethnicity, and age	Sample size	Mean	Standard deviation	Percentile								
				5th	10th	15th	25th	50th	75th	85th	90th	95th
<b>Male</b>												
<b>All race and ethnicity:</b>												
8–11 years . . . . .	713	0.597	0.089	0.459	0.493	0.507	0.533	0.585	0.660	0.692	0.715	0.761
12–15 years . . . . .	786	0.798	0.154	0.553	0.594	0.621	0.684	0.793	0.907	0.973	1.000	1.063
16–19 years . . . . .	774	1.005	0.131	0.792	0.843	0.869	0.909	1.001	1.087	1.147	1.184	1.235
20–29 years . . . . .	717	1.037	0.119	0.854	0.892	0.919	0.955	1.031	1.110	1.154	1.201	1.245
30–39 years . . . . .	735	1.031	0.125	0.839	0.866	0.899	0.946	1.022	1.109	1.156	1.181	1.258
40–49 years . . . . .	692	1.037	0.135	0.826	0.869	0.900	0.938	1.032	1.131	1.183	1.213	1.269
50–59 years . . . . .	624	1.027	0.144	0.796	0.832	0.879	0.930	1.023	1.120	1.166	1.206	1.276
60–69 years . . . . .	626	1.038	0.146	0.781	0.845	0.888	0.942	1.041	1.131	1.191	1.215	1.288
70–79 years . . . . .	408	1.038	0.171	0.789	0.824	0.864	0.922	1.034	1.149	1.214	1.244	1.332
80 years and over . . . . .	209	1.034	0.192	0.753	0.812	0.842	0.918	1.019	1.127	1.205	1.271	1.368
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	4,011	1.034	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Mexican American:</b>												
8–11 years . . . . .	210	0.579	0.084	0.440	0.473	0.488	0.523	0.573	0.632	0.664	0.697	0.732
12–15 years . . . . .	233	0.808	0.152	0.545	0.588	0.642	0.703	0.812	0.908	0.965	0.996	1.061
16–19 years . . . . .	216	0.972	0.123	0.775	0.821	0.843	0.888	0.971	1.055	1.099	1.132	1.183
20–29 years . . . . .	195	1.012	0.107	0.847	0.871	0.896	0.945	1.003	1.083	1.127	1.147	1.206
30–39 years . . . . .	152	1.008	0.127	0.793	0.853	0.866	0.925	1.005	1.092	1.136	1.167	1.251
40–49 years . . . . .	146	0.979	0.118	0.782	0.828	0.850	0.894	0.981	1.057	1.103	1.128	1.174
50–59 years . . . . .	102	0.976	0.142	0.752	0.785	0.802	0.873	0.975	1.058	1.115	1.160	1.210
60–69 years . . . . .	106	1.000	0.159	0.775	0.793	0.824	0.872	0.981	1.093	1.148	1.205	1.280
70–79 years . . . . .	36	*0.979	0.163	†	*0.778	*0.808	*0.859	*0.970	*1.099	*1.153	*1.198	†
80 years and over . . . . .	13	*0.968	0.135	†	†	†	*0.866	*0.967	*1.034	*1.056	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	750	0.992	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Non-Hispanic white:</b>												
8–11 years . . . . .	206	0.597	0.088	0.460	0.494	0.504	0.534	0.586	0.667	0.692	0.712	0.761
12–15 years . . . . .	221	0.797	0.154	0.547	0.594	0.619	0.677	0.791	0.899	0.965	0.999	1.069
16–19 years . . . . .	225	1.001	0.130	0.780	0.842	0.863	0.908	1.002	1.080	1.142	1.176	1.223
20–29 years . . . . .	283	1.033	0.113	0.864	0.894	0.920	0.956	1.029	1.107	1.152	1.180	1.231
30–39 years . . . . .	342	1.031	0.121	0.840	0.869	0.898	0.950	1.023	1.105	1.156	1.178	1.255
40–49 years . . . . .	316	1.037	0.134	0.826	0.867	0.898	0.938	1.034	1.129	1.181	1.213	1.268
50–59 years . . . . .	323	1.028	0.140	0.797	0.854	0.890	0.939	1.030	1.121	1.166	1.190	1.266
60–69 years . . . . .	270	1.043	0.141	0.799	0.848	0.891	0.945	1.043	1.134	1.191	1.210	1.287
70–79 years . . . . .	263	1.035	0.174	0.779	0.819	0.858	0.920	1.031	1.150	1.214	1.238	1.326
80 years and over . . . . .	164	1.037	0.196	0.753	0.812	0.848	0.917	1.020	1.126	1.205	1.277	1.382
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	1,961	1.034	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Non-Hispanic black:</b>												
8–11 years . . . . .	198	0.631	0.097	0.475	0.511	0.535	0.557	0.626	0.690	0.729	0.751	0.785
12–15 years . . . . .	231	0.808	0.151	0.559	0.601	0.650	0.715	0.806	0.915	0.954	0.987	1.056
16–19 years . . . . .	256	1.039	0.127	0.848	0.872	0.908	0.950	1.032	1.120	1.173	1.205	1.265
20–29 years . . . . .	162	1.098	0.144	0.866	0.926	0.958	1.010	1.083	1.175	1.246	1.286	1.342
30–39 years . . . . .	143	1.090	0.138	0.872	0.919	0.949	0.987	1.101	1.166	1.211	1.262	1.313
40–49 years . . . . .	145	1.083	0.144	0.873	0.913	0.951	0.982	1.062	1.177	1.221	1.278	1.342
50–59 years . . . . .	120	1.095	0.163	0.844	0.901	0.933	0.976	1.065	1.205	1.292	1.316	†
60–69 years . . . . .	176	1.076	0.179	0.758	0.858	0.908	0.957	1.080	1.190	1.253	1.294	1.344
70–79 years . . . . .	76	*1.106	0.159	*0.857	*0.894	*0.941	*0.989	*1.090	*1.182	*1.315	*1.333	*1.385
80 years and over . . . . .	20	*1.073	0.173	†	†	*0.838	*0.943	*1.039	*1.193	†	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	842	1.090	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 6. Lumbar spine vertebrae 1 and 2 (L1, L2) bone mineral density (gm/cm<sup>2</sup>) of persons aged 8 years and over, by sex, race and ethnicity, and age: United States 2005–2008—Con.**

Sex, race and ethnicity, and age	Sample size	Mean	Standard deviation	Percentile								
				5th	10th	15th	25th	50th	75th	85th	90th	95th
<b>Female</b>												
<b>All race and ethnicity:</b>												
8–11 years . . . . .	747	0.625	0.122	0.469	0.491	0.508	0.534	0.603	0.695	0.749	0.798	0.854
12–15 years . . . . .	717	0.896	0.142	0.657	0.714	0.751	0.801	0.893	0.991	1.037	1.070	1.142
16–19 years . . . . .	678	0.969	0.120	0.782	0.824	0.844	0.879	0.963	1.050	1.091	1.111	1.171
20–29 years . . . . .	635	1.017	0.121	0.818	0.867	0.895	0.927	1.013	1.100	1.140	1.180	1.217
30–39 years . . . . .	650	1.021	0.125	0.829	0.871	0.892	0.940	1.020	1.099	1.151	1.179	1.231
40–49 years . . . . .	776	1.015	0.141	0.802	0.844	0.875	0.916	1.008	1.096	1.153	1.189	1.248
50–59 years . . . . .	624	0.939	0.149	0.723	0.756	0.785	0.828	0.929	1.043	1.104	1.138	1.186
60–69 years . . . . .	653	0.895	0.143	0.679	0.729	0.750	0.785	0.891	0.993	1.057	1.087	1.139
70–79 years . . . . .	399	0.845	0.168	0.585	0.651	0.691	0.740	0.837	0.937	0.991	1.064	1.150
80 years and over . . . . .	204	0.852	0.167	0.590	0.629	0.682	0.733	0.858	0.967	1.034	1.058	1.124
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	3,941	0.971	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Mexican American:</b>												
8–11 years . . . . .	238	0.618	0.124	0.453	0.474	0.492	0.515	0.605	0.700	0.741	0.780	0.831
12–15 years . . . . .	231	0.873	0.117	0.692	0.727	0.749	0.800	0.866	0.945	0.988	1.020	1.078
16–19 years . . . . .	187	0.940	0.119	0.742	0.782	0.807	0.865	0.947	1.009	1.057	1.077	1.103
20–29 years . . . . .	149	0.986	0.118	0.793	0.824	0.867	0.911	0.969	1.072	1.110	1.149	1.198
30–39 years . . . . .	149	1.011	0.133	0.801	0.837	0.881	0.921	1.000	1.084	1.137	1.162	†
40–49 years . . . . .	141	0.997	0.113	0.788	0.849	0.881	0.921	1.003	1.066	1.106	1.135	1.174
50–59 years . . . . .	103	*0.912	0.171	*0.657	*0.688	*0.735	*0.794	*0.909	*1.011	*1.058	*1.092	*1.197
60–69 years . . . . .	134	*0.840	0.134	*0.649	*0.667	*0.690	*0.736	*0.833	*0.923	*0.977	*1.013	*1.060
70–79 years . . . . .	46	*0.755	0.147	†	*0.554	*0.593	*0.634	*0.752	*0.820	*0.915	*0.985	†
80 years and over . . . . .	8	*0.757	0.220	†	†	†	†	*0.769	†	†	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	730	0.937	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Non-Hispanic white:</b>												
8–11 years . . . . .	201	0.617	0.113	0.469	0.495	0.511	0.534	0.586	0.686	0.736	0.771	0.832
12–15 years . . . . .	184	0.893	0.144	0.646	0.710	0.736	0.794	0.894	0.994	1.023	1.065	1.132
16–19 years . . . . .	196	0.960	0.112	0.780	0.825	0.842	0.877	0.959	1.042	1.072	1.102	1.134
20–29 years . . . . .	258	1.017	0.114	0.836	0.870	0.899	0.930	1.011	1.096	1.137	1.176	1.213
30–39 years . . . . .	265	1.018	0.120	0.830	0.872	0.890	0.942	1.022	1.089	1.148	1.163	1.219
40–49 years . . . . .	360	1.013	0.140	0.810	0.843	0.875	0.914	1.006	1.095	1.153	1.188	1.240
50–59 years . . . . .	299	0.942	0.147	0.726	0.756	0.785	0.829	0.931	1.048	1.110	1.125	1.177
60–69 years . . . . .	278	0.893	0.140	0.679	0.731	0.750	0.784	0.892	0.993	1.047	1.084	1.136
70–79 years . . . . .	248	0.842	0.167	0.585	0.651	0.688	0.737	0.836	0.932	0.985	1.048	1.149
80 years and over . . . . .	153	0.850	0.160	0.598	0.632	0.680	0.734	0.859	0.953	1.029	1.049	1.110
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	1,861	0.970	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Non-Hispanic black:</b>												
8–11 years . . . . .	202	0.677	0.137	0.479	0.521	0.539	0.579	0.658	0.767	0.807	0.860	0.913
12–15 years . . . . .	226	0.946	0.138	0.698	0.754	0.793	0.855	0.958	1.043	1.084	1.137	1.158
16–19 years . . . . .	212	1.033	0.122	0.848	0.890	0.907	0.951	1.028	1.113	1.162	1.193	†
20–29 years . . . . .	138	1.067	0.134	0.800	0.877	0.919	0.971	1.088	1.150	1.193	1.228	†
30–39 years . . . . .	144	1.076	0.124	0.895	0.941	0.956	0.993	1.057	1.141	1.194	1.230	1.274
40–49 years . . . . .	171	1.067	0.159	0.803	0.859	0.898	0.966	1.057	1.161	1.212	1.269	1.315
50–59 years . . . . .	143	0.987	0.138	0.785	0.813	0.848	0.876	0.984	1.092	1.136	1.164	1.193
60–69 years . . . . .	166	0.969	0.153	0.714	0.785	0.820	0.858	0.965	1.071	1.125	1.169	1.233
70–79 years . . . . .	73	*0.942	0.158	*0.699	*0.751	*0.789	*0.837	*0.934	*1.041	*1.087	*1.114	*1.202
80 years and over . . . . .	31	*0.893	0.204	†	*0.695	*0.696	*0.722	*0.836	*1.023	†	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	866	1.028	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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\* Figure does not meet standards of reliability or precision; relative standard error (standard error/estimate) is 30%–39% or estimate is based on less than 12 degrees of freedom.

† Standard error not calculated by SUDAAN.

**Table 7. Lumbar spine vertebrae 1 and 3 (L1, L3) bone mineral density (gm/cm<sup>2</sup>) of persons aged 8 years and over, by sex, race and ethnicity, and age: United States, 2005–2008**

Sex, race and ethnicity, and age	Sample size	Mean	Standard deviation	Percentile								
				5th	10th	15th	25th	50th	75th	85th	90th	95th
<b>Male</b>												
<b>All race and ethnicity:</b>												
8–11 years . . . . .	713	0.613	0.087	0.474	0.506	0.520	0.549	0.602	0.676	0.707	0.727	0.763
12–15 years . . . . .	786	0.805	0.149	0.572	0.605	0.637	0.696	0.800	0.911	0.968	1.002	1.066
16–19 years . . . . .	775	1.012	0.128	0.806	0.848	0.881	0.926	1.009	1.091	1.152	1.183	1.225
20–29 years . . . . .	715	1.043	0.118	0.866	0.891	0.926	0.966	1.033	1.125	1.165	1.196	1.237
30–39 years . . . . .	729	1.028	0.124	0.830	0.872	0.901	0.939	1.027	1.108	1.154	1.176	1.237
40–49 years . . . . .	689	1.034	0.134	0.834	0.864	0.895	0.936	1.022	1.130	1.170	1.207	1.250
50–59 years . . . . .	603	1.031	0.148	0.783	0.838	0.873	0.931	1.030	1.127	1.181	1.223	1.289
60–69 years . . . . .	590	1.050	0.150	0.796	0.865	0.901	0.942	1.048	1.139	1.202	1.245	1.294
70–79 years . . . . .	371	1.058	0.174	0.797	0.847	0.876	0.942	1.049	1.166	1.251	1.285	1.375
80 years and over . . . . .	193	1.048	0.195	0.783	0.826	0.848	0.909	1.017	1.143	1.242	1.312	1.431
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	3,890	1.038	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Mexican American:</b>												
8–11 years . . . . .	210	0.595	0.083	0.470	0.500	0.508	0.540	0.584	0.653	0.687	0.703	0.741
12–15 years . . . . .	232	0.817	0.146	0.567	0.609	0.660	0.723	0.816	0.920	0.967	0.993	1.058
16–19 years . . . . .	217	0.975	0.115	0.788	0.829	0.846	0.889	0.976	1.051	1.092	1.120	1.161
20–29 years . . . . .	194	1.015	0.105	0.862	0.882	0.905	0.950	0.999	1.083	1.129	1.160	1.195
30–39 years . . . . .	152	1.005	0.126	0.785	0.831	0.870	0.920	0.995	1.081	1.125	1.158	1.223
40–49 years . . . . .	148	0.972	0.119	0.777	0.817	0.835	0.886	0.969	1.046	1.091	1.137	1.181
50–59 years . . . . .	100	0.979	0.147	0.732	0.780	0.809	0.866	0.996	1.069	1.103	1.178	1.258
60–69 years . . . . .	105	*1.011	0.162	*0.775	*0.801	*0.839	*0.879	*1.003	*1.094	*1.156	*1.211	*1.295
70–79 years . . . . .	33	*0.983	0.159	†	†	*0.818	*0.855	*0.976	*1.093	*1.124	*1.203	†
80 years and over . . . . .	13	*0.960	0.147	†	†	†	*0.834	*0.970	*1.047	*1.082	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	745	0.992	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Non-Hispanic white:</b>												
8–11 years . . . . .	206	0.613	0.085	0.474	0.506	0.519	0.548	0.602	0.682	0.705	0.718	0.761
12–15 years . . . . .	221	0.803	0.148	0.572	0.605	0.636	0.687	0.796	0.908	0.965	0.990	1.067
16–19 years . . . . .	225	1.007	0.126	0.788	0.843	0.870	0.925	1.007	1.087	1.150	1.175	1.222
20–29 years . . . . .	282	1.039	0.112	0.863	0.892	0.929	0.966	1.033	1.110	1.162	1.192	1.229
30–39 years . . . . .	338	1.026	0.119	0.838	0.881	0.904	0.938	1.033	1.104	1.141	1.169	1.230
40–49 years . . . . .	312	1.034	0.132	0.839	0.864	0.895	0.934	1.023	1.130	1.165	1.207	1.250
50–59 years . . . . .	313	1.033	0.142	0.792	0.854	0.883	0.934	1.034	1.127	1.179	1.212	1.283
60–69 years . . . . .	252	1.054	0.144	0.798	0.869	0.904	0.943	1.049	1.141	1.199	1.235	1.289
70–79 years . . . . .	239	1.054	0.175	0.774	0.844	0.875	0.937	1.047	1.162	1.246	1.283	1.367
80 years and over . . . . .	150	1.051	0.196	0.786	0.827	0.850	0.915	1.025	1.143	1.240	1.313	1.438
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	1,886	1.038	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Non-Hispanic black:</b>												
8–11 years . . . . .	198	0.645	0.094	0.494	0.535	0.552	0.580	0.639	0.709	0.743	0.762	0.795
12–15 years . . . . .	232	0.820	0.150	0.557	0.628	0.653	0.718	0.823	0.925	0.971	1.004	1.069
16–19 years . . . . .	256	1.052	0.126	0.868	0.895	0.920	0.964	1.041	1.137	1.190	1.216	1.273
20–29 years . . . . .	163	1.106	0.142	0.885	0.931	0.962	1.022	1.096	1.175	1.267	1.290	1.344
30–39 years . . . . .	142	1.096	0.134	0.893	0.923	0.960	0.995	1.099	1.172	1.241	1.270	†
40–49 years . . . . .	144	1.087	0.140	0.879	0.942	0.964	0.987	1.069	1.177	1.231	1.268	1.357
50–59 years . . . . .	114	1.107	0.166	0.868	0.894	0.933	0.972	1.084	1.212	1.290	1.339	1.365
60–69 years . . . . .	160	1.090	0.175	0.802	0.858	0.911	0.980	1.083	1.212	1.255	1.307	1.380
70–79 years . . . . .	70	*1.141	0.171	*0.870	*0.910	*0.956	*1.003	*1.115	*1.252	*1.354	*1.386	*1.406
80 years and over . . . . .	18	*1.100	0.198	†	†	†	*0.917	*1.020	*1.235	†	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	811	1.101	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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Sex, race and ethnicity, and age	Sample size	Mean	Standard deviation	Percentile								
				5th	10th	15th	25th	50th	75th	85th	90th	95th
<b>Female</b>												
<b>All race and ethnicity:</b>												
8–11 years . . . . .	744	0.644	0.121	0.485	0.511	0.528	0.553	0.626	0.716	0.771	0.812	0.868
12–15 years . . . . .	714	0.912	0.139	0.675	0.729	0.772	0.823	0.913	1.002	1.038	1.093	1.141
16–19 years . . . . .	661	0.988	0.116	0.812	0.842	0.865	0.899	0.984	1.063	1.100	1.135	1.198
20–29 years . . . . .	624	1.039	0.117	0.854	0.894	0.916	0.956	1.036	1.122	1.158	1.196	1.231
30–39 years . . . . .	650	1.044	0.122	0.851	0.884	0.919	0.962	1.043	1.124	1.166	1.193	1.244
40–49 years . . . . .	777	1.035	0.137	0.829	0.880	0.907	0.941	1.024	1.126	1.168	1.211	1.258
50–59 years . . . . .	614	0.965	0.147	0.759	0.787	0.814	0.851	0.956	1.063	1.126	1.160	1.215
60–69 years . . . . .	630	0.925	0.148	0.703	0.754	0.779	0.819	0.914	1.013	1.087	1.135	1.200
70–79 years . . . . .	375	0.879	0.166	0.618	0.684	0.716	0.766	0.871	0.980	1.038	1.069	1.153
80 years and over . . . . .	188	0.890	0.152	0.640	0.704	0.733	0.780	0.884	1.001	1.074	1.090	1.109
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	3,858	0.996	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Mexican American:</b>												
8–11 years . . . . .	237	0.639	0.123	0.474	0.499	0.511	0.542	0.628	0.717	0.771	0.791	0.846
12–15 years . . . . .	231	0.893	0.117	0.699	0.753	0.771	0.812	0.893	0.961	1.001	1.035	1.082
16–19 years . . . . .	184	0.959	0.116	0.783	0.804	0.828	0.870	0.964	1.034	1.066	1.096	1.132
20–29 years . . . . .	148	1.000	0.111	0.814	0.855	0.883	0.923	0.984	1.069	1.127	1.150	1.176
30–39 years . . . . .	149	1.032	0.135	0.816	0.872	0.902	0.949	1.025	1.105	1.161	1.178	†
40–49 years . . . . .	140	1.012	0.107	0.840	0.879	0.901	0.934	1.012	1.080	1.113	1.139	1.172
50–59 years . . . . .	106	*0.931	0.171	*0.684	*0.729	*0.762	*0.795	*0.925	*1.024	*1.065	*1.119	*1.223
60–69 years . . . . .	135	*0.872	0.138	*0.682	*0.698	*0.720	*0.758	*0.875	*0.954	*1.009	*1.043	*1.102
70–79 years . . . . .	46	*0.790	0.147	†	*0.592	*0.623	*0.701	*0.788	*0.870	*0.912	*0.993	†
80 years and over . . . . .	10	*0.746	0.202	†	†	†	†	*0.659	*0.826	†	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	734	0.956	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Non-Hispanic white:</b>												
8–11 years . . . . .	200	0.636	0.112	0.484	0.514	0.533	0.553	0.615	0.699	0.753	0.788	0.848
12–15 years . . . . .	181	0.906	0.139	0.669	0.727	0.755	0.811	0.906	1.000	1.033	1.058	1.132
16–19 years . . . . .	188	0.980	0.108	0.808	0.839	0.864	0.892	0.982	1.056	1.080	1.119	1.152
20–29 years . . . . .	256	1.039	0.109	0.872	0.903	0.922	0.958	1.030	1.116	1.148	1.187	1.221
30–39 years . . . . .	265	1.039	0.113	0.854	0.884	0.917	0.963	1.042	1.117	1.150	1.175	1.213
40–49 years . . . . .	363	1.034	0.135	0.830	0.883	0.907	0.936	1.023	1.128	1.162	1.205	1.252
50–59 years . . . . .	289	0.968	0.143	0.768	0.791	0.818	0.854	0.957	1.067	1.125	1.158	1.213
60–69 years . . . . .	268	0.924	0.146	0.711	0.759	0.779	0.817	0.912	1.010	1.084	1.133	1.200
70–79 years . . . . .	230	0.876	0.165	0.629	0.678	0.715	0.756	0.870	0.978	1.037	1.066	1.148
80 years and over . . . . .	141	0.894	0.144	0.648	0.709	0.741	0.787	0.892	1.000	1.073	1.091	1.108
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	1,812	0.995	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Non-Hispanic black:</b>												
8–11 years . . . . .	202	0.695	0.136	0.504	0.540	0.562	0.596	0.680	0.789	0.825	0.847	0.933
12–15 years . . . . .	226	0.966	0.135	0.712	0.790	0.829	0.871	0.975	1.061	1.106	1.135	1.178
16–19 years . . . . .	207	1.052	0.119	0.863	0.907	0.927	0.973	1.044	1.133	1.175	1.207	†
20–29 years . . . . .	133	1.100	0.133	0.829	0.932	0.950	1.006	1.122	1.182	1.231	1.254	†
30–39 years . . . . .	144	1.107	0.122	0.920	0.970	0.997	1.021	1.092	1.182	1.219	1.245	1.299
40–49 years . . . . .	171	1.085	0.158	0.839	0.893	0.913	0.971	1.072	1.181	1.235	1.272	1.336
50–59 years . . . . .	139	1.012	0.139	0.800	0.834	0.859	0.894	1.009	1.122	1.173	1.188	1.227
60–69 years . . . . .	153	1.001	0.161	0.736	0.806	0.841	0.909	0.991	1.100	1.146	1.201	1.274
70–79 years . . . . .	70	*0.968	0.158	*0.728	*0.787	*0.816	*0.863	*0.954	*1.045	*1.103	*1.163	*1.231
80 years and over . . . . .	26	*0.906	0.207	†	†	*0.739	*0.771	*0.824	*1.065	†	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	836	1.054	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

... Category not applicable.

\* Figure does not meet standards of reliability or precision; relative standard error (standard error/estimate) is 30%–39% or estimate is based on less than 12 degrees of freedom.

† Standard error not calculated by SUDAAN.

**Table 8. Lumbar spine vertebrae 1 and 4 (L1, L4) bone mineral density (gm/cm<sup>2</sup>) of persons aged 8 years and over, by sex, race and ethnicity, and age: United States, 2005–2008**

Sex, race and ethnicity, and age	Sample size	Mean	Standard deviation	Percentile								
				5th	10th	15th	25th	50th	75th	85th	90th	95th
<b>Male</b>												
<b>All race and ethnicity:</b>												
8–11 years . . . . .	713	0.610	0.089	0.479	0.500	0.520	0.546	0.596	0.675	0.714	0.733	0.768
12–15 years . . . . .	786	0.803	0.147	0.561	0.603	0.637	0.696	0.798	0.910	0.963	1.002	1.061
16–19 years . . . . .	774	1.008	0.124	0.797	0.848	0.886	0.924	1.005	1.091	1.144	1.171	1.232
20–29 years . . . . .	709	1.041	0.115	0.869	0.898	0.926	0.964	1.035	1.114	1.157	1.191	1.238
30–39 years . . . . .	722	1.028	0.122	0.838	0.873	0.899	0.947	1.030	1.105	1.154	1.186	1.232
40–49 years . . . . .	676	1.037	0.133	0.826	0.865	0.891	0.943	1.036	1.123	1.178	1.211	1.248
50–59 years . . . . .	599	1.040	0.145	0.798	0.859	0.890	0.949	1.033	1.133	1.185	1.231	1.292
60–69 years . . . . .	559	1.053	0.149	0.795	0.848	0.906	0.959	1.051	1.145	1.204	1.237	1.307
70–79 years . . . . .	363	1.066	0.172	0.806	0.859	0.879	0.955	1.051	1.169	1.239	1.299	1.362
80 years and over . . . . .	179	1.074	0.197	0.792	0.846	0.882	0.933	1.046	1.170	1.264	1.340	1.431
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	3,807	1.042	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Mexican American:</b>												
8–11 years . . . . .	210	0.599	0.084	0.476	0.497	0.505	0.541	0.589	0.656	0.686	0.711	0.750
12–15 years . . . . .	233	0.819	0.145	0.567	0.620	0.666	0.720	0.816	0.917	0.972	0.994	1.046
16–19 years . . . . .	217	0.976	0.115	0.779	0.826	0.855	0.896	0.974	1.054	1.092	1.122	1.165
20–29 years . . . . .	193	1.017	0.104	0.860	0.892	0.907	0.950	0.993	1.087	1.128	1.156	1.208
30–39 years . . . . .	149	1.014	0.120	0.799	0.857	0.891	0.947	1.004	1.087	1.122	1.164	1.240
40–49 years . . . . .	143	0.975	0.114	0.788	0.827	0.845	0.893	0.975	1.043	1.106	1.133	1.184
50–59 years . . . . .	101	0.997	0.150	0.754	0.789	0.820	0.886	1.007	1.090	1.137	1.200	1.268
60–69 years . . . . .	98	*1.022	0.161	*0.787	*0.815	*0.862	*0.906	*0.998	*1.110	*1.161	*1.200	*1.337
70–79 years . . . . .	37	*1.009	0.163	†	*0.812	*0.820	*0.878	*0.993	*1.149	*1.178	*1.191	†
80 years and over . . . . .	12	*0.983	0.140	†	†	†	*0.931	*0.982	*1.047	*1.093	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	733	1.002	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Non-Hispanic white:</b>												
8–11 years . . . . .	206	0.608	0.088	0.477	0.499	0.518	0.542	0.590	0.680	0.705	0.727	0.765
12–15 years . . . . .	220	0.800	0.145	0.563	0.601	0.635	0.691	0.792	0.908	0.960	0.993	1.061
16–19 years . . . . .	225	1.002	0.121	0.788	0.837	0.882	0.924	1.001	1.076	1.123	1.158	1.205
20–29 years . . . . .	282	1.036	0.110	0.864	0.901	0.926	0.960	1.033	1.107	1.152	1.183	1.229
30–39 years . . . . .	333	1.024	0.117	0.844	0.871	0.898	0.940	1.030	1.090	1.148	1.166	1.220
40–49 years . . . . .	306	1.036	0.130	0.826	0.862	0.889	0.943	1.042	1.121	1.165	1.202	1.243
50–59 years . . . . .	312	1.040	0.141	0.801	0.859	0.890	0.955	1.033	1.133	1.178	1.211	1.283
60–69 years . . . . .	245	1.054	0.144	0.796	0.854	0.917	0.959	1.054	1.142	1.203	1.231	1.299
70–79 years . . . . .	233	1.059	0.172	0.798	0.855	0.878	0.947	1.041	1.156	1.237	1.283	1.359
80 years and over . . . . .	143	1.079	0.198	0.795	0.848	0.888	0.932	1.050	1.179	1.265	1.354	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	1,854	1.040	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Non-Hispanic black:</b>												
8–11 years . . . . .	198	0.649	0.095	0.509	0.539	0.557	0.580	0.636	0.714	0.743	0.761	0.814
12–15 years . . . . .	232	0.821	0.147	0.562	0.615	0.661	0.737	0.825	0.914	0.956	1.011	1.073
16–19 years . . . . .	255	1.051	0.125	0.853	0.897	0.908	0.961	1.042	1.132	1.185	1.209	1.255
20–29 years . . . . .	158	1.106	0.136	0.895	0.934	0.982	1.030	1.083	1.175	1.237	1.282	1.334
30–39 years . . . . .	143	1.097	0.134	0.904	0.939	0.960	0.995	1.099	1.169	1.221	1.262	†
40–49 years . . . . .	141	1.094	0.144	0.881	0.941	0.978	1.003	1.069	1.182	1.236	1.277	1.373
50–59 years . . . . .	111	1.116	0.162	0.890	0.928	0.937	0.976	1.097	1.215	1.302	1.339	1.392
60–69 years . . . . .	144	1.107	0.170	0.830	0.887	0.926	0.992	1.107	1.221	1.291	1.318	1.382
70–79 years . . . . .	66	*1.164	0.163	*0.874	*0.962	*0.991	*1.037	*1.162	*1.274	*1.348	*1.374	*1.414
80 years and over . . . . .	14	*1.110	0.203	†	†	†	*0.958	*1.045	†	†	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	777	1.108	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 8. Lumbar spine vertebrae 1 and 4 (L1, L4) bone mineral density (gm/cm<sup>2</sup>) of persons aged 8 years and over, by sex, race and ethnicity, and age: United States, 2005–2008—Con.**

Sex, race and ethnicity, and age	Sample size	Mean	Standard deviation	Percentile								
				5th	10th	15th	25th	50th	75th	85th	90th	95th
<b>Female</b>												
<b>All race and ethnicity:</b>												
8–11 years . . . . .	741	0.646	0.121	0.487	0.509	0.526	0.551	0.623	0.721	0.776	0.813	0.873
12–15 years . . . . .	708	0.910	0.137	0.683	0.734	0.775	0.826	0.915	0.992	1.049	1.084	1.142
16–19 years . . . . .	634	0.987	0.110	0.820	0.847	0.875	0.911	0.976	1.057	1.096	1.128	1.181
20–29 years . . . . .	598	1.036	0.113	0.846	0.903	0.923	0.956	1.025	1.118	1.154	1.174	1.225
30–39 years . . . . .	645	1.041	0.117	0.856	0.889	0.924	0.965	1.040	1.114	1.162	1.183	1.227
40–49 years . . . . .	752	1.035	0.134	0.836	0.884	0.908	0.943	1.027	1.124	1.164	1.201	1.249
50–59 years . . . . .	599	0.970	0.141	0.753	0.790	0.819	0.868	0.961	1.066	1.117	1.165	1.208
60–69 years . . . . .	614	0.942	0.143	0.731	0.783	0.798	0.840	0.924	1.039	1.093	1.140	1.199
70–79 years . . . . .	342	0.896	0.167	0.633	0.702	0.721	0.783	0.884	0.993	1.060	1.106	1.153
80 years and over . . . . .	175	0.919	0.148	0.686	0.730	0.766	0.802	0.908	1.045	1.086	1.107	1.143
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	3,725	1.000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Mexican American:</b>												
8–11 years . . . . .	236	0.645	0.122	0.487	0.506	0.517	0.545	0.631	0.721	0.775	0.794	0.865
12–15 years . . . . .	228	0.901	0.117	0.713	0.734	0.782	0.828	0.897	0.968	1.004	1.043	1.096
16–19 years . . . . .	178	0.961	0.107	0.801	0.819	0.836	0.890	0.962	1.030	1.070	1.087	1.132
20–29 years . . . . .	145	1.003	0.110	0.839	0.858	0.883	0.925	0.997	1.081	1.135	1.161	1.182
30–39 years . . . . .	149	1.032	0.134	0.835	0.872	0.905	0.937	1.026	1.105	1.157	1.191	†
40–49 years . . . . .	137	1.016	0.114	0.822	0.877	0.896	0.925	1.022	1.095	1.140	1.158	1.194
50–59 years . . . . .	103	*0.945	0.169	*0.693	*0.729	*0.777	*0.844	*0.935	*1.036	*1.089	*1.131	*1.214
60–69 years . . . . .	130	*0.887	0.140	*0.674	*0.717	*0.727	*0.763	*0.895	*0.975	*1.009	*1.047	*1.129
70–79 years . . . . .	44	*0.821	0.142	†	*0.644	*0.669	*0.708	*0.824	*0.891	*0.941	*1.047	†
80 years and over . . . . .	9	*0.758	0.163	†	†	†	†	*0.735	†	†	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	717	0.965	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Non-Hispanic white:</b>												
8–11 years . . . . .	198	0.637	0.114	0.484	0.509	0.525	0.549	0.613	0.709	0.764	0.786	0.853
12–15 years . . . . .	179	0.902	0.137	0.671	0.721	0.754	0.812	0.907	0.989	1.031	1.054	1.112
16–19 years . . . . .	174	0.982	0.104	0.820	0.849	0.880	0.907	0.974	1.052	1.082	1.100	1.161
20–29 years . . . . .	237	1.036	0.105	0.859	0.907	0.924	0.958	1.030	1.113	1.152	1.170	1.202
30–39 years . . . . .	260	1.037	0.109	0.858	0.889	0.924	0.962	1.039	1.107	1.143	1.170	1.207
40–49 years . . . . .	354	1.033	0.133	0.836	0.885	0.909	0.942	1.025	1.122	1.158	1.197	1.243
50–59 years . . . . .	284	0.973	0.137	0.766	0.790	0.820	0.869	0.963	1.071	1.108	1.161	1.193
60–69 years . . . . .	264	0.940	0.141	0.732	0.786	0.798	0.839	0.921	1.038	1.089	1.134	1.188
70–79 years . . . . .	217	0.895	0.168	0.628	0.698	0.719	0.776	0.883	0.991	1.059	1.097	1.155
80 years and over . . . . .	132	0.922	0.140	0.686	0.744	0.778	0.808	0.914	1.040	1.083	1.101	1.140
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	1,748	0.999	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Non-Hispanic black:</b>												
8–11 years . . . . .	202	0.698	0.132	0.514	0.547	0.570	0.599	0.683	0.797	0.834	0.856	0.930
12–15 years . . . . .	225	0.966	0.133	0.733	0.782	0.833	0.870	0.977	1.063	1.100	1.145	1.180
16–19 years . . . . .	203	1.049	0.109	0.884	0.913	0.939	0.974	1.030	1.126	1.168	1.203	1.252
20–29 years . . . . .	130	1.089	0.130	0.841	0.919	0.956	0.993	1.100	1.170	1.224	1.264	1.303
30–39 years . . . . .	144	1.101	0.116	0.917	0.968	0.994	1.024	1.082	1.176	1.216	1.227	1.284
40–49 years . . . . .	165	1.082	0.148	0.833	0.896	0.929	0.974	1.065	1.175	1.219	1.243	1.314
50–59 years . . . . .	134	1.021	0.131	0.823	0.863	0.892	0.930	1.014	1.119	1.151	1.182	1.245
60–69 years . . . . .	148	1.017	0.158	0.763	0.816	0.865	0.911	1.022	1.113	1.174	1.213	1.306
70–79 years . . . . .	55	*0.983	0.140	*0.750	*0.788	*0.853	*0.892	*0.969	*1.051	*1.122	*1.146	*1.169
80 years and over . . . . .	23	*0.934	0.205	†	†	*0.758	*0.781	*0.837	*1.063	†	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	799	1.056	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

... Category not applicable.

\* Figure does not meet standards of reliability or precision; relative standard error (standard error/estimate) is 30%–39% or estimate is based on less than 12 degrees of freedom.

† Standard error not calculated by SUDAAN.

**Table 9. Lumbar spine vertebrae 2 and 3 (L2, L3) bone mineral density (gm/cm<sup>2</sup>) of persons aged 8 years and over, by sex, race and ethnicity, and age: United States, 2005–2008**

Sex, race and ethnicity, and age	Sample size	Mean	Standard deviation	Percentile								
				5th	10th	15th	25th	50th	75th	85th	90th	95th
<b>Male</b>												
<b>All race and ethnicity:</b>												
8–11 years . . . . .	715	0.635	0.084	0.502	0.528	0.546	0.576	0.628	0.689	0.721	0.741	0.777
12–15 years . . . . .	787	0.828	0.150	0.601	0.629	0.662	0.713	0.812	0.941	0.996	1.034	1.083
16–19 years . . . . .	776	1.043	0.133	0.820	0.873	0.902	0.953	1.040	1.130	1.179	1.216	1.269
20–29 years . . . . .	720	1.082	0.121	0.894	0.933	0.956	0.997	1.076	1.158	1.206	1.240	1.285
30–39 years . . . . .	741	1.064	0.130	0.851	0.894	0.930	0.975	1.056	1.150	1.194	1.224	1.283
40–49 years . . . . .	709	1.064	0.137	0.845	0.897	0.921	0.964	1.058	1.159	1.206	1.248	1.293
50–59 years . . . . .	632	1.064	0.155	0.818	0.867	0.894	0.954	1.059	1.169	1.225	1.262	1.320
60–69 years . . . . .	612	1.088	0.154	0.835	0.890	0.924	0.986	1.084	1.189	1.253	1.282	1.338
70–79 years . . . . .	387	1.083	0.178	0.816	0.873	0.897	0.957	1.066	1.198	1.267	1.327	1.402
80 years and over . . . . .	202	1.084	0.212	0.792	0.843	0.886	0.944	1.052	1.184	1.282	1.388	1.472
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	4,003	1.072	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Mexican American:</b>												
8–11 years . . . . .	211	0.614	0.080	0.482	0.510	0.527	0.563	0.612	0.656	0.695	0.721	0.754
12–15 years . . . . .	233	0.838	0.150	0.589	0.639	0.679	0.733	0.823	0.943	1.012	1.035	1.085
16–19 years . . . . .	216	1.003	0.120	0.811	0.838	0.873	0.917	1.005	1.082	1.126	1.156	1.190
20–29 years . . . . .	196	1.048	0.101	0.892	0.918	0.939	0.980	1.034	1.112	1.153	1.184	1.217
30–39 years . . . . .	156	1.035	0.132	0.803	0.865	0.897	0.958	1.031	1.123	1.161	1.200	1.269
40–49 years . . . . .	151	1.001	0.123	0.815	0.842	0.859	0.912	0.994	1.066	1.123	1.172	1.226
50–59 years . . . . .	104	1.010	0.151	0.769	0.816	0.853	0.891	1.015	1.101	1.188	1.212	1.271
60–69 years . . . . .	108	*1.045	0.164	*0.802	*0.841	*0.873	*0.920	*1.032	*1.140	*1.198	*1.247	*1.349
70–79 years . . . . .	36	*1.021	0.163	†	*0.823	*0.843	*0.870	*1.053	*1.114	*1.146	†	†
80 years and over . . . . .	13	*0.990	0.144	†	†	†	*0.870	*0.980	*1.068	*1.110	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	764	1.024	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Non-Hispanic white:</b>												
8–11 years . . . . .	207	0.636	0.082	0.503	0.529	0.545	0.577	0.630	0.694	0.720	0.740	0.773
12–15 years . . . . .	221	0.826	0.149	0.611	0.628	0.658	0.708	0.811	0.932	0.991	1.021	1.085
16–19 years . . . . .	226	1.039	0.129	0.804	0.870	0.902	0.954	1.039	1.126	1.176	1.210	1.247
20–29 years . . . . .	286	1.079	0.116	0.896	0.936	0.956	0.998	1.076	1.151	1.203	1.234	1.282
30–39 years . . . . .	340	1.064	0.126	0.865	0.894	0.931	0.973	1.062	1.146	1.189	1.217	1.277
40–49 years . . . . .	321	1.064	0.134	0.855	0.897	0.921	0.963	1.054	1.158	1.200	1.242	1.290
50–59 years . . . . .	325	1.066	0.151	0.818	0.871	0.896	0.962	1.064	1.170	1.225	1.257	1.318
60–69 years . . . . .	267	1.093	0.148	0.837	0.896	0.924	0.989	1.086	1.189	1.252	1.275	1.337
70–79 years . . . . .	254	1.077	0.178	0.809	0.873	0.896	0.951	1.059	1.191	1.260	1.310	1.392
80 years and over . . . . .	156	1.086	0.214	0.791	0.841	0.885	0.944	1.060	1.180	1.277	1.388	1.482
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	1,949	1.072	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Non-Hispanic black:</b>												
8–11 years . . . . .	198	0.669	0.090	0.527	0.566	0.584	0.609	0.659	0.724	0.758	0.781	0.807
12–15 years . . . . .	231	0.844	0.151	0.602	0.665	0.684	0.736	0.836	0.953	0.998	1.032	1.091
16–19 years . . . . .	257	1.087	0.134	0.894	0.925	0.953	0.986	1.076	1.172	1.249	1.270	1.339
20–29 years . . . . .	162	1.147	0.145	0.921	0.967	1.013	1.061	1.144	1.209	1.298	1.345	1.390
30–39 years . . . . .	145	1.135	0.136	0.929	0.966	0.986	1.035	1.145	1.210	1.281	1.307	1.376
40–49 years . . . . .	151	1.120	0.143	0.901	0.957	0.988	1.022	1.110	1.206	1.273	1.295	1.387
50–59 years . . . . .	120	1.141	0.165	0.884	0.922	0.965	1.018	1.117	1.260	1.312	1.366	†
60–69 years . . . . .	167	1.140	0.183	0.848	0.899	0.942	1.025	1.119	1.267	1.345	1.372	1.441
70–79 years . . . . .	68	*1.190	0.176	*0.891	*0.957	*0.980	*1.062	*1.179	*1.310	*1.398	*1.436	*1.469
80 years and over . . . . .	19	*1.169	0.214	†	†	*0.907	*0.964	*1.104	*1.322	†	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	832	1.142	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 9. Lumbar spine vertebrae 2 and 3 (L2, L3) bone mineral density (gm/cm<sup>2</sup>) of persons aged 8 years and over, by sex, race and ethnicity, and age: United States, 2005–2008—Con.**

Sex, race and ethnicity, and age	Sample size	Mean	Standard deviation	Percentile								
				5th	10th	15th	25th	50th	75th	85th	90th	95th
<b>Female</b>												
<b>All race and ethnicity:</b>												
8–11 years . . . . .	744	0.674	0.120	0.516	0.536	0.559	0.588	0.652	0.742	0.801	0.839	0.895
12–15 years . . . . .	715	0.949	0.143	0.711	0.761	0.805	0.860	0.955	1.041	1.084	1.110	1.198
16–19 years . . . . .	662	1.034	0.122	0.836	0.875	0.910	0.947	1.034	1.104	1.161	1.186	1.253
20–29 years . . . . .	628	1.088	0.120	0.902	0.933	0.960	0.997	1.084	1.175	1.210	1.243	1.288
30–39 years . . . . .	659	1.095	0.124	0.890	0.935	0.966	1.020	1.090	1.173	1.221	1.243	1.282
40–49 years . . . . .	778	1.083	0.140	0.870	0.915	0.949	0.991	1.072	1.174	1.224	1.259	1.306
50–59 years . . . . .	629	1.012	0.151	0.794	0.825	0.849	0.896	1.004	1.119	1.179	1.213	1.264
60–69 years . . . . .	646	0.975	0.157	0.740	0.792	0.828	0.861	0.957	1.072	1.135	1.192	1.264
70–79 years . . . . .	380	0.922	0.170	0.665	0.717	0.749	0.808	0.915	1.029	1.090	1.124	1.212
80 years and over . . . . .	188	0.934	0.158	0.676	0.738	0.772	0.821	0.914	1.044	1.118	1.155	1.183
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	3,908	1.044	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Mexican American:</b>												
8–11 years . . . . .	237	0.668	0.121	0.514	0.529	0.539	0.567	0.659	0.745	0.783	0.822	0.888
12–15 years . . . . .	231	0.926	0.122	0.729	0.771	0.794	0.845	0.924	0.997	1.034	1.066	1.116
16–19 years . . . . .	184	1.003	0.119	0.815	0.856	0.868	0.921	0.999	1.079	1.119	1.140	1.161
20–29 years . . . . .	149	1.045	0.113	0.861	0.902	0.930	0.972	1.037	1.125	1.176	1.202	1.229
30–39 years . . . . .	149	1.081	0.135	0.866	0.918	0.943	0.995	1.082	1.158	1.197	1.223	†
40–49 years . . . . .	141	1.054	0.110	0.879	0.902	0.933	0.978	1.062	1.120	1.157	1.175	1.230
50–59 years . . . . .	107	0.972	0.169	0.705	0.779	0.801	0.835	0.963	1.070	1.124	1.181	1.252
60–69 years . . . . .	143	*0.899	0.140	*0.687	*0.715	*0.736	*0.791	*0.904	*0.983	*1.036	*1.091	*1.126
70–79 years . . . . .	49	*0.835	0.161	†	*0.630	*0.655	*0.722	*0.822	*0.926	*1.001	*1.052	†
80 years and over . . . . .	8	*0.805	0.226	†	†	†	†	*0.798	†	†	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	746	1.000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Non-Hispanic white:</b>												
8–11 years . . . . .	200	0.665	0.109	0.520	0.546	0.565	0.587	0.638	0.718	0.782	0.810	0.871
12–15 years . . . . .	181	0.942	0.142	0.711	0.756	0.782	0.843	0.945	1.037	1.079	1.093	1.166
16–19 years . . . . .	189	1.024	0.115	0.835	0.868	0.907	0.941	1.031	1.099	1.128	1.171	1.215
20–29 years . . . . .	259	1.088	0.113	0.908	0.943	0.965	1.001	1.084	1.172	1.202	1.234	1.286
30–39 years . . . . .	270	1.091	0.116	0.901	0.938	0.964	1.020	1.088	1.167	1.208	1.238	1.274
40–49 years . . . . .	363	1.081	0.138	0.871	0.921	0.948	0.988	1.072	1.174	1.218	1.257	1.294
50–59 years . . . . .	295	1.016	0.148	0.797	0.826	0.852	0.900	1.006	1.123	1.181	1.212	1.263
60–69 years . . . . .	271	0.976	0.155	0.746	0.796	0.829	0.860	0.955	1.073	1.134	1.193	1.262
70–79 years . . . . .	229	0.920	0.169	0.667	0.720	0.744	0.810	0.914	1.025	1.089	1.121	1.212
80 years and over . . . . .	140	0.938	0.149	0.694	0.748	0.779	0.822	0.931	1.044	1.118	1.153	1.181
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	1,827	1.044	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Non-Hispanic black:</b>												
8–11 years . . . . .	202	0.728	0.138	0.531	0.574	0.598	0.631	0.700	0.816	0.856	0.883	0.978
12–15 years . . . . .	227	1.009	0.141	0.735	0.826	0.858	0.914	1.027	1.097	1.170	1.198	1.213
16–19 years . . . . .	207	1.105	0.123	0.911	0.949	0.984	1.020	1.094	1.180	1.236	1.265	†
20–29 years . . . . .	132	1.150	0.130	0.889	0.972	1.012	1.060	1.175	1.235	1.272	1.307	1.341
30–39 years . . . . .	147	1.158	0.125	0.959	1.024	1.048	1.075	1.148	1.231	1.272	1.290	1.339
40–49 years . . . . .	171	1.139	0.160	0.880	0.942	0.970	1.017	1.128	1.237	1.286	1.325	1.402
50–59 years . . . . .	147	1.055	0.140	0.843	0.879	0.899	0.944	1.053	1.155	1.201	1.238	1.294
60–69 years . . . . .	155	1.049	0.167	0.803	0.853	0.877	0.944	1.031	1.153	1.220	1.260	1.362
70–79 years . . . . .	69	*1.019	0.157	*0.770	*0.828	*0.871	*0.921	*1.008	*1.105	*1.158	*1.187	*1.291
80 years and over . . . . .	28	*0.937	0.229	†	†	*0.739	*0.781	*0.845	*1.088	†	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	849	1.103	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

... Category not applicable.

\* Figure does not meet standards of reliability or precision; relative standard error (standard error/estimate) is 30%–39% or estimate is based on less than 12 degrees of freedom.

† Standard error not calculated by SUDAAN.

**Table 10. Lumbar spine vertebrae 2 and 4 (L2, L4) bone mineral density (gm/cm<sup>2</sup>) of persons aged 8 years and over, by sex, race and ethnicity, and age: United States, 2005–2008**

Sex, race and ethnicity, and age	Sample size	Mean	Standard deviation	Percentile								
				5th	10th	15th	25th	50th	75th	85th	90th	95th
<b>Male</b>												
<b>All race and ethnicity:</b>												
8–11 years . . . . .	714	0.630	0.087	0.497	0.523	0.541	0.569	0.622	0.689	0.725	0.747	0.777
12–15 years . . . . .	787	0.825	0.148	0.597	0.628	0.660	0.711	0.814	0.925	0.989	1.032	1.080
16–19 years . . . . .	775	1.038	0.128	0.828	0.874	0.903	0.951	1.037	1.125	1.175	1.205	1.260
20–29 years . . . . .	714	1.078	0.118	0.902	0.932	0.965	0.997	1.070	1.156	1.198	1.230	1.280
30–39 years . . . . .	733	1.062	0.126	0.859	0.894	0.927	0.975	1.055	1.145	1.187	1.221	1.278
40–49 years . . . . .	694	1.066	0.136	0.850	0.886	0.920	0.968	1.066	1.157	1.209	1.243	1.291
50–59 years . . . . .	621	1.069	0.151	0.825	0.867	0.912	0.974	1.063	1.168	1.222	1.265	1.326
60–69 years . . . . .	566	1.093	0.153	0.824	0.903	0.933	0.994	1.094	1.198	1.248	1.291	1.351
70–79 years . . . . .	374	1.094	0.179	0.831	0.858	0.901	0.969	1.084	1.202	1.292	1.337	1.426
80 years and over . . . . .	179	1.107	0.214	0.826	0.876	0.907	0.960	1.078	1.199	1.293	1.407	1.497
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	3,881	1.075	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Mexican American:</b>												
8–11 years . . . . .	211	0.616	0.081	0.495	0.509	0.525	0.561	0.615	0.667	0.691	0.725	0.763
12–15 years . . . . .	234	0.839	0.149	0.592	0.646	0.686	0.736	0.834	0.931	1.006	1.032	1.077
16–19 years . . . . .	216	1.002	0.120	0.805	0.832	0.881	0.920	0.999	1.088	1.118	1.152	1.196
20–29 years . . . . .	195	1.049	0.099	0.897	0.922	0.937	0.979	1.037	1.116	1.158	1.184	1.221
30–39 years . . . . .	153	1.043	0.125	0.813	0.877	0.917	0.974	1.038	1.121	1.158	1.185	1.272
40–49 years . . . . .	146	1.002	0.119	0.814	0.849	0.868	0.923	0.991	1.065	1.131	1.168	1.214
50–59 years . . . . .	103	1.019	0.149	0.766	0.813	0.838	0.908	1.024	1.110	1.186	1.206	1.288
60–69 years . . . . .	99	*1.053	0.164	*0.817	*0.870	*0.899	*0.925	*1.037	*1.144	*1.205	*1.257	*1.364
70–79 years . . . . .	40	*1.039	0.161	†	*0.822	*0.834	*0.926	*1.031	*1.166	*1.194	*1.218	†
80 years and over . . . . .	12	*1.011	0.138	†	†	†	*0.920	*0.991	*1.062	*1.113	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	748	1.030	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Non-Hispanic white:</b>												
8–11 years . . . . .	207	0.629	0.085	0.495	0.519	0.536	0.565	0.616	0.690	0.722	0.744	0.770
12–15 years . . . . .	220	0.822	0.146	0.606	0.627	0.658	0.709	0.807	0.920	0.978	1.006	1.080
16–19 years . . . . .	226	1.033	0.124	0.810	0.866	0.900	0.953	1.034	1.119	1.164	1.189	1.246
20–29 years . . . . .	286	1.075	0.113	0.902	0.933	0.965	0.997	1.070	1.148	1.192	1.227	1.267
30–39 years . . . . .	335	1.059	0.122	0.863	0.893	0.921	0.972	1.056	1.132	1.178	1.215	1.249
40–49 years . . . . .	314	1.064	0.132	0.853	0.887	0.921	0.968	1.066	1.157	1.197	1.235	1.278
50–59 years . . . . .	320	1.070	0.147	0.827	0.867	0.911	0.977	1.065	1.168	1.222	1.259	1.314
60–69 years . . . . .	251	1.095	0.147	0.829	0.905	0.939	1.004	1.098	1.201	1.244	1.285	1.321
70–79 years . . . . .	244	1.087	0.180	0.828	0.853	0.891	0.962	1.073	1.194	1.269	1.332	1.419
80 years and over . . . . .	140	1.111	0.217	0.823	0.879	0.906	0.960	1.084	1.200	1.296	1.407	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	1,890	1.073	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Non-Hispanic black:</b>												
8–11 years . . . . .	197	0.671	0.091	0.532	0.570	0.581	0.610	0.659	0.727	0.755	0.779	0.835
12–15 years . . . . .	231	0.842	0.148	0.602	0.653	0.685	0.748	0.842	0.943	1.004	1.035	1.082
16–19 years . . . . .	256	1.084	0.133	0.884	0.933	0.944	0.986	1.077	1.163	1.238	1.261	1.309
20–29 years . . . . .	157	1.144	0.139	0.923	0.978	1.009	1.060	1.131	1.215	1.254	1.321	1.385
30–39 years . . . . .	145	1.135	0.137	0.923	0.966	0.994	1.046	1.138	1.206	1.267	1.296	1.359
40–49 years . . . . .	148	1.124	0.147	0.887	0.960	0.996	1.030	1.106	1.209	1.276	1.304	1.427
50–59 years . . . . .	116	1.149	0.161	0.921	0.941	0.963	1.025	1.138	1.254	1.321	1.371	1.434
60–69 years . . . . .	149	1.152	0.180	0.869	0.923	0.948	1.038	1.150	1.260	1.366	1.393	1.436
70–79 years . . . . .	63	*1.206	0.168	*0.876	*0.996	*1.010	*1.082	*1.207	*1.330	*1.393	*1.430	*1.465
80 years and over . . . . .	15	*1.176	0.212	†	†	†	*0.986	*1.103	*1.266	†	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	793	1.146	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 10. Lumbar spine vertebrae 2 and 4 (L2, L4) bone mineral density (gm/cm<sup>2</sup>) of persons aged 8 years and over, by sex, race and ethnicity, and age: United States, 2005–2008—Con.**

Sex, race and ethnicity, and age	Sample size	Mean	Standard deviation	Percentile								
				5th	10th	15th	25th	50th	75th	85th	90th	95th
<b>Female</b>												
<b>All race and ethnicity:</b>												
8–11 years . . . . .	741	0.674	0.120	0.517	0.538	0.554	0.582	0.650	0.747	0.805	0.831	0.892
12–15 years . . . . .	709	0.945	0.140	0.711	0.757	0.804	0.854	0.948	1.030	1.084	1.112	1.182
16–19 years . . . . .	635	1.030	0.116	0.854	0.882	0.913	0.951	1.025	1.099	1.141	1.178	1.245
20–29 years . . . . .	603	1.082	0.116	0.899	0.947	0.965	0.998	1.077	1.166	1.197	1.224	1.277
30–39 years . . . . .	654	1.089	0.119	0.891	0.941	0.972	1.005	1.092	1.161	1.211	1.237	1.274
40–49 years . . . . .	753	1.080	0.137	0.875	0.924	0.949	0.987	1.074	1.167	1.215	1.249	1.293
50–59 years . . . . .	613	1.014	0.146	0.797	0.829	0.857	0.913	1.006	1.110	1.165	1.213	1.255
60–69 years . . . . .	620	0.984	0.149	0.747	0.810	0.841	0.879	0.971	1.084	1.145	1.186	1.255
70–79 years . . . . .	343	0.932	0.166	0.679	0.730	0.766	0.811	0.920	1.037	1.093	1.141	1.197
80 years and over . . . . .	164	0.964	0.155	0.717	0.772	0.804	0.847	0.944	1.076	1.135	1.167	1.212
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	3,750	1.045	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Mexican American:</b>												
8–11 years . . . . .	236	0.672	0.120	0.520	0.534	0.540	0.580	0.657	0.748	0.790	0.827	0.897
12–15 years . . . . .	228	0.931	0.122	0.733	0.770	0.799	0.863	0.928	1.000	1.035	1.079	1.138
16–19 years . . . . .	178	1.003	0.112	0.826	0.855	0.874	0.918	0.996	1.076	1.114	1.133	1.164
20–29 years . . . . .	146	1.045	0.111	0.874	0.900	0.935	0.959	1.035	1.125	1.176	1.199	†
30–39 years . . . . .	149	1.078	0.133	0.877	0.910	0.943	0.992	1.077	1.148	1.200	1.228	†
40–49 years . . . . .	138	1.055	0.115	0.862	0.911	0.928	0.965	1.055	1.130	1.176	1.202	1.246
50–59 years . . . . .	103	*0.980	0.169	*0.721	*0.779	*0.808	*0.863	*0.972	*1.067	*1.131	*1.183	*1.239
60–69 years . . . . .	137	*0.910	0.140	*0.701	*0.728	*0.742	*0.811	*0.910	*0.995	*1.043	*1.081	*1.136
70–79 years . . . . .	45	*0.857	0.147	†	*0.647	*0.703	*0.741	*0.850	*0.944	*1.015	*1.055	†
80 years and over . . . . .	6	*0.815	0.214	†	†	†	†	*0.734	†	†	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	724	1.004	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Non-Hispanic white:</b>												
8–11 years . . . . .	198	0.664	0.111	0.517	0.541	0.558	0.582	0.636	0.728	0.782	0.812	0.878
12–15 years . . . . .	179	0.935	0.139	0.704	0.752	0.789	0.844	0.942	1.026	1.067	1.093	1.164
16–19 years . . . . .	175	1.024	0.110	0.846	0.878	0.911	0.949	1.017	1.095	1.126	1.155	1.236
20–29 years . . . . .	240	1.082	0.109	0.906	0.952	0.969	1.001	1.078	1.160	1.195	1.218	1.262
30–39 years . . . . .	265	1.085	0.111	0.897	0.941	0.974	1.003	1.097	1.156	1.197	1.230	1.261
40–49 years . . . . .	354	1.078	0.135	0.874	0.924	0.955	0.986	1.074	1.162	1.209	1.246	1.276
50–59 years . . . . .	290	1.018	0.143	0.800	0.829	0.856	0.913	1.009	1.115	1.165	1.212	1.252
60–69 years . . . . .	261	0.983	0.146	0.769	0.814	0.842	0.877	0.968	1.084	1.142	1.184	1.245
70–79 years . . . . .	214	0.931	0.166	0.680	0.730	0.764	0.811	0.914	1.032	1.090	1.141	1.192
80 years and over . . . . .	123	0.966	0.146	0.726	0.782	0.806	0.853	0.954	1.076	1.127	1.165	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	1,747	1.044	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Non-Hispanic black:</b>												
8–11 years . . . . .	202	0.728	0.134	0.546	0.573	0.605	0.631	0.708	0.821	0.859	0.883	0.963
12–15 years . . . . .	226	1.006	0.139	0.751	0.814	0.858	0.908	1.009	1.108	1.159	1.194	1.218
16–19 years . . . . .	203	1.098	0.114	0.919	0.955	0.981	1.023	1.083	1.169	1.226	1.270	1.314
20–29 years . . . . .	130	1.136	0.129	0.918	0.960	1.001	1.042	1.156	1.214	1.269	1.316	1.341
30–39 years . . . . .	147	1.150	0.120	0.949	1.016	1.037	1.073	1.132	1.223	1.250	1.283	1.339
40–49 years . . . . .	165	1.132	0.150	0.890	0.946	0.970	1.030	1.125	1.225	1.264	1.305	1.350
50–59 years . . . . .	142	1.060	0.134	0.851	0.892	0.935	0.976	1.048	1.144	1.195	1.230	1.301
60–69 years . . . . .	149	1.061	0.165	0.783	0.858	0.900	0.953	1.052	1.170	1.233	1.273	†
70–79 years . . . . .	54	*1.032	0.142	*0.773	*0.822	*0.909	*0.967	*1.024	*1.119	*1.150	*1.197	*1.213
80 years and over . . . . .	24	*0.979	0.218	†	†	*0.794	*0.820	*0.871	*1.101	†	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	811	1.103	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

... Category not applicable.

\* Figure does not meet standards of reliability or precision; relative standard error (standard error/estimate) is 30%–39% or estimate is based on less than 12 degrees of freedom.

† Standard error not calculated by SUDAAN.

**Table 11. Lumbar spine vertebrae 3 and 4 (L3, L4) bone mineral density (gm/cm<sup>2</sup>) of persons aged 8 years and over, by sex, race and ethnicity, and age: United States, 2005–2008**

Sex, race and ethnicity, and age	Sample size	Mean	Standard deviation	Percentile								
				5th	10th	15th	25th	50th	75th	85th	90th	95th
<b>Male</b>												
<b>All race and ethnicity:</b>												
8–11 years . . . . .	715	0.643	0.085	0.503	0.534	0.550	0.585	0.637	0.702	0.734	0.753	0.789
12–15 years . . . . .	788	0.830	0.146	0.607	0.644	0.665	0.717	0.819	0.934	0.990	1.031	1.080
16–19 years . . . . .	776	1.042	0.128	0.837	0.877	0.909	0.960	1.036	1.124	1.177	1.210	1.265
20–29 years . . . . .	715	1.082	0.120	0.897	0.939	0.960	1.002	1.072	1.163	1.198	1.234	1.294
30–39 years . . . . .	730	1.058	0.128	0.847	0.891	0.927	0.969	1.056	1.141	1.183	1.215	1.276
40–49 years . . . . .	699	1.062	0.138	0.846	0.886	0.918	0.959	1.059	1.146	1.198	1.247	1.302
50–59 years . . . . .	620	1.072	0.158	0.821	0.870	0.896	0.961	1.071	1.178	1.244	1.275	1.331
60–69 years . . . . .	573	1.103	0.160	0.839	0.898	0.943	0.997	1.100	1.208	1.271	1.310	1.359
70–79 years . . . . .	377	1.114	0.183	0.846	0.871	0.922	1.003	1.094	1.224	1.313	1.364	1.450
80 years and over . . . . .	183	1.119	0.212	0.839	0.871	0.910	0.967	1.092	1.210	1.310	1.435	1.536
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	3,897	1.077	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Mexican American:</b>												
8–11 years . . . . .	211	0.628	0.081	0.501	0.522	0.537	0.577	0.621	0.677	0.705	0.729	0.777
12–15 years . . . . .	234	0.845	0.146	0.606	0.656	0.691	0.744	0.836	0.954	1.003	1.031	1.083
16–19 years . . . . .	217	1.003	0.116	0.810	0.839	0.881	0.923	1.001	1.084	1.115	1.146	1.194
20–29 years . . . . .	197	1.050	0.102	0.901	0.919	0.947	0.974	1.033	1.110	1.165	1.177	1.254
30–39 years . . . . .	153	1.039	0.127	0.815	0.863	0.898	0.968	1.034	1.113	1.163	1.201	1.252
40–49 years . . . . .	150	0.997	0.123	0.815	0.837	0.858	0.920	0.985	1.061	1.122	1.162	†
50–59 years . . . . .	103	1.022	0.156	0.776	0.811	0.838	0.901	1.022	1.105	1.209	1.244	1.284
60–69 years . . . . .	102	*1.065	0.169	*0.801	*0.859	*0.915	*0.954	*1.042	*1.156	*1.199	*1.277	*1.415
70–79 years . . . . .	38	*1.052	0.166	†	*0.847	*0.858	*0.900	*1.054	*1.163	*1.231	*1.267	†
80 years and over . . . . .	12	*1.001	0.153	†	†	†	*0.907	*0.976	*1.108	*1.125	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	755	1.031	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Non-Hispanic white:</b>												
8–11 years . . . . .	208	0.641	0.084	0.503	0.533	0.546	0.581	0.635	0.704	0.730	0.750	0.778
12–15 years . . . . .	220	0.826	0.142	0.620	0.645	0.663	0.710	0.814	0.933	0.980	1.012	1.075
16–19 years . . . . .	226	1.036	0.124	0.829	0.871	0.899	0.961	1.035	1.118	1.161	1.196	1.238
20–29 years . . . . .	285	1.079	0.114	0.888	0.941	0.962	1.000	1.073	1.157	1.191	1.220	1.282
30–39 years . . . . .	333	1.054	0.123	0.849	0.890	0.921	0.964	1.058	1.136	1.175	1.200	1.265
40–49 years . . . . .	316	1.061	0.133	0.851	0.892	0.919	0.959	1.059	1.142	1.190	1.240	1.298
50–59 years . . . . .	318	1.073	0.153	0.828	0.877	0.898	0.969	1.076	1.178	1.240	1.270	1.327
60–69 years . . . . .	252	1.104	0.154	0.841	0.906	0.947	1.001	1.104	1.208	1.267	1.306	1.349
70–79 years . . . . .	248	1.107	0.183	0.845	0.869	0.908	0.999	1.084	1.203	1.301	1.361	1.431
80 years and over . . . . .	145	1.123	0.212	0.841	0.870	0.911	0.967	1.094	1.211	1.303	1.437	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	1,897	1.076	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Non-Hispanic black:</b>												
8–11 years . . . . .	197	0.681	0.089	0.541	0.585	0.600	0.620	0.667	0.737	0.766	0.792	0.845
12–15 years . . . . .	232	0.852	0.148	0.598	0.661	0.692	0.748	0.849	0.944	0.996	1.048	1.088
16–19 years . . . . .	256	1.093	0.134	0.889	0.936	0.959	0.994	1.082	1.173	1.250	1.284	1.328
20–29 years . . . . .	158	1.149	0.141	0.936	0.995	1.014	1.064	1.136	1.224	1.276	1.328	1.393
30–39 years . . . . .	144	1.137	0.137	0.925	0.969	0.995	1.038	1.140	1.220	1.284	1.307	†
40–49 years . . . . .	147	1.127	0.147	0.905	0.958	0.994	1.035	1.107	1.205	1.287	1.313	1.421
50–59 years . . . . .	115	1.156	0.167	0.917	0.943	0.956	1.030	1.141	1.259	1.324	1.382	1.429
60–69 years . . . . .	150	1.166	0.180	0.891	0.920	0.968	1.045	1.165	1.279	1.369	1.406	1.455
70–79 years . . . . .	65	*1.228	0.176	*0.930	*0.983	*1.021	*1.071	*1.232	*1.351	*1.432	*1.451	*1.503
80 years and over . . . . .	14	*1.209	0.241	†	†	†	*1.008	*1.119	†	†	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	793	1.154	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 11. Lumbar spine vertebrae 3 and 4 (L3, L4) bone mineral density (gm/cm<sup>2</sup>) of persons aged 8 years and over, by sex, race and ethnicity, and age: United States, 2005–2008—Con.**

Sex, race and ethnicity, and age	Sample size	Mean	Standard deviation	Percentile								
				5th	10th	15th	25th	50th	75th	85th	90th	95th
<b>Female</b>												
<b>All race and ethnicity:</b>												
8–11 years . . . . .	742	0.688	0.120	0.525	0.552	0.569	0.597	0.667	0.759	0.814	0.847	0.916
12–15 years . . . . .	708	0.957	0.142	0.723	0.771	0.812	0.869	0.967	1.044	1.090	1.133	1.194
16–19 years . . . . .	633	1.043	0.116	0.854	0.891	0.920	0.970	1.034	1.114	1.162	1.188	1.260
20–29 years . . . . .	597	1.098	0.116	0.917	0.961	0.976	1.014	1.093	1.178	1.217	1.244	1.292
30–39 years . . . . .	658	1.105	0.120	0.908	0.954	0.984	1.028	1.105	1.175	1.227	1.256	1.295
40–49 years . . . . .	763	1.096	0.137	0.884	0.942	0.961	1.003	1.093	1.177	1.236	1.268	1.332
50–59 years . . . . .	619	1.033	0.146	0.807	0.846	0.875	0.928	1.026	1.128	1.190	1.231	1.280
60–69 years . . . . .	620	1.003	0.157	0.777	0.828	0.853	0.896	0.977	1.097	1.173	1.221	1.293
70–79 years . . . . .	349	0.964	0.169	0.700	0.753	0.781	0.852	0.954	1.071	1.129	1.184	1.229
80 years and over . . . . .	174	0.988	0.165	0.743	0.771	0.818	0.864	0.983	1.112	1.174	1.201	1.248
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	3,780	1.063	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Mexican American:</b>												
8–11 years . . . . .	236	0.687	0.120	0.529	0.548	0.567	0.593	0.673	0.763	0.803	0.834	0.913
12–15 years . . . . .	228	0.945	0.124	0.731	0.781	0.811	0.872	0.945	1.017	1.048	1.079	1.147
16–19 years . . . . .	178	1.018	0.113	0.843	0.867	0.892	0.934	1.011	1.091	1.125	1.151	1.184
20–29 years . . . . .	145	1.054	0.109	0.868	0.915	0.937	0.987	1.051	1.137	1.177	1.207	†
30–39 years . . . . .	149	1.093	0.138	0.883	0.932	0.949	1.001	1.092	1.163	1.216	1.255	†
40–49 years . . . . .	137	1.067	0.113	0.892	0.921	0.935	0.982	1.058	1.144	1.172	1.219	1.251
50–59 years . . . . .	108	*0.994	0.171	*0.719	*0.792	*0.817	*0.878	*0.973	*1.087	*1.161	*1.197	*1.246
60–69 years . . . . .	141	0.937	0.149	0.702	0.747	0.765	0.825	0.934	1.036	1.082	1.118	1.171
70–79 years . . . . .	48	*0.879	0.148	†	*0.692	*0.727	*0.766	*0.872	*0.969	*1.026	*1.070	†
80 years and over . . . . .	8	*0.802	0.188	†	†	†	†	*0.752	†	†	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	736	1.018	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Non-Hispanic white:</b>												
8–11 years . . . . .	199	0.678	0.112	0.526	0.553	0.569	0.594	0.657	0.738	0.801	0.831	0.897
12–15 years . . . . .	178	0.947	0.141	0.723	0.759	0.807	0.851	0.953	1.042	1.083	1.106	1.166
16–19 years . . . . .	173	1.038	0.110	0.852	0.887	0.920	0.969	1.032	1.109	1.141	1.170	1.222
20–29 years . . . . .	239	1.098	0.108	0.930	0.966	0.978	1.019	1.093	1.166	1.211	1.239	1.279
30–39 years . . . . .	268	1.101	0.110	0.909	0.957	0.982	1.027	1.104	1.169	1.207	1.237	1.266
40–49 years . . . . .	361	1.094	0.135	0.883	0.945	0.963	1.003	1.095	1.170	1.225	1.259	1.313
50–59 years . . . . .	291	1.038	0.143	0.811	0.848	0.878	0.933	1.029	1.134	1.189	1.228	1.272
60–69 years . . . . .	262	1.002	0.154	0.788	0.834	0.854	0.897	0.973	1.096	1.167	1.220	1.292
70–79 years . . . . .	216	0.965	0.170	0.698	0.754	0.781	0.854	0.953	1.071	1.127	1.189	1.232
80 years and over . . . . .	130	0.992	0.159	0.729	0.773	0.828	0.869	0.990	1.111	1.171	1.196	1.245
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	1,767	1.062	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Non-Hispanic black:</b>												
8–11 years . . . . .	202	0.741	0.135	0.552	0.588	0.617	0.639	0.721	0.830	0.866	0.922	0.974
12–15 years . . . . .	226	1.019	0.139	0.766	0.828	0.873	0.937	1.019	1.118	1.187	1.204	1.237
16–19 years . . . . .	203	1.111	0.116	0.924	0.969	0.983	1.035	1.089	1.183	1.242	1.274	1.323
20–29 years . . . . .	128	1.157	0.133	0.923	0.971	1.008	1.054	1.172	1.239	1.297	1.337	†
30–39 years . . . . .	147	1.172	0.122	0.959	1.040	1.067	1.096	1.157	1.249	1.288	1.306	1.355
40–49 years . . . . .	168	1.146	0.152	0.908	0.954	0.993	1.035	1.136	1.245	1.280	1.319	1.392
50–59 years . . . . .	140	1.076	0.135	0.863	0.901	0.922	0.982	1.076	1.177	1.211	1.255	1.305
60–69 years . . . . .	145	1.084	0.175	0.798	0.870	0.911	0.960	1.063	1.195	1.253	1.304	†
70–79 years . . . . .	55	*1.047	0.138	*0.810	*0.878	*0.920	*0.977	*1.045	*1.140	*1.169	*1.204	*1.218
80 years and over . . . . .	23	*1.013	0.229	†	†	*0.816	*0.847	*0.925	*1.158	†	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	806	1.122	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

... Category not applicable.

† Standard error not calculated by SUDAAN.

\* Figure does not meet standards of reliability or precision; relative standard error (standard error/estimate) is 30%–39% or estimate is based on less than 12 degrees of freedom.

**Table 12. Lumbar spine vertebrae 1, 2, and 3 (L1, L2, L3) bone mineral density (gm/cm<sup>2</sup>) of persons aged 8 years and over, by sex, race and ethnicity, and age: United States, 2005–2008**

Sex, race and ethnicity, and age	Sample size	Mean	Standard deviation	Percentile								
				5th	10th	15th	25th	50th	75th	85th	90th	95th
<b>Male</b>												
<b>All race and ethnicity:</b>												
8–11 years . . . . .	713	0.615	0.086	0.484	0.510	0.524	0.553	0.607	0.677	0.706	0.728	0.766
12–15 years . . . . .	784	0.811	0.150	0.574	0.613	0.635	0.695	0.801	0.923	0.978	1.008	1.070
16–19 years . . . . .	774	1.021	0.129	0.803	0.858	0.884	0.935	1.019	1.104	1.159	1.192	1.241
20–29 years . . . . .	713	1.054	0.118	0.872	0.909	0.933	0.974	1.046	1.131	1.172	1.214	1.253
30–39 years . . . . .	727	1.041	0.124	0.844	0.878	0.914	0.957	1.039	1.120	1.163	1.192	1.263
40–49 years . . . . .	684	1.046	0.133	0.843	0.874	0.907	0.947	1.039	1.142	1.185	1.219	1.274
50–59 years . . . . .	601	1.041	0.148	0.799	0.848	0.881	0.941	1.038	1.139	1.195	1.230	1.296
60–69 years . . . . .	581	1.057	0.148	0.801	0.871	0.900	0.961	1.056	1.152	1.212	1.243	1.300
70–79 years . . . . .	356	1.059	0.171	0.804	0.852	0.878	0.941	1.045	1.169	1.241	1.287	1.371
80 years and over . . . . .	186	1.057	0.199	0.780	0.829	0.860	0.925	1.028	1.143	1.235	1.328	1.446
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	3,848	1.049	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Mexican American:</b>												
8–11 years . . . . .	210	0.597	0.081	0.461	0.494	0.511	0.546	0.589	0.648	0.680	0.701	0.745
12–15 years . . . . .	231	0.821	0.149	0.569	0.609	0.663	0.721	0.815	0.918	0.978	1.008	1.070
16–19 years . . . . .	216	0.984	0.118	0.799	0.831	0.853	0.899	0.985	1.060	1.100	1.136	1.168
20–29 years . . . . .	193	1.026	0.102	0.874	0.893	0.919	0.959	1.014	1.094	1.134	1.163	1.209
30–39 years . . . . .	152	1.016	0.127	0.800	0.846	0.878	0.935	1.008	1.095	1.132	1.172	1.248
40–49 years . . . . .	145	0.987	0.119	0.795	0.830	0.851	0.906	0.981	1.066	1.105	1.155	1.187
50–59 years . . . . .	100	0.988	0.146	0.761	0.798	0.835	0.878	0.995	1.078	1.119	1.182	1.250
60–69 years . . . . .	103	*1.019	0.160	*0.786	*0.820	*0.831	*0.892	*1.010	*1.107	*1.153	*1.233	*1.307
70–79 years . . . . .	31	*0.990	0.160	†	†	*0.819	*0.853	*1.003	*1.101	*1.113	*1.214	†
80 years and over . . . . .	13	*0.973	0.141	†	†	†	*0.863	*0.979	*1.042	*1.078	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	737	1.003	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Non-Hispanic white:</b>												
8–11 years . . . . .	206	0.616	0.084	0.483	0.512	0.524	0.553	0.607	0.681	0.705	0.720	0.765
12–15 years . . . . .	221	0.809	0.150	0.577	0.614	0.629	0.689	0.801	0.919	0.974	0.996	1.084
16–19 years . . . . .	225	1.016	0.127	0.796	0.854	0.879	0.932	1.019	1.099	1.153	1.177	1.237
20–29 years . . . . .	282	1.050	0.112	0.872	0.910	0.930	0.974	1.046	1.122	1.166	1.211	1.248
30–39 years . . . . .	337	1.040	0.120	0.846	0.882	0.916	0.955	1.040	1.116	1.157	1.178	1.244
40–49 years . . . . .	310	1.046	0.131	0.847	0.874	0.908	0.945	1.040	1.142	1.179	1.220	1.274
50–59 years . . . . .	313	1.044	0.143	0.795	0.858	0.885	0.945	1.044	1.139	1.194	1.224	1.288
60–69 years . . . . .	249	1.062	0.142	0.803	0.884	0.907	0.964	1.058	1.155	1.210	1.235	1.293
70–79 years . . . . .	228	1.054	0.172	0.803	0.848	0.877	0.937	1.040	1.164	1.228	1.285	1.367
80 years and over . . . . .	143	1.060	0.202	0.782	0.834	0.865	0.927	1.030	1.142	1.218	1.328	1.468
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	1,862	1.048	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Non-Hispanic black:</b>												
8–11 years . . . . .	198	0.649	0.093	0.496	0.541	0.556	0.583	0.644	0.706	0.749	0.762	0.799
12–15 years . . . . .	231	0.824	0.150	0.571	0.632	0.663	0.723	0.823	0.933	0.968	1.007	1.074
16–19 years . . . . .	256	1.060	0.128	0.874	0.900	0.937	0.966	1.051	1.144	1.202	1.233	1.297
20–29 years . . . . .	162	1.117	0.142	0.891	0.942	0.975	1.028	1.109	1.187	1.268	1.303	1.358
30–39 years . . . . .	141	1.106	0.133	0.892	0.948	0.968	1.008	1.115	1.179	1.235	1.277	†
40–49 years . . . . .	144	1.098	0.141	0.886	0.940	0.979	1.000	1.077	1.185	1.237	1.276	1.365
50–59 years . . . . .	114	1.115	0.164	0.870	0.907	0.942	0.988	1.089	1.236	1.291	1.351	1.390
60–69 years . . . . .	159	1.101	0.176	0.805	0.886	0.918	0.996	1.085	1.217	1.278	1.325	1.385
70–79 years . . . . .	68	*1.147	0.167	*0.870	*0.919	*0.955	*1.021	*1.128	*1.256	*1.363	*1.389	*1.427
80 years and over . . . . .	18	*1.109	0.195	†	†	†	*0.926	*1.039	*1.252	†	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	806	1.111	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 12. Lumbar spine vertebrae 1, 2, and 3 (L1, L2, L3) bone mineral density (gm/cm<sup>2</sup>) of persons aged 8 years and over, by sex, race and ethnicity, and age: United States, 2005–2008—Con.**

Sex, race and ethnicity, and age	Sample size	Mean	Standard deviation	Percentile								
				5th	10th	15th	25th	50th	75th	85th	90th	95th
<b>Female</b>												
<b>All race and ethnicity:</b>												
8–11 years . . . . .	744	0.648	0.120	0.489	0.516	0.531	0.558	0.627	0.719	0.774	0.814	0.877
12–15 years . . . . .	714	0.919	0.140	0.678	0.738	0.778	0.828	0.919	1.013	1.048	1.090	1.159
16–19 years . . . . .	661	0.998	0.118	0.806	0.853	0.875	0.908	0.990	1.069	1.114	1.144	1.207
20–29 years . . . . .	623	1.049	0.119	0.864	0.894	0.925	0.963	1.046	1.136	1.173	1.199	1.245
30–39 years . . . . .	647	1.055	0.122	0.857	0.899	0.929	0.977	1.053	1.134	1.180	1.200	1.260
40–49 years . . . . .	771	1.045	0.138	0.835	0.884	0.913	0.950	1.038	1.131	1.183	1.219	1.262
50–59 years . . . . .	610	0.972	0.148	0.764	0.794	0.816	0.858	0.965	1.073	1.138	1.167	1.222
60–69 years . . . . .	618	0.932	0.146	0.708	0.758	0.789	0.824	0.922	1.023	1.091	1.139	1.200
70–79 years . . . . .	362	0.881	0.167	0.618	0.687	0.716	0.767	0.876	0.980	1.042	1.077	1.159
80 years and over . . . . .	179	0.893	0.152	0.636	0.711	0.738	0.779	0.889	1.010	1.070	1.095	1.125
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	3,810	1.004	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Mexican American:</b>												
8–11 years . . . . .	237	0.642	0.122	0.487	0.500	0.517	0.541	0.632	0.724	0.763	0.805	0.859
12–15 years . . . . .	231	0.898	0.118	0.705	0.753	0.777	0.820	0.897	0.969	1.003	1.047	1.096
16–19 years . . . . .	184	0.967	0.117	0.787	0.812	0.836	0.885	0.972	1.042	1.082	1.105	1.127
20–29 years . . . . .	148	1.011	0.113	0.822	0.861	0.892	0.939	0.995	1.087	1.141	1.167	1.203
30–39 years . . . . .	149	1.042	0.133	0.825	0.881	0.913	0.956	1.038	1.120	1.163	1.186	†
40–49 years . . . . .	140	1.022	0.108	0.841	0.879	0.915	0.938	1.034	1.089	1.121	1.155	1.182
50–59 years . . . . .	103	*0.939	0.170	*0.689	*0.733	*0.767	*0.809	*0.942	*1.039	*1.077	*1.123	*1.258
60–69 years . . . . .	132	*0.872	0.135	*0.680	*0.694	*0.721	*0.766	*0.880	*0.950	*1.003	*1.048	*1.088
70–79 years . . . . .	44	*0.792	0.149	†	*0.595	*0.640	*0.691	*0.779	*0.882	*0.981	*0.993	†
80 years and over . . . . .	8	*0.779	0.224	†	†	†	†	*0.770	†	†	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	724	0.966	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Non-Hispanic white:</b>												
8–11 years . . . . .	200	0.640	0.111	0.491	0.526	0.533	0.559	0.613	0.698	0.758	0.792	0.850
12–15 years . . . . .	181	0.913	0.140	0.676	0.730	0.760	0.812	0.913	1.011	1.042	1.075	1.145
16–19 years . . . . .	188	0.989	0.111	0.806	0.849	0.872	0.904	0.987	1.062	1.093	1.129	1.170
20–29 years . . . . .	256	1.049	0.111	0.879	0.901	0.925	0.964	1.044	1.131	1.161	1.195	1.242
30–39 years . . . . .	263	1.051	0.115	0.868	0.899	0.928	0.976	1.053	1.121	1.168	1.189	1.232
40–49 years . . . . .	358	1.043	0.137	0.835	0.885	0.913	0.949	1.037	1.131	1.174	1.207	1.260
50–59 years . . . . .	289	0.975	0.145	0.768	0.797	0.816	0.860	0.965	1.084	1.138	1.167	1.220
60–69 years . . . . .	262	0.931	0.143	0.727	0.758	0.790	0.821	0.922	1.023	1.089	1.139	1.192
70–79 years . . . . .	222	0.878	0.166	0.623	0.683	0.710	0.766	0.875	0.975	1.039	1.071	1.157
80 years and over . . . . .	135	0.895	0.143	0.647	0.716	0.741	0.786	0.898	1.003	1.068	1.093	1.122
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	1,785	1.003	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Non-Hispanic black:</b>												
8–11 years . . . . .	202	0.701	0.136	0.509	0.548	0.565	0.599	0.682	0.792	0.826	0.866	0.936
12–15 years . . . . .	226	0.974	0.137	0.712	0.793	0.830	0.880	0.991	1.069	1.118	1.154	1.183
16–19 years . . . . .	207	1.064	0.120	0.864	0.919	0.937	0.982	1.058	1.144	1.191	1.222	†
20–29 years . . . . .	132	1.109	0.131	0.843	0.939	0.965	1.014	1.137	1.186	1.235	1.264	†
30–39 years . . . . .	143	1.115	0.122	0.913	0.986	1.006	1.030	1.102	1.187	1.224	1.258	1.302
40–49 years . . . . .	170	1.098	0.157	0.849	0.901	0.931	0.996	1.084	1.193	1.244	1.291	1.352
50–59 years . . . . .	139	1.020	0.138	0.820	0.846	0.871	0.903	1.016	1.126	1.170	1.203	1.235
60–69 years . . . . .	151	1.007	0.160	0.748	0.819	0.849	0.916	0.988	1.114	1.155	1.214	1.303
70–79 years . . . . .	68	*0.976	0.158	*0.729	*0.797	*0.814	*0.881	*0.972	*1.069	*1.114	*1.157	*1.261
80 years and over . . . . .	26	*0.908	0.212	†	†	*0.730	*0.771	*0.807	*1.056	†	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	829	1.063	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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\* Figure does not meet standards of reliability or precision; relative standard error (standard error/estimate) is 30%–39% or estimate is based on less than 12 degrees of freedom.

† Standard error not calculated by SUDAAN.

**Table 13. Lumbar spine vertebrae 1, 2, and 4 (L1, L2, L4) bone mineral density (gm/cm<sup>2</sup>) of persons aged 8 years and over, by sex, race and ethnicity, and age: United States, 2005–2008**

Sex, race and ethnicity, and age	Sample size	Mean	Standard deviation	Percentile								
				5th	10th	15th	25th	50th	75th	85th	90th	95th
<b>Male</b>												
<b>All race and ethnicity:</b>												
8–11 years . . . . .	712	0.613	0.087	0.478	0.507	0.521	0.551	0.600	0.675	0.712	0.730	0.766
12–15 years . . . . .	784	0.809	0.149	0.569	0.607	0.635	0.694	0.799	0.916	0.975	1.007	1.065
16–19 years . . . . .	773	1.018	0.126	0.804	0.854	0.890	0.933	1.015	1.101	1.156	1.184	1.246
20–29 years . . . . .	707	1.053	0.115	0.883	0.912	0.934	0.973	1.046	1.126	1.171	1.207	1.249
30–39 years . . . . .	719	1.041	0.122	0.850	0.883	0.909	0.956	1.040	1.119	1.162	1.194	1.257
40–49 years . . . . .	670	1.048	0.132	0.839	0.876	0.903	0.950	1.048	1.142	1.190	1.222	1.260
50–59 years . . . . .	591	1.046	0.145	0.812	0.855	0.897	0.956	1.044	1.143	1.187	1.238	1.298
60–69 years . . . . .	537	1.059	0.145	0.811	0.860	0.912	0.969	1.060	1.155	1.193	1.248	1.300
70–79 years . . . . .	344	1.065	0.172	0.798	0.847	0.879	0.956	1.060	1.164	1.240	1.300	1.368
80 years and over . . . . .	165	1.080	0.201	0.794	0.866	0.882	0.945	1.045	1.163	1.268	1.367	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	3,733	1.051	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Mexican American:</b>												
8–11 years . . . . .	210	0.599	0.082	0.476	0.495	0.509	0.546	0.591	0.652	0.681	0.707	0.753
12–15 years . . . . .	232	0.822	0.148	0.571	0.621	0.667	0.724	0.817	0.915	0.985	1.007	1.052
16–19 years . . . . .	216	0.984	0.118	0.788	0.836	0.864	0.901	0.981	1.062	1.099	1.129	1.179
20–29 years . . . . .	192	1.026	0.101	0.869	0.896	0.918	0.956	1.014	1.099	1.132	1.171	1.203
30–39 years . . . . .	149	1.023	0.122	0.807	0.864	0.899	0.952	1.018	1.096	1.132	1.163	1.257
40–49 years . . . . .	140	0.987	0.115	0.802	0.836	0.860	0.911	0.986	1.056	1.114	1.148	1.197
50–59 years . . . . .	99	0.996	0.145	0.757	0.797	0.830	0.886	1.003	1.088	1.128	1.180	1.259
60–69 years . . . . .	94	*1.024	0.161	*0.805	*0.826	*0.849	*0.894	*1.000	*1.117	*1.157	*1.215	†
70–79 years . . . . .	34	*1.007	0.159	†	*0.808	*0.829	*0.883	*1.001	*1.130	*1.158	†	†
80 years and over . . . . .	12	*0.993	0.134	†	†	†	*0.925	*0.984	*1.047	*1.090	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	720	1.009	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Non-Hispanic white:</b>												
8–11 years . . . . .	206	0.612	0.086	0.477	0.506	0.516	0.550	0.597	0.678	0.707	0.727	0.763
12–15 years . . . . .	220	0.807	0.148	0.576	0.607	0.630	0.691	0.795	0.910	0.968	0.989	1.065
16–19 years . . . . .	225	1.013	0.123	0.787	0.847	0.881	0.931	1.013	1.087	1.140	1.166	1.223
20–29 years . . . . .	282	1.049	0.110	0.883	0.913	0.934	0.973	1.045	1.118	1.159	1.197	1.235
30–39 years . . . . .	332	1.038	0.118	0.856	0.880	0.905	0.954	1.040	1.109	1.158	1.189	1.246
40–49 years . . . . .	304	1.047	0.129	0.840	0.876	0.902	0.949	1.050	1.137	1.182	1.206	1.257
50–59 years . . . . .	309	1.048	0.141	0.814	0.856	0.898	0.961	1.049	1.143	1.187	1.222	1.288
60–69 years . . . . .	235	1.061	0.139	0.812	0.866	0.919	0.972	1.064	1.156	1.187	1.241	1.295
70–79 years . . . . .	220	1.059	0.173	0.794	0.839	0.878	0.941	1.048	1.158	1.237	1.293	1.347
80 years and over . . . . .	129	1.086	0.204	0.807	0.870	0.883	0.945	1.047	1.164	1.274	1.371	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	1,811	1.050	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Non-Hispanic black:</b>												
8–11 years . . . . .	197	0.651	0.093	0.515	0.551	0.558	0.583	0.643	0.712	0.744	0.763	0.805
12–15 years . . . . .	231	0.824	0.148	0.571	0.626	0.667	0.734	0.827	0.926	0.984	1.006	1.071
16–19 years . . . . .	255	1.059	0.127	0.866	0.904	0.929	0.967	1.049	1.137	1.197	1.229	1.271
20–29 years . . . . .	157	1.115	0.137	0.903	0.944	0.986	1.034	1.101	1.191	1.243	1.300	1.339
30–39 years . . . . .	141	1.107	0.134	0.904	0.949	0.968	1.008	1.116	1.177	1.224	1.282	1.325
40–49 years . . . . .	141	1.101	0.143	0.885	0.943	0.974	1.013	1.075	1.188	1.236	1.281	1.383
50–59 years . . . . .	110	1.120	0.160	0.902	0.929	0.947	0.991	1.098	1.225	1.301	1.351	1.400
60–69 years . . . . .	141	1.107	0.170	0.819	0.888	0.928	1.002	1.103	1.204	1.295	1.318	1.367
70–79 years . . . . .	63	*1.161	0.159	*0.854	*0.961	*0.988	*1.053	*1.160	*1.265	*1.347	*1.371	*1.412
80 years and over . . . . .	14	*1.109	0.194	†	†	†	*0.950	*1.062	†	†	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	767	1.114	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

See footnotes at end of table.

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Sex, race and ethnicity, and age	Sample size	Mean	Standard deviation	Percentile								
				5th	10th	15th	25th	50th	75th	85th	90th	95th
<b>Female</b>												
<b>All race and ethnicity:</b>												
8–11 years . . . . .	741	0.649	0.120	0.493	0.516	0.531	0.559	0.625	0.722	0.779	0.813	0.873
12–15 years . . . . .	708	0.917	0.138	0.686	0.737	0.777	0.831	0.925	1.002	1.053	1.080	1.144
16–19 years . . . . .	634	0.997	0.113	0.818	0.854	0.884	0.919	0.990	1.067	1.103	1.138	1.197
20–29 years . . . . .	597	1.048	0.114	0.864	0.909	0.931	0.963	1.044	1.135	1.164	1.192	1.232
30–39 years . . . . .	642	1.052	0.118	0.862	0.904	0.936	0.974	1.051	1.124	1.169	1.200	1.238
40–49 years . . . . .	746	1.044	0.135	0.842	0.895	0.915	0.949	1.036	1.132	1.174	1.211	1.254
50–59 years . . . . .	594	0.975	0.143	0.763	0.800	0.822	0.874	0.963	1.071	1.130	1.162	1.215
60–69 years . . . . .	595	0.942	0.141	0.724	0.781	0.799	0.846	0.931	1.037	1.096	1.139	1.180
70–79 years . . . . .	324	0.889	0.165	0.630	0.694	0.726	0.771	0.874	0.984	1.050	1.096	1.152
80 years and over . . . . .	157	0.916	0.150	0.668	0.729	0.766	0.796	0.910	1.032	1.084	1.109	1.146
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	3,655	1.007	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Mexican American:</b>												
8–11 years . . . . .	236	0.647	0.121	0.492	0.507	0.523	0.548	0.633	0.728	0.767	0.804	0.868
12–15 years . . . . .	228	0.903	0.117	0.717	0.740	0.781	0.834	0.903	0.970	1.015	1.052	1.105
16–19 years . . . . .	178	0.969	0.111	0.808	0.817	0.838	0.884	0.970	1.044	1.078	1.097	1.126
20–29 years . . . . .	145	1.013	0.111	0.838	0.869	0.894	0.932	0.999	1.096	1.141	1.166	1.198
30–39 years . . . . .	149	1.042	0.132	0.841	0.880	0.909	0.949	1.037	1.115	1.157	1.195	†
40–49 years . . . . .	137	1.024	0.112	0.829	0.879	0.910	0.935	1.038	1.097	1.139	1.161	1.198
50–59 years . . . . .	99	*0.949	0.170	*0.693	*0.720	*0.788	*0.833	*0.949	*1.045	*1.103	*1.128	*1.231
60–69 years . . . . .	126	*0.883	0.136	*0.673	*0.714	*0.724	*0.766	*0.898	*0.966	*1.011	*1.047	†
70–79 years . . . . .	41	*0.815	0.146	†	*0.636	*0.652	*0.693	*0.819	*0.890	*0.947	*1.031	†
80 years and over . . . . .	6	*0.784	0.211	†	†	†	†	*0.716	†	†	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	703	0.971	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Non-Hispanic white:</b>												
8–11 years . . . . .	198	0.641	0.112	0.492	0.517	0.531	0.554	0.613	0.707	0.766	0.788	0.846
12–15 years . . . . .	179	0.910	0.138	0.681	0.732	0.757	0.818	0.915	0.998	1.041	1.067	1.134
16–19 years . . . . .	174	0.991	0.106	0.818	0.852	0.885	0.911	0.984	1.063	1.095	1.113	1.163
20–29 years . . . . .	237	1.048	0.107	0.870	0.917	0.934	0.967	1.046	1.131	1.163	1.174	1.220
30–39 years . . . . .	258	1.049	0.110	0.873	0.907	0.935	0.974	1.051	1.114	1.160	1.191	1.228
40–49 years . . . . .	349	1.042	0.134	0.842	0.896	0.913	0.947	1.034	1.127	1.170	1.201	1.251
50–59 years . . . . .	284	0.978	0.140	0.770	0.801	0.821	0.878	0.966	1.074	1.130	1.158	1.206
60–69 years . . . . .	254	0.940	0.138	0.730	0.783	0.799	0.842	0.930	1.036	1.095	1.134	1.170
70–79 years . . . . .	205	0.887	0.164	0.621	0.694	0.725	0.769	0.874	0.974	1.045	1.096	1.152
80 years and over . . . . .	119	0.917	0.141	0.669	0.737	0.771	0.803	0.916	1.024	1.079	1.108	1.141
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	1,706	1.006	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Non-Hispanic black:</b>												
8–11 years . . . . .	202	0.703	0.134	0.513	0.551	0.576	0.599	0.684	0.800	0.839	0.865	0.935
12–15 years . . . . .	225	0.973	0.135	0.724	0.789	0.835	0.881	0.984	1.069	1.120	1.163	1.187
16–19 years . . . . .	203	1.062	0.113	0.890	0.926	0.945	0.983	1.047	1.135	1.188	1.215	†
20–29 years . . . . .	129	1.099	0.129	0.858	0.925	0.968	1.008	1.120	1.185	1.225	1.276	1.301
30–39 years . . . . .	143	1.111	0.118	0.928	0.979	1.003	1.030	1.108	1.178	1.227	1.244	1.281
40–49 years . . . . .	164	1.094	0.149	0.858	0.907	0.937	0.988	1.084	1.183	1.234	1.262	1.335
50–59 years . . . . .	134	1.026	0.132	0.826	0.867	0.894	0.936	1.017	1.115	1.164	1.195	1.241
60–69 years . . . . .	145	1.017	0.158	0.754	0.823	0.863	0.910	1.012	1.119	1.163	1.220	1.290
70–79 years . . . . .	53	*0.987	0.144	*0.740	*0.783	*0.844	*0.908	*0.976	*1.065	*1.118	*1.144	*1.196
80 years and over . . . . .	23	*0.929	0.212	†	†	*0.755	*0.782	*0.819	*1.045	†	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	791	1.064	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

† Standard error not calculated by SUDAAN.

... Category not applicable.

\* Figure does not meet standards of reliability or precision; relative standard error (standard error/estimate) is 30%–39% or estimate is based on less than 12 degrees of freedom.

**Table 14. Lumbar spine vertebrae 1, 3, and 4 (L1, L3, L4) bone mineral density (gm/cm<sup>2</sup>) of persons aged 8 years and over, by sex, race and ethnicity, and age: United States, 2005–2008**

Sex, race and ethnicity, and age	Sample size	Mean	Standard deviation	Percentile								
				5th	10th	15th	25th	50th	75th	85th	90th	95th
<b>Male</b>												
<b>All race and ethnicity:</b>												
8–11 years . . . . .	712	0.622	0.086	0.487	0.515	0.530	0.563	0.609	0.681	0.719	0.738	0.772
12–15 years . . . . .	785	0.813	0.146	0.577	0.619	0.648	0.706	0.808	0.921	0.972	1.014	1.069
16–19 years . . . . .	774	1.022	0.125	0.817	0.859	0.895	0.938	1.021	1.101	1.159	1.188	1.235
20–29 years . . . . .	706	1.056	0.115	0.877	0.913	0.941	0.980	1.047	1.132	1.171	1.213	1.252
30–39 years . . . . .	716	1.038	0.122	0.845	0.877	0.910	0.953	1.041	1.113	1.160	1.189	1.240
40–49 years . . . . .	670	1.045	0.133	0.837	0.873	0.902	0.947	1.035	1.134	1.182	1.218	1.262
50–59 years . . . . .	585	1.049	0.148	0.811	0.853	0.891	0.948	1.048	1.146	1.201	1.229	1.301
60–69 years . . . . .	536	1.068	0.151	0.811	0.865	0.916	0.971	1.061	1.169	1.217	1.261	1.311
70–79 years . . . . .	339	1.079	0.176	0.815	0.857	0.893	0.971	1.058	1.177	1.263	1.314	1.398
80 years and over . . . . .	166	1.085	0.202	0.811	0.854	0.884	0.947	1.063	1.178	1.281	1.354	1.446
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	3,718	1.053	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Mexican American:</b>												
8–11 years . . . . .	210	0.609	0.081	0.482	0.508	0.521	0.558	0.600	0.666	0.687	0.713	0.757
12–15 years . . . . .	232	0.827	0.145	0.581	0.628	0.676	0.730	0.819	0.925	0.983	1.004	1.062
16–19 years . . . . .	217	0.985	0.114	0.799	0.828	0.864	0.904	0.985	1.066	1.098	1.131	1.168
20–29 years . . . . .	192	1.029	0.102	0.877	0.907	0.923	0.955	1.010	1.098	1.141	1.168	1.228
30–39 years . . . . .	149	1.021	0.123	0.805	0.858	0.896	0.953	1.016	1.098	1.127	1.173	1.241
40–49 years . . . . .	143	0.982	0.117	0.808	0.825	0.844	0.897	0.975	1.055	1.098	1.137	1.192
50–59 years . . . . .	98	0.998	0.149	0.763	0.791	0.829	0.885	1.005	1.088	1.149	1.201	1.277
60–69 years . . . . .	96	*1.032	0.166	*0.800	*0.821	*0.865	*0.911	*1.009	*1.119	*1.182	*1.224	†
70–79 years . . . . .	33	*1.013	0.162	†	†	*0.837	*0.866	*1.011	*1.133	*1.178	*1.214	†
80 years and over . . . . .	12	*0.986	0.144	†	†	†	*0.916	*0.969	*1.066	*1.095	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	723	1.009	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Non-Hispanic white:</b>												
8–11 years . . . . .	206	0.621	0.085	0.485	0.513	0.529	0.562	0.607	0.685	0.713	0.732	0.759
12–15 years . . . . .	220	0.810	0.145	0.591	0.620	0.643	0.699	0.799	0.919	0.966	0.994	1.069
16–19 years . . . . .	225	1.016	0.122	0.799	0.853	0.890	0.938	1.019	1.086	1.155	1.179	1.208
20–29 years . . . . .	281	1.052	0.110	0.876	0.912	0.945	0.976	1.047	1.124	1.162	1.194	1.243
30–39 years . . . . .	330	1.034	0.116	0.850	0.876	0.912	0.942	1.042	1.109	1.150	1.185	1.225
40–49 years . . . . .	302	1.044	0.130	0.840	0.873	0.902	0.947	1.036	1.132	1.169	1.208	1.258
50–59 years . . . . .	305	1.050	0.144	0.812	0.853	0.892	0.957	1.048	1.148	1.197	1.228	1.295
60–69 years . . . . .	231	1.071	0.145	0.814	0.872	0.922	0.972	1.068	1.171	1.210	1.252	1.303
70–79 years . . . . .	217	1.072	0.176	0.809	0.849	0.889	0.965	1.047	1.168	1.256	1.311	1.391
80 years and over . . . . .	131	1.090	0.202	0.829	0.856	0.888	0.949	1.065	1.182	1.279	1.376	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	1,797	1.052	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Non-Hispanic black:</b>												
8–11 years . . . . .	197	0.660	0.092	0.523	0.557	0.573	0.594	0.649	0.719	0.748	0.773	0.817
12–15 years . . . . .	232	0.832	0.147	0.571	0.641	0.668	0.737	0.831	0.932	0.974	1.020	1.076
16–19 years . . . . .	255	1.066	0.127	0.874	0.914	0.930	0.968	1.055	1.141	1.213	1.235	1.283
20–29 years . . . . .	158	1.120	0.138	0.912	0.949	0.984	1.038	1.106	1.184	1.253	1.312	1.346
30–39 years . . . . .	140	1.109	0.131	0.908	0.948	0.975	1.009	1.116	1.183	1.243	1.270	†
40–49 years . . . . .	140	1.103	0.142	0.889	0.957	0.983	1.016	1.079	1.188	1.256	1.286	1.393
50–59 years . . . . .	108	1.125	0.164	0.890	0.924	0.938	0.990	1.103	1.225	1.313	1.352	1.409
60–69 years . . . . .	140	1.117	0.170	0.844	0.892	0.935	1.008	1.118	1.218	1.298	1.351	1.388
70–79 years . . . . .	64	*1.179	0.167	*0.891	*0.968	*0.983	*1.045	*1.168	*1.307	*1.364	*1.410	*1.435
80 years and over . . . . .	13	*1.132	0.217	†	†	†	*0.957	*1.066	†	†	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	763	1.120	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 14. Lumbar spine vertebrae 1, 3, and 4 (L1, L3, L4) bone mineral density (gm/cm<sup>2</sup>) of persons aged 8 years and over, by sex, race and ethnicity, and age: United States, 2005–2008—Con.**

Sex, race and ethnicity, and age	Sample size	Mean	Standard deviation	Percentile								
				5th	10th	15th	25th	50th	75th	85th	90th	95th
<b>Female</b>												
<b>All race and ethnicity:</b>												
8–11 years . . . . .	741	0.661	0.120	0.499	0.525	0.541	0.568	0.637	0.733	0.787	0.827	0.884
12–15 years . . . . .	707	0.927	0.138	0.698	0.744	0.787	0.839	0.936	1.012	1.061	1.097	1.159
16–19 years . . . . .	631	1.008	0.112	0.839	0.859	0.889	0.932	1.002	1.079	1.111	1.153	1.206
20–29 years . . . . .	592	1.061	0.114	0.879	0.929	0.941	0.980	1.053	1.142	1.179	1.198	1.252
30–39 years . . . . .	644	1.066	0.118	0.876	0.912	0.944	0.988	1.063	1.140	1.184	1.210	1.244
40–49 years . . . . .	750	1.057	0.134	0.852	0.904	0.932	0.964	1.046	1.140	1.187	1.226	1.267
50–59 years . . . . .	592	0.990	0.143	0.776	0.811	0.837	0.887	0.977	1.088	1.148	1.183	1.231
60–69 years . . . . .	590	0.958	0.147	0.741	0.793	0.814	0.851	0.944	1.051	1.121	1.155	1.235
70–79 years . . . . .	325	0.911	0.165	0.655	0.724	0.742	0.801	0.897	1.013	1.067	1.114	1.169
80 years and over . . . . .	161	0.939	0.152	0.693	0.741	0.785	0.823	0.928	1.053	1.111	1.132	1.164
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	3,654	1.021	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Mexican American:</b>												
8–11 years . . . . .	236	0.659	0.121	0.496	0.518	0.532	0.561	0.645	0.734	0.781	0.810	0.878
12–15 years . . . . .	228	0.914	0.118	0.716	0.756	0.784	0.847	0.917	0.984	1.027	1.056	1.113
16–19 years . . . . .	178	0.982	0.111	0.820	0.838	0.859	0.894	0.977	1.054	1.083	1.112	1.145
20–29 years . . . . .	144	1.021	0.109	0.846	0.875	0.906	0.947	1.014	1.098	1.151	1.170	1.191
30–39 years . . . . .	149	1.054	0.134	0.846	0.891	0.921	0.969	1.051	1.121	1.179	1.209	†
40–49 years . . . . .	136	1.034	0.110	0.862	0.892	0.911	0.949	1.037	1.106	1.148	1.172	1.208
50–59 years . . . . .	102	*0.959	0.171	*0.702	*0.757	*0.790	*0.838	*0.943	*1.060	*1.115	*1.142	*1.231
60–69 years . . . . .	129	*0.902	0.142	*0.700	*0.720	*0.743	*0.781	*0.912	*0.992	*1.032	*1.066	*1.128
70–79 years . . . . .	42	*0.833	0.148	†	*0.644	*0.681	*0.716	*0.833	*0.909	*0.932	*1.041	†
80 years and over . . . . .	8	*0.766	0.183	†	†	†	†	*0.711	†	†	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	710	0.982	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Non-Hispanic white:</b>												
8–11 years . . . . .	198	0.652	0.112	0.499	0.530	0.541	0.567	0.629	0.712	0.770	0.798	0.872
12–15 years . . . . .	178	0.919	0.138	0.697	0.734	0.773	0.827	0.922	1.010	1.045	1.080	1.138
16–19 years . . . . .	172	1.002	0.106	0.837	0.859	0.893	0.920	0.996	1.068	1.103	1.135	1.167
20–29 years . . . . .	236	1.061	0.105	0.892	0.934	0.942	0.982	1.053	1.138	1.173	1.187	1.238
30–39 years . . . . .	260	1.061	0.108	0.882	0.917	0.939	0.985	1.062	1.131	1.167	1.200	1.229
40–49 years . . . . .	353	1.055	0.132	0.853	0.905	0.933	0.962	1.046	1.139	1.182	1.214	1.262
50–59 years . . . . .	281	0.994	0.139	0.783	0.812	0.838	0.897	0.977	1.091	1.146	1.180	1.228
60–69 years . . . . .	251	0.956	0.145	0.743	0.796	0.816	0.848	0.940	1.048	1.115	1.154	1.235
70–79 years . . . . .	204	0.910	0.166	0.637	0.721	0.739	0.798	0.894	1.011	1.065	1.120	1.168
80 years and over . . . . .	121	0.942	0.142	0.694	0.747	0.793	0.825	0.937	1.053	1.105	1.132	1.154
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	1,706	1.021	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Non-Hispanic black:</b>												
8–11 years . . . . .	202	0.713	0.134	0.526	0.558	0.587	0.615	0.693	0.802	0.841	0.870	0.950
12–15 years . . . . .	225	0.984	0.134	0.738	0.807	0.853	0.892	0.993	1.080	1.125	1.162	1.197
16–19 years . . . . .	202	1.073	0.113	0.898	0.930	0.958	0.998	1.058	1.148	1.195	1.221	†
20–29 years . . . . .	128	1.117	0.130	0.859	0.939	0.985	1.026	1.133	1.197	1.254	1.282	1.325
30–39 years . . . . .	143	1.130	0.118	0.929	1.000	1.022	1.056	1.116	1.209	1.243	1.250	1.309
40–49 years . . . . .	165	1.103	0.150	0.871	0.919	0.951	1.001	1.096	1.200	1.243	1.263	1.333
50–59 years . . . . .	131	1.039	0.132	0.838	0.866	0.893	0.939	1.043	1.150	1.171	1.211	1.253
60–69 years . . . . .	141	1.034	0.165	0.768	0.829	0.871	0.933	1.018	1.135	1.193	1.226	†
70–79 years . . . . .	54	*0.999	0.140	*0.771	*0.815	*0.864	*0.905	*1.009	*1.070	*1.109	*1.168	*1.185
80 years and over . . . . .	22	*0.957	0.220	†	†	*0.780	*0.800	*0.862	*1.093	†	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	784	1.079	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

... Category not applicable.

\* Figure does not meet standards of reliability or precision; relative standard error (standard error/estimate) is 30%–39% or estimate is based on less than 12 degrees of freedom.

† Standard error not calculated by SUDAAN.

**Table 15. Lumbar spine vertebrae 2, 3, and 4 (L2, L3, L4) bone mineral density (gm/cm<sup>2</sup>) of persons aged 8 years and over, by sex, race and ethnicity, and age: United States, 2005–2008**

Sex, race and ethnicity, and age	Sample size	Mean	Standard deviation	Percentile								
				5th	10th	15th	25th	50th	75th	85th	90th	95th
<b>Male</b>												
<b>All race and ethnicity:</b>												
8–11 years . . . . .	714	0.636	0.085	0.497	0.529	0.545	0.578	0.629	0.691	0.726	0.749	0.781
12–15 years . . . . .	786	0.827	0.148	0.602	0.636	0.660	0.713	0.816	0.931	0.991	1.031	1.078
16–19 years . . . . .	775	1.041	0.129	0.835	0.876	0.910	0.953	1.038	1.125	1.177	1.211	1.261
20–29 years . . . . .	711	1.081	0.117	0.899	0.936	0.962	1.000	1.071	1.156	1.198	1.232	1.283
30–39 years . . . . .	728	1.060	0.125	0.853	0.894	0.928	0.974	1.056	1.144	1.183	1.220	1.270
40–49 years . . . . .	689	1.064	0.135	0.851	0.893	0.923	0.966	1.057	1.152	1.207	1.238	1.289
50–59 years . . . . .	613	1.068	0.152	0.831	0.870	0.900	0.965	1.062	1.172	1.224	1.267	1.321
60–69 years . . . . .	555	1.093	0.153	0.835	0.894	0.932	0.994	1.084	1.189	1.256	1.283	1.346
70–79 years . . . . .	354	1.095	0.181	0.834	0.860	0.904	0.980	1.077	1.207	1.303	1.342	1.426
80 years and over . . . . .	173	1.108	0.212	0.827	0.876	0.908	0.963	1.079	1.200	1.300	1.418	1.498
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	3,823	1.075	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Mexican American:</b>												
8–11 years . . . . .	211	0.619	0.079	0.489	0.516	0.528	0.569	0.615	0.666	0.691	0.721	0.761
12–15 years . . . . .	233	0.841	0.148	0.601	0.646	0.689	0.736	0.827	0.942	1.011	1.030	1.080
16–19 years . . . . .	216	1.003	0.118	0.809	0.836	0.883	0.923	1.003	1.080	1.117	1.148	1.204
20–29 years . . . . .	194	1.049	0.099	0.895	0.927	0.942	0.975	1.038	1.109	1.159	1.180	1.231
30–39 years . . . . .	153	1.040	0.126	0.817	0.873	0.905	0.970	1.035	1.119	1.156	1.185	1.265
40–49 years . . . . .	146	1.000	0.120	0.825	0.840	0.865	0.920	0.995	1.069	1.123	1.147	1.216
50–59 years . . . . .	102	1.016	0.151	0.772	0.813	0.844	0.903	1.019	1.109	1.191	1.216	1.283
60–69 years . . . . .	99	*1.054	0.164	*0.807	*0.851	*0.893	*0.935	*1.033	*1.145	*1.179	*1.252	*1.378
70–79 years . . . . .	36	*1.038	0.164	†	*0.834	*0.843	*0.881	*1.039	*1.154	*1.186	†	†
80 years and over . . . . .	12	*1.004	0.143	†	†	†	*0.909	*0.977	*1.085	*1.109	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	742	1.029	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Non-Hispanic white:</b>												
8–11 years . . . . .	207	0.635	0.083	0.497	0.527	0.545	0.578	0.625	0.695	0.725	0.741	0.768
12–15 years . . . . .	220	0.824	0.145	0.612	0.636	0.660	0.708	0.810	0.923	0.984	1.006	1.078
16–19 years . . . . .	226	1.036	0.125	0.810	0.868	0.906	0.957	1.037	1.119	1.165	1.192	1.243
20–29 years . . . . .	285	1.078	0.112	0.892	0.937	0.965	0.998	1.071	1.151	1.194	1.217	1.280
30–39 years . . . . .	332	1.057	0.121	0.854	0.892	0.927	0.971	1.060	1.138	1.177	1.210	1.246
40–49 years . . . . .	310	1.063	0.131	0.855	0.896	0.923	0.965	1.056	1.150	1.193	1.231	1.289
50–59 years . . . . .	316	1.069	0.149	0.832	0.872	0.899	0.973	1.066	1.173	1.223	1.264	1.309
60–69 years . . . . .	243	1.095	0.147	0.844	0.895	0.941	1.000	1.087	1.193	1.254	1.278	1.321
70–79 years . . . . .	231	1.087	0.181	0.829	0.853	0.896	0.969	1.068	1.199	1.278	1.340	1.426
80 years and over . . . . .	135	1.112	0.214	0.828	0.875	0.907	0.964	1.081	1.202	1.294	1.428	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	1,852	1.073	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Non-Hispanic black:</b>												
8–11 years . . . . .	197	0.674	0.089	0.534	0.576	0.589	0.619	0.661	0.730	0.761	0.780	0.827
12–15 years . . . . .	231	0.846	0.148	0.598	0.659	0.685	0.744	0.839	0.948	1.003	1.045	1.082
16–19 years . . . . .	256	1.088	0.133	0.892	0.935	0.953	0.991	1.079	1.160	1.245	1.273	1.322
20–29 years . . . . .	157	1.145	0.140	0.929	0.980	1.008	1.061	1.139	1.216	1.275	1.334	1.381
30–39 years . . . . .	143	1.134	0.133	0.919	0.973	0.993	1.035	1.138	1.211	1.278	1.295	1.365
40–49 years . . . . .	147	1.124	0.144	0.900	0.965	0.994	1.035	1.105	1.200	1.277	1.302	1.411
50–59 years . . . . .	114	1.146	0.162	0.908	0.934	0.966	1.031	1.126	1.254	1.322	1.374	1.425
60–69 years . . . . .	147	1.151	0.178	0.865	0.921	0.955	1.032	1.146	1.258	1.357	1.379	1.430
70–79 years . . . . .	62	*1.208	0.170	†	*0.988	*1.006	*1.081	*1.207	*1.333	*1.391	*1.439	*1.477
80 years and over . . . . .	14	*1.184	0.225	†	†	†	*0.981	*1.100	†	†	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	784	1.146	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 15. Lumbar spine vertebrae 2, 3, and 4 (L2, L3, L4) bone mineral density (gm/cm<sup>2</sup>) of persons aged 8 years and over, by sex, race and ethnicity, and age: United States, 2005–2008—Con.**

Sex, race and ethnicity, and age	Sample size	Mean	Standard deviation	Percentile								
				5th	10th	15th	25th	50th	75th	85th	90th	95th
<b>Female</b>												
<b>All race and ethnicity:</b>												
8–11 years . . . . .	741	0.679	0.119	0.519	0.545	0.563	0.590	0.654	0.749	0.806	0.838	0.898
12–15 years . . . . .	708	0.950	0.141	0.717	0.763	0.804	0.857	0.958	1.038	1.084	1.115	1.191
16–19 years . . . . .	632	1.036	0.117	0.853	0.883	0.914	0.959	1.030	1.104	1.154	1.182	1.251
20–29 years . . . . .	596	1.090	0.116	0.911	0.951	0.971	1.005	1.086	1.172	1.206	1.235	1.287
30–39 years . . . . .	653	1.096	0.119	0.896	0.941	0.975	1.019	1.096	1.169	1.219	1.250	1.277
40–49 years . . . . .	751	1.086	0.136	0.881	0.932	0.958	0.993	1.082	1.169	1.224	1.255	1.304
50–59 years . . . . .	607	1.020	0.146	0.800	0.836	0.864	0.916	1.012	1.115	1.179	1.215	1.260
60–69 years . . . . .	603	0.986	0.151	0.754	0.815	0.843	0.875	0.965	1.075	1.146	1.191	1.261
70–79 years . . . . .	330	0.937	0.168	0.686	0.732	0.769	0.817	0.924	1.045	1.103	1.144	1.209
80 years and over . . . . .	161	0.968	0.155	0.720	0.777	0.814	0.844	0.955	1.071	1.149	1.173	1.211
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	3,701	1.051	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Mexican American:</b>												
8–11 years . . . . .	236	0.676	0.120	0.521	0.540	0.549	0.583	0.664	0.752	0.795	0.827	0.900
12–15 years . . . . .	228	0.934	0.122	0.735	0.773	0.800	0.862	0.930	1.003	1.038	1.077	1.130
16–19 years . . . . .	178	1.009	0.114	0.840	0.856	0.885	0.914	1.005	1.084	1.117	1.144	1.171
20–29 years . . . . .	145	1.048	0.110	0.872	0.902	0.933	0.968	1.037	1.129	1.177	1.197	1.222
30–39 years . . . . .	149	1.084	0.134	0.875	0.923	0.941	0.994	1.087	1.153	1.212	1.235	†
40–49 years . . . . .	137	1.060	0.112	0.883	0.914	0.932	0.966	1.061	1.129	1.167	1.191	1.252
50–59 years . . . . .	103	*0.984	0.170	*0.720	*0.774	*0.813	*0.869	*0.979	*1.073	*1.141	*1.181	*1.250
60–69 years . . . . .	137	*0.915	0.141	*0.700	*0.724	*0.744	*0.807	*0.920	*1.005	*1.037	*1.096	*1.141
70–79 years . . . . .	44	*0.856	0.150	†	*0.661	*0.697	*0.736	*0.857	*0.944	*1.007	*1.047	†
80 years and over . . . . .	6	*0.814	0.222	†	†	†	†	*0.732	†	†	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	721	1.008	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Non-Hispanic white:</b>												
8–11 years . . . . .	198	0.670	0.110	0.519	0.546	0.564	0.590	0.642	0.724	0.787	0.816	0.881
12–15 years . . . . .	178	0.941	0.140	0.716	0.752	0.797	0.846	0.946	1.031	1.073	1.095	1.170
16–19 years . . . . .	173	1.030	0.111	0.851	0.880	0.915	0.951	1.027	1.099	1.134	1.165	1.210
20–29 years . . . . .	239	1.091	0.108	0.917	0.957	0.974	1.006	1.087	1.168	1.200	1.232	1.274
30–39 years . . . . .	265	1.092	0.111	0.909	0.942	0.972	1.015	1.098	1.163	1.198	1.237	1.266
40–49 years . . . . .	353	1.084	0.135	0.875	0.936	0.959	0.993	1.082	1.163	1.216	1.249	1.283
50–59 years . . . . .	287	1.025	0.143	0.802	0.838	0.867	0.922	1.015	1.118	1.181	1.215	1.258
60–69 years . . . . .	252	0.985	0.147	0.769	0.820	0.846	0.875	0.956	1.074	1.145	1.189	1.260
70–79 years . . . . .	204	0.936	0.168	0.671	0.736	0.769	0.820	0.921	1.042	1.102	1.145	1.216
80 years and over . . . . .	121	0.970	0.146	0.722	0.778	0.821	0.852	0.967	1.071	1.141	1.173	1.207
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	1,721	1.050	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Non-Hispanic black:</b>												
8–11 years . . . . .	202	0.732	0.135	0.540	0.581	0.606	0.634	0.710	0.823	0.862	0.901	0.973
12–15 years . . . . .	226	1.011	0.139	0.752	0.825	0.867	0.925	1.015	1.112	1.168	1.198	1.220
16–19 years . . . . .	202	1.105	0.116	0.927	0.959	0.981	1.027	1.088	1.174	1.234	1.268	1.325
20–29 years . . . . .	127	1.148	0.130	0.917	0.964	1.008	1.051	1.171	1.222	1.292	1.322	1.346
30–39 years . . . . .	146	1.160	0.120	0.950	1.034	1.054	1.084	1.146	1.235	1.265	1.289	1.324
40–49 years . . . . .	165	1.137	0.151	0.895	0.946	0.982	1.035	1.134	1.233	1.269	1.312	1.355
50–59 years . . . . .	139	1.063	0.134	0.855	0.882	0.921	0.970	1.063	1.162	1.191	1.240	1.272
60–69 years . . . . .	143	1.063	0.169	0.797	0.852	0.898	0.946	1.049	1.165	1.218	1.277	†
70–79 years . . . . .	53	*1.033	0.141	*0.788	*0.844	*0.899	*0.952	*1.033	*1.107	*1.135	*1.191	*1.235
80 years and over . . . . .	23	*0.986	0.227	†	†	*0.797	*0.822	*0.890	*1.112	†	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	796	1.109	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

... Category not applicable.

\* Figure does not meet standards of reliability or precision; relative standard error (standard error/estimate) is 30%–39% or estimate is based on less than 12 degrees of freedom.

† Standard error not calculated by SUDAAN.

**Table 16. Total proximal femur bone mineral density (gm/cm<sup>2</sup>) of persons aged 8 years and over, by sex, race and ethnicity, and age: United States, 2005–2008**

Sex, race and ethnicity, and age	Sample size	Mean	Standard deviation	Percentile								
				5th	10th	15th	25th	50th	75th	85th	90th	95th
<b>Male</b>												
All race and ethnicity:												
8–11 years . . . . .	704	0.747	0.098	0.594	0.626	0.646	0.679	0.738	0.806	0.836	0.871	0.929
12–15 years . . . . .	778	0.924	0.152	0.689	0.731	0.765	0.817	0.914	1.021	1.085	1.132	1.192
16–19 years . . . . .	762	1.086	0.148	0.850	0.907	0.941	0.982	1.069	1.181	1.240	1.284	1.345
20–29 years . . . . .	722	1.081	0.130	0.870	0.919	0.955	0.990	1.078	1.163	1.215	1.248	1.292
30–39 years . . . . .	736	1.045	0.136	0.826	0.878	0.909	0.953	1.039	1.125	1.178	1.222	1.290
40–49 years . . . . .	721	1.046	0.131	0.833	0.882	0.914	0.966	1.045	1.130	1.175	1.196	1.243
50–59 years . . . . .	670	1.020	0.144	0.790	0.836	0.877	0.923	1.013	1.113	1.169	1.203	1.273
60–69 years . . . . .	689	1.001	0.143	0.770	0.822	0.857	0.904	0.999	1.087	1.144	1.194	1.254
70–79 years . . . . .	487	0.966	0.142	0.731	0.790	0.818	0.873	0.960	1.049	1.095	1.138	1.210
80 years and over . . . . .	265	0.919	0.155	0.667	0.742	0.766	0.813	0.896	1.019	1.075	1.124	1.190
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	4,290	1.031	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mexican American:												
8–11 years . . . . .	206	0.739	0.091	0.603	0.624	0.643	0.674	0.730	0.796	0.834	0.859	0.912
12–15 years . . . . .	232	0.937	0.157	0.683	0.723	0.778	0.830	0.938	1.040	1.111	1.137	1.205
16–19 years . . . . .	212	1.063	0.144	0.839	0.899	0.923	0.955	1.044	1.147	1.225	1.268	1.327
20–29 years . . . . .	200	1.078	0.114	0.904	0.939	0.960	0.996	1.076	1.159	1.193	1.217	1.249
30–39 years . . . . .	153	1.065	0.111	0.880	0.919	0.947	0.986	1.057	1.146	1.183	1.211	1.258
40–49 years . . . . .	154	1.033	0.125	0.830	0.874	0.892	0.949	1.029	1.112	1.162	1.206	1.239
50–59 years . . . . .	111	1.006	0.151	0.760	0.817	0.847	0.917	0.999	1.112	1.160	1.209	1.257
60–69 years . . . . .	118	1.013	0.139	0.788	0.859	0.877	0.915	0.999	1.099	1.152	1.171	1.218
70–79 years . . . . .	47	*0.952	0.129	†	*0.781	*0.821	*0.868	*0.931	*1.023	*1.099	*1.154	†
80 years and over . . . . .	14	*0.878	0.146	†	†	†	*0.761	*0.815	*0.979	*1.082	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	797	1.028	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Hispanic white:												
8–11 years . . . . .	205	0.739	0.096	0.589	0.613	0.640	0.671	0.732	0.792	0.828	0.846	0.899
12–15 years . . . . .	218	0.915	0.146	0.691	0.720	0.759	0.804	0.912	1.008	1.068	1.123	1.165
16–19 years . . . . .	223	1.071	0.141	0.836	0.897	0.938	0.979	1.061	1.160	1.224	1.244	1.300
20–29 years . . . . .	285	1.067	0.120	0.868	0.916	0.951	0.983	1.059	1.153	1.194	1.228	1.272
30–39 years . . . . .	337	1.029	0.134	0.804	0.857	0.894	0.942	1.028	1.113	1.151	1.201	1.258
40–49 years . . . . .	329	1.040	0.130	0.821	0.869	0.914	0.966	1.040	1.123	1.167	1.193	1.227
50–59 years . . . . .	341	1.015	0.142	0.766	0.830	0.875	0.920	1.007	1.109	1.161	1.195	1.257
60–69 years . . . . .	309	0.997	0.137	0.776	0.822	0.859	0.903	0.994	1.078	1.138	1.175	1.243
70–79 years . . . . .	330	0.961	0.143	0.727	0.782	0.815	0.868	0.960	1.047	1.089	1.129	1.200
80 years and over . . . . .	214	0.917	0.157	0.660	0.738	0.766	0.812	0.886	1.016	1.075	1.123	1.190
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	2,145	1.022	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Hispanic black:												
8–11 years . . . . .	197	0.808	0.099	0.647	0.688	0.718	0.739	0.806	0.863	0.915	0.938	0.968
12–15 years . . . . .	227	0.964	0.162	0.732	0.751	0.783	0.844	0.959	1.054	1.136	1.192	1.261
16–19 years . . . . .	251	1.163	0.164	0.884	0.965	0.990	1.053	1.153	1.280	1.352	1.392	1.442
20–29 years . . . . .	160	1.155	0.156	0.907	0.964	0.990	1.069	1.145	1.242	1.304	1.353	1.429
30–39 years . . . . .	145	1.136	0.146	0.893	0.956	0.979	1.039	1.126	1.242	1.289	1.304	1.359
40–49 years . . . . .	151	1.094	0.150	0.862	0.907	0.935	0.985	1.106	1.182	1.221	1.275	1.355
50–59 years . . . . .	126	1.100	0.157	0.851	0.920	0.941	0.994	1.076	1.187	1.286	1.323	1.369
60–69 years . . . . .	185	1.066	0.169	0.787	0.841	0.904	0.966	1.047	1.191	1.231	1.273	1.349
70–79 years . . . . .	75	*1.033	0.147	*0.812	*0.848	*0.863	*0.928	*1.030	*1.162	*1.208	*1.218	*1.239
80 years and over . . . . .	22	*0.959	0.143	†	*0.776	*0.815	*0.837	*0.914	*1.046	*1.092	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	864	1.101	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Female</b>												
All race and ethnicity:												
8–11 years . . . . .	741	0.704	0.111	0.550	0.579	0.602	0.625	0.683	0.768	0.823	0.862	0.905
12–15 years . . . . .	715	0.909	0.136	0.696	0.736	0.771	0.811	0.904	0.998	1.051	1.082	1.147
16–19 years . . . . .	673	0.971	0.129	0.762	0.798	0.832	0.891	0.969	1.062	1.104	1.130	1.188
20–29 years . . . . .	635	0.973	0.124	0.786	0.822	0.841	0.888	0.960	1.055	1.110	1.135	1.178
30–39 years . . . . .	639	0.960	0.127	0.748	0.788	0.821	0.874	0.963	1.043	1.081	1.115	1.190
40–49 years . . . . .	750	0.954	0.133	0.743	0.783	0.816	0.864	0.943	1.035	1.088	1.119	1.171
50–59 years . . . . .	595	0.898	0.136	0.712	0.735	0.763	0.800	0.889	0.983	1.032	1.063	1.139
60–69 years . . . . .	633	0.855	0.126	0.648	0.703	0.724	0.768	0.854	0.938	0.975	1.011	1.072
70–79 years . . . . .	425	0.803	0.139	0.572	0.634	0.661	0.713	0.800	0.885	0.930	0.981	1.045
80 years and over . . . . .	253	0.745	0.131	0.520	0.585	0.608	0.644	0.752	0.831	0.869	0.906	0.934
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	3,930	0.918	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 16. Total proximal femur bone mineral density (gm/cm<sup>2</sup>) of persons aged 8 years and over, by sex, race and ethnicity, and age: United States, 2005–2008—Con.**

Sex, race and ethnicity, and age	Sample size	Mean	Standard deviation	Percentile								
				5th	10th	15th	25th	50th	75th	85th	90th	95th
Female—Con.												
Mexican American:												
8–11 years . . . . .	234	0.716	0.113	0.546	0.593	0.610	0.640	0.702	0.772	0.840	0.873	0.933
12–15 years . . . . .	227	0.902	0.121	0.715	0.742	0.762	0.807	0.901	0.983	1.032	1.058	1.109
16–19 years . . . . .	186	0.945	0.120	0.765	0.798	0.811	0.860	0.945	1.017	1.062	1.091	1.116
20–29 years . . . . .	148	0.956	0.126	0.756	0.792	0.821	0.867	0.939	1.040	1.095	1.126	1.179
30–39 years . . . . .	137	0.968	0.115	0.785	0.810	0.821	0.891	0.968	1.046	1.084	1.106	1.146
40–49 years . . . . .	133	0.976	0.136	0.766	0.807	0.845	0.889	0.956	1.052	1.114	1.132	1.215
50–59 years . . . . .	97	*0.926	0.171	*0.691	*0.753	*0.782	*0.827	*0.901	*0.995	*1.062	*1.097	*1.117
60–69 years . . . . .	130	*0.856	0.124	*0.633	*0.669	*0.746	*0.781	*0.852	*0.929	*0.971	*0.996	*1.042
70–79 years . . . . .	49	*0.772	0.152	†	*0.569	*0.597	*0.653	*0.777	*0.878	*0.930	*0.986	†
80 years and over . . . . .	12	*0.708	0.158	†	†	†	†	*0.661	†	†	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	706	0.921	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Hispanic white:												
8–11 years . . . . .	199	0.691	0.103	0.553	0.578	0.600	0.621	0.668	0.736	0.797	0.833	0.883
12–15 years . . . . .	185	0.902	0.133	0.692	0.736	0.772	0.804	0.898	0.990	1.043	1.059	1.129
16–19 years . . . . .	198	0.967	0.125	0.761	0.795	0.824	0.891	0.967	1.050	1.097	1.121	1.172
20–29 years . . . . .	262	0.971	0.114	0.800	0.828	0.849	0.889	0.961	1.050	1.099	1.125	1.152
30–39 years . . . . .	267	0.955	0.125	0.744	0.783	0.824	0.875	0.962	1.036	1.072	1.106	1.187
40–49 years . . . . .	357	0.944	0.131	0.740	0.777	0.809	0.854	0.931	1.028	1.084	1.107	1.149
50–59 years . . . . .	291	0.893	0.133	0.714	0.731	0.758	0.794	0.885	0.973	1.031	1.060	1.128
60–69 years . . . . .	286	0.852	0.120	0.653	0.705	0.722	0.766	0.853	0.933	0.971	0.999	1.042
70–79 years . . . . .	274	0.802	0.139	0.566	0.630	0.658	0.714	0.796	0.883	0.929	0.948	1.040
80 years and over . . . . .	191	0.743	0.125	0.527	0.592	0.611	0.646	0.747	0.820	0.865	0.893	0.920
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	1,928	0.913	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Hispanic black:												
8–11 years . . . . .	202	0.771	0.113	0.600	0.633	0.651	0.686	0.761	0.845	0.893	0.920	0.974
12–15 years . . . . .	226	0.974	0.137	0.759	0.803	0.837	0.872	0.966	1.060	1.117	1.152	1.204
16–19 years . . . . .	206	1.035	0.128	0.821	0.853	0.898	0.946	1.026	1.125	1.172	1.211	1.232
20–29 years . . . . .	136	1.036	0.147	0.798	0.828	0.884	0.941	1.025	1.133	1.184	1.230	1.283
30–39 years . . . . .	140	1.010	0.130	0.788	0.850	0.875	0.918	1.005	1.083	1.140	1.196	1.229
40–49 years . . . . .	160	1.012	0.141	0.777	0.818	0.857	0.917	1.016	1.102	1.153	1.184	1.224
50–59 years . . . . .	134	0.949	0.140	0.727	0.776	0.802	0.829	0.957	1.036	1.099	1.123	1.183
60–69 years . . . . .	141	0.911	0.170	0.616	0.693	0.738	0.803	0.909	1.015	1.078	1.111	†
70–79 years . . . . .	66	*0.856	0.137	*0.604	*0.688	*0.712	*0.770	*0.855	*0.935	*0.999	*1.045	*1.089
80 years and over . . . . .	31	*0.745	0.178	†	*0.519	*0.541	*0.592	*0.720	*0.881	†	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	808	0.970	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

... Category not applicable.

\* Figure does not meet standards of reliability or precision; relative standard error (standard error/estimate) is 30%–39% or estimate is based on less than 12 degrees of freedom.

† Standard error not calculated by SUDAAN.

**Table 17. Femur neck bone mineral density (gm/cm<sup>3</sup>) of persons aged 8 years and over, by sex, race and ethnicity, and age: United States, 2005–2008**

Sex, race and ethnicity, and age	Sample size	Mean	Standard deviation	Percentile								
				5th	10th	15th	25th	50th	75th	85th	90th	95th
<b>Male</b>												
All race and ethnicity:												
8–11 years . . . . .	704	0.710	0.094	0.566	0.595	0.613	0.637	0.703	0.763	0.802	0.835	0.886
12–15 years . . . . .	778	0.853	0.133	0.647	0.682	0.712	0.761	0.846	0.934	0.995	1.029	1.085
16–19 years . . . . .	762	0.994	0.152	0.758	0.805	0.845	0.887	0.984	1.083	1.148	1.192	1.260
20–29 years . . . . .	722	0.963	0.132	0.748	0.810	0.841	0.872	0.949	1.047	1.103	1.136	1.187
30–39 years . . . . .	736	0.900	0.131	0.699	0.745	0.771	0.805	0.894	0.971	1.034	1.081	1.132
40–49 years . . . . .	721	0.879	0.123	0.688	0.727	0.755	0.788	0.878	0.948	0.992	1.021	1.108
50–59 years . . . . .	670	0.839	0.128	0.640	0.688	0.707	0.753	0.828	0.914	0.971	1.002	1.062
60–69 years . . . . .	689	0.812	0.129	0.614	0.655	0.674	0.723	0.803	0.888	0.939	0.973	1.042
70–79 years . . . . .	487	0.776	0.131	0.591	0.625	0.648	0.692	0.762	0.839	0.892	0.938	1.020
80 years and over . . . . .	265	0.735	0.132	0.546	0.580	0.602	0.647	0.719	0.807	0.878	0.902	0.974
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	4,290	0.870	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mexican American:												
8–11 years . . . . .	206	0.709	0.088	0.575	0.601	0.616	0.634	0.704	0.771	0.797	0.827	0.859
12–15 years . . . . .	232	0.872	0.146	0.644	0.694	0.720	0.769	0.864	0.962	1.016	1.067	1.135
16–19 years . . . . .	212	0.978	0.147	0.756	0.790	0.829	0.866	0.959	1.064	1.134	1.202	1.238
20–29 years . . . . .	200	0.967	0.111	0.784	0.825	0.863	0.890	0.959	1.048	1.088	1.116	1.135
30–39 years . . . . .	153	0.920	0.115	0.740	0.769	0.798	0.826	0.913	1.003	1.054	1.074	1.107
40–49 years . . . . .	154	0.875	0.121	0.684	0.727	0.749	0.791	0.865	0.955	0.998	1.039	1.089
50–59 years . . . . .	111	0.829	0.128	0.644	0.675	0.701	0.735	0.816	0.918	0.979	1.025	1.047
60–69 years . . . . .	118	0.832	0.125	0.671	0.711	0.723	0.746	0.804	0.906	0.940	0.945	1.035
70–79 years . . . . .	47	*0.772	0.106	†	*0.651	*0.675	*0.697	*0.770	*0.825	*0.873	*0.886	†
80 years and over . . . . .	14	*0.694	0.128	†	†	†	†	*0.674	*0.725	*0.782	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	797	0.873	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Hispanic white:												
8–11 years . . . . .	205	0.701	0.090	0.563	0.584	0.605	0.634	0.697	0.755	0.784	0.817	0.853
12–15 years . . . . .	218	0.844	0.123	0.649	0.676	0.714	0.761	0.845	0.915	0.973	1.010	1.044
16–19 years . . . . .	223	0.980	0.147	0.754	0.803	0.842	0.881	0.959	1.073	1.119	1.161	1.212
20–29 years . . . . .	285	0.948	0.124	0.740	0.810	0.835	0.864	0.935	1.019	1.082	1.116	1.168
30–39 years . . . . .	337	0.884	0.127	0.675	0.744	0.765	0.795	0.872	0.954	1.014	1.063	1.113
40–49 years . . . . .	329	0.871	0.121	0.682	0.719	0.752	0.781	0.874	0.938	0.983	1.002	1.102
50–59 years . . . . .	341	0.832	0.123	0.630	0.688	0.707	0.751	0.819	0.899	0.949	0.989	1.041
60–69 years . . . . .	309	0.807	0.123	0.615	0.654	0.674	0.718	0.799	0.881	0.932	0.965	1.026
70–79 years . . . . .	330	0.770	0.130	0.583	0.618	0.642	0.683	0.756	0.834	0.886	0.931	0.998
80 years and over . . . . .	214	0.734	0.134	0.546	0.576	0.602	0.644	0.716	0.806	0.877	0.902	1.002
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	2,145	0.861	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Hispanic black:												
8–11 years . . . . .	197	0.773	0.096	0.628	0.647	0.676	0.709	0.761	0.835	0.862	0.894	0.939
12–15 years . . . . .	227	0.885	0.148	0.658	0.696	0.740	0.783	0.879	0.971	1.045	1.079	1.125
16–19 years . . . . .	251	1.064	0.159	0.803	0.860	0.881	0.955	1.053	1.173	1.255	1.291	1.320
20–29 years . . . . .	160	1.038	0.157	0.796	0.849	0.878	0.918	1.024	1.128	1.188	1.244	1.310
30–39 years . . . . .	145	0.982	0.143	0.730	0.821	0.845	0.885	0.965	1.081	1.146	1.162	1.210
40–49 years . . . . .	151	0.938	0.140	0.726	0.770	0.791	0.831	0.938	1.024	1.073	1.109	1.166
50–59 years . . . . .	126	0.916	0.154	0.678	0.705	0.766	0.816	0.891	1.012	1.082	1.122	1.167
60–69 years . . . . .	185	0.888	0.154	0.655	0.688	0.727	0.785	0.873	0.985	1.052	1.095	1.159
70–79 years . . . . .	75	*0.864	0.140	*0.648	*0.681	*0.714	*0.766	*0.853	*0.916	*1.030	*1.060	*1.103
80 years and over . . . . .	22	*0.781	0.115	†	†	*0.659	*0.715	*0.747	*0.862	†	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	864	0.944	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Female</b>												
All race and ethnicity:												
8–11 years . . . . .	741	0.667	0.103	0.524	0.554	0.569	0.592	0.647	0.729	0.781	0.815	0.862
12–15 years . . . . .	715	0.848	0.134	0.646	0.680	0.707	0.759	0.841	0.928	0.983	1.025	1.094
16–19 years . . . . .	673	0.900	0.130	0.686	0.743	0.766	0.812	0.900	0.984	1.036	1.069	1.121
20–29 years . . . . .	635	0.889	0.125	0.711	0.739	0.764	0.801	0.881	0.964	1.015	1.046	1.108
30–39 years . . . . .	639	0.856	0.123	0.664	0.694	0.727	0.774	0.843	0.935	0.976	1.013	1.072
40–49 years . . . . .	750	0.835	0.129	0.644	0.673	0.701	0.743	0.822	0.913	0.967	0.999	1.059
50–59 years . . . . .	595	0.772	0.125	0.588	0.619	0.637	0.683	0.762	0.839	0.896	0.932	1.014
60–69 years . . . . .	633	0.728	0.115	0.565	0.592	0.610	0.646	0.711	0.803	0.850	0.883	0.923
70–79 years . . . . .	425	0.682	0.121	0.502	0.537	0.556	0.594	0.670	0.758	0.800	0.832	0.906
80 years and over . . . . .	253	0.633	0.120	0.445	0.495	0.514	0.545	0.628	0.703	0.741	0.770	0.833
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	3,930	0.806	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 17. Femur neck bone mineral density (gm/cm<sup>3</sup>) of persons aged 8 years and over, by sex, race and ethnicity, and age: United States, 2005–2008—Con.**

Sex, race and ethnicity, and age	Sample size	Mean	Standard deviation	Percentile								
				5th	10th	15th	25th	50th	75th	85th	90th	95th
Females—Con.												
Mexican American:												
8–11 years . . . . .	234	0.681	0.106	0.522	0.556	0.586	0.606	0.669	0.732	0.787	0.833	0.886
12–15 years . . . . .	227	0.847	0.123	0.651	0.691	0.710	0.756	0.835	0.917	0.986	0.999	1.063
16–19 years . . . . .	186	0.875	0.122	0.703	0.731	0.751	0.784	0.870	0.945	0.988	1.012	1.071
20–29 years . . . . .	148	0.870	0.116	0.692	0.721	0.746	0.783	0.861	0.940	0.993	1.017	1.074
30–39 years . . . . .	137	0.867	0.108	0.692	0.716	0.753	0.790	0.869	0.933	0.962	0.984	1.061
40–49 years . . . . .	133	0.848	0.125	0.659	0.698	0.726	0.764	0.833	0.925	0.955	0.987	1.042
50–59 years . . . . .	97	*0.801	0.144	*0.600	*0.641	*0.669	*0.709	*0.788	*0.859	*0.925	*0.967	*1.014
60–69 years . . . . .	130	*0.731	0.106	*0.582	*0.602	*0.620	*0.663	*0.715	*0.790	*0.821	*0.866	*0.904
70–79 years . . . . .	49	*0.665	0.125	†	*0.480	*0.512	*0.576	*0.668	*0.755	*0.792	*0.828	*0.850
80 years and over . . . . .	12	*0.596	0.102	†	†	†	†	*0.554	*0.677	†	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	706	0.810	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Hispanic white:												
8–11 years . . . . .	199	0.652	0.094	0.523	0.545	0.569	0.585	0.631	0.698	0.749	0.782	0.845
12–15 years . . . . .	185	0.840	0.130	0.633	0.665	0.703	0.754	0.836	0.918	0.962	1.018	1.076
16–19 years . . . . .	198	0.896	0.122	0.683	0.746	0.766	0.812	0.904	0.974	1.023	1.050	1.108
20–29 years . . . . .	262	0.884	0.113	0.718	0.742	0.771	0.805	0.880	0.952	0.995	1.022	1.078
30–39 years . . . . .	267	0.849	0.119	0.663	0.693	0.727	0.774	0.835	0.924	0.967	0.997	1.060
40–49 years . . . . .	357	0.821	0.124	0.643	0.665	0.692	0.736	0.805	0.903	0.951	0.986	1.021
50–59 years . . . . .	291	0.763	0.122	0.583	0.616	0.634	0.674	0.752	0.833	0.875	0.906	1.014
60–69 years . . . . .	286	0.723	0.106	0.565	0.597	0.614	0.647	0.710	0.789	0.845	0.867	0.915
70–79 years . . . . .	274	0.676	0.117	0.501	0.532	0.551	0.594	0.667	0.751	0.787	0.825	0.896
80 years and over . . . . .	191	0.629	0.115	0.445	0.499	0.515	0.546	0.627	0.692	0.729	0.759	0.802
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	1,928	0.799	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Hispanic black:												
8–11 years . . . . .	202	0.730	0.108	0.573	0.596	0.617	0.650	0.727	0.798	0.834	0.863	0.888
12–15 years . . . . .	226	0.909	0.140	0.702	0.740	0.768	0.808	0.903	0.985	1.051	1.100	1.164
16–19 years . . . . .	206	0.964	0.136	0.730	0.776	0.819	0.865	0.971	1.051	1.112	1.146	1.179
20–29 years . . . . .	136	0.962	0.151	0.711	0.757	0.804	0.848	0.951	1.061	1.119	1.158	1.226
30–39 years . . . . .	140	0.908	0.140	0.689	0.722	0.748	0.800	0.896	1.005	1.057	1.095	1.133
40–49 years . . . . .	160	0.917	0.148	0.689	0.746	0.768	0.809	0.899	1.001	1.067	1.106	1.179
50–59 years . . . . .	134	0.839	0.135	0.644	0.666	0.685	0.727	0.831	0.935	0.998	1.017	†
60–69 years . . . . .	141	0.805	0.156	0.575	0.617	0.637	0.697	0.790	0.882	0.960	1.012	†
70–79 years . . . . .	66	*0.761	0.136	*0.543	*0.571	*0.629	*0.659	*0.748	*0.841	*0.929	*0.958	†
80 years and over . . . . .	31	*0.676	0.149	†	*0.479	*0.496	*0.520	*0.675	*0.787	†	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	808	0.876	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

... Category not applicable.

\* Figure does not meet standards of reliability or precision; relative standard error (standard error/estimate) is 30%–39% or estimate is based on less than 12 degrees of freedom.

† Standard error not calculated by SUDAAN.

**Table 18. Trochanter bone mineral density (gm/cm<sup>2</sup>) of persons aged 8 years and over, by sex, race and ethnicity, and age: United States, 2005–2008**

Sex, race and ethnicity, and age	Sample size	Mean	Standard deviation	Percentile								
				5th	10th	15th	25th	50th	75th	85th	90th	95th
<b>Male</b>												
All race and ethnicity:												
8–11 years . . . . .	704	0.585	0.081	0.464	0.490	0.506	0.528	0.581	0.629	0.662	0.692	0.735
12–15 years . . . . .	778	0.740	0.134	0.538	0.569	0.598	0.647	0.731	0.824	0.885	0.916	0.991
16–19 years . . . . .	762	0.845	0.136	0.622	0.679	0.708	0.741	0.841	0.942	0.990	1.030	1.078
20–29 years . . . . .	722	0.811	0.117	0.636	0.669	0.698	0.724	0.804	0.882	0.931	0.969	1.008
30–39 years . . . . .	736	0.780	0.115	0.601	0.637	0.657	0.696	0.773	0.854	0.896	0.926	0.980
40–49 years . . . . .	721	0.791	0.114	0.614	0.640	0.665	0.711	0.789	0.863	0.909	0.933	0.972
50–59 years . . . . .	670	0.777	0.128	0.574	0.613	0.643	0.685	0.775	0.859	0.913	0.938	0.999
60–69 years . . . . .	689	0.772	0.126	0.569	0.619	0.643	0.683	0.765	0.857	0.901	0.932	0.986
70–79 years . . . . .	487	0.751	0.133	0.534	0.583	0.625	0.670	0.742	0.825	0.882	0.914	0.977
80 years and over . . . . .	265	0.725	0.143	0.523	0.563	0.584	0.620	0.703	0.804	0.877	0.932	0.984
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	4,290	0.782	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mexican American:												
8–11 years . . . . .	206	0.581	0.078	0.467	0.489	0.503	0.525	0.574	0.621	0.658	0.684	0.728
12–15 years . . . . .	232	0.748	0.134	0.545	0.574	0.605	0.647	0.734	0.833	0.896	0.926	0.966
16–19 years . . . . .	212	0.815	0.128	0.613	0.670	0.692	0.723	0.802	0.900	0.964	0.997	1.048
20–29 years . . . . .	200	0.797	0.099	0.649	0.675	0.695	0.722	0.794	0.856	0.893	0.915	0.957
30–39 years . . . . .	153	0.778	0.093	0.617	0.659	0.687	0.707	0.774	0.847	0.875	0.895	0.936
40–49 years . . . . .	154	0.764	0.104	0.598	0.624	0.660	0.694	0.761	0.828	0.860	0.884	0.929
50–59 years . . . . .	111	0.746	0.125	0.561	0.574	0.604	0.661	0.733	0.830	0.880	0.896	0.934
60–69 years . . . . .	118	0.754	0.120	0.581	0.610	0.636	0.667	0.745	0.816	0.856	0.918	0.956
70–79 years . . . . .	47	*0.714	0.112	†	*0.575	*0.595	*0.642	*0.708	*0.780	*0.825	*0.888	†
80 years and over . . . . .	14	*0.671	0.121	†	†	†	*0.564	*0.626	*0.719	*0.782	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	797	0.761	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Hispanic white:												
8–11 years . . . . .	205	0.580	0.078	0.463	0.481	0.493	0.522	0.579	0.624	0.656	0.679	0.727
12–15 years . . . . .	218	0.735	0.133	0.536	0.559	0.590	0.641	0.729	0.820	0.872	0.913	0.982
16–19 years . . . . .	223	0.835	0.131	0.615	0.672	0.693	0.737	0.838	0.919	0.974	0.994	1.053
20–29 years . . . . .	285	0.804	0.111	0.625	0.669	0.700	0.719	0.795	0.875	0.924	0.958	1.003
30–39 years . . . . .	337	0.775	0.115	0.591	0.637	0.656	0.694	0.765	0.843	0.882	0.918	0.972
40–49 years . . . . .	329	0.790	0.113	0.614	0.637	0.662	0.710	0.790	0.858	0.908	0.932	0.972
50–59 years . . . . .	341	0.776	0.126	0.576	0.614	0.642	0.686	0.777	0.855	0.912	0.933	0.989
60–69 years . . . . .	309	0.774	0.122	0.579	0.627	0.648	0.683	0.764	0.859	0.901	0.927	0.985
70–79 years . . . . .	330	0.750	0.134	0.533	0.582	0.622	0.670	0.741	0.822	0.878	0.902	0.973
80 years and over . . . . .	214	0.727	0.146	0.523	0.564	0.583	0.625	0.704	0.806	0.885	0.938	0.988
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	2,145	0.779	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Hispanic black:												
8–11 years . . . . .	197	0.629	0.084	0.509	0.527	0.552	0.572	0.621	0.669	0.707	0.722	0.763
12–15 years . . . . .	227	0.770	0.137	0.560	0.617	0.635	0.674	0.749	0.838	0.914	0.972	1.030
16–19 years . . . . .	251	0.906	0.151	0.679	0.714	0.734	0.791	0.892	1.016	1.077	1.105	1.170
20–29 years . . . . .	160	0.865	0.141	0.662	0.694	0.731	0.783	0.840	0.941	0.997	1.058	1.134
30–39 years . . . . .	145	0.845	0.121	0.668	0.694	0.722	0.762	0.848	0.916	0.964	1.009	1.051
40–49 years . . . . .	151	0.819	0.130	0.634	0.667	0.688	0.720	0.816	0.890	0.926	0.963	1.074
50–59 years . . . . .	126	0.841	0.141	0.608	0.671	0.703	0.761	0.830	0.918	0.980	1.024	1.064
60–69 years . . . . .	185	0.808	0.148	0.570	0.617	0.644	0.699	0.812	0.893	0.946	1.001	1.065
70–79 years . . . . .	75	*0.803	0.140	*0.555	*0.649	*0.662	*0.690	*0.780	*0.915	*0.969	*0.989	*1.026
80 years and over . . . . .	22	*0.731	0.126	†	*0.573	*0.593	*0.621	*0.713	*0.800	*0.877	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	864	0.830	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Female</b>												
All race and ethnicity:												
8–11 years . . . . .	741	0.555	0.095	0.424	0.443	0.468	0.489	0.537	0.612	0.653	0.685	0.734
12–15 years . . . . .	715	0.713	0.120	0.535	0.566	0.589	0.626	0.705	0.789	0.836	0.865	0.916
16–19 years . . . . .	673	0.742	0.112	0.562	0.593	0.617	0.662	0.739	0.820	0.858	0.881	0.930
20–29 years . . . . .	635	0.724	0.108	0.558	0.597	0.617	0.649	0.708	0.800	0.836	0.864	0.908
30–39 years . . . . .	639	0.714	0.109	0.536	0.577	0.600	0.637	0.715	0.778	0.819	0.852	0.906
40–49 years . . . . .	750	0.719	0.114	0.550	0.577	0.607	0.641	0.708	0.793	0.826	0.861	0.915
50–59 years . . . . .	595	0.671	0.115	0.506	0.536	0.558	0.589	0.663	0.734	0.776	0.817	0.874
60–69 years . . . . .	633	0.645	0.110	0.471	0.506	0.535	0.563	0.637	0.712	0.754	0.786	0.846
70–79 years . . . . .	425	0.605	0.119	0.418	0.463	0.491	0.522	0.594	0.674	0.711	0.756	0.811
80 years and over . . . . .	253	0.567	0.110	0.394	0.433	0.442	0.491	0.562	0.641	0.681	0.708	0.758
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	3,930	0.687	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 18. Trochanter bone mineral density (gm/cm<sup>2</sup>) of persons aged 8 years and over, by sex, race and ethnicity, and age: United States, 2005–2008—Con.**

Sex, race and ethnicity, and age	Sample size	Mean	Standard deviation	Percentile								
				5th	10th	15th	25th	50th	75th	85th	90th	95th
Female—Con.												
Mexican American:												
8–11 years . . . . .	234	0.565	0.095	0.427	0.461	0.475	0.503	0.550	0.619	0.663	0.698	0.738
12–15 years . . . . .	227	0.698	0.105	0.545	0.565	0.580	0.619	0.692	0.772	0.799	0.818	0.884
16–19 years . . . . .	186	0.708	0.108	0.552	0.579	0.602	0.634	0.701	0.769	0.803	0.819	0.859
20–29 years . . . . .	148	0.704	0.110	0.544	0.572	0.587	0.623	0.682	0.779	0.818	0.846	0.902
30–39 years . . . . .	137	0.709	0.100	0.536	0.574	0.592	0.634	0.697	0.777	0.809	0.832	0.883
40–49 years . . . . .	133	0.721	0.113	0.541	0.581	0.607	0.641	0.708	0.784	0.825	0.856	0.914
50–59 years . . . . .	97	*0.684	0.157	*0.489	*0.542	*0.566	*0.583	*0.657	*0.757	*0.789	*0.803	*0.849
60–69 years . . . . .	130	*0.630	0.105	*0.444	*0.476	*0.522	*0.564	*0.627	*0.692	*0.738	*0.755	*0.778
70–79 years . . . . .	49	*0.561	0.117	†	*0.405	*0.445	*0.469	*0.552	*0.643	*0.679	*0.714	†
80 years and over . . . . .	12	*0.539	0.133	†	†	†	†	*0.497	†	†	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	706	0.678	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Hispanic white:												
8–11 years . . . . .	199	0.544	0.089	0.431	0.441	0.461	0.487	0.525	0.597	0.634	0.661	0.705
12–15 years . . . . .	185	0.712	0.119	0.535	0.562	0.589	0.629	0.706	0.778	0.832	0.860	0.902
16–19 years . . . . .	198	0.745	0.109	0.562	0.597	0.623	0.666	0.744	0.820	0.866	0.881	0.926
20–29 years . . . . .	262	0.725	0.102	0.558	0.604	0.627	0.653	0.711	0.804	0.836	0.848	0.903
30–39 years . . . . .	267	0.713	0.107	0.538	0.577	0.599	0.637	0.716	0.776	0.812	0.847	0.899
40–49 years . . . . .	357	0.716	0.114	0.548	0.574	0.604	0.635	0.705	0.793	0.823	0.845	0.908
50–59 years . . . . .	291	0.668	0.112	0.507	0.537	0.557	0.586	0.663	0.728	0.767	0.813	0.875
60–69 years . . . . .	286	0.644	0.105	0.473	0.509	0.536	0.563	0.641	0.710	0.747	0.776	0.834
70–79 years . . . . .	274	0.606	0.121	0.416	0.463	0.492	0.523	0.596	0.675	0.711	0.759	0.808
80 years and over . . . . .	191	0.568	0.105	0.401	0.436	0.450	0.496	0.564	0.637	0.672	0.692	0.743
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	1,928	0.686	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Hispanic black:												
8–11 years . . . . .	202	0.608	0.098	0.472	0.497	0.512	0.530	0.603	0.669	0.714	0.744	0.780
12–15 years . . . . .	226	0.763	0.118	0.573	0.604	0.645	0.676	0.761	0.834	0.891	0.920	0.972
16–19 years . . . . .	206	0.786	0.112	0.592	0.631	0.671	0.704	0.784	0.869	0.919	0.945	0.969
20–29 years . . . . .	136	0.762	0.120	0.572	0.607	0.637	0.669	0.755	0.834	0.892	0.908	0.975
30–39 years . . . . .	140	0.749	0.112	0.584	0.603	0.620	0.664	0.749	0.812	0.866	0.897	0.948
40–49 years . . . . .	160	0.756	0.122	0.561	0.592	0.618	0.668	0.752	0.838	0.890	0.916	0.946
50–59 years . . . . .	134	0.707	0.120	0.522	0.560	0.589	0.615	0.696	0.769	0.836	0.871	0.938
60–69 years . . . . .	141	0.686	0.147	0.452	0.514	0.537	0.588	0.688	0.784	0.838	0.864	0.946
70–79 years . . . . .	66	*0.637	0.118	*0.433	*0.497	*0.515	*0.545	*0.627	*0.711	*0.748	*0.782	†
80 years and over . . . . .	31	*0.547	0.132	†	†	*0.414	*0.432	*0.529	*0.660	*0.696	*0.740	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	808	0.721	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

... Category not applicable.

\* Figure does not meet standards of reliability or precision; relative standard error (standard error/estimate) is 30%–39% or estimate is based on less than 12 degrees of freedom.

† Standard error not calculated by SUDAAN.

**Table 19. Intertrochanter bone mineral density (gm/cm<sup>2</sup>) of persons aged 8 years and over, by sex, race and ethnicity, and age: United States, 2005–2008**

Sex, race and ethnicity, and age	Sample size	Mean	Standard deviation	Percentile								
				5th	10th	15th	25th	50th	75th	85th	90th	95th
<b>Male</b>												
All race and ethnicity:												
8–11 years . . . . .	704	0.830	0.117	0.647	0.680	0.715	0.747	0.824	0.900	0.941	0.973	1.044
12–15 years . . . . .	778	1.044	0.176	0.761	0.816	0.865	0.919	1.031	1.165	1.236	1.278	1.344
16–19 years . . . . .	762	1.251	0.163	0.987	1.044	1.092	1.146	1.238	1.357	1.422	1.470	1.522
20–29 years . . . . .	722	1.267	0.150	1.027	1.075	1.114	1.163	1.265	1.361	1.417	1.444	1.509
30–39 years . . . . .	736	1.233	0.160	0.980	1.035	1.074	1.128	1.226	1.325	1.393	1.442	1.507
40–49 years . . . . .	721	1.231	0.155	0.973	1.042	1.085	1.136	1.229	1.329	1.386	1.410	1.491
50–59 years . . . . .	670	1.205	0.171	0.913	0.997	1.035	1.093	1.201	1.317	1.381	1.425	1.499
60–69 years . . . . .	689	1.181	0.170	0.896	0.971	1.004	1.070	1.169	1.287	1.360	1.410	1.484
70–79 years . . . . .	487	1.136	0.165	0.869	0.924	0.967	1.018	1.127	1.243	1.293	1.348	1.421
80 years and over . . . . .	265	1.075	0.185	0.774	0.869	0.897	0.946	1.049	1.190	1.266	1.333	1.403
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	4,290	1.214	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mexican American:												
8–11 years . . . . .	206	0.818	0.107	0.658	0.678	0.702	0.739	0.813	0.887	0.927	0.960	1.002
12–15 years . . . . .	232	1.057	0.183	0.748	0.806	0.865	0.931	1.053	1.180	1.261	1.285	1.364
16–19 years . . . . .	212	1.225	0.164	0.973	1.028	1.060	1.108	1.208	1.319	1.410	1.461	1.512
20–29 years . . . . .	200	1.266	0.138	1.048	1.098	1.126	1.168	1.255	1.357	1.411	1.422	1.473
30–39 years . . . . .	153	1.264	0.135	1.055	1.099	1.124	1.162	1.256	1.360	1.398	1.434	1.512
40–49 years . . . . .	154	1.224	0.150	0.992	1.033	1.057	1.113	1.226	1.318	1.372	1.435	†
50–59 years . . . . .	111	1.197	0.180	0.901	0.971	1.009	1.073	1.191	1.317	1.382	1.423	1.536
60–69 years . . . . .	118	1.206	0.161	†	1.024	1.035	1.094	1.195	1.315	1.357	1.398	1.474
70–79 years . . . . .	47	*1.133	0.161	†	*0.928	*0.949	*1.012	*1.108	*1.205	*1.310	*1.394	†
80 years and over . . . . .	14	*1.043	0.183	†	†	†	*0.883	*0.976	†	†	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	797	1.218	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Hispanic white:												
8–11 years . . . . .	205	0.821	0.116	0.643	0.670	0.703	0.744	0.820	0.888	0.931	0.953	1.013
12–15 years . . . . .	218	1.033	0.168	0.762	0.811	0.862	0.909	1.025	1.147	1.203	1.259	1.326
16–19 years . . . . .	223	1.233	0.152	0.981	1.040	1.082	1.135	1.223	1.335	1.382	1.422	1.505
20–29 years . . . . .	285	1.248	0.138	1.018	1.063	1.107	1.154	1.250	1.347	1.387	1.423	1.462
30–39 years . . . . .	337	1.210	0.157	0.949	1.013	1.050	1.106	1.202	1.308	1.357	1.409	1.496
40–49 years . . . . .	329	1.222	0.153	0.965	1.036	1.082	1.135	1.220	1.314	1.369	1.398	1.456
50–59 years . . . . .	341	1.199	0.170	0.895	0.979	1.033	1.091	1.196	1.308	1.371	1.417	1.492
60–69 years . . . . .	309	1.172	0.163	0.900	0.971	1.002	1.065	1.156	1.269	1.335	1.389	1.453
70–79 years . . . . .	330	1.131	0.166	0.865	0.917	0.959	1.015	1.126	1.238	1.285	1.323	1.419
80 years and over . . . . .	214	1.070	0.187	0.769	0.861	0.896	0.945	1.048	1.188	1.257	1.323	1.403
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	2,145	1.201	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Hispanic black:												
8–11 years . . . . .	197	0.901	0.116	0.711	0.772	0.787	0.817	0.900	0.965	1.024	1.055	1.088
12–15 years . . . . .	227	1.094	0.191	0.802	0.835	0.881	0.960	1.082	1.210	1.282	1.359	1.446
16–19 years . . . . .	251	1.340	0.183	1.039	1.118	1.146	1.206	1.325	1.462	1.522	1.595	1.664
20–29 years . . . . .	160	1.354	0.172	1.085	1.138	1.169	1.247	1.356	1.445	1.514	1.578	1.645
30–39 years . . . . .	145	1.340	0.172	1.059	1.117	1.169	1.217	1.337	1.465	1.521	1.564	1.627
40–49 years . . . . .	151	1.291	0.176	0.993	1.082	1.103	1.174	1.287	1.405	1.468	1.497	1.580
50–59 years . . . . .	126	1.293	0.180	1.014	1.054	1.115	1.163	1.273	1.397	1.510	1.572	1.611
60–69 years . . . . .	185	1.258	0.197	0.942	1.019	1.058	1.140	1.237	1.398	1.472	1.498	1.565
70–79 years . . . . .	75	*1.208	0.170	*0.959	*0.990	*1.015	*1.080	*1.206	*1.336	*1.390	*1.421	*1.448
80 years and over . . . . .	22	*1.126	0.172	†	†	†	*1.018	*1.062	*1.257	†	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	864	1.295	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Female</b>												
All race and ethnicity:												
8–11 years . . . . .	741	0.789	0.131	0.613	0.643	0.669	0.699	0.763	0.866	0.929	0.974	1.035
12–15 years . . . . .	715	1.040	0.155	0.794	0.851	0.886	0.929	1.037	1.148	1.199	1.229	1.306
16–19 years . . . . .	673	1.126	0.148	0.868	0.931	0.973	1.032	1.126	1.220	1.278	1.301	1.358
20–29 years . . . . .	635	1.141	0.142	0.934	0.969	0.989	1.046	1.128	1.241	1.296	1.326	1.371
30–39 years . . . . .	639	1.130	0.149	0.882	0.920	0.974	1.024	1.136	1.226	1.284	1.324	1.395
40–49 years . . . . .	750	1.123	0.157	0.868	0.916	0.964	1.018	1.117	1.222	1.279	1.319	1.373
50–59 years . . . . .	595	1.067	0.162	0.833	0.879	0.897	0.943	1.060	1.184	1.235	1.268	1.347
60–69 years . . . . .	633	1.013	0.151	0.766	0.829	0.856	0.908	1.008	1.113	1.153	1.192	1.258
70–79 years . . . . .	425	0.957	0.171	0.678	0.745	0.776	0.852	0.947	1.069	1.129	1.185	1.248
80 years and over . . . . .	253	0.882	0.163	0.613	0.666	0.705	0.755	0.882	0.987	1.037	1.071	1.143
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	3,930	1.083	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 19. Intertrochanter bone mineral density (gm/cm<sup>2</sup>) of persons aged 8 years and over, by sex, race and ethnicity, and age: United States, 2005–2008—Con.**

Sex, race and ethnicity, and age	Sample size	Mean	Standard deviation	Percentile								
				5th	10th	15th	25th	50th	75th	85th	90th	95th
Female—Con.												
Mexican American:												
8–11 years . . . . .	234	0.802	0.134	0.601	0.650	0.678	0.713	0.776	0.876	0.947	0.988	1.053
12–15 years . . . . .	227	1.032	0.140	0.806	0.856	0.875	0.927	1.034	1.126	1.174	1.219	1.273
16–19 years . . . . .	186	1.105	0.134	0.886	0.930	0.965	1.013	1.095	1.190	1.238	1.272	1.300
20–29 years . . . . .	148	1.125	0.143	0.895	0.938	0.966	1.027	1.113	1.218	1.285	1.317	1.390
30–39 years . . . . .	137	1.145	0.138	0.918	0.961	0.987	1.050	1.137	1.243	1.281	1.324	1.379
40–49 years . . . . .	133	1.162	0.163	0.873	0.965	0.997	1.058	1.162	1.248	1.333	1.362	1.419
50–59 years . . . . .	97	*1.108	0.200	*0.799	*0.865	*0.936	*0.989	*1.082	*1.197	*1.254	*1.327	*1.361
60–69 years . . . . .	130	*1.024	0.155	*0.768	*0.819	*0.857	*0.925	*1.011	*1.129	*1.165	*1.216	*1.241
70–79 years . . . . .	49	*0.928	0.192	†	*0.666	*0.700	*0.765	*0.929	*1.062	*1.152	*1.190	*1.211
80 years and over . . . . .	12	*0.837	0.186	†	†	†	†	*0.780	*0.991	†	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	706	1.094	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Hispanic white:												
8–11 years . . . . .	199	0.775	0.122	0.617	0.644	0.666	0.696	0.749	0.835	0.904	0.937	1.013
12–15 years . . . . .	185	1.030	0.151	0.787	0.837	0.882	0.924	1.024	1.136	1.184	1.214	1.280
16–19 years . . . . .	198	1.119	0.145	0.855	0.916	0.968	1.030	1.125	1.210	1.261	1.298	1.328
20–29 years . . . . .	262	1.138	0.131	0.942	0.974	0.994	1.048	1.127	1.231	1.291	1.312	1.349
30–39 years . . . . .	267	1.124	0.146	0.881	0.919	0.975	1.021	1.135	1.214	1.270	1.294	1.379
40–49 years . . . . .	357	1.112	0.156	0.863	0.900	0.948	1.002	1.106	1.206	1.266	1.306	1.356
50–59 years . . . . .	291	1.059	0.159	0.834	0.877	0.895	0.937	1.051	1.177	1.229	1.258	1.335
60–69 years . . . . .	286	1.008	0.144	0.769	0.831	0.852	0.906	1.006	1.112	1.149	1.189	1.220
70–79 years . . . . .	274	0.955	0.172	0.674	0.745	0.772	0.852	0.944	1.064	1.127	1.181	1.240
80 years and over . . . . .	191	0.880	0.157	0.614	0.668	0.710	0.759	0.880	0.978	1.035	1.061	1.135
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	1,928	1.077	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Hispanic black:												
8–11 years . . . . .	202	0.866	0.135	0.647	0.699	0.729	0.765	0.860	0.960	1.004	1.047	1.108
12–15 years . . . . .	226	1.116	0.160	0.860	0.910	0.942	1.008	1.111	1.221	1.277	1.338	1.380
16–19 years . . . . .	206	1.200	0.146	0.969	0.999	1.046	1.102	1.187	1.298	1.353	1.396	1.440
20–29 years . . . . .	136	1.210	0.171	0.937	0.992	1.038	1.096	1.202	1.322	1.374	1.431	1.510
30–39 years . . . . .	140	1.189	0.147	0.944	0.998	1.032	1.087	1.179	1.272	1.353	1.397	1.446
40–49 years . . . . .	160	1.188	0.167	0.910	0.960	1.002	1.075	1.186	1.288	1.344	1.379	1.415
50–59 years . . . . .	134	1.124	0.163	0.870	0.919	0.942	0.993	1.133	1.234	1.286	1.333	1.364
60–69 years . . . . .	141	1.076	0.200	0.721	0.827	0.891	0.950	1.049	1.200	1.272	1.327	†
70–79 years . . . . .	66	*1.010	0.160	†	*0.797	*0.844	*0.908	*1.006	*1.098	*1.187	*1.211	†
80 years and over . . . . .	31	*0.878	0.230	†	*0.598	*0.627	*0.697	*0.857	*1.013	†	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	808	1.141	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

... Category not applicable.

† Standard error not calculated by SUDAAN.

\* Figure does not meet standards of reliability or precision; relative standard error (standard error/estimate) is 30%–39% or estimate is based on less than 12 degrees of freedom.

**Table 20. Ward's triangle bone mineral density (gm/cm<sup>2</sup>) of persons aged 8 years and over, by sex, race and ethnicity, and age: United States, 2005–2008**

Sex, race and ethnicity, and age	Sample size	Mean	Standard deviation	Percentile								
				5th	10th	15th	25th	50th	75th	85th	90th	95th
<b>Male</b>												
All race and ethnicity:												
8–11 years . . . . .	704	0.689	0.117	0.517	0.543	0.572	0.608	0.674	0.765	0.810	0.842	0.899
12–15 years . . . . .	778	0.826	0.158	0.589	0.622	0.655	0.712	0.811	0.924	0.995	1.022	1.100
16–19 years . . . . .	762	0.941	0.175	0.672	0.714	0.757	0.824	0.925	1.042	1.112	1.175	1.262
20–29 years . . . . .	722	0.874	0.159	0.651	0.681	0.717	0.769	0.854	0.970	1.035	1.090	1.157
30–39 years . . . . .	736	0.764	0.158	0.534	0.574	0.599	0.647	0.753	0.868	0.922	0.962	1.006
40–49 years . . . . .	721	0.693	0.146	0.483	0.527	0.546	0.594	0.683	0.774	0.842	0.880	0.947
50–59 years . . . . .	670	0.634	0.146	0.412	0.458	0.490	0.531	0.624	0.715	0.785	0.832	0.902
60–69 years . . . . .	689	0.574	0.149	0.363	0.401	0.419	0.461	0.562	0.658	0.720	0.782	0.844
70–79 years . . . . .	487	0.524	0.148	0.329	0.358	0.388	0.422	0.508	0.590	0.665	0.715	0.803
80 years and over . . . . .	265	0.477	0.149	0.252	0.310	0.343	0.375	0.452	0.560	0.616	0.673	0.726
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	4,290	0.696	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mexican American:												
8–11 years . . . . .	206	0.683	0.111	0.504	0.529	0.552	0.602	0.683	0.760	0.809	0.828	0.863
12–15 years . . . . .	232	0.849	0.174	0.589	0.627	0.677	0.733	0.832	0.958	1.018	1.091	1.148
16–19 years . . . . .	212	0.931	0.161	0.697	0.735	0.759	0.814	0.927	1.036	1.098	1.175	1.224
20–29 years . . . . .	200	0.876	0.134	0.671	0.705	0.741	0.776	0.860	0.969	1.013	1.042	1.112
30–39 years . . . . .	153	0.787	0.144	0.556	0.603	0.639	0.682	0.785	0.871	0.937	0.977	1.033
40–49 years . . . . .	154	0.702	0.132	0.491	0.541	0.568	0.604	0.701	0.798	0.826	0.859	0.916
50–59 years . . . . .	111	0.621	0.144	0.411	0.442	0.476	0.523	0.604	0.711	0.792	0.822	0.877
60–69 years . . . . .	118	0.607	0.138	0.434	0.465	0.474	0.502	0.575	0.692	0.731	0.759	0.829
70–79 years . . . . .	47	*0.516	0.117	†	*0.403	*0.414	*0.422	*0.492	*0.572	*0.647	*0.693	†
80 years and over . . . . .	14	*0.422	0.130	†	†	†	*0.311	*0.394	*0.484	*0.527	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	797	0.701	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Hispanic white:												
8–11 years . . . . .	205	0.684	0.112	0.509	0.544	0.571	0.607	0.666	0.763	0.796	0.834	0.886
12–15 years . . . . .	218	0.816	0.146	0.594	0.622	0.651	0.711	0.802	0.912	0.975	1.015	1.071
16–19 years . . . . .	223	0.928	0.172	0.670	0.710	0.745	0.821	0.907	1.025	1.090	1.138	1.214
20–29 years . . . . .	285	0.859	0.152	0.624	0.676	0.705	0.758	0.839	0.958	1.032	1.061	1.116
30–39 years . . . . .	337	0.741	0.148	0.526	0.558	0.587	0.629	0.722	0.848	0.902	0.937	0.990
40–49 years . . . . .	329	0.684	0.146	0.464	0.522	0.541	0.583	0.676	0.768	0.837	0.874	0.936
50–59 years . . . . .	341	0.629	0.139	0.412	0.460	0.490	0.530	0.623	0.709	0.765	0.811	0.864
60–69 years . . . . .	309	0.564	0.145	0.357	0.396	0.417	0.454	0.545	0.648	0.711	0.755	0.838
70–79 years . . . . .	330	0.518	0.149	0.313	0.350	0.381	0.416	0.500	0.578	0.651	0.697	0.799
80 years and over . . . . .	214	0.476	0.150	0.240	0.310	0.344	0.375	0.452	0.552	0.612	0.674	0.727
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	2,145	0.684	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Hispanic black:												
8–11 years . . . . .	197	0.752	0.130	0.563	0.585	0.618	0.658	0.746	0.838	0.884	0.931	0.967
12–15 years . . . . .	227	0.856	0.171	0.554	0.630	0.694	0.737	0.851	0.961	1.010	1.054	1.145
16–19 years . . . . .	251	1.001	0.184	0.713	0.767	0.797	0.870	0.989	1.119	1.199	1.261	1.326
20–29 years . . . . .	160	0.952	0.190	0.681	0.720	0.775	0.827	0.932	1.074	1.148	1.218	1.274
30–39 years . . . . .	145	0.858	0.188	0.577	0.652	0.697	0.730	0.844	0.948	1.046	1.105	1.190
40–49 years . . . . .	151	0.752	0.171	0.508	0.556	0.575	0.620	0.733	0.860	0.936	0.989	1.046
50–59 years . . . . .	126	0.708	0.183	0.450	0.495	0.530	0.577	0.690	0.821	0.910	0.943	1.053
60–69 years . . . . .	185	0.660	0.182	0.415	0.444	0.469	0.526	0.627	0.777	0.864	0.904	0.981
70–79 years . . . . .	75	*0.605	0.144	*0.379	*0.413	*0.480	*0.509	*0.593	*0.677	*0.752	*0.781	*0.863
80 years and over . . . . .	22	*0.515	0.155	†	†	*0.368	*0.424	*0.452	*0.590	†	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	864	0.772	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Female</b>												
All race and ethnicity:												
8–11 years . . . . .	741	0.627	0.124	0.461	0.487	0.509	0.538	0.607	0.699	0.755	0.794	0.870
12–15 years . . . . .	715	0.830	0.159	0.594	0.635	0.669	0.719	0.823	0.921	0.994	1.028	1.111
16–19 years . . . . .	673	0.871	0.150	0.637	0.678	0.701	0.765	0.863	0.965	1.029	1.076	1.136
20–29 years . . . . .	635	0.839	0.149	0.612	0.659	0.696	0.741	0.831	0.927	0.986	1.030	1.107
30–39 years . . . . .	639	0.767	0.143	0.546	0.590	0.623	0.666	0.754	0.857	0.918	0.959	1.007
40–49 years . . . . .	750	0.706	0.150	0.487	0.525	0.557	0.595	0.697	0.793	0.857	0.908	0.968
50–59 years . . . . .	595	0.617	0.151	0.402	0.443	0.471	0.513	0.605	0.699	0.776	0.820	0.902
60–69 years . . . . .	633	0.541	0.139	0.355	0.384	0.405	0.449	0.519	0.616	0.677	0.732	0.807
70–79 years . . . . .	425	0.484	0.134	0.294	0.332	0.355	0.394	0.455	0.565	0.614	0.654	0.743
80 years and over . . . . .	253	0.426	0.133	0.230	0.282	0.309	0.341	0.403	0.495	0.532	0.591	0.676
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	3,930	0.681	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 20. Ward's triangle bone mineral density (gm/cm<sup>2</sup>) of persons aged 8 years and over, by sex, race and ethnicity, and age: United States, 2005–2008—Con.**

Sex, race and ethnicity, and age	Sample size	Mean	Standard deviation	Percentile								
				5th	10th	15th	25th	50th	75th	85th	90th	95th
Female—Con.												
Mexican American:												
8–11 years . . . . .	234	0.642	0.127	0.471	0.490	0.515	0.546	0.629	0.717	0.773	0.810	0.874
12–15 years . . . . .	227	0.834	0.157	0.600	0.627	0.662	0.708	0.843	0.932	0.999	1.038	1.101
16–19 years . . . . .	186	0.854	0.141	0.643	0.683	0.700	0.761	0.838	0.944	1.002	1.026	1.089
20–29 years . . . . .	148	0.825	0.143	0.614	0.639	0.677	0.716	0.813	0.910	0.962	1.013	1.073
30–39 years . . . . .	137	0.789	0.125	0.580	0.630	0.657	0.702	0.775	0.880	0.938	0.963	†
40–49 years . . . . .	133	0.741	0.147	0.515	0.563	0.581	0.652	0.727	0.829	0.871	0.908	0.982
50–59 years . . . . .	97	*0.647	0.176	*0.416	*0.478	*0.496	*0.530	*0.617	*0.737	*0.809	*0.831	*0.900
60–69 years . . . . .	130	*0.542	0.128	*0.330	*0.380	*0.416	*0.458	*0.541	*0.610	*0.655	*0.677	*0.740
70–79 years . . . . .	49	*0.460	0.129	†	*0.277	*0.285	*0.351	*0.451	*0.559	*0.583	*0.598	†
80 years and over . . . . .	12	*0.394	0.130	†	†	†	†	*0.352	†	†	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	706	0.692	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Hispanic white:												
8–11 years . . . . .	199	0.615	0.118	0.436	0.485	0.506	0.537	0.595	0.683	0.731	0.776	0.853
12–15 years . . . . .	185	0.826	0.158	0.592	0.634	0.666	0.722	0.821	0.904	0.969	1.006	1.111
16–19 years . . . . .	198	0.864	0.143	0.634	0.677	0.700	0.764	0.861	0.944	1.017	1.064	1.105
20–29 years . . . . .	262	0.834	0.137	0.611	0.670	0.704	0.746	0.828	0.914	0.966	1.004	1.040
30–39 years . . . . .	267	0.759	0.141	0.534	0.592	0.618	0.658	0.748	0.844	0.895	0.948	1.005
40–49 years . . . . .	357	0.695	0.148	0.483	0.517	0.548	0.585	0.684	0.787	0.843	0.894	0.957
50–59 years . . . . .	291	0.609	0.148	0.392	0.438	0.465	0.511	0.592	0.688	0.757	0.807	0.893
60–69 years . . . . .	286	0.536	0.130	0.355	0.386	0.408	0.445	0.512	0.615	0.671	0.725	0.797
70–79 years . . . . .	274	0.483	0.133	0.297	0.338	0.365	0.394	0.453	0.564	0.609	0.652	0.745
80 years and over . . . . .	191	0.425	0.126	0.235	0.292	0.310	0.341	0.402	0.492	0.523	0.588	0.675
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	1,928	0.674	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Hispanic black:												
8–11 years . . . . .	202	0.688	0.129	0.496	0.525	0.555	0.586	0.685	0.766	0.831	0.858	0.905
12–15 years . . . . .	226	0.878	0.164	0.644	0.681	0.711	0.756	0.859	0.981	1.035	1.081	1.161
16–19 years . . . . .	206	0.932	0.165	0.662	0.716	0.752	0.815	0.909	1.041	1.124	1.159	1.217
20–29 years . . . . .	136	0.905	0.186	0.589	0.648	0.718	0.779	0.88	1.044	1.1	1.128	1.24
30–39 years . . . . .	140	0.81	0.16	0.562	0.578	0.655	0.698	0.801	0.92	0.99	1.042	1.089
40–49 years . . . . .	160	0.765	0.162	0.524	0.562	0.599	0.643	0.751	0.883	0.945	0.985	1.032
50–59 years . . . . .	134	0.669	0.166	0.43	0.473	0.49	0.53	0.647	0.769	0.847	0.905	0.94
60–69 years . . . . .	141	0.601	0.195	0.35	0.379	0.414	0.468	0.571	0.683	0.788	0.822	†
70–79 years . . . . .	66	*0.517	0.149	*0.278	*0.305	*0.364	*0.412	*0.498	*0.609	*0.655	*0.696	†
80 years and over . . . . .	31	*0.433	0.183	†	†	*0.249	*0.341	*0.406	*0.514	†	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	808	0.732	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

... Category not applicable.

\* Figure does not meet standards of reliability or precision; relative standard error (standard error/estimate) is 30%–39% or estimate is based on less than 12 degrees of freedom.

† Standard error not calculated by SUDAAN.

**Table 21. Total lumbar spine (L1–L4) bone mineral content (gm) of persons aged 8 years and over, by sex, race and ethnicity, and age: United States, 2005–2008**

Sex, race and ethnicity, and age	Sample size	Mean	Standard deviation	Percentile								
				5th	10th	15th	25th	50th	75th	85th	90th	95th
<b>Male</b>												
All race and ethnicity:												
8–11 years . . . . .	712	26.70	5.52	18.87	19.75	21.07	22.87	26.23	30.03	32.10	33.45	36.12
12–15 years . . . . .	783	46.10	14.44	26.44	28.07	29.97	33.65	44.60	55.63	61.77	65.82	72.57
16–19 years . . . . .	773	67.60	12.57	48.30	51.76	55.05	59.59	67.16	75.60	80.70	84.30	87.94
20–29 years . . . . .	704	70.67	11.50	52.92	55.96	58.49	63.01	69.96	77.81	82.71	85.98	90.97
30–39 years . . . . .	714	69.85	11.97	51.07	54.42	56.96	61.30	69.42	77.77	81.69	84.57	91.22
40–49 years . . . . .	665	71.61	12.70	52.30	55.54	58.33	62.29	71.40	80.08	83.98	86.71	92.96
50–59 years . . . . .	583	72.17	14.12	49.33	53.86	57.22	62.08	71.65	81.78	87.53	91.11	98.58
60–69 years . . . . .	527	72.98	13.63	49.31	56.26	59.70	64.55	72.63	81.49	87.55	90.75	96.00
70–79 years . . . . .	326	74.71	15.99	50.22	54.68	58.75	64.01	72.22	84.73	91.05	97.97	103.07
80 years and over . . . . .	161	76.13	18.56	50.78	54.16	56.75	62.52	74.82	84.47	93.26	98.86	110.44
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	3,680	71.76	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mexican American:												
8–11 years . . . . .	210	25.35	5.25	18.18	19.71	20.54	21.31	24.44	28.27	30.33	31.86	34.99
12–15 years . . . . .	231	46.36	13.89	26.04	28.89	30.23	35.70	44.97	56.27	61.22	65.27	68.09
16–19 years . . . . .	216	61.89	11.63	44.45	48.10	49.69	52.98	61.02	67.92	73.12	76.53	83.26
20–29 years . . . . .	191	65.14	9.50	50.20	52.99	55.12	58.02	64.47	71.31	75.12	77.27	80.70
30–39 years . . . . .	149	66.06	12.16	46.09	50.24	54.03	57.93	65.13	72.82	77.05	83.06	91.04
40–49 years . . . . .	140	63.69	11.09	47.87	50.49	51.31	55.86	62.61	70.16	75.47	79.39	82.98
50–59 years . . . . .	98	64.56	11.87	45.10	48.38	52.43	55.88	64.18	71.82	77.80	79.79	83.13
60–69 years . . . . .	94	*68.40	14.78	*46.14	*49.13	*52.68	*58.72	*66.72	*75.26	*83.91	*87.81	*93.72
70–79 years . . . . .	31	*64.55	14.33	†	†	*47.13	*48.46	*65.09	*77.82	*80.70	†	†
80 years and over . . . . .	12	*66.63	13.10	†	†	†	*56.64	*61.63	*75.91	*78.92	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	715	65.29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Hispanic white:												
8–11 years . . . . .	206	26.97	5.54	18.60	19.45	20.89	23.34	26.49	30.56	32.30	33.45	35.47
12–15 years . . . . .	220	46.22	14.46	26.81	28.10	29.57	33.51	45.65	55.15	62.23	65.75	72.71
16–19 years . . . . .	225	68.27	12.59	48.53	51.83	56.51	60.22	67.92	75.93	80.72	84.60	87.90
20–29 years . . . . .	281	71.51	10.93	53.50	57.84	60.04	64.23	70.55	79.10	82.99	85.99	90.88
30–39 years . . . . .	329	70.92	11.74	51.47	55.38	58.19	62.61	70.75	78.80	82.66	85.40	91.23
40–49 years . . . . .	300	72.77	12.41	53.82	56.45	59.53	63.20	73.19	81.25	84.95	87.15	94.80
50–59 years . . . . .	305	72.80	13.87	49.39	53.96	58.58	62.39	72.61	82.31	88.14	91.44	98.64
60–69 years . . . . .	228	73.92	12.77	52.87	57.88	61.33	65.41	73.80	81.83	87.52	90.49	95.88
70–79 years . . . . .	208	74.87	16.17	50.60	54.67	58.87	64.17	71.99	84.76	91.53	98.10	103.18
80 years and over . . . . .	126	77.05	18.95	52.26	54.92	57.05	64.06	75.10	86.72	94.17	100.50	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	1,777	72.64	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Hispanic black:												
8–11 years . . . . .	197	27.89	5.51	20.05	22.07	22.90	24.06	27.03	30.70	32.60	34.52	37.02
12–15 years . . . . .	231	46.31	13.98	26.43	29.60	32.32	35.41	44.42	55.26	60.64	65.40	69.97
16–19 years . . . . .	255	68.89	12.48	49.21	52.88	55.65	60.17	67.49	78.11	82.78	84.13	90.37
20–29 years . . . . .	157	73.66	13.75	54.05	58.23	60.78	63.99	71.82	79.26	86.79	92.24	95.24
30–39 years . . . . .	139	72.61	12.43	53.27	56.69	58.04	63.34	72.43	80.68	86.10	89.51	92.74
40–49 years . . . . .	140	73.81	12.78	55.64	59.26	61.91	65.45	73.38	81.38	84.92	89.21	97.27
50–59 years . . . . .	108	76.59	15.70	54.32	56.96	60.43	64.03	73.60	86.36	91.88	97.74	102.71
60–69 years . . . . .	139	75.66	15.99	52.46	57.73	59.78	62.81	74.82	83.96	92.02	97.93	102.70
70–79 years . . . . .	62	*80.09	14.88	*57.94	*61.51	*65.23	*68.18	*77.89	*90.29	*97.25	100.32	102.21
80 years and over . . . . .	13	*76.50	13.75	†	†	†	*61.79	*74.01	†	†	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	758	74.79	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Female</b>												
All race and ethnicity:												
8–11 years . . . . .	741	27.23	8.09	17.86	19.12	20.17	21.74	24.92	30.56	34.93	38.81	44.77
12–15 years . . . . .	707	49.50	11.51	31.29	34.63	38.18	42.33	49.35	56.16	60.82	64.34	68.86
16–19 years . . . . .	631	56.71	9.68	42.61	44.93	46.64	49.62	55.89	62.97	67.09	69.12	73.82
20–29 years . . . . .	591	60.31	10.28	43.78	47.38	49.35	52.68	60.08	66.72	71.13	74.16	77.16
30–39 years . . . . .	641	60.69	9.83	45.65	48.49	50.54	53.70	60.34	67.49	70.25	72.36	76.33
40–49 years . . . . .	744	60.95	11.14	43.91	47.32	49.61	52.95	60.45	67.49	72.43	75.26	79.97
50–59 years . . . . .	588	56.13	10.77	40.23	43.10	45.14	48.14	55.75	63.64	67.27	70.43	73.88
60–69 years . . . . .	578	54.01	11.00	38.17	40.98	43.55	46.04	53.07	60.89	66.20	68.37	73.64
70–79 years . . . . .	313	51.54	12.51	33.66	37.03	40.02	43.39	50.19	58.00	62.69	66.78	75.15
80 years and over . . . . .	154	52.50	11.28	34.19	37.07	40.85	45.63	51.13	59.67	64.54	67.01	70.19
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	3,609	58.14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 21. Total lumbar spine (L1–L4) bone mineral content (gm) of persons aged 8 years and over, by sex, race and ethnicity, and age: United States, 2005–2008—Con.**

Sex, race and ethnicity, and age	Sample size	Mean	Standard deviation	Percentile								
				5th	10th	15th	25th	50th	75th	85th	90th	95th
Female—Con.												
Mexican American:												
8–11 years . . . . .	236	26.26	7.91	16.65	17.98	18.77	20.17	24.74	29.82	33.42	35.53	41.18
12–15 years . . . . .	228	46.81	9.03	32.00	34.90	37.74	40.49	47.26	51.44	55.29	59.84	61.55
16–19 years . . . . .	178	52.72	8.85	39.53	41.89	43.00	46.00	52.79	57.96	60.90	63.31	65.26
20–29 years . . . . .	144	55.29	9.08	41.97	43.91	46.08	49.15	53.47	61.00	65.11	67.21	69.15
30–39 years . . . . .	149	57.54	10.67	39.95	44.46	45.59	50.75	56.98	64.33	68.54	70.55	73.28
40–49 years . . . . .	136	57.31	9.11	42.53	45.78	47.69	50.61	56.18	63.26	65.63	68.92	72.52
50–59 years . . . . .	99	*51.61	12.03	*34.63	*37.03	*40.01	*44.54	*50.82	*56.03	*60.70	*65.77	*71.26
60–69 years . . . . .	126	*47.64	9.97	*33.03	*35.44	*36.79	*40.63	*47.04	*53.98	*58.12	*59.59	†
70–79 years . . . . .	40	*43.21	9.88	†	*29.60	*31.74	*35.72	*43.67	*46.65	*53.76	*55.82	†
80 years and over . . . . .	6	*43.62	18.94	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	700	53.31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Hispanic white:												
8–11 years . . . . .	198	26.99	7.54	18.59	19.63	20.56	21.96	24.60	29.74	33.92	37.83	43.76
12–15 years . . . . .	178	49.93	11.93	31.46	34.16	37.94	42.14	49.41	56.42	61.36	65.36	70.96
16–19 years . . . . .	172	57.33	9.37	44.04	45.79	47.49	50.19	56.64	63.42	67.37	69.27	73.76
20–29 years . . . . .	236	61.48	9.73	47.02	49.34	51.56	54.30	60.88	67.50	71.71	74.65	78.15
30–39 years . . . . .	258	61.56	9.41	46.85	49.46	52.13	54.34	61.59	68.33	70.11	73.07	77.16
40–49 years . . . . .	348	61.40	10.88	44.50	48.11	50.48	53.34	61.17	67.93	72.51	75.31	79.48
50–59 years . . . . .	281	57.01	10.61	40.68	43.94	45.18	48.44	57.24	64.07	68.00	70.48	74.15
60–69 years . . . . .	245	54.38	10.91	39.13	41.41	43.81	46.37	53.07	61.20	66.75	68.72	73.26
70–79 years . . . . .	197	51.94	12.68	33.83	37.37	40.61	43.38	50.40	58.22	63.11	67.02	75.42
80 years and over . . . . .	117	52.49	10.56	34.40	37.51	42.29	45.68	51.27	59.53	63.49	66.08	68.91
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	1,682	58.85	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Hispanic black:												
8–11 years . . . . .	202	30.02	9.21	18.48	20.39	21.20	23.36	27.67	35.45	39.49	42.31	47.61
12–15 years . . . . .	225	51.98	10.33	34.90	37.53	40.80	44.97	52.16	58.65	62.37	67.09	68.21
16–19 years . . . . .	202	59.20	9.91	44.99	46.62	48.59	52.31	57.70	65.44	69.01	72.01	†
20–29 years . . . . .	127	62.25	11.50	43.34	46.70	50.45	55.06	62.47	69.92	74.18	76.48	80.54
30–39 years . . . . .	142	63.17	10.16	48.62	51.19	53.44	56.05	62.35	69.96	72.38	75.04	78.91
40–49 years . . . . .	164	63.79	12.64	46.14	49.07	50.97	55.49	61.93	71.23	75.99	79.48	84.72
50–59 years . . . . .	131	57.84	10.58	40.45	45.96	47.47	49.99	56.60	63.95	70.22	72.41	74.99
60–69 years . . . . .	139	57.93	11.59	39.14	43.38	46.10	49.95	57.31	64.25	68.76	73.99	78.20
70–79 years . . . . .	52	*55.86	10.62	*41.61	*43.17	*44.92	*48.95	*55.67	*60.09	*64.20	*68.79	†
80 years and over . . . . .	22	*54.47	16.33	†	†	*38.58	*44.99	*47.55	*66.06	*71.61	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	777	60.76	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

... Category not applicable.

\* Figure does not meet standards of reliability or precision; relative standard error (standard error/estimate) is 30%–39% or estimate is based on less than 12 degrees of freedom.

† Standard error not calculated by SUDAAN.

**Table 22. Lumbar spine vertebra 1 (L1) bone mineral content (gm) of persons aged 8 years and over, by sex, race and ethnicity, and age: United States, 2005–2008**

Sex, race and ethnicity, and age	Sample size	Mean	Standard deviation	Percentile								
				5th	10th	15th	25th	50th	75th	85th	90th	95th
<b>Male</b>												
All race and ethnicity:												
8–11 years . . . . .	714	5.28	1.17	3.58	3.83	4.04	4.43	5.18	5.93	6.32	6.77	7.27
12–15 years . . . . .	788	9.40	3.15	5.14	5.47	5.77	6.80	9.10	11.46	12.84	13.85	15.34
16–19 years . . . . .	775	13.96	2.88	9.52	10.40	10.99	12.00	13.71	15.74	16.99	18.04	19.04
20–29 years . . . . .	719	14.56	2.66	10.45	11.34	11.80	12.72	14.45	16.14	17.45	18.25	19.02
30–39 years . . . . .	738	14.73	2.82	10.18	11.22	11.80	12.71	14.55	16.60	17.66	18.35	19.69
40–49 years . . . . .	698	15.20	2.91	10.69	11.58	12.20	13.10	14.98	17.00	18.02	19.11	20.28
50–59 years . . . . .	633	15.23	3.19	10.21	11.18	11.92	12.93	15.19	17.10	18.57	19.30	20.55
60–69 years . . . . .	656	15.52	3.32	10.26	11.37	12.20	13.24	15.16	17.85	19.14	19.81	20.89
70–79 years . . . . .	440	15.90	3.75	10.47	11.61	12.22	13.43	15.53	18.21	19.54	20.77	22.45
80 years and over . . . . .	234	15.76	3.89	10.00	11.17	12.02	13.10	15.15	17.80	19.37	21.05	22.82
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	4,118	15.10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mexican American:												
8–11 years . . . . .	210	5.07	1.11	3.53	3.82	4.02	4.32	4.83	5.63	6.03	6.43	7.27
12–15 years . . . . .	234	9.48	2.98	5.04	5.47	5.95	7.15	9.11	11.67	12.47	13.14	14.04
16–19 years . . . . .	217	12.83	2.70	8.70	9.51	10.06	10.84	12.59	14.53	15.43	16.19	17.69
20–29 years . . . . .	196	13.51	2.33	9.79	10.38	11.01	11.92	13.39	14.94	15.83	16.32	17.44
30–39 years . . . . .	152	13.88	2.78	9.62	10.43	11.18	12.09	13.57	15.39	17.28	17.77	18.51
40–49 years . . . . .	149	13.45	2.50	9.57	10.38	10.89	11.68	13.34	15.02	15.92	16.59	17.90
50–59 years . . . . .	104	13.74	2.73	9.32	9.71	10.71	11.85	13.46	15.61	16.68	17.52	18.68
60–69 years . . . . .	111	14.32	3.11	9.15	10.41	11.17	12.01	13.85	16.26	17.44	18.13	19.26
70–79 years . . . . .	40	*13.52	3.33	†	*9.20	*9.54	*10.89	*13.02	*15.96	*16.48	*16.73	*17.56
80 years and over . . . . .	13	*14.09	3.03	†	†	†	*11.86	*13.28	*15.45	*15.87	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	765	13.72	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Hispanic white:												
8–11 years . . . . .	206	5.34	1.18	3.54	3.75	4.00	4.51	5.27	5.97	6.53	6.82	7.25
12–15 years . . . . .	221	9.47	3.19	5.18	5.49	5.75	6.58	9.20	11.46	12.95	14.27	15.50
16–19 years . . . . .	225	14.11	2.90	9.62	10.40	11.08	12.11	13.80	15.81	17.45	18.09	19.12
20–29 years . . . . .	283	14.73	2.55	10.66	11.42	12.42	12.98	14.64	16.38	17.57	18.23	18.87
30–39 years . . . . .	343	15.00	2.74	10.46	11.46	12.14	13.07	14.86	16.68	17.83	18.65	19.67
40–49 years . . . . .	318	15.50	2.91	11.10	11.86	12.58	13.35	15.36	17.18	18.46	19.46	20.59
50–59 years . . . . .	327	15.38	3.10	10.39	11.42	12.27	13.03	15.34	17.27	18.70	19.39	20.55
60–69 years . . . . .	284	15.83	3.22	11.12	11.90	12.59	13.56	15.50	18.04	19.30	20.08	20.97
70–79 years . . . . .	288	16.07	3.82	10.62	11.66	12.27	13.55	15.59	18.47	19.79	21.07	22.64
80 years and over . . . . .	186	15.90	3.98	10.31	11.27	12.25	13.17	15.07	18.04	20.47	21.21	22.90
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	2,029	15.33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Hispanic black:												
8–11 years . . . . .	199	5.39	1.23	3.79	4.09	4.27	4.66	5.27	5.95	6.34	6.67	7.15
12–15 years . . . . .	232	9.28	3.04	5.08	5.78	6.13	6.98	8.91	11.20	12.38	13.22	14.52
16–19 years . . . . .	256	14.03	2.79	9.49	10.60	11.45	12.08	13.82	15.85	17.02	17.81	19.10
20–29 years . . . . .	163	15.16	3.19	10.67	11.36	12.06	12.99	14.82	16.69	18.53	19.33	20.80
30–39 years . . . . .	145	15.11	3.08	10.03	11.31	12.02	12.59	14.98	17.06	18.10	19.18	20.10
40–49 years . . . . .	145	15.31	2.80	11.31	11.83	12.47	13.35	14.90	17.23	18.12	18.88	19.79
50–59 years . . . . .	121	15.98	3.77	10.91	11.63	12.26	12.99	15.54	18.17	19.99	20.94	22.58
60–69 years . . . . .	182	15.46	3.72	9.55	10.67	11.74	12.79	15.24	17.56	19.55	20.53	21.25
70–79 years . . . . .	79	*15.97	3.26	*10.77	*12.42	*12.84	*13.73	*15.39	*18.11	*19.83	*20.54	*21.77
80 years and over . . . . .	22	*15.67	2.86	†	†	*11.53	*12.90	*15.75	*17.83	*18.66	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	857	15.43	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Female</b>												
All race and ethnicity:												
8–11 years . . . . .	747	5.21	1.64	3.32	3.63	3.83	4.13	4.77	5.83	6.69	7.64	8.63
12–15 years . . . . .	717	9.74	2.49	5.79	6.50	7.28	8.00	9.55	11.22	12.17	13.06	14.32
16–19 years . . . . .	678	10.97	2.13	7.68	8.25	8.84	9.56	10.67	12.39	13.02	13.72	14.71
20–29 years . . . . .	636	11.63	2.26	8.14	8.69	9.22	10.05	11.61	12.98	13.97	14.56	15.42
30–39 years . . . . .	654	11.70	2.28	8.19	9.09	9.48	10.07	11.55	13.21	14.09	14.41	15.41
40–49 years . . . . .	783	11.84	2.49	8.10	8.81	9.33	10.11	11.69	13.34	14.29	15.04	16.02
50–59 years . . . . .	630	10.81	2.44	7.26	7.73	8.23	9.07	10.68	12.41	13.41	13.90	15.13
60–69 years . . . . .	677	10.26	2.41	6.84	7.48	7.74	8.50	10.02	11.86	12.84	13.55	14.70
70–79 years . . . . .	429	9.79	2.76	6.30	6.88	7.15	7.91	9.35	11.03	12.12	13.08	15.24
80 years and over . . . . .	235	9.86	2.66	6.08	6.74	7.01	8.04	9.59	11.28	12.42	13.27	14.96
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	4,044	11.19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 22. Lumbar spine vertebra 1 (L1) bone mineral content (gm) of persons aged 8 years and over, by sex, race and ethnicity, and age: United States, 2005–2008—Con.**

Sex, race and ethnicity, and age	Sample size	Mean	Standard deviation	Percentile								
				5th	10th	15th	25th	50th	75th	85th	90th	95th
Female—Con.												
Mexican American:												
8–11 years . . . . .	238	5.01	1.62	3.23	3.39	3.56	3.91	4.59	5.76	6.47	6.95	8.10
12–15 years . . . . .	231	9.06	1.91	5.83	6.70	7.16	7.84	9.01	10.22	10.98	11.61	12.30
16–19 years . . . . .	187	10.10	1.91	7.37	7.68	7.85	8.50	10.17	11.29	11.96	12.47	12.95
20–29 years . . . . .	149	10.80	2.10	7.32	8.01	8.58	9.49	10.53	12.29	13.01	13.54	14.53
30–39 years . . . . .	149	11.12	2.35	7.29	8.31	8.64	9.36	11.11	12.46	13.77	14.10	14.42
40–49 years . . . . .	141	11.28	2.05	7.92	8.69	9.05	9.75	11.21	12.70	13.31	13.80	14.56
50–59 years . . . . .	107	*10.14	2.64	*6.51	*6.81	*7.59	*8.65	*9.78	*11.26	*12.02	*13.50	*14.60
60–69 years . . . . .	138	*9.24	2.28	*6.00	*6.40	*7.01	*7.68	*8.76	*10.55	*11.40	*11.89	*12.93
70–79 years . . . . .	49	*8.29	2.17	†	*5.99	*6.15	*6.50	*7.99	*9.21	*10.61	*12.03	†
80 years and over . . . . .	11	*8.22	3.43	†	†	†	†	*6.54	*8.94	†	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	744	10.38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Hispanic white:												
8–11 years . . . . .	201	5.20	1.56	3.38	3.72	3.93	4.17	4.77	5.65	6.49	7.43	8.41
12–15 years . . . . .	184	9.91	2.62	5.58	6.47	7.35	7.99	9.73	11.51	12.51	13.25	14.88
16–19 years . . . . .	196	11.09	2.03	7.95	8.75	8.99	9.77	10.81	12.50	12.96	13.71	14.07
20–29 years . . . . .	258	11.88	2.14	8.66	9.08	9.81	10.26	11.77	13.08	13.99	14.71	15.47
30–39 years . . . . .	267	11.90	2.26	8.30	9.35	9.64	10.17	11.73	13.41	14.25	14.57	15.63
40–49 years . . . . .	366	11.95	2.47	8.22	8.99	9.52	10.18	11.79	13.45	14.36	15.17	16.15
50–59 years . . . . .	300	11.01	2.44	7.36	7.80	8.36	9.32	10.93	12.55	13.46	14.02	15.18
60–69 years . . . . .	291	10.33	2.43	6.91	7.50	7.81	8.57	10.08	11.96	12.95	13.55	14.84
70–79 years . . . . .	271	9.84	2.81	6.33	6.90	7.16	7.94	9.37	11.04	12.10	13.23	15.58
80 years and over . . . . .	179	9.89	2.63	6.09	6.80	7.14	8.11	9.63	11.28	12.34	12.87	14.98
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	1,932	11.34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Hispanic black:												
8–11 years . . . . .	202	5.66	1.87	3.40	3.75	3.95	4.35	5.25	6.60	7.58	8.16	9.66
12–15 years . . . . .	226	10.02	2.29	6.16	7.12	7.60	8.46	10.05	11.48	12.38	13.16	14.24
16–19 years . . . . .	212	11.31	2.34	7.84	8.30	8.85	9.72	11.16	12.64	13.56	14.28	15.23
20–29 years . . . . .	139	11.77	2.47	7.71	8.43	9.27	10.17	11.74	13.21	14.31	14.66	†
30–39 years . . . . .	146	11.94	2.30	8.81	9.30	9.68	10.14	11.72	13.24	14.06	14.60	15.46
40–49 years . . . . .	172	12.20	2.80	7.89	8.90	9.31	10.25	11.95	13.88	15.14	15.61	†
50–59 years . . . . .	143	10.96	2.33	7.33	8.12	8.45	9.25	10.90	12.54	13.36	13.96	14.93
60–69 years . . . . .	170	10.83	2.36	7.28	8.00	8.37	9.05	10.76	12.18	13.21	14.20	15.06
70–79 years . . . . .	76	*10.42	2.49	*6.82	*7.53	*8.03	*8.72	*9.89	*11.79	*12.66	*13.41	*14.33
80 years and over . . . . .	31	*10.02	2.67	†	*6.71	*7.08	*8.16	*9.33	*11.77	*13.42	*13.48	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	877	11.48	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

... Category not applicable.

\* Figure does not meet standards of reliability or precision; relative standard error (standard error/estimate) is 30%–39% or estimate is based on less than 12 degrees of freedom.

† Standard error not calculated by SUDAAN.

**Table 23. Lumbar spine vertebra 2 (L2) bone mineral content (gm) of persons aged 8 years and over, by sex, race and ethnicity, and age: United States, 2005–2008**

Sex, race and ethnicity, and age	Sample size	Mean	Standard deviation	Percentile								
				5th	10th	15th	25th	50th	75th	85th	90th	95th
<b>Male</b>												
<b>All race and ethnicity:</b>												
8–11 years . . . . .	715	6.18	1.33	4.29	4.54	4.82	5.24	5.98	6.89	7.51	7.82	8.52
12–15 years . . . . .	789	10.89	3.50	6.10	6.59	7.05	7.99	10.43	13.26	14.82	15.62	17.29
16–19 years . . . . .	776	16.04	3.10	11.12	12.07	12.99	14.02	15.82	17.94	19.36	20.37	21.15
20–29 years . . . . .	724	16.89	2.82	12.44	13.17	13.95	14.96	16.81	18.56	19.91	20.58	21.63
30–39 years . . . . .	749	16.96	3.03	12.26	13.13	13.65	14.94	16.85	18.97	19.97	20.96	22.29
40–49 years . . . . .	717	17.22	3.21	12.41	13.13	13.77	14.83	17.02	19.37	20.69	21.33	22.96
50–59 years . . . . .	656	17.35	3.53	11.96	12.88	13.61	14.72	17.23	19.58	20.90	21.75	23.65
60–69 years . . . . .	658	17.74	3.53	11.92	13.37	14.45	15.45	17.49	19.85	21.63	22.57	23.58
70–79 years . . . . .	443	17.93	4.15	11.37	13.18	13.86	14.96	17.40	20.58	21.90	23.36	25.43
80 years and over . . . . .	227	18.02	4.54	12.01	13.00	13.59	14.73	17.42	20.36	22.25	23.42	25.33
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	4,174	17.27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Mexican American:</b>												
8–11 years . . . . .	211	5.84	1.29	4.07	4.38	4.60	4.92	5.67	6.54	7.03	7.49	8.36
12–15 years . . . . .	235	10.90	3.39	5.83	6.59	7.06	8.44	10.53	13.33	14.64	15.51	16.40
16–19 years . . . . .	216	14.82	2.98	10.33	11.42	11.71	12.67	14.56	16.43	17.67	18.61	20.03
20–29 years . . . . .	198	15.63	2.34	11.58	12.57	12.91	13.93	15.65	17.22	17.83	18.62	19.20
30–39 years . . . . .	156	16.01	3.04	11.48	11.96	12.89	13.90	15.67	17.45	19.12	20.22	22.06
40–49 years . . . . .	152	15.35	2.78	11.57	11.81	12.47	13.00	15.09	17.46	18.27	18.86	19.53
50–59 years . . . . .	106	15.66	2.97	10.65	11.91	12.70	13.82	15.33	17.38	18.93	19.18	20.87
60–69 years . . . . .	111	16.34	3.63	11.33	11.78	12.20	13.80	15.75	18.34	19.64	21.95	22.68
70–79 years . . . . .	42	*15.67	4.10	*10.16	*10.65	*10.96	*11.28	*15.47	*18.29	*19.92	*20.43	†
80 years and over . . . . .	13	*16.17	3.27	†	†	†	*12.83	*14.98	*18.10	*18.96	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	778	15.76	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Non-Hispanic white:</b>												
8–11 years . . . . .	207	6.26	1.33	4.32	4.54	4.80	5.34	6.13	6.92	7.57	7.81	8.34
12–15 years . . . . .	221	10.95	3.52	6.23	6.64	6.96	7.96	10.64	13.11	14.85	15.62	17.07
16–19 years . . . . .	226	16.21	3.09	11.09	12.27	13.32	14.25	15.94	17.93	19.67	20.49	21.15
20–29 years . . . . .	287	17.11	2.66	12.70	13.90	14.24	15.15	17.03	18.84	20.08	20.50	21.59
30–39 years . . . . .	345	17.32	3.01	12.43	13.46	14.42	15.35	17.27	19.28	20.16	21.20	22.63
40–49 years . . . . .	327	17.51	3.18	12.82	13.41	14.01	15.09	17.47	19.62	20.86	21.62	23.15
50–59 years . . . . .	336	17.50	3.47	12.22	13.22	13.75	14.96	17.39	19.69	20.94	21.86	23.65
60–69 years . . . . .	289	18.04	3.34	12.32	13.93	14.76	15.96	17.79	20.24	21.74	22.74	23.58
70–79 years . . . . .	291	18.00	4.22	11.50	13.22	13.86	15.00	17.41	20.73	22.08	23.48	25.55
80 years and over . . . . .	179	18.18	4.64	12.21	13.08	13.60	14.85	17.61	20.67	22.43	24.40	25.87
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	2,054	17.52	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Non-Hispanic black:</b>												
8–11 years . . . . .	198	6.46	1.33	4.67	5.00	5.18	5.58	6.25	7.23	7.65	7.99	8.67
12–15 years . . . . .	231	10.83	3.29	6.19	7.04	7.50	8.39	10.44	13.12	14.16	15.23	16.30
16–19 years . . . . .	257	16.21	3.05	11.49	12.56	13.02	14.05	15.80	18.59	19.50	20.29	21.91
20–29 years . . . . .	162	17.57	3.31	12.75	13.81	14.51	15.48	17.27	19.19	21.04	22.03	22.85
30–39 years . . . . .	147	17.40	3.11	12.60	13.40	13.87	15.07	17.33	19.29	20.61	21.27	22.83
40–49 years . . . . .	152	17.45	3.20	12.67	13.59	14.29	15.25	17.07	19.38	20.07	21.45	†
50–59 years . . . . .	126	18.40	3.97	12.31	13.34	14.44	15.46	17.87	20.82	22.59	23.75	24.99
60–69 years . . . . .	184	18.23	4.21	11.91	13.17	13.99	15.55	17.90	20.76	22.55	23.74	25.47
70–79 years . . . . .	77	*18.83	3.64	*12.91	*14.44	*15.00	*16.28	*18.03	*21.87	*23.01	*23.80	*24.33
80 years and over . . . . .	21	*18.85	3.55	†	†	*14.02	*15.26	*19.29	*21.31	*22.22	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	869	17.87	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Female</b>												
<b>All race and ethnicity:</b>												
8–11 years . . . . .	747	6.32	1.93	4.07	4.44	4.64	5.03	5.80	7.10	8.20	8.99	10.57
12–15 years . . . . .	718	11.69	2.81	7.23	8.04	8.91	9.75	11.56	13.37	14.48	14.99	16.39
16–19 years . . . . .	679	13.26	2.43	9.71	10.33	10.71	11.55	13.07	14.83	15.70	16.27	17.70
20–29 years . . . . .	641	14.15	2.57	10.10	10.81	11.44	12.29	14.11	15.73	16.79	17.52	18.55
30–39 years . . . . .	662	14.26	2.50	10.34	11.18	11.78	12.47	14.14	15.85	16.92	17.47	18.41
40–49 years . . . . .	783	14.43	2.77	10.29	10.99	11.61	12.49	14.27	16.22	17.21	17.93	19.12
50–59 years . . . . .	644	13.16	2.74	9.30	9.86	10.34	11.16	12.87	15.00	16.10	16.73	17.60
60–69 years . . . . .	681	12.68	2.82	8.71	9.34	9.94	10.62	12.35	14.58	15.51	16.35	17.84
70–79 years . . . . .	420	12.04	3.02	7.71	8.49	9.04	10.20	11.80	13.51	14.66	15.52	17.70
80 years and over . . . . .	213	12.04	3.04	7.44	8.35	8.74	9.82	11.63	13.88	15.27	15.94	17.24
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	4,044	13.66	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 23. Lumbar spine vertebra 2 (L2) bone mineral content (gm) of persons aged 8 years and over, by sex, race and ethnicity, and age: United States, 2005–2008—Con.**

Sex, race and ethnicity, and age	Sample size	Mean	Standard deviation	Percentile								
				5th	10th	15th	25th	50th	75th	85th	90th	95th
Female—Con.												
Mexican American:												
8–11 years. . . . .	238	6.08	1.90	3.83	4.08	4.26	4.64	5.69	7.00	7.74	8.42	9.81
12–15 years. . . . .	231	10.88	2.16	7.58	8.20	8.68	9.48	10.80	11.92	13.11	14.05	14.66
16–19 years. . . . .	187	12.34	2.22	9.14	9.62	9.89	10.67	12.16	13.74	14.51	15.00	15.87
20–29 years. . . . .	150	13.07	2.33	9.52	10.07	10.47	11.55	12.85	14.56	15.42	16.20	16.82
30–39 years. . . . .	149	13.59	2.52	9.61	10.15	10.71	11.93	13.50	15.30	16.01	16.77	17.30
40–49 years. . . . .	142	13.63	2.28	9.78	10.60	11.28	12.04	13.73	15.16	15.91	16.51	17.51
50–59 years. . . . .	107	12.16	2.89	7.63	8.36	9.10	10.53	11.96	13.49	14.41	15.04	16.68
60–69 years. . . . .	145	*11.03	2.44	*7.52	*8.07	*8.35	*9.30	*10.77	*12.17	*13.75	*14.32	*15.01
70–79 years. . . . .	52	*10.28	2.96	*6.17	*6.52	*6.94	*8.31	*9.83	*10.98	*13.23	*13.97	†
80 years and over. . . . .	8	*10.28	4.12	†	†	†	†	*9.95	†	†	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted. . . . .	753	12.59	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Hispanic white:												
8–11 years. . . . .	201	6.27	1.79	4.27	4.56	4.70	5.08	5.72	6.98	7.85	8.90	10.09
12–15 years. . . . .	184	11.85	2.96	7.02	7.86	8.95	9.73	11.74	13.75	14.66	15.29	17.57
16–19 years. . . . .	197	13.34	2.34	9.91	10.41	10.81	11.59	13.23	14.97	15.66	16.27	16.91
20–29 years. . . . .	261	14.43	2.51	10.48	11.40	11.83	12.54	14.30	15.89	17.01	17.85	18.86
30–39 years. . . . .	272	14.48	2.48	10.55	11.33	11.95	12.69	14.41	16.20	17.12	17.61	18.66
40–49 years. . . . .	365	14.55	2.73	10.45	11.19	11.79	12.66	14.38	16.40	17.29	17.96	19.11
50–59 years. . . . .	305	13.34	2.71	9.44	9.88	10.45	11.29	13.14	15.11	16.19	16.78	17.61
60–69 years. . . . .	287	12.78	2.83	8.78	9.47	9.95	10.66	12.39	14.63	15.55	16.39	17.90
70–79 years. . . . .	257	12.13	3.01	7.89	8.56	9.23	10.27	11.89	13.58	14.69	15.52	17.75
80 years and over. . . . .	158	12.06	2.95	7.49	8.37	8.77	9.92	11.69	13.88	14.88	15.55	16.69
20 years and over, age adjusted. . . . .	1,905	13.83	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Hispanic black:												
8–11 years. . . . .	202	6.97	2.20	4.25	4.66	4.88	5.45	6.38	8.11	9.16	9.95	11.26
12–15 years. . . . .	227	12.15	2.56	7.81	8.61	9.12	10.44	12.24	13.66	14.84	15.63	16.31
16–19 years. . . . .	212	13.84	2.59	9.97	10.79	11.33	12.19	13.34	15.39	16.16	16.92	†
20–29 years. . . . .	139	14.47	2.60	10.12	10.98	11.35	12.49	14.44	16.22	17.10	17.77	18.87
30–39 years. . . . .	148	14.77	2.49	11.44	11.79	12.36	12.80	14.57	16.33	17.11	17.89	18.37
40–49 years. . . . .	172	15.07	3.12	10.47	11.44	11.94	12.88	14.60	17.13	18.18	18.96	20.31
50–59 years. . . . .	152	13.51	2.76	9.26	10.25	10.80	11.61	13.30	15.16	16.25	16.98	18.40
60–69 years. . . . .	170	13.52	2.78	8.94	9.97	10.74	11.51	13.34	15.16	16.51	17.25	18.31
70–79 years. . . . .	74	*13.06	2.81	*8.94	*9.92	*10.27	*11.20	*12.82	*14.40	*15.27	*16.22	*18.99
80 years and over. . . . .	33	*12.44	3.70	†	*8.42	*8.88	*9.89	*11.26	*15.20	*16.44	*17.70	†
20 years and over, age adjusted. . . . .	888	14.21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

... Category not applicable.

\* Figure does not meet standards of reliability or precision; relative standard error (standard error/estimate) is 30%–39% or estimate is based on less than 12 degrees of freedom.

† Standard error not calculated by SUDAAN.

**Table 24. Lumbar spine vertebra 3 (L3) bone mineral content (gm) of persons aged 8 years and over, by sex, race and ethnicity, and age: United States, 2005–2008**

Sex, race and ethnicity, and age	Sample size	Mean	Standard deviation	Percentile								
				5th	10th	15th	25th	50th	75th	85th	90th	95th
<b>Male</b>												
All race and ethnicity:												
8–11 years . . . . .	716	7.11	1.50	4.93	5.23	5.52	6.06	6.98	7.98	8.60	9.02	9.70
12–15 years . . . . .	789	12.22	3.84	7.06	7.47	7.91	9.05	11.78	14.85	16.32	17.24	19.07
16–19 years . . . . .	777	17.88	3.31	12.68	13.64	14.55	15.67	17.70	19.83	21.29	22.42	23.32
20–29 years . . . . .	724	18.71	3.13	13.75	14.74	15.47	16.48	18.51	20.79	21.95	22.85	23.83
30–39 years . . . . .	743	18.33	3.36	13.25	14.12	14.59	15.81	18.26	20.44	21.74	22.70	24.31
40–49 years . . . . .	719	18.61	3.38	13.33	14.37	14.98	16.25	18.65	20.69	22.00	22.97	24.50
50–59 years . . . . .	639	18.74	3.87	12.61	13.76	14.72	16.08	18.52	21.46	22.88	23.72	25.46
60–69 years . . . . .	630	19.33	3.77	13.38	14.80	15.62	16.83	18.93	21.66	23.20	24.39	25.58
70–79 years . . . . .	412	19.70	4.33	13.31	14.53	15.50	16.63	19.00	22.18	24.64	26.04	27.52
80 years and over . . . . .	215	19.68	4.96	12.87	14.08	14.85	16.02	19.17	21.86	24.36	25.52	28.93
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	4,082	18.80	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mexican American:												
8–11 years . . . . .	211	6.71	1.46	4.65	5.20	5.30	5.54	6.47	7.61	8.08	8.44	9.41
12–15 years . . . . .	234	12.31	3.67	6.90	7.55	8.02	9.57	11.92	15.03	16.36	17.20	18.37
16–19 years . . . . .	217	16.32	2.97	11.91	12.87	13.26	14.07	16.23	18.00	18.90	19.78	21.87
20–29 years . . . . .	199	17.20	2.61	13.28	14.04	14.67	15.33	16.75	18.98	20.14	20.60	21.78
30–39 years . . . . .	156	17.08	3.20	12.09	13.10	13.86	14.68	17.09	18.79	20.09	21.31	22.77
40–49 years . . . . .	155	16.46	3.11	11.73	12.80	13.35	14.07	16.02	18.49	19.86	20.68	22.19
50–59 years . . . . .	105	16.92	3.30	11.62	12.13	13.49	14.88	16.74	19.31	20.08	20.95	22.66
60–69 years . . . . .	111	*17.86	3.90	*11.95	*12.42	*13.75	*15.37	*17.27	*19.68	*21.71	*23.01	*24.81
70–79 years . . . . .	38	*16.85	3.70	†	*12.02	*12.10	*12.70	*17.31	*19.54	*20.98	*21.80	†
80 years and over . . . . .	13	*16.54	3.67	†	†	†	*13.56	*14.58	*19.53	*19.81	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	777	16.98	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Hispanic white:												
8–11 years . . . . .	208	7.18	1.50	4.91	5.23	5.54	6.18	7.02	8.07	8.71	9.02	9.63
12–15 years . . . . .	221	12.23	3.84	7.07	7.44	7.83	9.00	11.87	14.97	16.32	17.10	18.99
16–19 years . . . . .	226	18.05	3.32	12.67	13.88	14.75	15.98	17.88	19.94	21.54	22.45	23.26
20–29 years . . . . .	286	18.93	2.96	13.77	15.10	15.82	16.90	18.78	20.89	21.99	22.95	23.80
30–39 years . . . . .	341	18.67	3.34	13.35	14.31	15.26	16.22	18.37	20.90	21.97	23.20	24.56
40–49 years . . . . .	327	18.92	3.26	13.99	14.85	15.37	16.48	18.92	20.77	22.19	23.11	24.78
50–59 years . . . . .	327	18.86	3.71	12.81	14.24	15.16	16.23	18.80	21.54	22.93	23.72	25.23
60–69 years . . . . .	276	19.62	3.56	13.90	15.05	15.93	17.21	19.34	21.89	23.20	24.40	25.58
70–79 years . . . . .	273	19.75	4.35	13.34	14.53	15.51	16.64	18.97	22.21	25.04	26.10	27.47
80 years and over . . . . .	169	19.84	5.02	13.06	14.34	14.99	16.25	19.12	22.27	24.50	25.63	29.27
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	1,999	19.04	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Hispanic black:												
8–11 years . . . . .	198	7.42	1.51	5.33	5.71	6.00	6.30	7.25	8.22	8.79	9.38	10.10
12–15 years . . . . .	232	12.32	3.73	6.96	7.90	8.66	9.45	11.79	14.92	16.28	17.07	18.58
16–19 years . . . . .	257	18.27	3.32	13.34	14.24	14.89	15.97	17.76	20.56	22.06	22.56	24.19
20–29 years . . . . .	163	19.64	3.74	14.41	15.32	16.08	17.09	19.08	21.38	23.27	24.30	26.26
30–39 years . . . . .	146	19.23	3.37	13.92	14.38	15.42	16.93	18.85	21.59	22.79	23.85	24.97
40–49 years . . . . .	151	19.45	3.50	13.92	15.59	16.39	17.12	19.25	21.73	22.95	23.99	25.48
50–59 years . . . . .	121	20.59	4.49	14.07	15.14	15.86	17.22	20.57	23.03	24.74	26.93	29.01
60–69 years . . . . .	170	19.98	4.33	13.72	14.98	15.61	16.74	19.54	22.35	24.40	25.57	27.59
70–79 years . . . . .	71	*21.24	4.36	*14.95	*15.91	*17.07	*17.86	*20.50	*24.00	*25.32	*27.71	*28.87
80 years and over . . . . .	19	*21.02	4.26	†	†	†	*15.95	*20.87	*24.43	†	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	841	19.89	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Female</b>												
All race and ethnicity:												
8–11 years . . . . .	745	7.30	2.20	4.68	5.08	5.31	5.79	6.66	8.28	9.58	10.20	11.97
12–15 years . . . . .	715	13.36	3.06	8.44	9.41	10.16	11.37	13.30	15.18	16.27	17.33	18.73
16–19 years . . . . .	663	15.26	2.65	11.39	11.89	12.46	13.35	15.10	16.90	18.12	18.71	19.78
20–29 years . . . . .	629	16.29	2.71	12.01	12.62	13.34	14.46	16.15	18.19	19.15	19.88	20.92
30–39 years . . . . .	664	16.36	2.67	12.16	13.01	13.62	14.49	16.10	18.09	19.08	19.67	20.56
40–49 years . . . . .	790	16.49	2.98	11.87	12.82	13.32	14.33	16.22	18.47	19.51	20.52	21.93
50–59 years . . . . .	641	15.21	2.93	10.55	11.70	12.29	13.05	15.08	17.01	17.95	18.84	20.25
60–69 years . . . . .	663	14.65	3.13	10.03	11.14	11.69	12.55	14.18	16.34	17.92	18.87	20.40
70–79 years . . . . .	402	14.04	3.29	9.15	10.02	10.66	11.82	13.89	15.91	17.42	18.15	19.88
80 years and over . . . . .	207	14.03	3.21	8.76	9.94	10.85	12.03	13.74	15.91	17.54	18.36	19.19
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	3,996	15.72	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 24. Lumbar spine vertebra 3 (L3) bone mineral content (gm) of persons aged 8 years and over, by sex, race and ethnicity, and age: United States, 2005–2008—Con.**

Sex, race and ethnicity, and age	Sample size	Mean	Standard deviation	Percentile								
				5th	10th	15th	25th	50th	75th	85th	90th	95th
Female—Con.												
Mexican American:												
8–11 years . . . . .	237	7.02	2.14	4.41	4.75	4.96	5.35	6.61	8.07	9.03	9.49	11.36
12–15 years . . . . .	231	12.64	2.47	8.67	9.63	10.03	10.80	12.78	13.93	15.20	15.83	16.42
16–19 years . . . . .	184	14.26	2.42	10.59	11.33	11.79	12.40	14.45	15.71	16.32	16.73	17.70
20–29 years . . . . .	149	14.82	2.31	11.30	11.94	12.36	13.03	14.72	16.37	16.96	17.74	18.72
30–39 years . . . . .	149	15.53	2.97	11.03	11.73	12.56	13.61	15.40	17.12	18.48	19.08	20.06
40–49 years . . . . .	141	15.36	2.30	11.87	12.31	12.95	13.65	15.14	16.88	17.67	18.18	19.24
50–59 years . . . . .	112	13.81	3.10	9.67	10.15	10.83	11.67	13.60	14.97	16.73	17.26	19.07
60–69 years . . . . .	147	12.74	2.76	8.49	9.46	9.81	10.64	12.49	14.60	15.56	16.36	17.23
70–79 years . . . . .	53	*12.03	3.05	†	*8.42	*8.93	*9.81	*11.59	*13.53	*14.79	*15.31	†
80 years and over . . . . .	10	*10.74	3.65	†	†	†	†	*9.03	*11.49	†	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	761	14.30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Hispanic white:												
8–11 years . . . . .	201	7.23	2.05	4.90	5.19	5.35	5.92	6.60	8.07	9.29	10.04	11.57
12–15 years . . . . .	181	13.43	3.17	8.07	9.34	10.00	11.34	13.30	15.19	16.43	17.33	18.98
16–19 years . . . . .	189	15.34	2.58	11.59	11.98	12.64	13.39	15.16	17.08	18.19	18.77	19.78
20–29 years . . . . .	259	16.54	2.55	12.54	13.26	13.93	14.71	16.26	18.26	19.17	19.86	21.00
30–39 years . . . . .	273	16.53	2.54	12.48	13.47	13.85	14.68	16.34	18.12	19.18	19.69	20.43
40–49 years . . . . .	371	16.59	2.88	11.95	13.07	13.51	14.58	16.36	18.50	19.48	20.41	21.48
50–59 years . . . . .	299	15.43	2.89	10.87	11.92	12.46	13.22	15.45	17.09	18.01	18.73	20.36
60–69 years . . . . .	281	14.76	3.09	10.29	11.44	11.88	12.68	14.19	16.41	18.03	18.90	20.46
70–79 years . . . . .	244	14.14	3.30	9.46	10.13	10.66	11.81	14.04	15.99	17.44	18.28	19.87
80 years and over . . . . .	154	14.15	3.08	8.94	9.97	11.29	12.16	13.88	16.14	17.58	18.35	19.01
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	1,881	15.88	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Hispanic black:												
8–11 years . . . . .	202	8.05	2.52	4.98	5.31	5.56	6.11	7.56	9.45	10.61	11.59	13.19
12–15 years . . . . .	227	14.11	2.86	9.19	10.31	10.95	12.39	14.07	15.82	17.25	17.91	18.88
16–19 years . . . . .	208	16.02	2.81	11.94	12.44	13.04	14.16	15.63	17.86	18.92	19.30	†
20–29 years . . . . .	133	17.12	2.98	12.03	12.72	13.43	15.32	17.07	19.37	20.36	20.73	21.48
30–39 years . . . . .	148	17.24	2.69	12.79	14.21	14.76	15.32	16.91	18.87	19.65	20.77	21.52
40–49 years . . . . .	174	17.39	3.48	12.15	12.83	13.73	14.84	17.18	19.61	20.77	21.93	22.78
50–59 years . . . . .	148	15.63	2.96	11.18	11.70	12.67	13.53	15.30	17.49	19.06	19.76	20.52
60–69 years . . . . .	157	15.84	3.25	10.98	11.54	12.21	13.81	15.66	17.74	19.02	19.99	20.82
70–79 years . . . . .	71	*15.20	2.94	*11.34	*11.84	*12.41	*12.92	*14.65	*17.07	*17.86	*18.60	*20.83
80 years and over . . . . .	28	*14.41	4.48	†	†	†	*11.80	*12.77	*15.00	*18.98	*20.95	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	859	16.56	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

... Category not applicable.

\* Figure does not meet standards of reliability or precision; relative standard error (standard error/estimate) is 30%–39% or estimate is based on less than 12 degrees of freedom.

† Standard error not calculated by SUDAAN.

**Table 25. Lumbar spine vertebra 4 (L4) bone mineral content (gm) of persons aged 8 years and over, by sex, race and ethnicity, and age: United States, 2005–2008**

Sex, race and ethnicity, and age	Sample size	Mean	Standard deviation	Percentile								
				5th	10th	15th	25th	50th	75th	85th	90th	95th
<b>Male</b>												
All race and ethnicity:												
8–11 years . . . . .	716	8.11	1.64	5.63	6.10	6.45	6.90	7.91	9.17	9.77	10.15	10.88
12–15 years . . . . .	789	13.57	4.08	8.01	8.56	9.10	10.14	13.03	16.13	18.07	19.12	20.79
16–19 years . . . . .	776	19.69	3.63	14.16	15.10	15.96	17.23	19.52	21.92	23.62	24.33	25.83
20–29 years . . . . .	718	20.54	3.50	14.97	16.22	16.96	18.15	20.36	22.76	24.04	25.26	26.53
30–39 years . . . . .	736	20.03	3.54	14.36	15.66	16.34	17.38	19.98	22.30	23.43	24.39	25.87
40–49 years . . . . .	706	20.46	3.84	14.62	15.73	16.40	17.81	20.26	23.10	24.28	25.25	27.05
50–59 years . . . . .	635	20.91	4.22	14.37	15.20	16.58	17.90	20.84	23.68	25.66	26.52	28.05
60–69 years . . . . .	598	21.63	4.31	14.36	15.98	17.10	18.76	21.39	24.49	26.12	27.22	29.06
70–79 years . . . . .	403	22.05	4.82	14.90	15.98	17.32	18.48	21.57	25.26	27.37	29.12	30.38
80 years and over . . . . .	200	22.38	5.67	14.49	15.93	16.66	17.91	21.76	25.48	27.84	29.99	32.31
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	3,996	20.79	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mexican American:												
8–11 years . . . . .	211	7.68	1.55	5.68	5.97	6.16	6.55	7.39	8.47	9.22	9.97	10.41
12–15 years . . . . .	235	13.69	4.02	8.13	8.86	9.48	10.42	13.23	16.36	18.00	19.11	20.93
16–19 years . . . . .	217	17.87	3.31	13.19	14.01	14.61	15.41	17.54	19.58	21.30	22.05	24.12
20–29 years . . . . .	198	18.77	2.79	14.96	15.62	16.12	16.86	18.10	20.44	21.98	22.75	23.73
30–39 years . . . . .	153	18.98	3.58	12.92	14.57	15.61	16.50	18.78	21.19	22.02	24.04	25.64
40–49 years . . . . .	151	18.14	3.49	13.25	14.05	14.55	15.72	17.66	19.93	21.11	23.25	24.68
50–59 years . . . . .	106	18.75	3.58	13.34	14.05	14.45	15.98	18.60	21.25	22.48	23.62	24.73
60–69 years . . . . .	104	*20.03	4.54	*13.24	*14.34	*15.26	*17.06	*19.31	*21.83	*26.07	*26.94	*28.29
70–79 years . . . . .	43	*19.39	4.14	†	*13.94	*14.36	*15.39	*19.08	*21.86	*23.92	*25.07	*26.01
80 years and over . . . . .	12	*19.10	3.92	†	†	†	*16.61	*18.21	*21.95	†	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	767	18.87	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Hispanic white:												
8–11 years . . . . .	208	8.18	1.65	5.59	6.06	6.47	6.96	8.06	9.27	9.79	10.10	10.83
12–15 years . . . . .	220	13.53	4.03	8.17	8.54	9.05	10.02	13.01	16.05	17.94	18.99	20.59
16–19 years . . . . .	226	19.87	3.63	14.34	15.29	16.17	17.59	19.69	22.12	23.62	24.29	25.97
20–29 years . . . . .	286	20.81	3.35	14.94	16.46	17.48	18.51	20.66	23.00	24.06	25.27	26.47
30–39 years . . . . .	336	20.27	3.47	14.68	15.78	16.47	17.57	20.23	22.58	23.40	24.44	25.86
40–49 years . . . . .	320	20.76	3.68	15.16	16.08	16.85	18.15	20.47	23.33	24.35	25.16	26.78
50–59 years . . . . .	326	21.06	4.15	14.26	15.18	16.86	18.14	21.12	23.86	25.81	26.52	27.74
60–69 years . . . . .	268	21.83	4.09	15.41	16.27	17.40	19.14	21.74	24.55	26.06	26.95	29.00
70–79 years . . . . .	265	22.04	4.80	15.05	16.16	17.32	18.46	21.56	25.19	27.25	29.10	30.23
80 years and over . . . . .	161	22.57	5.76	14.69	15.95	16.68	17.91	21.82	25.80	28.01	30.58	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	1,962	21.01	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Hispanic black:												
8–11 years . . . . .	198	8.57	1.62	6.43	6.77	7.04	7.44	8.37	9.35	10.26	10.71	11.19
12–15 years . . . . .	232	13.92	4.06	8.19	9.27	9.82	10.84	13.32	16.44	18.27	19.44	20.40
16–19 years . . . . .	256	20.29	3.65	14.44	15.75	16.77	17.66	19.95	23.26	24.18	24.99	27.06
20–29 years . . . . .	158	21.66	4.02	16.31	17.46	18.05	19.06	20.75	24.09	25.65	26.71	28.37
30–39 years . . . . .	147	21.17	3.78	15.35	16.47	17.15	18.24	21.00	23.69	24.86	26.05	27.02
40–49 years . . . . .	148	21.33	3.93	15.04	17.26	17.80	18.99	21.20	23.12	25.19	25.91	28.25
50–59 years . . . . .	118	22.65	4.55	16.57	17.21	17.70	19.39	21.95	25.48	27.51	28.61	31.08
60–69 years . . . . .	154	23.00	4.98	15.86	16.97	17.92	19.00	22.46	25.98	28.19	29.55	32.32
70–79 years . . . . .	67	*24.41	4.89	*16.47	*18.05	*19.03	*20.55	*24.51	*27.85	*29.91	*30.48	*31.52
80 years and over . . . . .	15	*23.83	4.37	†	†	†	*20.19	*21.95	*25.12	†	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	807	22.10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Female</b>												
All race and ethnicity:												
8–11 years . . . . .	742	8.35	2.41	5.55	5.88	6.23	6.68	7.62	9.48	10.56	11.89	13.48
12–15 years . . . . .	709	14.97	3.34	9.48	10.65	11.67	12.80	14.91	17.06	18.29	19.42	20.68
16–19 years . . . . .	636	17.17	2.88	12.86	13.48	14.22	15.10	16.86	19.01	20.32	21.06	22.30
20–29 years . . . . .	604	18.13	3.03	13.64	14.61	15.03	15.91	17.85	20.09	21.39	22.17	23.64
30–39 years . . . . .	659	18.28	2.95	13.53	14.65	15.47	16.35	18.12	20.24	21.23	21.96	23.08
40–49 years . . . . .	767	18.36	3.40	12.97	14.45	15.09	16.07	18.04	20.31	21.78	22.76	24.35
50–59 years . . . . .	626	17.13	3.30	11.88	12.95	13.49	14.81	16.99	19.45	20.58	21.33	22.68
60–69 years . . . . .	644	16.75	3.48	11.79	12.52	13.12	14.24	16.40	18.90	20.51	21.47	22.50
70–79 years . . . . .	372	16.19	3.98	10.68	11.61	12.28	13.42	15.49	18.40	20.00	21.84	23.26
80 years and over . . . . .	193	16.34	3.83	9.86	11.56	12.29	13.92	15.99	18.82	20.27	21.33	22.34
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	3,865	17.67	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 25. Lumbar spine vertebra 4 (L4) bone mineral content (gm) of persons aged 8 years and over, by sex, race and ethnicity, and age: United States, 2005–2008—Con.**

Sex, race and ethnicity, and age	Sample size	Mean	Standard deviation	Percentile								
				5th	10th	15th	25th	50th	75th	85th	90th	95th
Female—Con.												
Mexican American:												
8–11 years . . . . .	236	8.11	2.33	5.06	5.54	5.88	6.38	7.62	9.36	10.34	10.74	13.04
12–15 years . . . . .	228	14.31	2.67	9.98	10.68	11.30	12.64	14.39	16.05	17.20	17.66	18.41
16–19 years . . . . .	178	15.98	2.54	12.22	12.79	13.20	14.17	15.98	17.65	18.36	19.08	19.78
20–29 years . . . . .	146	16.56	2.77	12.70	13.22	13.94	14.62	16.18	18.17	19.71	20.20	†
30–39 years . . . . .	149	17.29	3.26	11.88	13.29	13.89	14.97	17.02	19.23	20.69	21.61	22.79
40–49 years . . . . .	138	16.96	2.95	12.65	13.37	13.90	14.92	16.48	18.63	20.00	20.37	22.01
50–59 years . . . . .	109	*15.44	3.50	*10.20	*11.60	*12.15	*12.89	*15.37	*17.13	*18.33	*19.16	*21.36
60–69 years . . . . .	142	14.57	3.18	9.76	10.55	11.12	12.33	14.24	16.75	18.03	18.77	19.71
70–79 years . . . . .	50	*13.83	3.08	†	*10.03	*10.65	*11.99	*13.76	*15.53	*17.35	*17.71	*18.54
80 years and over . . . . .	9	*12.66	4.39	†	†	†	†	*11.48	†	†	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	743	16.02	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Hispanic white:												
8–11 years . . . . .	199	8.22	2.24	5.59	5.93	6.26	6.66	7.55	9.28	10.27	11.24	13.00
12–15 years . . . . .	179	14.99	3.51	9.08	10.51	11.63	12.64	14.91	17.07	18.36	19.70	21.23
16–19 years . . . . .	175	17.37	2.85	13.24	13.99	14.59	15.28	17.07	19.20	20.42	21.14	†
20–29 years . . . . .	240	18.39	2.94	13.97	14.98	15.49	16.13	18.00	20.27	21.47	22.29	23.69
30–39 years . . . . .	268	18.49	2.77	13.77	14.89	15.88	16.62	18.48	20.31	21.21	21.89	22.99
40–49 years . . . . .	363	18.46	3.27	13.15	14.80	15.49	16.28	18.17	20.31	21.79	22.74	24.20
50–59 years . . . . .	294	17.39	3.23	12.02	13.05	13.97	14.87	17.34	19.67	20.71	21.42	22.64
60–69 years . . . . .	275	16.81	3.41	12.03	12.77	13.15	14.26	16.45	18.92	20.51	21.43	22.44
70–79 years . . . . .	234	16.29	4.03	10.78	11.64	12.29	13.51	15.49	18.51	20.06	22.04	23.31
80 years and over . . . . .	144	16.39	3.70	9.82	11.59	12.40	14.12	16.20	18.85	19.83	21.28	22.07
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	1,818	17.84	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Hispanic black:												
8–11 years . . . . .	202	9.31	2.74	5.72	6.33	6.78	7.18	8.62	10.84	12.37	13.20	13.90
12–15 years . . . . .	226	15.86	3.03	10.64	11.96	12.68	13.81	15.69	17.76	18.94	19.65	20.65
16–19 years . . . . .	204	17.96	2.72	13.32	14.51	14.99	15.92	17.89	19.69	21.08	21.67	22.49
20–29 years . . . . .	131	19.03	3.24	14.31	15.26	15.50	16.51	18.99	20.85	22.79	23.74	24.39
30–39 years . . . . .	148	19.22	3.19	14.68	15.33	16.26	16.92	18.77	21.03	22.24	23.06	24.25
40–49 years . . . . .	169	19.51	3.85	14.12	14.76	15.27	16.66	19.18	21.64	23.24	24.39	†
50–59 years . . . . .	143	17.80	3.40	13.03	13.90	14.91	15.54	17.24	19.53	21.23	22.82	23.77
60–69 years . . . . .	152	18.21	3.70	11.89	13.24	14.25	15.59	18.23	20.74	22.03	23.15	24.54
70–79 years . . . . .	57	*17.89	3.23	*12.47	*13.45	*14.24	*15.90	*17.95	*19.46	*20.67	*21.48	*23.28
80 years and over . . . . .	25	*17.38	4.95	†	†	*12.68	*13.48	*15.58	*22.03	*23.14	*24.00	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	825	18.73	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

... Category not applicable.

\* Figure does not meet standards of reliability or precision; relative standard error (standard error/estimate) is 30%–39% or estimate is based on less than 12 degrees of freedom.

† Standard error not calculated by SUDAAN.

**Table 26. Lumbar spine vertebrae 1 and 2 (L1, L2) bone mineral content (gm) of persons aged 8 years and over, by sex, race and ethnicity, and age: United States, 2005–2008**

Sex, race and ethnicity, and age	Sample size	Mean	Standard deviation	Percentile								
				5th	10th	15th	25th	50th	75th	85th	90th	95th
<b>Male</b>												
All race and ethnicity:												
8–11 years . . . . .	713	11.46	2.47	7.95	8.37	8.93	9.70	11.19	12.86	13.69	14.51	15.53
12–15 years . . . . .	786	20.29	6.62	11.35	11.96	13.01	14.68	19.59	24.48	27.65	29.43	32.62
16–19 years . . . . .	774	30.01	5.91	20.89	22.59	24.13	26.13	29.44	33.75	36.38	38.00	39.69
20–29 years . . . . .	717	31.43	5.37	23.03	24.62	25.71	27.80	31.32	34.48	37.11	38.74	40.12
30–39 years . . . . .	735	31.69	5.71	22.81	24.28	25.71	27.89	31.20	35.34	37.42	39.45	41.38
40–49 years . . . . .	692	32.50	5.98	23.66	25.11	26.02	28.17	32.17	36.54	38.42	40.15	42.99
50–59 years . . . . .	624	32.60	6.58	22.44	24.27	25.58	27.74	32.52	36.54	39.79	41.36	44.01
60–69 years . . . . .	626	33.15	6.59	22.60	25.29	26.94	28.95	32.44	37.34	40.62	41.68	43.78
70–79 years . . . . .	408	33.82	7.72	22.25	24.73	26.40	28.61	33.10	38.03	41.16	44.66	46.97
80 years and over . . . . .	209	33.95	8.26	22.55	24.56	25.62	27.98	33.31	38.02	41.56	44.76	47.90
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	4,011	32.39	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mexican American:												
8–11 years . . . . .	210	10.92	2.36	7.82	8.36	8.68	9.29	10.48	12.14	13.04	13.86	15.53
12–15 years . . . . .	233	20.36	6.32	11.15	11.98	12.88	15.58	19.58	24.66	27.25	28.15	30.22
16–19 years . . . . .	216	27.65	5.61	18.99	21.02	22.36	23.60	27.12	30.97	33.15	34.69	37.79
20–29 years . . . . .	195	29.12	4.55	21.74	23.41	24.03	25.63	29.28	32.06	33.68	34.80	36.45
30–39 years . . . . .	152	29.88	5.70	21.66	22.12	24.13	25.98	29.31	32.89	36.11	37.72	40.55
40–49 years . . . . .	146	28.95	5.06	21.03	22.75	23.55	25.11	28.70	32.39	34.04	36.15	37.25
50–59 years . . . . .	102	29.28	5.49	20.20	22.59	23.86	25.46	28.76	32.31	34.88	36.67	39.39
60–69 years . . . . .	106	30.79	6.65	20.62	22.48	23.28	25.59	29.84	34.29	37.85	40.16	42.11
70–79 years . . . . .	36	*29.20	7.24	†	*19.83	*20.48	*21.98	*28.50	*34.37	*36.46	*36.82	†
80 years and over . . . . .	13	*30.27	6.19	†	†	†	*24.38	*28.27	*34.08	*34.58	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	750	29.50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Hispanic white:												
8–11 years . . . . .	206	11.60	2.48	7.88	8.28	8.86	9.95	11.29	13.02	13.86	14.56	15.47
12–15 years . . . . .	221	20.43	6.69	11.48	12.02	12.81	14.54	19.96	24.35	27.87	29.94	32.62
16–19 years . . . . .	225	30.33	5.92	20.92	22.86	24.35	26.61	29.62	34.02	37.14	38.40	39.73
20–29 years . . . . .	283	31.82	5.09	23.32	25.53	26.81	28.16	31.86	35.00	37.28	38.74	39.94
30–39 years . . . . .	342	32.30	5.60	23.47	24.89	26.47	28.70	31.94	36.06	37.85	39.49	41.49
40–49 years . . . . .	316	33.09	5.97	24.02	25.42	26.44	28.46	32.66	36.74	38.96	41.17	43.66
50–59 years . . . . .	323	32.90	6.40	22.91	24.83	26.18	28.17	32.83	36.68	39.95	41.48	43.96
60–69 years . . . . .	270	33.76	6.28	23.59	26.35	27.63	29.52	33.17	37.97	40.85	41.96	43.80
70–79 years . . . . .	263	34.09	7.89	22.32	24.76	26.74	28.70	33.16	38.46	41.46	45.34	47.32
80 years and over . . . . .	164	34.27	8.44	23.11	25.09	25.66	28.08	33.44	38.13	42.13	45.56	47.96
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	1,961	32.87	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Hispanic black:												
8–11 years . . . . .	198	11.85	2.52	8.43	9.14	9.53	10.26	11.63	13.06	13.96	14.61	15.69
12–15 years . . . . .	231	20.09	6.31	11.34	12.60	13.68	15.37	19.41	24.31	26.70	28.29	30.46
16–19 years . . . . .	256	30.27	5.78	21.19	23.40	24.45	26.04	29.65	34.43	36.61	37.56	41.00
20–29 years . . . . .	162	32.71	6.42	23.85	25.52	26.65	28.36	32.22	36.08	39.63	41.25	44.29
30–39 years . . . . .	143	32.51	6.13	22.98	24.26	25.90	27.79	32.11	36.38	38.80	40.57	42.21
40–49 years . . . . .	145	32.85	5.83	23.93	25.79	26.85	29.04	32.34	36.92	38.19	39.82	43.02
50–59 years . . . . .	120	34.35	7.72	23.61	25.45	26.60	28.43	33.36	39.15	41.89	44.30	†
60–69 years . . . . .	176	33.66	7.72	21.56	24.84	26.07	28.13	32.73	37.65	41.77	43.32	47.08
70–79 years . . . . .	76	*34.63	6.60	*23.98	*26.52	*27.96	*29.90	*33.55	*39.73	*41.73	*44.49	*45.78
80 years and over . . . . .	20	*34.17	6.37	†	†	†	*28.00	*34.62	*38.79	*40.34	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	842	33.28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Female</b>												
All race and ethnicity:												
8–11 years . . . . .	747	11.53	3.54	7.48	8.05	8.52	9.17	10.52	12.83	14.95	16.98	19.16
12–15 years . . . . .	717	21.42	5.26	13.01	14.60	16.20	17.87	21.24	24.76	26.48	27.87	30.96
16–19 years . . . . .	678	24.22	4.49	17.45	18.70	19.52	21.18	23.83	27.13	28.54	29.49	31.98
20–29 years . . . . .	635	25.80	4.75	18.38	19.60	20.80	22.39	25.77	28.82	30.70	32.01	34.02
30–39 years . . . . .	650	25.98	4.67	18.74	20.34	21.31	22.61	25.79	29.18	30.74	31.67	33.56
40–49 years . . . . .	776	26.28	5.17	18.57	19.83	21.08	22.60	25.87	29.38	31.35	32.83	34.92
50–59 years . . . . .	624	23.97	5.08	16.38	17.85	18.60	20.24	23.47	27.39	29.32	30.61	32.36
60–69 years . . . . .	653	22.85	4.97	15.63	16.86	17.65	19.19	22.25	26.02	28.28	29.43	31.98
70–79 years . . . . .	399	21.75	5.64	13.95	15.44	16.46	18.31	21.02	24.44	26.64	28.47	32.84
80 years and over . . . . .	204	21.86	5.53	13.78	14.94	15.88	17.62	21.46	25.30	27.19	28.72	31.89
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	3,941	24.84	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 26. Lumbar spine vertebrae 1 and 2 (L1, L2) bone mineral content (gm) of persons aged 8 years and over, by sex, race and ethnicity, and age: United States, 2005–2008—Con.**

Sex, race and ethnicity, and age	Sample size	Mean	Standard deviation	Percentile								
				5th	10th	15th	25th	50th	75th	85th	90th	95th
Female—Con.												
Mexican American:												
8–11 years . . . . .	238	11.10	3.49	7.19	7.49	7.95	8.53	10.32	12.82	14.25	15.52	17.60
12–15 years . . . . .	231	19.95	4.01	13.60	14.85	15.79	17.23	19.91	22.01	24.20	25.94	27.44
16–19 years . . . . .	187	22.44	4.07	16.68	17.37	18.01	19.12	22.14	24.94	26.32	27.57	28.68
20–29 years . . . . .	149	23.91	4.34	16.74	18.25	19.20	21.02	23.50	26.47	28.47	29.93	30.93
30–39 years . . . . .	149	24.71	4.78	16.93	18.45	19.31	21.26	24.71	27.64	29.72	30.40	31.57
40–49 years . . . . .	141	24.91	4.20	17.92	19.46	20.43	21.77	24.74	27.63	29.17	29.99	32.02
50–59 years . . . . .	103	*22.27	5.50	*14.43	*15.63	*16.36	*19.22	*21.77	*24.69	*25.76	*29.48	*30.52
60–69 years . . . . .	134	*20.28	4.52	*14.06	*14.78	*15.51	*16.68	*19.68	*23.34	*24.69	*25.61	†
70–79 years . . . . .	46	*18.21	4.73	†	*12.59	*12.84	*14.69	*17.26	*20.00	*23.02	*24.97	†
80 years and over . . . . .	8	*19.10	7.93	†	†	†	†	*17.09	†	†	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	730	22.97	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Hispanic white:												
8–11 years . . . . .	201	11.48	3.33	7.73	8.38	8.78	9.37	10.48	12.73	14.34	16.30	18.33
12–15 years . . . . .	184	21.76	5.54	12.79	14.16	16.25	17.87	21.69	24.96	27.11	28.66	32.27
16–19 years . . . . .	196	24.42	4.30	17.80	19.09	19.83	21.60	24.10	27.54	28.52	29.27	31.37
20–29 years . . . . .	258	26.32	4.57	19.11	20.63	21.76	23.02	26.05	28.94	31.10	32.18	34.04
30–39 years . . . . .	265	26.43	4.61	18.95	20.91	21.83	22.95	26.39	29.67	31.01	31.85	34.26
40–49 years . . . . .	360	26.53	5.11	18.97	20.03	21.43	22.79	26.32	29.77	31.51	32.85	34.92
50–59 years . . . . .	299	24.35	5.04	16.95	17.93	18.73	20.50	24.27	27.74	29.57	30.91	32.38
60–69 years . . . . .	278	22.98	4.97	15.97	16.95	18.22	19.39	22.34	26.31	28.48	29.80	31.98
70–79 years . . . . .	248	21.88	5.70	14.17	15.50	16.39	18.35	21.19	24.50	26.64	28.48	32.97
80 years and over . . . . .	153	21.83	5.36	13.93	15.05	15.93	17.84	21.49	25.13	26.83	28.43	31.12
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	1,861	25.16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Hispanic black:												
8–11 years . . . . .	202	12.64	4.05	7.46	8.50	8.81	9.87	11.37	14.54	16.88	17.92	20.97
12–15 years . . . . .	226	22.14	4.76	14.34	15.79	16.73	18.81	22.13	25.40	26.72	28.78	30.08
16–19 years . . . . .	212	25.15	4.86	17.92	18.68	20.37	21.85	24.47	28.00	29.88	31.08	†
20–29 years . . . . .	138	26.26	4.99	17.81	19.06	20.63	22.80	26.23	29.54	31.16	32.69	34.88
30–39 years . . . . .	144	26.67	4.68	20.23	21.38	22.27	22.96	26.14	29.51	31.00	32.47	33.64
40–49 years . . . . .	171	27.29	5.84	19.11	20.43	21.43	23.05	26.78	30.88	33.32	34.76	36.11
50–59 years . . . . .	143	24.53	4.97	16.55	18.69	19.31	21.20	24.71	27.84	30.05	30.94	32.98
60–69 years . . . . .	166	24.33	5.00	16.68	17.79	19.38	20.60	24.08	27.13	29.16	31.72	32.61
70–79 years . . . . .	73	*23.44	5.23	*16.68	*17.28	*18.43	*19.99	*22.94	*25.68	*28.36	*29.84	*32.73
80 years and over . . . . .	31	*22.66	6.35	†	*14.72	*16.93	*17.70	*20.08	*26.95	*29.88	*31.43	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	866	25.70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

... Category not applicable.

\* Figure does not meet standards of reliability or precision; relative standard error (standard error/estimate) is 30%–39% or estimate is based on less than 12 degrees of freedom.

† Standard error not calculated by SUDAAN.

**Table 27. Lumbar spine vertebrae 1 and 3 (L1, L3) bone mineral content (gm) of persons aged 8 years and over, by sex, race and ethnicity, and age: United States, 2005–2008**

Sex, race and ethnicity, and age	Sample size	Mean	Standard deviation	Percentile								
				5th	10th	15th	25th	50th	75th	85th	90th	95th
<b>Male</b>												
All race and ethnicity:												
8–11 years . . . . .	713	12.39	2.64	8.62	9.10	9.63	10.56	12.16	13.83	14.96	15.74	16.76
12–15 years . . . . .	786	21.62	6.94	12.22	12.94	13.78	15.73	20.89	26.23	28.86	30.70	34.95
16–19 years . . . . .	775	31.84	6.07	22.38	24.21	25.78	27.99	31.58	35.52	38.33	39.53	42.17
20–29 years . . . . .	715	33.25	5.62	24.45	26.27	27.25	29.35	32.95	36.62	39.36	40.75	42.82
30–39 years . . . . .	729	33.04	5.95	23.88	25.32	26.55	28.85	32.85	36.95	39.15	40.71	43.76
40–49 years . . . . .	689	33.85	6.09	24.43	26.41	27.39	29.53	33.91	37.78	40.06	41.29	44.74
50–59 years . . . . .	603	33.94	6.85	23.13	25.08	26.63	28.99	33.76	38.33	41.36	43.32	45.69
60–69 years . . . . .	590	34.62	6.72	23.63	26.32	28.05	30.41	34.11	39.06	41.85	43.20	45.85
70–79 years . . . . .	371	35.49	7.74	24.58	26.64	27.56	30.21	34.39	39.65	43.88	46.90	49.51
80 years and over . . . . .	193	35.44	8.79	23.43	25.57	27.07	29.11	34.67	40.75	43.27	46.04	51.14
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	3,890	33.87	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mexican American:												
8–11 years . . . . .	210	11.79	2.51	8.26	9.19	9.49	9.96	11.34	13.11	14.27	14.98	16.52
12–15 years . . . . .	232	21.77	6.58	11.95	13.09	13.76	16.88	21.08	26.39	28.73	30.46	32.12
16–19 years . . . . .	217	29.16	5.54	20.67	22.32	23.75	25.15	28.48	32.36	34.70	35.60	38.98
20–29 years . . . . .	194	30.73	4.75	23.80	24.92	25.90	26.98	30.27	33.80	35.53	36.90	38.26
30–39 years . . . . .	152	30.95	5.83	21.94	23.59	24.47	26.81	30.35	34.36	36.66	38.92	41.50
40–49 years . . . . .	148	29.97	5.35	22.44	22.86	24.11	26.12	29.59	33.33	36.15	37.41	39.03
50–59 years . . . . .	100	30.45	5.72	21.67	22.54	24.11	26.56	29.63	34.13	36.23	37.80	39.38
60–69 years . . . . .	105	*32.10	6.97	*21.29	*22.93	*24.85	*27.32	*31.48	*35.28	*38.83	*41.22	*44.32
70–79 years . . . . .	33	*29.94	6.54	†	†	*22.34	*22.83	*30.07	*35.66	*37.23	*37.60	†
80 years and over . . . . .	13	*30.63	6.45	†	†	†	*25.20	*27.54	*35.47	*37.10	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	745	30.64	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Hispanic white:												
8–11 years . . . . .	206	12.53	2.64	8.62	8.90	9.50	10.87	12.35	14.03	15.09	15.80	16.70
12–15 years . . . . .	221	21.70	6.98	12.31	12.94	13.57	15.48	21.46	26.23	28.91	30.55	34.97
16–19 years . . . . .	225	32.17	6.10	22.35	24.39	26.05	28.26	31.74	35.74	38.77	39.79	42.00
20–29 years . . . . .	282	33.62	5.35	25.36	27.04	28.03	30.00	33.44	37.00	39.57	40.78	42.51
30–39 years . . . . .	338	33.63	5.84	24.13	25.87	27.81	29.54	33.38	37.26	39.50	41.08	43.79
40–49 years . . . . .	312	34.44	5.98	25.11	26.95	28.25	29.95	34.54	38.12	40.24	41.69	45.09
50–59 years . . . . .	313	34.26	6.60	23.64	25.62	27.53	29.54	34.14	38.40	41.60	43.47	45.71
60–69 years . . . . .	252	35.22	6.36	25.13	26.67	28.65	31.19	34.75	39.45	41.90	43.41	45.99
70–79 years . . . . .	239	35.70	7.83	24.66	26.68	28.50	30.31	34.59	40.18	43.97	47.69	49.99
80 years and over . . . . .	150	35.79	8.96	23.94	26.02	27.28	29.22	34.67	41.02	43.50	47.03	52.48
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	1,886	34.34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Hispanic black:												
8–11 years . . . . .	198	12.82	2.68	9.16	9.96	10.35	11.06	12.57	14.20	15.05	15.88	17.42
12–15 years . . . . .	232	21.61	6.72	11.98	13.83	14.84	16.38	20.70	26.20	28.53	30.61	32.30
16–19 years . . . . .	256	32.33	5.98	22.69	25.02	26.13	28.29	31.61	36.60	38.71	39.61	42.73
20–29 years . . . . .	163	34.80	6.79	25.56	27.14	28.25	29.79	34.04	38.25	41.73	43.52	46.37
30–39 years . . . . .	142	34.27	6.20	24.02	25.94	27.22	29.63	33.94	38.16	40.66	42.84	44.77
40–49 years . . . . .	144	34.87	6.08	26.48	28.00	28.94	30.21	34.49	38.86	40.78	42.47	44.76
50–59 years . . . . .	114	36.38	8.08	25.47	26.10	28.25	30.05	35.56	40.89	43.94	46.13	51.64
60–69 years . . . . .	160	35.27	7.72	23.97	26.19	26.97	29.94	34.91	39.32	43.36	45.81	48.31
70–79 years . . . . .	70	*37.25	7.40	*27.00	*27.58	*29.32	*31.91	*35.60	*41.82	*46.15	*46.41	*49.02
80 years and over . . . . .	18	*36.33	7.06	†	†	†	*28.58	*36.50	*42.24	†	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	811	35.27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Female</b>												
All race and ethnicity:												
8–11 years . . . . .	744	12.52	3.81	8.19	8.69	9.24	9.97	11.52	14.08	16.36	17.84	20.55
12–15 years . . . . .	714	23.05	5.44	14.28	16.00	17.48	19.39	23.15	26.20	28.09	30.17	32.51
16–19 years . . . . .	661	26.20	4.68	19.21	20.47	21.29	22.93	25.74	29.06	31.08	32.27	34.48
20–29 years . . . . .	624	27.93	4.86	20.38	21.59	22.79	24.44	27.98	30.88	33.01	34.57	36.11
30–39 years . . . . .	650	28.09	4.78	20.65	22.25	23.32	24.68	27.95	31.34	32.64	33.92	36.06
40–49 years . . . . .	777	28.31	5.28	20.11	21.69	23.07	24.61	27.99	31.57	33.49	35.50	37.45
50–59 years . . . . .	614	25.98	5.18	18.16	19.90	20.74	21.97	25.92	29.24	31.27	32.68	34.57
60–69 years . . . . .	630	24.85	5.20	17.36	18.78	19.79	21.13	24.18	27.81	30.71	31.98	34.44
70–79 years . . . . .	375	23.70	5.83	15.41	16.74	18.42	19.86	22.96	26.69	28.99	30.52	34.16
80 years and over . . . . .	188	23.86	5.32	15.76	16.73	18.73	20.25	23.37	27.01	29.19	30.89	32.88
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	3,858	26.89	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 27. Lumbar spine vertebrae 1 and 3 (L1, L3) bone mineral content (gm) of persons aged 8 years and over, by sex, race and ethnicity, and age: United States, 2005–2008—Con.**

Sex, race and ethnicity, and age	Sample size	Mean	Standard deviation	Percentile								
				5th	10th	15th	25th	50th	75th	85th	90th	95th
Female—Con.												
Mexican American:												
8–11 years . . . . .	237	12.05	3.73	7.71	8.25	8.53	9.24	11.32	13.77	15.37	16.42	19.21
12–15 years . . . . .	231	21.70	4.28	14.64	16.25	17.10	18.59	21.76	24.03	25.89	27.29	29.33
16–19 years . . . . .	184	24.35	4.24	18.21	19.00	19.72	21.06	24.56	27.00	28.26	29.25	30.63
20–29 years . . . . .	148	25.63	4.25	18.90	20.18	21.33	22.66	25.21	28.73	30.20	31.54	32.39
30–39 years . . . . .	149	26.65	5.16	18.53	20.22	20.85	23.22	26.72	29.85	31.56	33.04	34.03
40–49 years . . . . .	140	26.65	4.16	19.89	21.02	22.38	23.59	26.47	29.30	30.61	31.90	33.94
50–59 years . . . . .	106	*23.90	5.66	*16.51	*17.26	*17.91	*20.14	*23.37	*26.14	*27.97	*30.74	*34.02
60–69 years . . . . .	135	*22.03	4.82	*15.01	*16.45	*17.22	*18.05	*21.18	*25.00	*26.78	*27.88	*29.95
70–79 years . . . . .	46	*20.08	4.93	†	*14.27	*15.24	*16.25	*19.39	*22.31	*25.53	*27.14	†
80 years and over . . . . .	10	*18.90	7.19	†	†	†	†	*15.01	*20.61	†	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	734	24.66	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Hispanic white:												
8–11 years . . . . .	200	12.45	3.57	8.34	9.03	9.39	10.09	11.53	13.79	15.51	17.64	20.13
12–15 years . . . . .	181	23.27	5.67	14.26	15.82	17.35	19.39	23.27	26.31	28.50	30.69	33.24
16–19 years . . . . .	188	26.40	4.51	19.65	20.83	21.92	23.20	25.83	29.45	31.11	32.15	34.54
20–29 years . . . . .	256	28.43	4.58	21.25	22.40	23.95	24.79	28.14	31.06	33.08	34.84	36.56
30–39 years . . . . .	265	28.48	4.60	21.04	23.12	23.75	24.96	28.35	31.42	33.06	33.92	36.16
40–49 years . . . . .	363	28.53	5.17	20.45	22.27	23.33	24.92	28.31	31.77	33.51	35.52	37.18
50–59 years . . . . .	289	26.39	5.12	18.49	20.03	20.87	22.42	26.42	29.57	31.58	32.70	34.59
60–69 years . . . . .	268	25.02	5.17	17.47	19.18	20.11	21.24	24.26	27.82	30.79	32.10	34.38
70–79 years . . . . .	230	23.82	5.89	15.53	16.76	18.44	19.83	23.18	26.69	29.08	30.52	34.14
80 years and over . . . . .	141	23.99	5.07	15.85	16.96	18.86	20.56	23.58	27.05	28.96	30.80	32.38
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	1,812	27.21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Hispanic black:												
8–11 years . . . . .	202	13.72	4.36	8.47	8.97	9.53	10.60	12.53	16.20	18.25	19.87	22.44
12–15 years . . . . .	226	24.09	5.02	15.54	17.38	18.56	20.99	23.97	27.18	29.05	30.70	32.51
16–19 years . . . . .	207	27.33	5.01	20.12	20.62	22.00	23.92	26.52	30.57	32.24	33.72	†
20–29 years . . . . .	133	28.96	5.31	19.99	21.03	23.28	25.78	29.02	32.37	34.50	35.31	†
30–39 years . . . . .	144	29.22	4.88	21.73	23.86	24.59	25.57	28.62	32.32	34.03	35.09	36.56
40–49 years . . . . .	171	29.53	6.12	20.67	22.30	23.19	25.15	29.12	33.41	35.99	37.29	39.35
50–59 years . . . . .	139	26.63	5.14	19.00	20.04	21.31	22.71	26.09	30.23	32.37	33.30	35.87
60–69 years . . . . .	153	26.64	5.40	17.99	20.12	20.93	22.84	26.36	29.51	31.92	33.65	35.83
70–79 years . . . . .	70	*25.54	5.30	*18.68	*19.71	*20.79	*21.94	*24.48	*28.32	*30.22	*32.36	*35.44
80 years and over . . . . .	26	*24.46	7.11	†	†	*19.62	*20.15	*21.94	*27.25	*31.85	*35.62	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	836	28.05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

... Category not applicable.

\* Figure does not meet standards of reliability or precision; relative standard error (standard error/estimate) is 30%–39% or estimate is based on less than 12 degrees of freedom.

† Standard error not calculated by SUDAAN.

**Table 28. Lumbar spine vertebrae 1 and 4 (L1, L4) bone mineral content (gm) of persons aged 8 years and over, by sex, race and ethnicity, and age: United States, 2005–2008**

Sex, race and ethnicity, and age	Sample size	Mean	Standard deviation	Percentile								
				5th	10th	15th	25th	50th	75th	85th	90th	95th
<b>Male</b>												
All race and ethnicity:												
8–11 years . . . . .	713	13.39	2.75	9.30	10.09	10.50	11.48	13.22	15.10	15.98	16.62	18.01
12–15 years . . . . .	786	22.98	7.15	13.17	14.00	15.04	16.87	22.25	27.51	30.85	32.87	35.94
16–19 years . . . . .	774	33.66	6.32	24.09	25.42	27.24	29.50	33.31	37.90	40.41	41.88	43.98
20–29 years . . . . .	709	35.08	5.89	25.95	27.42	29.07	31.10	34.67	38.92	41.24	42.98	45.44
30–39 years . . . . .	722	34.76	6.06	25.16	27.28	28.32	30.20	34.90	38.80	40.64	42.13	44.84
40–49 years . . . . .	676	35.72	6.44	25.80	27.66	28.65	31.11	35.69	40.08	42.03	43.72	46.44
50–59 years . . . . .	599	36.14	7.07	24.51	26.83	28.69	31.13	36.10	40.90	43.80	45.39	48.36
60–69 years . . . . .	559	36.72	6.94	25.25	27.68	29.87	32.32	36.25	40.97	44.74	45.88	48.17
70–79 years . . . . .	363	37.60	7.99	25.68	27.56	29.51	32.58	36.37	42.32	46.16	48.84	51.63
80 years and over . . . . .	179	38.30	9.41	25.84	27.35	28.85	31.43	37.42	43.13	46.79	50.33	55.43
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	3,807	35.84	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mexican American:												
8–11 years . . . . .	210	12.77	2.59	9.24	10.07	10.29	10.89	12.35	14.24	14.94	16.33	17.67
12–15 years . . . . .	233	23.15	6.91	13.29	14.41	15.24	17.91	22.48	27.87	30.34	32.55	33.77
16–19 years . . . . .	217	30.71	5.83	21.41	24.00	24.55	26.80	30.31	33.88	36.27	38.79	41.53
20–29 years . . . . .	193	32.29	4.93	25.20	26.21	27.07	28.94	31.81	35.33	37.35	38.39	41.30
30–39 years . . . . .	149	32.89	6.15	23.41	24.87	26.25	29.15	32.39	36.32	38.47	41.32	44.53
40–49 years . . . . .	143	31.66	5.56	24.06	24.60	25.48	27.85	31.52	34.28	37.03	40.02	41.67
50–59 years . . . . .	101	32.44	6.00	23.30	24.19	25.33	27.93	32.28	36.30	39.06	40.17	42.50
60–69 years . . . . .	98	*34.18	7.42	*22.94	*24.12	*26.25	*29.32	*33.49	*38.03	*41.97	*46.03	*46.84
70–79 years . . . . .	37	*32.60	7.17	†	*23.56	*23.85	*24.79	*32.21	*37.45	*40.55	*41.41	*43.23
80 years and over . . . . .	12	*33.45	6.52	†	†	†	*29.77	*31.52	*37.33	*40.74	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	733	32.58	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Hispanic white:												
8–11 years . . . . .	206	13.52	2.77	9.22	9.69	10.49	11.60	13.35	15.25	16.00	16.57	18.08
12–15 years . . . . .	220	23.01	7.15	13.40	13.94	15.01	16.55	22.60	27.25	31.00	32.85	35.94
16–19 years . . . . .	225	33.99	6.34	24.40	25.50	27.67	30.01	33.74	38.16	40.81	41.84	43.95
20–29 years . . . . .	282	35.52	5.61	26.31	28.34	29.95	31.77	34.95	39.32	41.39	42.93	45.33
30–39 years . . . . .	333	35.25	5.88	25.89	27.96	29.11	30.99	35.30	38.97	40.65	42.45	44.83
40–49 years . . . . .	306	36.32	6.29	26.17	27.99	29.67	31.68	36.37	40.41	42.65	43.76	46.52
50–59 years . . . . .	312	36.45	6.97	24.52	26.90	29.35	31.39	36.40	41.55	44.13	45.59	48.35
60–69 years . . . . .	245	37.17	6.51	26.11	28.83	30.58	33.16	36.99	41.40	44.91	45.67	47.85
70–79 years . . . . .	233	37.68	8.02	26.30	27.68	29.57	32.60	36.25	42.49	46.54	49.11	51.71
80 years and over . . . . .	143	38.69	9.60	26.24	27.41	28.87	31.41	37.51	43.53	47.62	52.80	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	1,854	36.28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Hispanic black:												
8–11 years . . . . .	198	13.97	2.75	10.23	10.96	11.43	12.04	13.66	15.32	16.33	17.15	18.17
12–15 years . . . . .	232	23.20	7.01	12.96	14.81	16.20	18.00	22.51	27.30	30.44	32.60	35.27
16–19 years . . . . .	255	34.35	6.26	24.75	26.59	28.16	29.90	33.62	38.97	40.83	42.54	45.55
20–29 years . . . . .	158	36.71	6.95	27.27	28.86	30.00	31.81	35.83	39.82	43.88	46.19	47.63
30–39 years . . . . .	143	36.28	6.61	26.41	27.78	29.21	31.05	36.01	40.67	42.58	44.55	46.10
40–49 years . . . . .	141	36.71	6.42	27.43	29.63	31.08	32.13	36.40	40.06	42.55	44.52	47.86
50–59 years . . . . .	111	38.25	7.84	27.67	29.20	29.98	31.93	37.10	43.10	45.80	49.63	51.84
60–69 years . . . . .	144	38.16	8.16	26.28	29.09	29.62	31.55	37.45	42.60	46.64	49.63	52.66
70–79 years . . . . .	66	*40.53	7.66	*28.19	*31.53	*32.30	*34.33	*39.91	*45.91	*48.73	*50.48	*53.03
80 years and over . . . . .	14	*38.49	6.79	†	†	†	*32.37	*36.82	†	†	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	777	37.41	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Female</b>												
All race and ethnicity:												
8–11 years . . . . .	741	13.58	4.00	8.92	9.58	10.11	10.82	12.44	15.41	17.21	19.28	22.26
12–15 years . . . . .	708	24.66	5.68	15.36	17.60	18.99	20.90	24.73	27.81	30.51	32.18	34.09
16–19 years . . . . .	634	28.16	4.78	20.94	22.33	23.24	24.79	27.70	31.28	33.44	34.28	36.47
20–29 years . . . . .	598	29.80	5.08	21.88	23.78	24.43	26.02	29.56	32.88	35.27	36.87	38.68
30–39 years . . . . .	645	30.02	4.98	22.38	23.80	25.10	26.43	29.70	33.41	34.98	36.23	38.25
40–49 years . . . . .	752	30.15	5.60	21.42	23.94	24.86	26.01	29.64	33.35	35.79	37.12	40.07
50–59 years . . . . .	599	27.87	5.45	19.66	21.03	22.06	23.80	27.52	31.55	33.59	35.05	36.94
60–69 years . . . . .	614	27.12	5.51	19.18	20.46	21.46	23.03	26.54	30.85	33.41	34.59	36.62
70–79 years . . . . .	342	25.84	6.42	17.04	18.30	20.07	21.57	24.50	28.98	31.89	33.65	38.01
80 years and over . . . . .	175	26.34	5.66	17.51	18.65	20.67	22.70	25.46	29.71	32.60	34.16	35.35
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	3,725	28.86	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 28. Lumbar spine vertebrae 1 and 4 (L1, L4) bone mineral content (gm) of persons aged 8 years and over, by sex, race and ethnicity, and age: United States, 2005–2008—Con.**

Sex, race and ethnicity, and age	Sample size	Mean	Standard deviation	Percentile								
				5th	10th	15th	25th	50th	75th	85th	90th	95th
Female—Con.												
Mexican American:												
8–11 years . . . . .	236	13.13	3.90	8.31	9.07	9.53	10.18	12.37	15.04	16.71	17.79	20.91
12–15 years . . . . .	228	23.36	4.42	15.94	17.63	18.60	20.26	23.44	26.02	27.54	29.21	30.97
16–19 years . . . . .	178	26.08	4.31	19.81	20.76	21.06	22.66	25.91	28.54	29.80	31.46	32.53
20–29 years . . . . .	145	27.41	4.65	20.58	21.92	22.76	24.13	26.75	30.16	32.91	33.81	†
30–39 years . . . . .	149	28.41	5.39	19.78	21.89	22.73	24.85	28.19	31.96	33.58	34.84	36.89
40–49 years . . . . .	137	28.28	4.74	21.21	22.39	23.23	24.97	28.13	31.12	32.80	34.13	36.08
50–59 years . . . . .	103	*25.60	6.02	*16.97	*18.46	*19.89	*21.88	*24.97	*27.92	*30.41	*32.17	*34.95
60–69 years . . . . .	130	*23.98	5.18	*16.51	*17.62	*18.40	*19.91	*23.57	*27.79	*29.25	*30.05	*31.76
70–79 years . . . . .	44	*22.04	4.98	†	*15.42	*16.33	*18.09	*21.47	*24.55	*27.30	*28.71	†
80 years and over . . . . .	9	*20.69	7.77	†	†	†	†	*18.30	†	†	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	717	26.42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Hispanic white:												
8–11 years . . . . .	198	13.45	3.74	9.11	9.81	10.27	10.93	12.30	14.97	16.80	18.79	21.67
12–15 years . . . . .	179	24.83	5.99	15.20	16.87	18.70	20.83	24.93	27.87	31.26	33.13	35.75
16–19 years . . . . .	174	28.52	4.64	22.11	22.75	23.59	25.06	28.12	31.63	33.49	34.65	36.36
20–29 years . . . . .	237	30.33	4.85	23.54	24.41	25.20	27.02	29.86	32.98	35.66	36.96	38.94
30–39 years . . . . .	260	30.44	4.76	23.02	24.29	25.70	27.07	30.48	33.64	35.10	36.17	38.44
40–49 years . . . . .	354	30.38	5.45	21.80	24.55	25.24	26.41	29.98	33.51	35.87	37.10	39.67
50–59 years . . . . .	284	28.31	5.36	19.78	21.05	22.12	24.14	28.15	32.00	34.12	35.41	36.95
60–69 years . . . . .	264	27.29	5.47	19.74	20.80	21.56	23.32	26.58	30.99	33.70	34.63	36.60
70–79 years . . . . .	217	25.96	6.50	17.09	18.35	20.07	21.77	24.52	28.99	31.95	33.82	38.21
80 years and over . . . . .	132	26.46	5.36	17.61	18.97	21.18	22.83	25.84	29.75	32.49	33.71	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	1,748	29.20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Hispanic black:												
8–11 years . . . . .	202	14.98	4.55	9.11	10.28	10.64	11.60	13.85	17.68	19.81	21.15	23.49
12–15 years . . . . .	225	25.85	5.14	17.72	18.88	20.49	22.30	25.75	29.28	31.31	33.04	33.90
16–19 years . . . . .	203	29.31	4.79	22.41	23.13	24.11	25.87	28.87	32.80	34.29	35.62	38.02
20–29 years . . . . .	130	30.82	5.48	21.83	23.21	25.49	27.16	30.44	34.40	36.92	38.03	†
30–39 years . . . . .	144	31.18	5.30	23.78	25.18	25.68	27.68	30.58	34.09	36.20	37.23	39.54
40–49 years . . . . .	165	31.53	6.39	22.23	23.89	25.67	27.07	31.04	34.92	37.89	39.25	41.87
50–59 years . . . . .	134	28.85	5.38	20.29	22.97	24.22	25.12	28.01	31.85	34.68	35.57	38.19
60–69 years . . . . .	148	29.01	5.69	19.34	21.77	22.74	24.95	28.93	32.34	34.70	37.03	39.41
70–79 years . . . . .	55	*28.30	5.42	*20.75	*21.22	*22.24	*24.21	*28.17	*30.23	*32.47	*35.82	*38.41
80 years and over . . . . .	23	*26.80	7.68	†	†	*19.32	*21.94	*24.01	*33.78	*35.17	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	799	30.16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

... Category not applicable.

\* Figure does not meet standards of reliability or precision; relative standard error (standard error/estimate) is 30%–39% or estimate is based on less than 12 degrees of freedom.

† Standard error not calculated by SUDAAN.

**Table 29. Lumbar spine vertebrae 2 and 3 (L2, L3) bone mineral content (gm) of persons aged 8 years and over, by sex, race and ethnicity, and age: United States, 2005–2008**

Sex, race and ethnicity, and age	Sample size	Mean	Standard deviation	Percentile								
				5th	10th	15th	25th	50th	75th	85th	90th	95th
<b>Male</b>												
All race and ethnicity:												
8–11 years . . . . .	715	13.29	2.80	9.31	9.85	10.31	11.29	12.99	14.92	15.99	16.89	18.09
12–15 years . . . . .	787	23.12	7.32	13.16	14.08	14.86	17.09	22.20	28.08	31.07	32.89	37.03
16–19 years . . . . .	776	33.93	6.34	23.84	25.83	27.71	29.83	33.69	37.81	40.90	42.51	44.44
20–29 years . . . . .	720	35.60	5.82	26.27	28.09	29.48	31.63	35.43	39.32	41.63	43.35	45.59
30–39 years . . . . .	741	35.25	6.23	25.69	27.48	28.48	30.89	34.95	39.33	41.29	43.31	46.53
40–49 years . . . . .	709	35.84	6.45	26.11	27.76	29.08	31.05	35.94	39.95	42.35	43.94	47.28
50–59 years . . . . .	632	36.07	7.27	24.65	26.63	28.51	30.80	35.55	40.85	43.38	45.13	49.60
60–69 years . . . . .	612	36.88	7.03	25.85	28.22	30.03	32.45	36.22	41.45	44.09	46.25	49.00
70–79 years . . . . .	387	37.35	8.14	24.83	27.63	29.40	31.58	36.06	42.22	45.66	49.31	51.84
80 years and over . . . . .	202	37.62	9.38	25.10	26.78	28.89	30.89	36.52	41.44	46.55	48.04	55.59
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	4,003	36.02	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mexican American:												
8–11 years . . . . .	211	12.55	2.71	8.61	9.60	10.00	10.58	12.12	14.12	15.01	15.88	17.66
12–15 years . . . . .	233	23.23	7.04	12.84	14.11	14.83	17.86	22.51	28.27	31.14	32.34	34.42
16–19 years . . . . .	216	31.16	5.88	22.43	24.11	24.90	26.72	30.79	34.43	36.54	38.04	41.80
20–29 years . . . . .	196	32.83	4.76	24.96	26.83	27.89	29.16	32.78	35.96	37.85	39.30	40.41
30–39 years . . . . .	156	33.09	6.13	23.18	25.18	26.93	28.55	32.91	36.83	38.71	41.37	44.95
40–49 years . . . . .	151	31.84	5.73	24.32	25.24	25.59	27.24	31.06	35.80	38.18	39.57	41.25
50–59 years . . . . .	104	32.53	6.13	22.59	24.46	25.55	28.72	31.92	36.43	38.65	40.21	42.61
60–69 years . . . . .	108	*34.22	7.26	*23.57	*24.84	*26.53	*29.30	*33.73	*37.64	*41.29	*44.16	*47.20
70–79 years . . . . .	36	*32.17	7.47	†	*22.69	*23.09	*24.07	*32.89	*38.67	*40.06	*41.27	†
80 years and over . . . . .	13	*32.72	6.78	†	†	†	*26.15	*29.33	*38.58	*39.37	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	764	32.71	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Hispanic white:												
8–11 years . . . . .	207	13.45	2.80	9.38	9.83	10.26	11.64	13.34	15.06	16.10	16.92	17.82
12–15 years . . . . .	221	23.19	7.33	13.29	14.06	14.70	17.04	22.70	28.01	31.16	32.89	37.04
16–19 years . . . . .	226	34.27	6.34	23.84	26.70	28.03	30.14	34.10	37.92	41.15	42.81	44.32
20–29 years . . . . .	286	36.03	5.51	27.05	28.62	30.27	32.09	35.80	39.77	41.70	43.38	45.27
30–39 years . . . . .	340	35.95	6.18	25.88	27.92	29.39	32.01	35.44	39.98	41.63	43.63	46.96
40–49 years . . . . .	321	36.43	6.30	26.90	28.41	29.58	31.45	36.31	40.12	42.68	44.38	47.53
50–59 years . . . . .	325	36.35	7.05	24.74	27.48	29.16	31.22	35.83	40.96	43.65	45.15	49.61
60–69 years . . . . .	267	37.45	6.61	26.96	29.06	31.15	33.10	37.17	41.75	44.45	46.63	49.02
70–79 years . . . . .	254	37.43	8.20	24.90	27.67	29.42	31.59	35.95	42.31	46.62	49.90	52.08
80 years and over . . . . .	156	37.96	9.56	25.25	26.91	29.06	31.31	36.52	42.27	46.85	48.32	56.14
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	1,949	36.50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Hispanic black:												
8–11 years . . . . .	198	13.89	2.81	10.18	10.79	11.27	11.93	13.49	15.41	16.49	17.24	18.69
12–15 years . . . . .	231	23.14	7.01	13.04	14.95	16.25	17.64	22.11	27.91	30.38	32.35	34.75
16–19 years . . . . .	257	34.49	6.30	25.39	26.56	27.82	30.10	33.79	39.08	41.17	42.86	45.65
20–29 years . . . . .	162	37.19	6.97	27.40	29.02	30.86	32.51	36.61	40.56	43.75	46.31	48.46
30–39 years . . . . .	145	36.54	6.27	26.67	27.94	29.95	31.72	36.07	40.55	43.48	44.85	47.03
40–49 years . . . . .	151	36.93	6.58	27.73	29.52	30.78	32.45	36.54	41.20	42.88	45.37	49.07
50–59 years . . . . .	120	38.91	8.30	26.75	28.72	30.33	32.74	38.47	43.40	46.18	49.90	54.38
60–69 years . . . . .	167	38.07	8.34	26.39	28.39	29.77	31.79	37.73	42.61	46.42	49.20	52.89
70–79 years . . . . .	68	*40.04	7.82	*28.79	*30.07	*31.64	*34.13	*37.78	*44.98	*48.50	*49.42	*52.73
80 years and over . . . . .	19	*39.83	7.87	†	†	†	*31.10	*39.00	*46.03	†	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	832	37.71	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Female</b>												
All race and ethnicity:												
8–11 years . . . . .	744	13.63	4.11	8.89	9.56	10.00	10.83	12.41	15.27	17.70	19.33	22.58
12–15 years . . . . .	715	25.00	5.78	15.46	17.44	19.16	21.24	24.90	28.58	30.69	32.09	34.92
16–19 years . . . . .	662	28.50	5.02	21.00	22.25	23.17	24.95	28.09	31.38	33.86	34.70	37.53
20–29 years . . . . .	628	30.46	5.21	22.25	23.61	24.73	26.65	30.34	33.92	36.07	37.19	39.08
30–39 years . . . . .	659	30.62	5.05	22.95	24.18	25.65	27.02	30.49	34.09	35.74	36.99	38.86
40–49 years . . . . .	778	30.91	5.63	22.29	23.64	24.93	26.86	30.51	34.60	36.46	38.22	40.27
50–59 years . . . . .	629	28.29	5.48	20.23	21.71	22.82	24.33	27.95	31.77	33.81	35.19	37.29
60–69 years . . . . .	646	27.35	5.80	19.30	20.66	21.86	23.30	26.59	30.75	33.26	34.83	38.14
70–79 years . . . . .	380	25.96	6.17	17.16	18.75	19.60	22.02	25.39	28.93	31.58	33.78	37.12
80 years and over . . . . .	188	26.01	5.69	16.73	18.77	20.56	22.19	25.50	29.60	31.88	33.55	35.43
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	3,908	29.35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 29. Lumbar spine vertebrae 2 and 3 (L2, L3) bone mineral content (gm) of persons aged 8 years and over, by sex, race and ethnicity, and age: United States, 2005–2008—Con.**

Sex, race and ethnicity, and age	Sample size	Mean	Standard deviation	Percentile								
				5th	10th	15th	25th	50th	75th	85th	90th	95th
Female—Con.												
Mexican American:												
8–11 years . . . . .	237	13.11	4.03	8.21	8.94	9.28	10.03	12.36	15.04	16.88	17.99	21.23
12–15 years . . . . .	231	23.52	4.56	16.24	17.84	18.76	20.28	23.70	25.61	28.41	29.84	31.37
16–19 years . . . . .	184	26.58	4.59	19.68	20.99	21.63	23.09	26.71	29.45	30.88	31.97	33.18
20–29 years . . . . .	149	27.86	4.54	21.02	22.27	22.96	24.54	27.33	30.81	32.57	33.56	34.96
30–39 years . . . . .	149	29.12	5.39	20.74	22.20	23.06	25.72	28.95	32.43	34.63	35.62	37.43
40–49 years . . . . .	141	29.00	4.48	21.58	23.09	24.13	26.16	28.79	32.09	33.60	34.13	37.18
50–59 years . . . . .	107	26.02	5.89	17.23	18.74	20.00	22.63	25.45	28.23	31.23	32.14	35.97
60–69 years . . . . .	143	*23.68	5.03	*16.20	*17.66	*18.26	*20.08	*23.15	*26.52	*28.93	*30.75	*31.73
70–79 years . . . . .	49	*22.26	5.99	†	*14.93	*15.97	*17.53	*21.45	*24.91	*27.69	*29.19	†
80 years and over . . . . .	8	*21.50	8.19	†	†	†	†	*19.32	†	†	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	746	26.90	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Hispanic white:												
8–11 years . . . . .	200	13.52	3.82	9.31	9.68	10.27	11.08	12.22	14.96	17.18	19.03	21.60
12–15 years . . . . .	181	25.19	6.01	15.42	17.23	19.13	21.20	25.02	28.92	31.07	32.23	35.61
16–19 years . . . . .	189	28.66	4.86	21.72	22.59	23.47	25.05	28.27	31.41	33.87	34.54	37.45
20–29 years . . . . .	259	30.98	4.99	23.22	24.63	25.91	27.34	30.85	34.09	36.27	37.49	39.37
30–39 years . . . . .	270	31.02	4.91	23.12	24.81	26.16	27.08	31.10	34.38	35.83	37.13	39.08
40–49 years . . . . .	363	31.13	5.50	22.51	24.17	25.59	27.20	30.61	34.70	36.75	38.15	40.25
50–59 years . . . . .	295	28.70	5.41	20.49	22.18	22.96	24.68	28.65	32.06	33.95	35.23	37.31
60–69 years . . . . .	271	27.59	5.77	19.67	21.09	22.23	23.66	26.61	30.95	33.32	35.01	38.44
70–79 years . . . . .	229	26.14	6.17	17.37	18.96	19.63	22.08	25.68	28.97	31.76	33.85	37.18
80 years and over . . . . .	140	26.17	5.38	17.18	19.07	20.82	22.38	25.78	29.71	31.77	33.41	35.24
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	1,827	29.69	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Hispanic black:												
8–11 years . . . . .	202	15.03	4.70	9.32	10.08	10.56	11.53	13.87	17.92	19.75	21.42	24.34
12–15 years . . . . .	227	26.26	5.37	17.05	18.87	20.04	22.65	26.42	29.43	31.64	33.38	35.01
16–19 years . . . . .	207	29.85	5.31	22.20	23.21	24.35	26.28	29.20	33.09	34.98	36.25	†
20–29 years . . . . .	132	31.72	5.51	22.23	23.77	25.55	28.04	31.60	35.86	37.35	38.29	39.94
30–39 years . . . . .	147	32.00	5.01	24.25	26.07	27.29	28.36	31.50	34.85	37.03	38.08	39.85
40–49 years . . . . .	171	32.41	6.43	22.94	24.78	25.34	28.07	31.69	35.87	38.89	40.56	42.07
50–59 years . . . . .	147	29.03	5.54	20.82	21.84	23.63	25.06	28.57	32.18	34.93	36.83	38.46
60–69 years . . . . .	155	29.25	5.87	19.85	21.90	23.03	25.05	28.71	32.65	34.87	37.21	38.68
70–79 years . . . . .	69	*28.21	5.60	*20.46	*21.95	*23.30	*24.60	*27.57	*30.91	*33.18	*34.51	*39.82
80 years and over . . . . .	28	*26.38	8.11	†	†	*20.10	*21.60	*23.40	*27.59	*34.84	*39.23	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	849	30.72	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

... Category not applicable.

\* Figure does not meet standards of reliability or precision; relative standard error (standard error/estimate) is 30%–39% or estimate is based on less than 12 degrees of freedom.

† Standard error not calculated by SUDAAN.

**Table 30. Lumbar spine vertebrae 2 and 4 (L2, L4) bone mineral content (gm) of persons aged 8 years and over, by sex, race and ethnicity, and age: United States, 2005–2008**

Sex, race and ethnicity, and age	Sample size	Mean	Standard deviation	Percentile								
				5th	10th	15th	25th	50th	75th	85th	90th	95th
<b>Male</b>												
All race and ethnicity:												
8–11 years . . . . .	714	14.30	2.93	10.02	10.68	11.18	12.23	14.03	16.10	17.25	18.04	19.33
12–15 years . . . . .	787	24.47	7.53	14.31	15.31	16.15	17.96	23.71	29.57	32.63	35.02	37.56
16–19 years . . . . .	775	35.74	6.59	25.50	27.05	29.26	31.40	35.51	39.90	42.46	44.46	46.95
20–29 years . . . . .	714	37.44	6.09	27.50	29.62	30.96	33.25	37.12	41.14	43.82	45.39	48.55
30–39 years . . . . .	733	36.96	6.33	27.38	28.87	30.40	32.48	36.92	40.99	43.20	44.82	47.92
40–49 years . . . . .	694	37.71	6.82	27.54	28.75	30.39	32.96	37.38	42.40	44.57	45.91	49.59
50–59 years . . . . .	621	38.21	7.43	26.18	28.36	30.45	32.98	37.95	43.03	45.72	47.87	51.44
60–69 years . . . . .	566	39.12	7.33	26.76	29.96	31.62	34.35	39.12	43.75	46.81	49.12	50.92
70–79 years . . . . .	374	39.57	8.51	27.23	28.57	30.73	33.46	38.30	45.14	48.94	51.47	54.46
80 years and over . . . . .	179	40.52	10.11	26.63	29.34	30.71	33.31	39.82	44.66	49.41	52.86	59.38
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	3,881	38.01	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mexican American:												
8–11 years . . . . .	211	13.52	2.80	9.79	10.45	10.83	11.50	13.01	15.04	16.28	17.30	18.74
12–15 years . . . . .	234	24.62	7.37	14.17	15.66	16.34	18.79	23.81	29.53	32.55	34.40	36.97
16–19 years . . . . .	216	32.71	6.16	23.58	25.45	26.33	28.00	32.24	36.10	38.26	40.84	43.52
20–29 years . . . . .	195	34.38	4.88	26.98	28.21	29.05	31.04	34.07	37.22	39.81	40.78	42.37
30–39 years . . . . .	153	35.04	6.43	24.41	27.11	28.87	30.66	34.19	38.31	42.01	43.94	46.02
40–49 years . . . . .	146	33.50	6.03	25.21	26.37	27.22	29.16	32.74	36.82	39.21	42.09	43.51
50–59 years . . . . .	103	34.23	6.20	24.14	26.06	27.48	29.70	33.84	37.53	40.92	42.38	44.24
60–69 years . . . . .	99	*36.29	7.79	*24.58	*26.18	*27.85	*31.34	*35.26	*40.45	*45.68	*47.64	*48.71
70–79 years . . . . .	40	*34.66	7.38	†	*24.74	*24.94	*26.80	*34.39	*40.31	*43.26	*43.58	†
80 years and over . . . . .	12	*35.53	6.82	†	†	†	*30.05	*33.05	*40.42	*41.95	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	748	34.58	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Hispanic white:												
8–11 years . . . . .	207	14.44	2.94	9.99	10.48	11.26	12.45	14.16	16.40	17.27	18.13	19.12
12–15 years . . . . .	220	24.50	7.50	14.46	15.26	15.91	17.92	24.10	29.23	32.76	34.58	37.59
16–19 years . . . . .	226	36.09	6.58	25.26	27.04	29.67	31.78	35.95	40.05	42.45	44.73	46.58
20–29 years . . . . .	286	37.95	5.78	27.97	30.56	31.70	33.96	37.56	41.82	44.02	45.38	48.09
30–39 years . . . . .	335	37.54	6.21	27.61	29.51	30.74	33.29	37.57	41.64	43.25	44.93	47.99
40–49 years . . . . .	314	38.31	6.61	28.46	29.67	30.94	33.62	38.16	42.71	44.87	46.02	49.48
50–59 years . . . . .	320	38.49	7.33	26.14	28.52	30.99	33.16	38.56	43.54	46.32	48.18	51.30
60–69 years . . . . .	251	39.61	6.86	28.15	30.71	32.62	35.42	39.61	44.17	46.83	49.13	50.81
70–79 years . . . . .	244	39.59	8.56	27.29	28.60	30.82	33.44	38.26	45.13	48.92	51.63	54.54
80 years and over . . . . .	140	40.99	10.36	27.09	29.63	30.80	33.43	40.28	45.40	49.50	55.36	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	1,890	38.47	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Hispanic black:												
8–11 years . . . . .	197	15.05	2.90	11.00	11.89	12.39	13.02	14.56	16.40	17.83	18.56	19.75
12–15 years . . . . .	231	24.73	7.30	14.26	16.24	17.44	19.17	23.40	29.68	32.42	34.62	36.61
16–19 years . . . . .	256	36.51	6.57	26.44	28.35	29.72	32.05	36.13	41.50	43.57	45.42	48.34
20–29 years . . . . .	157	39.10	7.13	29.13	31.49	32.53	34.40	38.02	42.18	45.93	48.40	50.41
30–39 years . . . . .	145	38.56	6.67	28.47	30.20	30.97	33.70	38.13	42.66	45.32	47.52	49.27
40–49 years . . . . .	148	38.77	6.94	28.25	31.27	32.63	33.96	38.78	42.42	44.84	46.61	51.47
50–59 years . . . . .	116	40.76	8.06	28.68	31.03	32.00	34.38	39.45	45.36	48.34	52.67	55.08
60–69 years . . . . .	149	40.88	8.72	28.03	30.95	32.36	33.91	40.17	45.53	49.30	52.67	56.35
70–79 years . . . . .	63	*43.19	8.08	*30.51	*33.94	*34.59	*36.62	*42.58	*49.78	*51.71	*53.12	*54.60
80 years and over . . . . .	15	*41.92	7.04	†	†	†	*34.99	*40.53	*46.10	†	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	793	39.82	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Female</b>												
All race and ethnicity:												
8–11 years . . . . .	741	14.70	4.30	9.77	10.36	10.90	11.68	13.48	16.66	18.67	20.87	23.97
12–15 years . . . . .	709	26.59	6.01	16.84	19.09	20.56	22.64	26.51	30.24	32.40	34.61	37.43
16–19 years . . . . .	635	30.46	5.10	23.00	24.08	25.50	26.59	29.94	33.62	36.08	37.06	39.23
20–29 years . . . . .	603	32.33	5.41	23.65	25.89	26.59	28.47	31.92	35.96	38.18	39.72	41.78
30–39 years . . . . .	654	32.54	5.21	24.37	25.95	27.37	28.94	32.37	36.06	37.82	39.10	40.78
40–49 years . . . . .	753	32.74	5.95	23.58	25.71	26.94	28.44	32.30	36.21	38.80	40.55	42.35
50–59 years . . . . .	613	30.21	5.75	21.36	23.05	24.40	25.93	29.95	34.40	36.09	37.81	40.19
60–69 years . . . . .	620	29.40	5.95	20.81	22.36	23.55	25.20	28.76	33.56	35.48	37.16	39.87
70–79 years . . . . .	343	28.00	6.73	17.68	20.42	21.72	23.51	27.07	31.66	34.43	36.35	40.73
80 years and over . . . . .	164	28.58	6.02	19.07	20.69	22.92	24.44	27.93	32.21	34.72	35.73	38.13
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	3,750	31.30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 30. Lumbar spine vertebrae 2 and 4 (L2, L4) bone mineral content (gm) of persons aged 8 years and over, by sex, race and ethnicity, and age: United States, 2005–2008—Con.**

Sex, race and ethnicity, and age	Sample size	Mean	Standard deviation	Percentile								
				5th	10th	15th	25th	50th	75th	85th	90th	95th
Female—Con.												
Mexican American:												
8–11 years. . . . .	236	14.20	4.20	8.94	9.80	10.23	11.10	13.58	16.40	18.17	18.91	22.14
12–15 years. . . . .	228	25.19	4.69	17.24	19.03	20.30	22.14	25.33	27.89	29.81	31.68	33.14
16–19 years. . . . .	178	28.33	4.66	21.59	22.77	23.34	24.87	28.30	31.17	32.23	33.89	35.34
20–29 years. . . . .	146	29.64	4.93	22.20	23.36	24.79	26.36	28.63	32.88	35.22	35.93	†
30–39 years. . . . .	149	30.88	5.61	21.57	23.76	24.79	27.50	30.25	34.27	36.43	38.30	39.59
40–49 years. . . . .	138	30.59	5.04	22.79	24.41	25.71	26.98	30.29	33.60	35.24	37.70	38.89
50–59 years. . . . .	103	*27.61	6.27	*18.03	*20.20	*22.18	*23.55	*27.05	*30.35	*32.88	*34.34	*37.26
60–69 years. . . . .	137	*25.54	5.33	*17.75	*18.79	*19.56	*21.56	*24.95	*28.94	*31.31	*32.13	*34.16
70–79 years. . . . .	45	*23.92	5.64	†	*16.33	*17.29	*20.31	*23.65	*26.69	*29.21	*31.30	†
80 years and over. . . . .	6	*23.44	10.15	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted. . . . .	724	28.61	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Hispanic white:												
8–11 years. . . . .	198	14.53	3.99	9.99	10.51	11.00	11.75	13.31	16.32	18.23	20.47	23.44
12–15 years. . . . .	179	26.74	6.32	16.53	18.61	20.22	22.41	26.54	30.28	33.13	34.87	37.85
16–19 years. . . . .	175	30.78	4.97	23.42	24.57	25.71	26.87	30.31	33.71	36.12	37.12	39.05
20–29 years. . . . .	240	32.89	5.23	25.59	26.50	27.66	28.94	32.22	36.40	38.59	39.84	41.84
30–39 years. . . . .	265	32.99	5.01	24.83	26.73	27.66	29.25	33.06	36.51	37.83	38.94	40.98
40–49 years. . . . .	354	32.99	5.77	24.00	26.51	27.25	28.98	32.54	36.38	39.17	40.56	41.84
50–59 years. . . . .	290	30.65	5.64	21.64	23.16	24.44	26.00	30.48	34.61	36.51	37.97	40.23
60–69 years. . . . .	261	29.58	5.87	21.24	22.68	23.63	25.30	28.78	33.81	35.65	37.19	39.80
70–79 years. . . . .	214	28.18	6.76	18.37	20.55	21.93	23.51	27.09	31.66	34.57	36.58	40.77
80 years and over. . . . .	123	28.70	5.63	19.18	21.02	23.10	24.79	28.49	32.31	34.25	35.37	37.71
20 years and over, age adjusted. . . . .	1,747	31.66	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Hispanic black:												
8–11 years. . . . .	202	16.29	4.89	10.04	11.10	11.67	12.68	14.97	19.19	21.20	23.34	25.18
12–15 years. . . . .	226	27.99	5.44	18.95	20.53	22.25	24.41	28.04	31.20	33.90	35.75	36.58
16–19 years. . . . .	203	31.85	5.05	24.03	25.70	26.61	28.16	31.29	35.24	36.75	38.58	41.17
20–29 years. . . . .	130	33.53	5.67	24.40	26.31	27.59	29.25	33.32	37.37	39.92	41.70	42.97
30–39 years. . . . .	147	33.95	5.39	26.00	28.28	28.92	29.90	33.24	37.17	39.26	40.31	41.92
40–49 years. . . . .	165	34.43	6.72	24.65	26.24	27.72	29.72	33.76	37.83	40.92	42.51	45.82
50–59 years. . . . .	142	31.24	5.87	22.39	25.07	25.63	27.22	30.30	34.37	37.97	39.44	41.27
60–69 years. . . . .	149	31.58	6.17	20.93	24.15	24.94	26.92	31.45	35.05	37.78	39.57	43.04
70–79 years. . . . .	54	*30.98	5.69	*21.02	*23.91	*25.44	*27.15	*30.67	*33.12	*35.61	*39.02	*41.75
80 years and over. . . . .	24	*29.32	8.51	†	†	*22.24	*24.33	*26.30	*33.08	*38.10	*42.67	†
20 years and over, age adjusted. . . . .	811	32.85	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

... Category not applicable.

\* Figure does not meet standards of reliability or precision; relative standard error (standard error/estimate) is 30%–39% or estimate is based on less than 12 degrees of freedom.

† Standard error not calculated by SUDAAN.

**Table 31. Lumbar spine vertebrae 3 and 4 (L3, L4) bone mineral content (gm) of persons aged 8 years and over, by sex, race and ethnicity, and age: United States, 2005–2008**

Sex, race and ethnicity, and age	Sample size	Mean	Standard deviation	Percentile								
				5th	10th	15th	25th	50th	75th	85th	90th	95th
<b>Male</b>												
All race and ethnicity:												
8–11 years . . . . .	715	15.22	3.11	10.79	11.40	11.97	13.07	14.96	17.16	18.21	19.17	20.45
12–15 years . . . . .	788	25.80	7.88	15.18	15.96	17.13	19.24	25.01	30.80	34.12	36.68	39.56
16–19 years . . . . .	776	37.57	6.82	27.00	28.72	30.62	33.05	37.30	41.89	44.62	46.62	48.32
20–29 years . . . . .	715	39.26	6.44	29.04	31.29	32.75	34.51	38.83	43.38	45.98	47.76	50.63
30–39 years . . . . .	730	38.30	6.65	27.88	29.85	31.30	33.23	38.22	42.99	45.02	46.49	49.87
40–49 years . . . . .	699	39.05	7.00	28.28	30.13	31.65	34.11	38.89	43.72	45.75	47.69	51.55
50–59 years . . . . .	620	39.60	7.86	26.87	29.45	31.58	34.22	39.17	44.98	47.91	50.12	52.93
60–69 years . . . . .	573	40.82	7.65	28.61	31.44	33.05	35.77	40.66	45.42	48.96	51.34	52.86
70–79 years . . . . .	377	41.50	8.89	28.15	30.94	32.86	35.50	39.83	46.94	51.56	53.87	57.12
80 years and over . . . . .	183	42.13	10.47	27.36	30.24	31.68	34.04	40.83	46.69	51.13	55.34	62.01
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	3,897	39.54	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mexican American:												
8–11 years . . . . .	211	14.39	2.97	10.29	11.35	11.65	12.08	13.91	16.18	17.28	18.22	19.91
12–15 years . . . . .	234	26.01	7.65	15.02	16.59	17.39	20.36	25.18	31.47	33.94	36.19	38.76
16–19 years . . . . .	217	34.20	6.18	25.49	26.99	27.86	29.53	33.84	37.73	40.17	41.95	45.89
20–29 years . . . . .	197	36.03	5.25	28.27	30.12	30.99	32.37	35.21	39.24	42.02	42.98	45.94
30–39 years . . . . .	153	36.12	6.64	25.12	28.13	29.64	31.65	36.18	39.90	43.40	45.05	48.14
40–49 years . . . . .	150	34.61	6.47	25.78	26.55	28.03	30.03	33.65	38.08	40.60	44.55	46.70
50–59 years . . . . .	103	35.51	6.65	25.08	26.25	28.10	30.51	35.41	40.06	42.40	44.07	46.94
60–69 years . . . . .	102	*37.75	8.27	*25.09	*26.53	*29.03	*32.67	*36.82	*42.07	*46.52	*49.46	*52.18
70–79 years . . . . .	38	*36.13	7.68	†	*25.81	*26.31	*28.21	*36.13	*41.77	*44.92	*45.78	†
80 years and over . . . . .	12	*35.85	7.49	†	†	†	*30.87	*32.80	*41.51	†	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	755	35.84	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Hispanic white:												
8–11 years . . . . .	208	15.36	3.10	10.70	11.25	11.97	13.28	15.20	17.42	18.35	19.15	20.15
12–15 years . . . . .	220	25.78	7.83	15.29	15.89	16.91	19.14	25.24	30.60	34.12	36.56	39.32
16–19 years . . . . .	226	37.93	6.82	27.00	28.79	31.22	33.47	37.69	42.28	44.62	46.70	48.31
20–29 years . . . . .	285	39.75	6.13	29.11	32.10	33.66	35.43	39.50	43.80	46.06	47.77	50.55
30–39 years . . . . .	333	38.86	6.54	28.69	30.30	31.87	34.04	38.87	43.36	45.20	46.52	50.07
40–49 years . . . . .	316	39.64	6.70	29.53	31.00	32.66	34.59	39.46	43.83	45.76	47.80	52.10
50–59 years . . . . .	318	39.88	7.69	26.80	29.29	32.33	34.66	39.70	45.12	47.99	50.18	52.83
60–69 years . . . . .	252	41.30	7.13	29.62	32.08	33.69	36.57	41.38	45.40	48.71	50.87	52.84
70–79 years . . . . .	248	41.51	8.89	28.24	31.21	33.05	35.43	39.63	46.89	51.81	53.87	57.10
80 years and over . . . . .	145	42.57	10.65	28.91	30.37	31.91	34.09	40.80	47.20	51.66	58.00	62.50
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	1,897	39.99	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Hispanic black:												
8–11 years . . . . .	197	16.01	3.07	11.75	12.70	13.01	13.76	15.67	17.73	18.82	19.98	21.10
12–15 years . . . . .	232	26.25	7.73	15.07	17.20	18.61	20.48	24.83	31.44	34.21	36.68	39.18
16–19 years . . . . .	256	38.57	6.87	28.03	29.92	31.58	33.63	37.97	43.09	46.04	47.16	51.55
20–29 years . . . . .	158	41.21	7.61	30.60	33.16	33.93	36.39	39.68	45.38	48.22	50.69	53.76
30–39 years . . . . .	144	40.27	6.79	29.74	31.31	32.00	35.54	40.09	45.24	47.23	49.00	51.59
40–49 years . . . . .	147	40.77	7.25	28.87	32.77	34.25	36.52	40.19	44.69	47.15	49.01	54.22
50–59 years . . . . .	115	43.05	8.62	30.67	32.80	34.26	36.19	42.21	48.38	51.44	55.07	58.23
60–69 years . . . . .	150	42.71	8.88	30.07	32.56	33.78	35.15	41.64	47.75	51.82	54.47	58.57
70–79 years . . . . .	65	*45.49	8.84	*31.62	*34.23	*36.76	*38.10	*45.14	*51.58	*55.37	*57.38	*58.86
80 years and over . . . . .	14	*44.41	7.80	†	†	†	*36.37	*42.76	†	†	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	793	41.86	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Female</b>												
All race and ethnicity:												
8–11 years . . . . .	742	15.66	4.59	10.38	11.01	11.52	12.47	14.43	17.98	20.01	22.26	25.59
12–15 years . . . . .	708	28.31	6.33	17.98	20.31	21.97	24.21	28.09	31.93	34.42	36.68	38.98
16–19 years . . . . .	633	32.48	5.40	24.53	25.70	26.85	28.54	31.97	35.83	38.25	39.51	41.62
20–29 years . . . . .	597	34.46	5.61	25.63	27.76	28.68	30.28	34.09	38.41	40.50	42.06	44.26
30–39 years . . . . .	658	34.65	5.46	26.03	28.14	29.29	30.99	34.45	38.29	40.22	41.35	43.66
40–49 years . . . . .	763	34.80	6.20	25.05	27.71	28.59	30.43	34.01	38.48	41.05	42.95	46.23
50–59 years . . . . .	619	32.32	6.01	22.89	24.89	26.23	28.05	32.05	36.34	38.35	40.34	42.82
60–69 years . . . . .	620	31.30	6.29	22.30	24.00	25.05	26.92	30.52	35.35	37.78	40.24	42.36
70–79 years . . . . .	349	30.12	7.05	19.52	21.86	23.29	25.58	29.10	34.39	36.65	39.68	42.63
80 years and over . . . . .	174	30.43	6.71	18.56	21.55	23.69	26.16	29.86	34.72	38.06	39.54	40.80
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	3,780	33.37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 31. Lumbar spine vertebrae 3 and 4 (L3, L4) bone mineral content (gm) of persons aged 8 years and over, by sex, race and ethnicity, and age: United States, 2005–2008—Con.**

Sex, race and ethnicity, and age	Sample size	Mean	Standard deviation	Percentile								
				5th	10th	15th	25th	50th	75th	85th	90th	95th
Female—Con.												
Mexican American:												
8–11 years . . . . .	236	15.14	4.45	9.47	10.46	11.00	11.75	14.49	17.29	19.39	20.41	23.59
12–15 years . . . . .	228	26.93	5.07	18.43	20.55	21.19	23.61	26.90	29.85	31.86	33.26	35.12
16–19 years . . . . .	178	30.26	4.87	23.05	24.25	25.19	26.37	30.46	33.50	34.36	35.63	36.88
20–29 years . . . . .	145	31.37	4.99	23.97	25.04	26.47	27.70	30.45	34.48	36.97	37.83	†
30–39 years . . . . .	149	32.82	6.11	22.98	25.29	26.39	28.74	32.44	36.63	38.70	40.66	42.42
40–49 years . . . . .	137	32.35	5.12	24.67	25.61	27.29	28.54	31.87	35.32	37.35	38.87	40.89
50–59 years . . . . .	108	*29.27	6.47	*19.93	*22.48	*22.85	*25.18	*28.89	*31.86	*35.08	*36.08	*40.02
60–69 years . . . . .	141	27.33	5.80	18.73	19.90	20.80	22.79	26.78	31.82	33.51	34.84	36.38
70–79 years . . . . .	48	*25.81	5.81	†	*17.68	*19.32	*21.22	*25.88	*28.48	*31.66	*33.42	†
80 years and over . . . . .	8	*23.26	8.46	†	†	†	†	*21.13	†	†	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	736	30.31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Hispanic white:												
8–11 years . . . . .	199	15.46	4.26	10.57	11.20	11.65	12.64	14.26	17.32	19.39	21.43	24.73
12–15 years . . . . .	178	28.38	6.61	17.88	19.76	21.94	23.99	28.18	31.92	34.90	36.83	39.92
16–19 years . . . . .	173	32.82	5.30	24.98	26.70	27.43	28.66	32.24	36.46	38.49	39.53	†
20–29 years . . . . .	239	35.02	5.33	27.65	28.81	29.64	30.89	34.32	39.02	40.71	42.17	44.35
30–39 years . . . . .	268	35.03	5.14	26.68	28.66	29.84	31.26	35.04	38.55	40.05	41.27	43.44
40–49 years . . . . .	361	35.00	5.97	25.59	28.23	28.90	30.93	34.20	38.52	41.05	42.86	45.61
50–59 years . . . . .	291	32.84	5.90	23.37	25.34	26.42	28.38	32.95	36.62	38.73	40.76	42.91
60–69 years . . . . .	262	31.47	6.15	23.05	24.55	25.56	27.02	30.56	35.42	37.82	40.30	42.36
70–79 years . . . . .	216	30.33	7.13	19.84	22.02	23.32	25.63	29.29	34.47	37.35	39.94	42.88
80 years and over . . . . .	130	30.58	6.37	18.53	21.87	24.23	26.63	30.30	34.96	37.74	38.73	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	1,767	33.72	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Hispanic black:												
8–11 years . . . . .	202	17.37	5.22	10.69	11.92	12.36	13.46	16.23	20.37	22.73	24.35	26.83
12–15 years . . . . .	226	29.94	5.75	20.20	22.06	23.82	26.03	29.92	33.34	36.23	38.19	39.35
16–19 years . . . . .	203	34.02	5.32	25.67	27.27	28.55	30.21	33.77	37.40	39.65	41.11	43.63
20–29 years . . . . .	128	36.13	6.07	25.88	27.93	29.57	31.80	36.08	40.38	43.11	43.83	46.19
30–39 years . . . . .	147	36.50	5.72	28.38	29.58	31.21	32.47	35.59	40.27	41.73	42.99	45.49
40–49 years . . . . .	168	36.79	7.14	26.41	27.77	29.49	31.58	35.87	40.94	43.99	45.65	48.71
50–59 years . . . . .	140	33.28	5.94	24.09	26.63	27.79	28.83	32.48	36.75	40.07	42.32	44.02
60–69 years . . . . .	145	33.95	6.75	22.79	25.21	26.65	29.21	33.57	38.02	39.99	43.03	†
70–79 years . . . . .	55	*32.96	5.72	*23.96	*26.19	*26.77	*28.44	*32.53	*35.50	*36.61	*41.18	*43.17
80 years and over . . . . .	23	*32.05	9.50	†	†	*23.08	*26.32	*28.73	*39.30	*41.74	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	806	35.23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

... Category not applicable.

\* Figure does not meet standards of reliability or precision; relative standard error (standard error/estimate) is 30%–39% or estimate is based on less than 12 degrees of freedom.

† Standard error not calculated by SUDAAN.

**Table 32. Lumbar spine vertebrae 1, 2, and 3 (L1, L2, L3) bone mineral content (gm) of persons aged 8 years and over, by sex, race and ethnicity, and age: United States, 2005–2008**

Sex, race and ethnicity, and age	Sample size	Mean	Standard deviation	Percentile								
				5th	10th	15th	25th	50th	75th	85th	90th	95th
<b>Male</b>												
<b>All race and ethnicity:</b>												
8–11 years . . . . .	713	18.58	3.94	13.07	13.61	14.50	15.74	18.16	20.74	22.22	23.42	25.09
12–15 years . . . . .	784	32.51	10.42	18.52	19.52	20.83	23.62	31.35	39.45	43.64	46.36	52.44
16–19 years . . . . .	774	47.90	9.12	33.85	36.33	39.00	42.13	47.34	53.50	57.71	60.14	63.03
20–29 years . . . . .	713	50.13	8.34	37.04	39.57	41.29	44.43	49.67	55.22	59.14	61.06	64.82
30–39 years . . . . .	727	49.96	8.83	36.20	38.62	40.33	43.79	49.34	55.63	58.91	61.39	65.65
40–49 years . . . . .	684	51.14	9.18	37.38	39.53	41.56	44.33	51.12	57.28	60.32	62.64	67.91
50–59 years . . . . .	601	51.29	10.29	35.13	38.02	40.75	43.70	50.57	57.47	61.93	64.98	69.27
60–69 years . . . . .	581	52.12	9.93	36.22	40.15	42.16	45.88	51.59	58.80	62.52	65.18	68.99
70–79 years . . . . .	356	53.29	11.54	36.02	39.85	41.77	45.25	51.94	59.63	64.88	71.19	74.01
80 years and over . . . . .	186	53.56	13.25	35.74	38.72	40.44	44.32	52.37	59.55	65.26	69.94	77.35
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	3,848	51.12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Mexican American:</b>												
8–11 years . . . . .	210	17.65	3.76	12.38	13.84	14.15	14.93	16.98	19.64	21.12	22.27	24.85
12–15 years . . . . .	231	32.66	9.94	18.00	19.64	20.56	24.90	31.89	39.94	43.49	45.16	47.77
16–19 years . . . . .	216	44.00	8.48	31.10	34.03	35.58	37.74	43.01	48.69	52.26	54.46	58.50
20–29 years . . . . .	193	46.35	6.92	36.03	37.37	39.02	41.18	46.04	50.95	53.47	55.07	57.05
30–39 years . . . . .	152	46.95	8.78	33.44	35.26	37.99	40.84	46.01	51.71	55.61	58.89	63.94
40–49 years . . . . .	145	45.53	7.96	34.39	35.92	36.61	39.42	44.91	51.09	54.27	56.25	58.82
50–59 years . . . . .	100	46.02	8.57	32.31	34.55	37.12	41.17	45.02	51.34	54.65	57.54	59.72
60–69 years . . . . .	103	*48.57	10.39	*32.79	*35.14	*37.00	*40.91	*47.58	*54.21	*58.39	*62.78	*67.22
70–79 years . . . . .	31	*45.28	10.25	†	†	*33.30	*33.72	*46.03	*54.69	*56.41	*57.70	†
80 years and over . . . . .	13	*46.81	9.62	†	†	†	*37.79	*42.53	*54.06	*55.26	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	737	46.41	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Non-Hispanic white:</b>												
8–11 years . . . . .	206	18.79	3.95	13.06	13.50	14.28	16.24	18.39	21.08	22.72	23.45	25.00
12–15 years . . . . .	221	32.66	10.48	18.67	19.56	20.65	23.40	32.17	39.26	44.37	46.20	52.49
16–19 years . . . . .	225	48.38	9.14	33.88	37.26	39.17	42.59	47.69	53.80	58.40	60.52	62.90
20–29 years . . . . .	282	50.70	7.91	37.87	41.04	42.47	45.37	50.69	55.70	59.29	61.02	63.77
30–39 years . . . . .	337	50.89	8.69	36.97	39.24	42.24	45.32	50.50	56.65	59.18	62.18	66.05
40–49 years . . . . .	310	52.01	9.07	38.78	40.28	42.44	44.76	51.91	58.05	61.03	63.26	68.24
50–59 years . . . . .	313	51.78	9.97	35.94	39.53	41.32	44.45	51.22	58.27	62.44	65.22	69.30
60–69 years . . . . .	249	52.99	9.36	38.07	40.58	44.09	46.64	52.33	59.12	63.43	65.42	69.25
70–79 years . . . . .	228	53.58	11.70	36.18	39.53	42.21	45.31	52.10	59.79	65.70	71.94	74.12
80 years and over . . . . .	143	54.11	13.53	36.31	38.85	41.07	44.86	52.52	60.17	66.05	70.64	78.88
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	1,862	51.82	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Non-Hispanic black:</b>												
8–11 years . . . . .	198	19.28	3.99	13.84	15.15	15.57	16.69	18.83	21.34	22.69	23.93	26.08
12–15 years . . . . .	231	32.41	10.00	18.19	20.75	22.67	24.83	31.18	39.04	42.63	45.77	48.59
16–19 years . . . . .	256	48.57	8.98	34.51	37.77	38.91	42.62	47.51	55.29	58.45	59.60	64.76
20–29 years . . . . .	162	52.33	10.04	38.47	40.63	43.13	45.04	51.74	56.63	62.16	65.49	69.33
30–39 years . . . . .	141	51.58	9.15	36.92	39.07	41.46	44.46	50.92	57.25	61.24	64.16	67.02
40–49 years . . . . .	144	52.44	9.12	39.48	41.77	43.45	46.11	51.82	58.57	60.55	63.96	68.55
50–59 years . . . . .	114	54.71	12.01	37.86	39.44	42.56	45.92	53.30	62.13	66.22	70.80	76.20
60–69 years . . . . .	159	53.36	11.73	36.35	39.72	41.84	44.82	52.74	59.15	66.00	69.13	73.51
70–79 years . . . . .	68	*55.96	10.76	*40.21	*42.38	*44.31	*48.33	*53.50	*63.73	*69.16	*70.27	*72.03
80 years and over . . . . .	18	*54.95	10.75	†	†	†	*43.46	*55.25	*62.95	†	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	806	53.09	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Female</b>												
<b>All race and ethnicity:</b>												
8–11 years . . . . .	744	18.85	5.72	12.23	13.21	13.90	14.96	17.27	20.93	24.67	26.95	31.44
12–15 years . . . . .	714	34.68	8.16	21.69	23.80	26.47	29.10	34.70	39.42	42.49	44.93	48.52
16–19 years . . . . .	661	39.43	7.06	28.88	30.83	32.03	34.35	38.77	43.67	46.72	48.27	51.66
20–29 years . . . . .	623	42.11	7.37	30.67	32.37	34.09	36.68	42.04	46.55	49.79	51.82	54.77
30–39 years . . . . .	647	42.37	7.17	31.16	33.39	35.31	37.31	42.22	47.34	49.80	51.11	54.23
40–49 years . . . . .	771	42.75	7.98	30.65	32.83	34.71	37.12	42.34	47.55	50.85	52.92	56.11
50–59 years . . . . .	610	39.06	7.80	27.82	29.83	31.10	33.33	38.58	44.18	47.15	49.37	51.59
60–69 years . . . . .	618	37.47	7.82	26.51	28.02	30.13	31.80	36.31	42.23	46.05	47.84	51.72
70–79 years . . . . .	362	35.65	8.76	23.44	25.46	27.04	30.28	34.81	40.22	43.90	46.18	52.44
80 years and over . . . . .	179	35.81	7.92	23.26	25.16	27.58	30.73	35.02	40.80	43.36	46.07	49.22
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	3,810	40.53	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 32. Lumbar spine vertebrae 1, 2, and 3 (L1, L2, L3) bone mineral content (gm) of persons aged 8 years and over, by sex, race and ethnicity, and age: United States, 2005–2008—Con.**

Sex, race and ethnicity, and age	Sample size	Mean	Standard deviation	Percentile								
				5th	10th	15th	25th	50th	75th	85th	90th	95th
Female—Con.												
Mexican American:												
8–11 years . . . . .	237	18.13	5.62	11.59	12.32	12.93	13.96	16.92	20.81	23.19	24.77	29.13
12–15 years . . . . .	231	32.59	6.39	21.84	24.61	25.84	28.18	32.90	35.70	39.06	41.61	43.73
16–19 years . . . . .	184	36.68	6.43	27.33	28.69	29.80	31.52	36.69	40.96	42.93	43.95	46.17
20–29 years . . . . .	148	38.71	6.48	28.71	30.60	31.56	34.36	38.04	42.70	45.66	47.24	48.60
30–39 years . . . . .	149	40.24	7.60	28.24	30.56	32.00	35.12	40.38	45.30	47.71	49.31	51.23
40–49 years . . . . .	140	40.29	6.35	29.91	31.65	33.30	35.56	39.73	44.31	46.28	48.28	51.48
50–59 years . . . . .	103	*36.10	8.53	*24.24	*25.62	*27.09	*31.07	*35.49	*39.57	*41.84	*47.04	*50.34
60–69 years . . . . .	132	*33.03	7.08	*22.70	*24.45	*25.49	*27.88	*31.89	*37.26	*40.46	*41.58	*44.29
70–79 years . . . . .	44	*30.03	7.57	†	*20.48	*21.42	*24.06	*29.38	*33.12	*38.32	*40.54	†
80 years and over . . . . .	8	*30.31	12.01	†	†	†	†	*26.46	†	†	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	724	37.28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Hispanic white:												
8–11 years . . . . .	200	18.72	5.35	12.84	13.54	14.29	15.43	17.06	20.69	23.60	26.62	29.97
12–15 years . . . . .	181	35.03	8.52	21.59	23.46	26.50	29.04	34.95	39.77	42.91	45.33	50.48
16–19 years . . . . .	188	39.70	6.80	29.58	31.57	32.45	34.91	38.88	44.16	46.76	48.11	51.43
20–29 years . . . . .	256	42.88	7.04	31.75	33.77	35.68	37.48	42.63	46.98	50.24	52.06	55.17
30–39 years . . . . .	263	43.01	6.97	31.78	34.36	35.87	37.54	43.11	47.63	49.86	51.16	54.40
40–49 years . . . . .	358	43.10	7.83	31.24	33.30	35.22	37.65	42.85	48.11	50.88	52.88	56.11
50–59 years . . . . .	289	39.66	7.71	28.43	30.11	31.18	33.43	39.52	44.53	47.14	49.64	51.94
60–69 years . . . . .	262	37.74	7.77	27.06	28.54	30.45	32.14	36.38	42.59	46.47	47.88	51.74
70–79 years . . . . .	222	35.87	8.83	23.92	25.52	27.06	30.43	35.09	40.31	43.94	46.21	52.92
80 years and over . . . . .	135	35.90	7.52	23.57	25.26	28.18	30.92	35.27	40.90	43.03	46.03	47.54
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	1,785	41.02	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Hispanic black:												
8–11 years . . . . .	202	20.70	6.54	12.82	13.82	14.44	16.12	18.89	24.09	27.52	29.71	34.04
12–15 years . . . . .	226	36.21	7.51	23.61	26.06	27.76	31.06	36.06	41.17	43.44	46.50	48.75
16–19 years . . . . .	207	41.14	7.55	30.24	30.93	33.22	36.08	40.04	45.80	48.74	50.46	†
20–29 years . . . . .	132	43.57	7.86	29.97	31.88	35.10	38.07	43.69	48.71	51.79	53.31	55.76
30–39 years . . . . .	143	43.93	7.22	33.08	35.60	37.12	38.74	43.20	48.56	51.09	52.58	55.06
40–49 years . . . . .	170	44.61	9.12	32.36	34.13	34.97	38.33	43.68	50.15	54.43	55.91	58.47
50–59 years . . . . .	139	40.11	7.75	28.12	30.34	32.30	34.59	39.56	44.75	49.10	50.32	53.38
60–69 years . . . . .	151	40.07	8.08	27.28	30.40	31.64	34.35	40.05	44.22	48.82	50.90	54.00
70–79 years . . . . .	68	*38.53	8.06	*27.95	*29.42	*31.28	*33.45	*36.71	*41.99	*45.99	*48.83	*54.46
80 years and over . . . . .	26	*36.61	10.88	†	†	*28.77	*30.33	*33.28	*39.84	*47.76	*54.65	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	829	42.23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

... Category not applicable.

\* Figure does not meet standards of reliability or precision; relative standard error (standard error/estimate) is 30%–39% or estimate is based on less than 12 degrees of freedom.

† Standard error not calculated by SUDAAN.

**Table 33. Lumbar spine vertebrae 1, 2, and 4 (L1, L2, L4) bone mineral content (gm) of persons aged 8 years and over, by sex, race and ethnicity, and age: United States, 2005–2008**

Sex, race and ethnicity, and age	Sample size	Mean	Standard deviation	Percentile								
				5th	10th	15th	25th	50th	75th	85th	90th	95th
<b>Male</b>												
<b>All race and ethnicity:</b>												
8–11 years . . . . .	712	19.58	4.05	13.76	14.46	15.44	16.72	19.16	21.96	23.42	24.47	26.52
12–15 years . . . . .	784	33.87	10.62	19.48	20.65	22.08	24.67	32.96	40.72	45.95	48.36	53.19
16–19 years . . . . .	773	49.71	9.34	35.38	37.85	40.51	43.68	49.27	55.75	59.46	61.93	65.14
20–29 years . . . . .	707	51.97	8.55	38.83	41.08	43.05	46.15	51.34	57.33	60.61	63.48	67.19
30–39 years . . . . .	719	51.69	8.90	37.63	40.22	42.36	45.44	51.37	57.32	60.40	62.80	66.64
40–49 years . . . . .	670	53.03	9.51	38.51	40.97	42.78	46.00	52.93	59.27	62.42	65.14	69.16
50–59 years . . . . .	591	53.45	10.40	36.47	39.86	42.17	45.90	53.35	60.27	64.86	66.98	72.31
60–69 years . . . . .	537	54.11	9.97	37.11	41.65	44.15	47.78	53.92	60.07	65.01	67.09	70.57
70–79 years . . . . .	344	55.30	11.83	37.83	40.21	43.37	47.65	53.40	62.66	67.43	71.36	75.99
80 years and over . . . . .	165	56.78	13.94	38.11	40.47	42.38	46.43	55.78	63.21	69.29	74.43	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	3,733	53.09	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Mexican American:</b>												
8–11 years . . . . .	210	18.62	3.84	13.46	14.52	15.00	15.85	17.87	20.64	22.05	23.44	25.71
12–15 years . . . . .	232	34.05	10.26	19.23	21.22	22.15	25.93	33.37	41.47	45.24	47.70	49.79
16–19 years . . . . .	216	45.54	8.74	31.77	35.56	36.71	39.25	44.81	50.11	54.26	57.47	60.47
20–29 years . . . . .	192	47.88	7.08	36.69	38.73	39.87	42.88	47.31	52.62	55.06	56.45	59.05
30–39 years . . . . .	149	48.93	9.06	34.81	37.59	39.79	42.91	47.64	53.74	57.46	61.70	66.09
40–49 years . . . . .	140	47.23	8.18	35.88	37.21	37.97	41.40	46.98	51.88	55.75	58.30	61.20
50–59 years . . . . .	99	47.76	8.64	33.56	36.29	38.24	41.77	47.38	52.55	57.70	58.72	60.88
60–69 years . . . . .	94	*50.53	10.90	*34.35	*36.48	*38.36	*42.97	*49.56	*56.68	*61.46	*65.21	*68.91
70–79 years . . . . .	34	*47.82	10.23	†	*34.26	*35.07	*36.08	*47.80	*55.80	*59.64	†	†
80 years and over . . . . .	12	*49.88	9.54	†	†	†	*42.79	*46.57	*56.40	*58.70	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	720	48.30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Non-Hispanic white:</b>												
8–11 years . . . . .	206	19.79	4.08	13.65	14.26	15.38	17.11	19.35	22.32	23.49	24.47	26.17
12–15 years . . . . .	220	33.98	10.65	19.65	20.68	21.99	24.51	33.30	40.55	46.42	48.22	53.90
16–19 years . . . . .	225	50.21	9.35	35.66	37.98	41.16	44.32	49.78	55.88	59.60	62.28	65.12
20–29 years . . . . .	282	52.64	8.12	39.13	42.33	43.95	47.08	52.21	58.35	61.91	63.49	66.63
30–39 years . . . . .	332	52.50	8.68	38.11	41.22	43.33	46.08	52.36	57.98	60.76	62.97	66.50
40–49 years . . . . .	304	53.91	9.33	39.26	41.71	43.44	47.24	53.92	60.01	63.42	65.44	69.43
50–59 years . . . . .	309	53.93	10.25	36.64	40.11	43.43	46.24	54.09	60.84	64.92	67.23	72.36
60–69 years . . . . .	235	54.84	9.28	38.69	43.25	45.27	49.23	54.76	60.49	64.86	67.02	70.14
70–79 years . . . . .	220	55.47	11.97	38.04	40.42	43.45	47.81	53.33	62.79	67.67	71.42	76.45
80 years and over . . . . .	129	57.49	14.28	39.35	41.17	42.40	46.80	56.18	63.94	70.65	78.42	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	1,811	53.77	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Non-Hispanic black:</b>												
8–11 years . . . . .	197	20.45	4.05	14.67	15.98	16.85	17.69	19.90	22.37	23.94	25.04	26.94
12–15 years . . . . .	231	33.99	10.28	19.24	21.70	23.83	26.12	32.92	40.28	44.52	47.86	51.46
16–19 years . . . . .	255	50.59	9.24	36.07	38.80	41.06	44.25	49.62	57.35	60.31	62.27	67.16
20–29 years . . . . .	157	54.13	10.12	40.26	43.01	44.63	47.62	52.87	58.15	64.12	67.69	70.20
30–39 years . . . . .	141	53.68	9.61	39.32	41.19	42.80	46.23	53.48	59.68	63.09	66.41	68.24
40–49 years . . . . .	141	54.23	9.46	40.45	43.02	45.56	47.81	54.11	59.57	62.82	64.96	71.61
50–59 years . . . . .	110	56.37	11.52	40.05	42.56	44.60	47.09	54.86	63.43	67.60	72.45	76.05
60–69 years . . . . .	141	56.00	11.95	38.47	42.50	43.94	46.46	54.89	62.31	68.44	72.36	76.74
70–79 years . . . . .	63	*59.09	10.89	*42.93	*45.37	*47.55	*51.05	*58.30	*65.89	*71.80	*73.19	*75.17
80 years and over . . . . .	14	*56.30	9.64	†	†	†	*47.20	*55.04	†	†	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	767	55.11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Female</b>												
<b>All race and ethnicity:</b>												
8–11 years . . . . .	741	19.92	5.90	13.05	14.10	14.75	15.91	18.12	22.37	25.41	28.57	32.74
12–15 years . . . . .	708	36.27	8.39	22.84	25.58	27.77	30.81	36.04	41.19	44.74	47.25	50.86
16–19 years . . . . .	634	41.43	7.09	31.02	32.68	34.15	36.46	40.85	45.91	48.78	50.43	54.01
20–29 years . . . . .	597	44.00	7.55	32.15	34.53	35.99	38.51	43.56	48.59	52.07	54.09	56.65
30–39 years . . . . .	642	44.29	7.31	32.88	35.31	36.79	39.14	43.91	49.46	51.79	53.33	56.11
40–49 years . . . . .	746	44.55	8.25	31.80	34.84	36.41	38.62	44.39	49.28	53.04	55.03	58.20
50–59 years . . . . .	594	40.96	8.02	29.00	31.28	32.41	34.87	40.66	46.59	49.40	51.59	54.02
60–69 years . . . . .	595	39.68	8.03	28.00	30.09	31.54	33.54	38.89	45.46	48.31	50.17	53.48
70–79 years . . . . .	324	37.62	9.28	24.30	26.99	29.28	31.54	36.41	42.54	45.84	48.69	55.72
80 years and over . . . . .	157	38.39	8.19	24.94	27.76	30.35	32.91	36.93	43.66	46.80	48.44	51.01
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	3,655	42.48	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 33. Lumbar spine vertebrae 1, 2, and 4 (L1, L2, L4) bone mineral content (gm) of persons aged 8 years and over, by sex, race and ethnicity, and age: United States, 2005–2008—Con.**

Sex, race and ethnicity, and age	Sample size	Mean	Standard deviation	Percentile								
				5th	10th	15th	25th	50th	75th	85th	90th	95th
Female—Con.												
Mexican American:												
8–11 years. . . . .	236	19.23	5.78	12.30	13.23	13.83	14.92	18.10	21.91	24.53	26.08	30.43
12–15 years. . . . .	228	34.25	6.50	23.61	25.73	27.38	29.84	34.56	37.55	40.19	43.95	45.21
16–19 years. . . . .	178	38.43	6.49	29.26	30.38	31.25	33.70	38.18	42.34	43.97	46.55	48.27
20–29 years. . . . .	145	40.52	6.88	30.15	32.04	33.56	36.02	39.11	44.82	47.99	49.78	†
30–39 years. . . . .	149	42.00	7.80	29.21	32.62	33.57	36.72	41.56	46.76	50.04	51.84	53.50
40–49 years. . . . .	137	41.90	6.90	30.88	33.19	34.96	36.96	41.53	46.25	48.48	51.27	53.22
50–59 years. . . . .	99	*37.77	8.93	*25.04	*27.17	*29.22	*32.59	*36.96	*41.07	*44.34	*48.59	*52.10
60–69 years. . . . .	126	*34.99	7.35	*24.18	*25.56	*26.83	*28.88	*34.43	*39.82	*42.52	*43.88	†
70–79 years. . . . .	41	*32.02	7.64	†	*21.41	*23.44	*26.47	*31.28	*34.90	*39.96	*42.12	†
80 years and over. . . . .	6	*32.17	14.37	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted. . . . .	703	39.05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Hispanic white:												
8–11 years. . . . .	198	19.74	5.51	13.48	14.44	15.06	16.01	17.98	21.78	24.57	27.91	32.12
12–15 years. . . . .	179	36.58	8.83	22.79	25.32	27.46	30.55	36.34	41.30	45.30	48.18	52.58
16–19 years. . . . .	174	41.91	6.86	31.81	33.77	34.59	36.90	41.23	46.04	48.92	50.42	54.02
20–29 years. . . . .	237	44.84	7.24	34.37	35.90	37.46	39.67	44.29	48.89	52.77	54.69	56.91
30–39 years. . . . .	258	44.97	7.04	33.68	36.00	37.41	39.83	44.91	49.83	51.85	53.38	56.39
40–49 years. . . . .	349	44.92	8.05	32.52	35.48	37.14	39.13	44.80	49.76	53.17	55.05	57.99
50–59 years. . . . .	284	41.58	7.90	29.45	31.65	32.46	35.26	41.59	47.03	49.94	51.82	54.11
60–69 years. . . . .	254	39.94	7.97	28.70	30.97	32.02	33.62	38.90	45.79	48.52	50.44	53.47
70–79 years. . . . .	205	37.81	9.36	24.32	27.22	29.37	31.58	36.49	42.66	46.18	48.77	55.97
80 years and over. . . . .	119	38.43	7.67	25.00	28.28	30.62	33.47	37.54	43.64	46.50	47.44	50.45
20 years and over, age adjusted. . . . .	1,706	42.99	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Hispanic black:												
8–11 years. . . . .	202	21.96	6.72	13.38	15.06	15.65	17.15	20.34	25.74	28.75	31.30	34.85
12–15 years. . . . .	225	37.94	7.59	25.79	27.61	29.91	33.06	37.97	43.13	45.51	48.69	49.74
16–19 years. . . . .	203	43.17	7.25	32.71	33.94	35.41	38.27	42.24	48.14	50.28	52.64	†
20–29 years. . . . .	129	45.34	8.01	32.12	34.13	37.30	40.17	45.05	50.58	53.76	56.23	58.42
30–39 years. . . . .	143	45.87	7.58	35.32	37.13	38.62	40.68	45.39	50.41	53.13	54.52	57.82
40–49 years. . . . .	164	46.53	9.34	33.08	34.85	37.74	40.00	45.43	52.19	55.63	58.11	62.11
50–59 years. . . . .	134	42.39	8.00	29.49	33.80	34.86	36.77	41.24	46.94	51.21	53.24	†
60–69 years. . . . .	145	42.38	8.32	28.44	31.90	33.30	36.61	42.27	46.81	50.09	53.58	57.62
70–79 years. . . . .	53	*41.37	8.16	*29.81	*30.96	*33.06	*35.10	*41.23	*44.58	*49.13	*51.23	*58.28
80 years and over. . . . .	23	*39.12	11.48	†	†	*28.66	*31.96	*34.70	*46.83	*51.00	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted. . . . .	791	44.33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

† Standard error not calculated by SUDAAN.

... Category not applicable.

\* Figure does not meet standards of reliability or precision; relative standard error (standard error/estimate) is 30%–39% or estimate is based on less than 12 degrees of freedom.

**Table 34. Lumbar spine vertebrae 1, 3, and 4 (L1, L3, L4) bone mineral content (gm) of persons aged 8 years and over, by sex, race and ethnicity, and age: United States, 2005–2008**

Sex, race and ethnicity, and age	Sample size	Mean	Standard deviation	Percentile								
				5th	10th	15th	25th	50th	75th	85th	90th	95th
<b>Male</b>												
All race and ethnicity:												
8–11 years . . . . .	712	20.51	4.23	14.38	15.27	16.12	17.64	20.23	23.07	24.62	25.80	27.91
12–15 years . . . . .	785	35.21	10.95	20.36	21.46	22.84	25.81	34.19	42.31	47.06	50.24	54.99
16–19 years . . . . .	774	51.54	9.54	37.14	39.22	41.99	45.35	51.12	57.53	61.60	63.85	66.83
20–29 years . . . . .	706	53.79	8.84	40.07	42.92	44.65	47.89	53.20	59.54	63.16	65.47	69.07
30–39 years . . . . .	716	53.00	9.14	38.84	41.44	43.28	46.33	52.98	59.10	62.16	64.40	68.95
40–49 years . . . . .	670	54.32	9.65	39.64	41.79	43.65	47.40	54.40	60.88	63.38	66.01	70.87
50–59 years . . . . .	585	54.83	10.77	37.51	40.57	43.74	47.14	54.62	62.25	66.74	68.90	74.32
60–69 years . . . . .	536	55.88	10.38	39.00	42.71	45.57	49.05	55.70	61.83	66.92	69.14	73.03
70–79 years . . . . .	339	57.05	12.16	39.64	42.01	44.38	49.09	54.81	63.84	69.79	75.32	79.19
80 years and over . . . . .	166	58.13	14.43	38.90	41.40	43.46	47.49	56.83	65.86	71.52	77.11	85.95
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	3,718	54.58	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mexican American:												
8–11 years . . . . .	210	19.49	4.00	14.05	15.13	15.90	16.37	18.77	21.96	23.29	25.05	26.94
12–15 years . . . . .	232	35.44	10.52	19.94	22.08	22.96	27.58	34.63	42.41	46.46	49.77	51.96
16–19 years . . . . .	217	47.04	8.71	34.31	36.84	37.95	40.78	46.39	51.67	55.09	57.58	62.99
20–29 years . . . . .	192	49.56	7.39	39.05	40.39	42.22	44.17	48.57	54.22	57.09	59.27	62.83
30–39 years . . . . .	149	50.02	9.24	35.77	37.49	41.10	43.36	49.95	55.15	58.90	62.72	68.16
40–49 years . . . . .	143	48.16	8.54	36.07	37.90	38.70	42.06	47.61	52.74	57.82	60.83	62.78
50–59 years . . . . .	98	49.03	9.06	34.78	36.31	39.45	41.87	48.95	54.39	58.98	60.51	63.31
60–69 years . . . . .	96	*51.88	11.44	*34.61	*36.34	*38.99	*44.66	*50.59	*58.47	*63.88	*67.96	*71.68
70–79 years . . . . .	33	*49.13	10.62	†	†	*35.84	*37.64	*49.53	*57.99	*61.49	*62.47	†
80 years and over . . . . .	12	*50.20	10.08	†	†	†	*43.62	*46.59	*57.11	*59.33	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	723	49.51	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Hispanic white:												
8–11 years . . . . .	206	20.71	4.24	14.24	14.97	15.98	17.91	20.45	23.39	24.76	25.89	27.41
12–15 years . . . . .	220	35.26	10.97	20.51	21.46	22.58	25.56	34.54	42.02	47.23	50.12	55.11
16–19 years . . . . .	225	52.05	9.56	37.22	39.25	42.74	45.73	51.96	57.79	61.69	63.98	66.78
20–29 years . . . . .	281	54.42	8.41	40.06	43.96	45.73	48.71	53.89	60.00	63.69	65.44	68.89
30–39 years . . . . .	330	53.78	8.93	39.12	42.15	44.15	47.22	53.88	59.56	62.38	64.50	68.94
40–49 years . . . . .	302	55.20	9.37	40.42	42.80	45.45	48.10	55.18	61.32	64.08	66.10	71.25
50–59 years . . . . .	305	55.29	10.55	37.51	40.67	44.55	47.98	55.04	62.46	67.24	69.17	74.32
60–69 years . . . . .	231	56.64	9.64	41.05	43.98	47.23	50.51	56.57	62.36	66.57	68.96	72.98
70–79 years . . . . .	217	57.15	12.23	40.20	42.26	44.55	49.07	54.48	63.84	69.90	75.37	79.44
80 years and over . . . . .	131	58.81	14.71	39.49	41.95	43.45	47.93	56.94	66.39	71.72	80.54	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	1,797	55.25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Hispanic black:												
8–11 years . . . . .	197	21.42	4.21	15.53	16.80	17.43	18.36	20.97	23.63	25.03	26.48	28.21
12–15 years . . . . .	232	35.53	10.69	19.94	22.91	24.56	27.27	34.29	42.41	46.39	49.99	53.62
16–19 years . . . . .	255	52.65	9.49	37.80	40.53	42.96	46.07	51.64	59.46	63.23	64.29	69.73
20–29 years . . . . .	158	56.26	10.57	41.63	44.65	46.14	48.99	54.66	61.43	66.35	70.23	73.48
30–39 years . . . . .	140	55.31	9.55	40.69	42.79	44.40	48.57	55.29	61.53	65.65	68.18	71.45
40–49 years . . . . .	140	56.26	9.73	42.20	45.56	47.16	49.36	56.04	62.13	64.89	68.32	73.98
50–59 years . . . . .	108	58.51	12.01	41.93	43.67	45.89	48.46	56.53	66.17	70.90	74.94	78.75
60–69 years . . . . .	140	57.72	12.12	40.23	44.66	45.25	47.87	56.70	64.17	70.22	75.05	79.01
70–79 years . . . . .	64	*61.53	11.69	*43.28	*46.80	*49.92	*51.78	*59.73	*68.91	*74.84	*77.35	*78.78
80 years and over . . . . .	13	*58.75	10.59	†	†	†	*48.10	*56.78	†	†	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	763	57.11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Female</b>												
All race and ethnicity:												
8–11 years . . . . .	741	20.90	6.18	13.81	14.74	15.53	16.73	19.22	23.59	26.75	29.84	34.70
12–15 years . . . . .	707	37.97	8.67	24.31	27.02	29.28	32.43	37.88	42.88	46.46	49.56	52.56
16–19 years . . . . .	631	43.45	7.35	32.58	34.31	35.98	38.19	42.88	47.95	51.37	52.97	56.50
20–29 years . . . . .	592	46.13	7.71	33.70	36.48	38.09	40.45	45.77	50.95	54.22	56.73	59.32
30–39 years . . . . .	644	46.42	7.50	35.08	37.08	38.75	41.15	46.11	51.50	54.06	55.58	58.83
40–49 years . . . . .	750	46.58	8.44	33.41	36.64	38.27	40.60	45.84	51.72	55.28	57.33	61.03
50–59 years . . . . .	592	43.07	8.19	30.81	33.01	34.48	37.03	42.55	48.33	51.85	54.10	56.97
60–69 years . . . . .	590	41.62	8.34	29.73	31.76	33.59	35.53	40.73	46.83	51.13	53.19	55.93
70–79 years . . . . .	325	39.71	9.57	26.33	28.57	30.80	33.47	38.46	45.00	48.49	51.54	56.90
80 years and over . . . . .	161	40.56	8.64	26.39	28.76	32.00	35.30	39.68	46.04	49.99	52.34	54.05
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	3,654	44.56	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 34. Lumbar spine vertebrae 1, 3, and 4 (L1, L3, L4) bone mineral content (gm) of persons aged 8 years and over, by sex, race and ethnicity, and age: United States, 2005–2008—Con.**

Sex, race and ethnicity, and age	Sample size	Mean	Standard deviation	Percentile								
				5th	10th	15th	25th	50th	75th	85th	90th	95th
Female—Con.												
Mexican American:												
8–11 years . . . . .	236	20.17	6.02	12.65	13.74	14.49	15.60	19.14	23.01	25.64	27.60	31.52
12–15 years . . . . .	228	35.99	6.84	24.79	27.40	28.67	30.93	36.25	39.97	42.51	45.24	47.29
16–19 years . . . . .	178	40.37	6.66	30.33	32.17	33.19	34.78	40.53	44.38	46.61	48.10	49.87
20–29 years . . . . .	144	42.21	6.87	32.26	33.65	35.48	37.24	40.96	46.23	49.95	51.61	†
30–39 years . . . . .	149	43.94	8.25	30.69	33.84	35.02	38.70	43.58	49.15	51.65	53.69	56.66
40–49 years . . . . .	136	43.68	6.93	32.68	34.81	36.29	38.61	43.12	47.97	49.59	52.25	54.80
50–59 years . . . . .	102	*39.38	9.12	*26.48	*28.98	*30.82	*33.66	*38.86	*42.47	*47.06	*49.77	*54.83
60–69 years . . . . .	129	*36.77	7.84	*25.49	*27.26	*28.07	*30.59	*36.40	*42.92	*44.79	*45.93	*48.12
70–79 years . . . . .	42	*33.90	7.90	†	*23.31	*24.87	*27.37	*33.93	*38.05	*42.79	*43.97	†
80 years and over . . . . .	8	*31.19	12.10	†	†	†	†	*27.27	†	†	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	710	40.70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Hispanic white:												
8–11 years . . . . .	198	20.70	5.77	14.08	15.07	15.60	16.80	19.19	22.97	25.83	28.85	33.30
12–15 years . . . . .	178	38.19	9.09	23.80	26.27	29.04	32.17	38.06	43.16	47.03	50.70	53.67
16–19 years . . . . .	172	43.95	7.13	33.71	35.36	36.53	38.49	43.21	49.11	51.52	53.25	56.11
20–29 years . . . . .	236	46.97	7.31	36.39	38.21	39.34	41.41	46.44	51.95	54.69	57.40	59.78
30–39 years . . . . .	260	47.02	7.11	36.27	37.81	39.65	41.84	47.02	51.83	54.16	55.55	58.90
40–49 years . . . . .	353	46.91	8.20	33.87	37.50	38.73	41.23	46.25	51.93	55.41	57.31	60.80
50–59 years . . . . .	281	43.76	8.06	31.06	33.41	34.64	37.58	43.84	48.81	52.16	54.10	57.23
60–69 years . . . . .	251	41.89	8.22	30.18	32.57	33.78	35.79	40.49	47.00	51.19	53.31	55.85
70–79 years . . . . .	204	39.91	9.69	26.44	28.61	30.82	33.46	38.53	45.05	48.50	51.73	57.04
80 years and over . . . . .	121	40.68	8.09	26.94	30.25	32.91	35.70	40.12	46.09	49.61	51.03	53.17
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	1,706	45.07	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Hispanic black:												
8–11 years . . . . .	202	23.04	7.04	14.11	15.73	16.22	17.92	21.44	27.18	30.38	32.72	35.94
12–15 years . . . . .	225	39.89	7.88	26.99	28.88	31.78	34.79	39.88	45.11	48.08	51.34	52.24
16–19 years . . . . .	202	45.36	7.43	34.65	35.55	37.31	40.31	44.75	50.00	52.88	55.12	†
20–29 years . . . . .	128	47.92	8.37	33.73	35.96	38.73	42.51	48.02	53.85	57.07	58.22	†
30–39 years . . . . .	143	48.51	7.90	37.19	38.94	40.95	42.91	48.04	53.40	55.56	57.44	61.00
40–49 years . . . . .	165	48.76	9.70	34.78	37.14	38.91	41.99	47.30	54.51	57.97	60.27	64.76
50–59 years . . . . .	131	44.37	8.01	31.34	35.56	37.02	38.16	43.64	49.10	54.09	55.15	58.09
60–69 years . . . . .	141	44.75	8.87	30.22	33.38	35.54	38.51	44.36	49.89	52.86	57.06	†
70–79 years . . . . .	54	*43.31	8.05	*32.74	*33.25	*34.55	*37.48	*42.88	*46.45	*50.29	*53.54	*59.58
80 years and over . . . . .	22	*42.07	12.42	†	†	*30.28	*35.09	*36.97	*52.07	*55.09	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	784	46.70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

... Category not applicable.

\* Figure does not meet standards of reliability or precision; relative standard error (standard error/estimate) is 30%–39% or estimate is based on less than 12 degrees of freedom.

† Standard error not calculated by SUDAAN.

**Table 35. Lumbar spine vertebrae 2, 3, and 4 (L2, L3, L4) bone mineral content (gm) of persons aged 8 years and over, by sex, race and ethnicity, and age: United States, 2005–2008**

Sex, race and ethnicity, and age	Sample size	Mean	Standard deviation	Percentile								
				5th	10th	15th	25th	50th	75th	85th	90th	95th
<b>Male</b>												
All race and ethnicity:												
8–11 years . . . . .	714	21.41	4.40	15.15	15.94	16.79	18.38	21.07	24.16	25.62	26.89	28.92
12–15 years . . . . .	786	36.70	11.34	21.37	22.65	23.91	27.20	35.40	44.21	48.54	52.10	56.84
16–19 years . . . . .	775	53.63	9.82	38.25	40.94	44.17	47.23	53.27	59.75	64.03	66.52	69.40
20–29 years . . . . .	711	56.16	9.05	41.73	44.66	46.69	49.78	55.53	61.96	65.48	68.18	72.06
30–39 years . . . . .	728	55.19	9.43	40.44	43.34	45.01	48.28	54.98	61.38	64.49	66.76	71.88
40–49 years . . . . .	689	56.29	10.02	41.15	43.45	45.44	49.08	56.16	62.90	66.40	68.50	73.83
50–59 years . . . . .	613	56.92	11.13	39.15	42.49	45.66	48.95	56.24	64.15	68.63	70.92	76.92
60–69 years . . . . .	555	58.23	10.74	40.73	45.44	47.49	51.22	58.23	65.03	69.45	73.20	75.60
70–79 years . . . . .	354	58.93	12.69	39.88	43.23	45.89	50.14	57.14	66.46	72.93	76.59	81.07
80 years and over . . . . .	173	60.32	14.95	39.39	43.81	45.89	49.24	59.52	66.24	73.89	77.74	88.67
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	3,823	56.73	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mexican American:												
8–11 years . . . . .	211	20.23	4.22	14.38	15.77	16.38	17.09	19.51	22.66	24.43	25.63	28.07
12–15 years . . . . .	233	36.95	11.02	20.95	23.16	24.22	28.45	35.74	44.71	49.29	51.38	55.57
16–19 years . . . . .	216	49.05	9.06	36.02	38.22	39.42	41.88	48.56	54.01	57.31	59.94	65.81
20–29 years . . . . .	194	51.62	7.33	39.98	43.18	43.94	46.19	50.85	56.17	59.75	61.28	64.07
30–39 years . . . . .	153	52.18	9.52	36.16	40.58	43.22	45.41	51.34	57.66	62.38	65.50	69.24
40–49 years . . . . .	146	50.00	8.99	37.99	39.36	40.71	43.25	48.97	55.05	58.96	62.69	65.50
50–59 years . . . . .	102	51.10	9.42	35.72	38.23	41.33	44.27	50.75	56.66	60.94	62.41	66.35
60–69 years . . . . .	99	*54.17	11.49	*36.54	*39.10	*42.23	*46.87	*53.32	*59.95	*66.56	*69.71	*73.81
70–79 years . . . . .	36	*51.52	11.41	†	*36.67	*37.02	*39.11	*52.49	*61.74	*64.20	†	†
80 years and over . . . . .	12	*52.28	10.43	†	†	†	*43.89	*48.04	*60.17	*61.53	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	742	51.59	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Hispanic white:												
8–11 years . . . . .	207	21.63	4.40	15.16	15.78	16.79	18.66	21.23	24.59	25.83	26.89	28.30
12–15 years . . . . .	220	36.74	11.32	21.56	22.64	23.71	26.98	36.01	43.73	48.64	52.07	56.84
16–19 years . . . . .	226	54.15	9.82	38.23	40.92	44.59	47.70	53.95	59.91	64.11	67.10	69.32
20–29 years . . . . .	285	56.87	8.60	41.75	46.01	47.95	51.13	56.37	62.58	65.89	68.23	71.81
30–39 years . . . . .	332	56.07	9.28	40.79	43.81	46.32	49.36	55.73	62.51	64.91	67.15	72.30
40–49 years . . . . .	310	57.19	9.68	42.26	44.53	47.08	49.70	56.98	63.36	66.43	68.87	74.27
50–59 years . . . . .	316	57.33	10.94	39.15	42.76	46.54	49.33	57.23	64.58	69.07	71.28	76.90
60–69 years . . . . .	243	58.97	10.00	42.81	46.26	48.03	52.59	59.33	65.06	69.45	73.17	75.53
70–79 years . . . . .	231	58.94	12.76	40.28	43.23	46.54	50.14	56.58	66.48	73.24	76.64	81.15
80 years and over . . . . .	135	61.05	15.28	41.00	43.87	46.68	49.78	59.74	67.90	74.10	81.31	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	1,852	57.42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Hispanic black:												
8–11 years . . . . .	197	22.48	4.36	16.67	17.81	18.33	19.31	21.72	24.81	26.41	27.94	29.80
12–15 years . . . . .	231	37.04	11.00	21.36	24.43	26.15	28.74	35.31	44.64	48.53	51.51	55.68
16–19 years . . . . .	256	54.80	9.82	39.72	42.30	44.44	48.14	53.75	61.93	65.79	67.59	72.13
20–29 years . . . . .	157	58.63	10.77	43.34	46.88	48.50	51.84	57.06	64.47	68.42	72.23	75.98
30–39 years . . . . .	143	57.57	9.60	42.08	45.24	46.61	50.84	56.82	63.70	67.28	69.81	73.53
40–49 years . . . . .	147	58.24	10.30	42.69	47.02	49.24	51.24	57.79	64.54	67.17	69.81	76.83
50–59 years . . . . .	114	61.07	12.15	43.07	45.65	48.89	51.52	60.11	68.43	71.86	78.40	81.86
60–69 years . . . . .	147	60.60	12.72	42.95	46.30	48.04	50.67	59.51	67.25	73.29	78.35	82.31
70–79 years . . . . .	62	*64.21	12.09	*45.23	*49.03	*51.71	*53.83	*63.01	*73.55	*77.36	*80.09	*82.35
80 years and over . . . . .	14	*62.47	10.96	†	†	†	*50.78	*60.95	†	†	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	784	59.54	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Female</b>												
All race and ethnicity:												
8–11 years . . . . .	741	22.01	6.49	14.61	15.50	16.27	17.48	20.13	24.83	28.42	31.17	36.40
12–15 years . . . . .	708	39.91	9.01	25.17	28.36	30.81	34.05	39.69	45.19	48.65	51.46	55.46
16–19 years . . . . .	632	45.76	7.69	34.60	36.18	37.76	39.95	45.32	50.76	53.88	55.66	58.90
20–29 years . . . . .	596	48.66	8.06	35.64	38.88	40.20	42.68	48.43	54.07	57.03	59.74	62.38
30–39 years . . . . .	653	48.92	7.76	36.86	39.10	41.06	43.45	48.73	54.21	56.85	58.47	61.18
40–49 years . . . . .	751	49.18	8.81	35.48	38.81	40.18	42.86	48.34	54.57	58.08	60.69	63.83
50–59 years . . . . .	607	45.38	8.48	32.42	35.05	36.87	39.20	45.15	51.28	54.33	56.71	59.47
60–69 years . . . . .	603	43.97	8.82	31.38	33.94	35.58	37.85	42.86	50.09	53.42	55.20	60.02
70–79 years . . . . .	330	41.93	9.94	26.60	30.30	32.67	35.34	40.86	47.45	51.29	54.43	59.85
80 years and over . . . . .	161	42.77	8.97	28.56	30.72	34.26	36.94	41.91	47.66	51.89	54.21	56.86
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	3,701	47.01	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 35. Lumbar spine vertebrae 2, 3, and 4 (L2, L3, L4) bone mineral content (gm) of persons aged 8 years and over, by sex, race and ethnicity, and age: United States, 2005–2008—Con.**

Sex, race and ethnicity, and age	Sample size	Mean	Standard deviation	Percentile								
				5th	10th	15th	25th	50th	75th	85th	90th	95th
Female—Con.												
Mexican American:												
8–11 years. . . . .	236	21.23	6.33	13.35	14.65	15.18	16.44	20.04	24.55	27.22	28.87	33.26
12–15 years. . . . .	228	37.82	7.11	25.82	28.73	30.32	32.75	37.85	41.79	44.72	48.06	49.69
16–19 years. . . . .	178	42.62	7.03	32.09	34.23	35.16	37.12	42.79	46.83	49.27	50.69	52.60
20–29 years. . . . .	145	44.41	7.18	33.84	35.23	37.33	39.48	42.93	48.97	52.41	53.71	55.10
30–39 years. . . . .	149	46.41	8.49	32.44	35.87	37.08	41.38	45.70	51.19	54.72	57.38	60.03
40–49 years. . . . .	137	45.99	7.25	34.71	37.14	38.75	40.65	45.30	50.28	52.48	55.42	58.07
50–59 years. . . . .	103	*41.50	9.32	*27.83	*30.69	*32.78	*35.91	*40.79	*45.12	*49.44	*51.49	*56.04
60–69 years. . . . .	137	*38.23	7.96	*26.46	*28.04	*29.52	*32.42	*37.71	*43.30	*46.56	*47.92	*50.24
70–79 years. . . . .	44	*35.86	8.48	†	*24.57	*25.86	*29.42	*35.51	*40.88	*42.89	*46.95	†
80 years and over. . . . .	6	*34.89	14.72	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted. . . . .	721	42.94	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Hispanic white:												
8–11 years. . . . .	198	21.78	6.02	14.92	15.72	16.57	17.69	19.84	24.14	27.52	30.67	34.96
12–15 years. . . . .	178	40.11	9.43	24.83	27.61	30.44	33.70	39.79	45.28	49.49	51.82	56.54
16–19 years. . . . .	173	46.22	7.49	35.09	37.18	38.59	40.21	45.75	51.11	54.25	55.97	58.88
20–29 years. . . . .	239	49.53	7.71	38.69	40.27	41.83	43.74	48.90	54.81	57.48	60.05	62.53
30–39 years. . . . .	265	49.53	7.43	38.14	40.02	41.78	44.03	49.79	54.62	56.89	58.32	61.19
40–49 years. . . . .	353	49.53	8.55	35.69	39.48	40.87	43.42	48.95	54.79	58.15	60.69	63.50
50–59 years. . . . .	287	46.08	8.34	32.66	35.67	37.04	39.62	45.97	51.62	54.74	56.81	59.65
60–69 years. . . . .	252	44.29	8.65	32.27	34.31	35.69	37.99	42.88	50.31	53.58	55.47	59.76
70–79 years. . . . .	204	42.24	10.02	28.24	30.37	32.93	35.33	41.07	47.76	51.79	54.54	60.12
80 years and over. . . . .	121	42.93	8.33	28.75	32.15	34.83	37.60	42.56	47.74	51.48	53.32	56.49
20 years and over, age adjusted. . . . .	1,721	47.55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Hispanic black:												
8–11 years. . . . .	202	24.35	7.38	15.03	16.52	17.29	18.81	22.53	28.74	31.94	34.48	38.34
12–15 years. . . . .	226	42.07	8.21	28.13	30.89	33.14	36.67	42.39	46.99	50.67	53.95	54.94
16–19 years. . . . .	202	47.90	7.72	36.55	38.09	39.66	42.51	46.88	53.07	55.68	57.97	†
20–29 years. . . . .	127	50.68	8.60	36.04	38.98	41.39	44.38	50.70	57.20	59.91	61.39	65.20
30–39 years. . . . .	146	51.22	7.94	39.59	42.10	43.48	45.78	50.64	56.01	58.96	60.32	63.06
40–49 years. . . . .	165	51.71	10.02	37.70	39.35	41.19	44.75	50.36	57.31	61.52	64.22	68.62
50–59 years. . . . .	139	46.63	8.42	33.31	37.18	38.55	40.55	45.70	51.46	57.85	58.86	61.32
60–69 years. . . . .	143	47.31	9.35	31.79	35.39	37.79	40.56	46.92	52.52	55.48	60.17	†
70–79 years. . . . .	53	*46.05	8.32	*32.86	*36.44	*37.18	*40.11	*45.90	*48.93	*52.18	*57.06	*62.25
80 years and over. . . . .	23	*44.39	13.27	†	†	*31.77	*36.98	*38.96	*52.23	*57.70	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted. . . . .	796	49.36	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

... Category not applicable.

\* Figure does not meet standards of reliability or precision; relative standard error (standard error/estimate) is 30%–39% or estimate is based on less than 12 degrees of freedom.

† Standard error not calculated by SUDAAN.

**Table 36. Total proximal femur bone mineral content (gm) of persons aged 8 years and over, by sex, race and ethnicity, and age: United States, 2005–2008**

Sex, race and ethnicity, and age	Sample size	Mean	Standard deviation	Percentile								
				5th	10th	15th	25th	50th	75th	85th	90th	95th
<b>Male</b>												
All race and ethnicity:												
8–11 years . . . . .	704	18.15	4.85	11.05	12.55	13.29	14.49	17.76	20.99	22.92	24.24	26.64
12–15 years . . . . .	778	32.55	9.56	18.50	20.78	22.30	25.09	31.82	38.97	42.69	45.11	48.64
16–19 years . . . . .	762	43.36	8.11	30.19	32.59	35.16	37.70	43.39	48.30	51.46	53.66	57.65
20–29 years . . . . .	722	43.72	7.47	32.37	34.86	36.63	38.50	42.91	48.08	51.52	53.75	56.94
30–39 years . . . . .	736	43.09	7.59	32.21	33.59	35.47	37.79	42.40	47.67	50.65	53.17	57.11
40–49 years . . . . .	721	44.21	7.41	32.70	34.79	36.55	39.41	44.08	48.54	51.35	53.90	56.46
50–59 years . . . . .	670	43.94	7.89	31.05	34.48	36.39	38.20	43.72	49.21	51.77	53.76	56.88
60–69 years . . . . .	689	43.47	7.72	31.77	33.42	35.33	37.95	43.21	48.34	51.63	53.90	55.77
70–79 years . . . . .	487	43.48	7.83	31.57	32.92	35.23	37.79	42.99	48.43	51.03	53.42	57.65
80 years and over . . . . .	265	41.78	7.92	30.02	31.67	32.93	36.28	41.36	46.91	49.52	51.64	55.53
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	4,290	43.59	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mexican American:												
8–11 years . . . . .	206	17.63	4.46	11.53	12.56	13.06	14.40	17.44	19.84	22.06	23.61	26.03
12–15 years . . . . .	232	32.80	9.42	18.69	20.93	22.49	26.20	31.85	39.15	42.70	44.81	48.96
16–19 years . . . . .	212	40.83	7.69	30.30	32.21	33.32	35.77	38.94	45.43	49.15	52.46	54.29
20–29 years . . . . .	200	42.03	6.00	32.76	34.39	35.66	37.80	41.24	45.63	48.20	50.30	52.92
30–39 years . . . . .	153	42.16	6.68	31.75	34.13	35.02	37.69	42.02	45.83	48.59	51.43	†
40–49 years . . . . .	154	41.77	6.79	30.55	32.97	34.89	37.45	41.31	45.58	48.60	50.39	53.77
50–59 years . . . . .	111	41.14	7.81	28.82	31.42	32.85	35.39	40.46	47.01	49.11	51.65	53.74
60–69 years . . . . .	118	42.35	7.74	31.31	33.34	34.48	36.55	41.47	46.25	50.10	53.14	57.57
70–79 years . . . . .	47	*39.79	6.43	†	*31.34	*33.20	*35.82	*39.15	*43.44	*44.83	*47.83	†
80 years and over . . . . .	14	*36.89	7.09	†	†	†	†	*35.87	*41.53	†	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	797	41.47	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Hispanic white:												
8–11 years . . . . .	205	18.04	4.94	10.91	12.12	13.05	13.95	17.72	21.08	23.04	24.27	26.60
12–15 years . . . . .	218	32.58	9.65	19.02	20.40	22.12	24.65	31.60	39.06	42.68	45.05	48.55
16–19 years . . . . .	223	43.27	7.83	30.15	32.48	35.01	38.46	43.48	48.06	51.05	52.86	56.38
20–29 years . . . . .	285	43.89	7.04	33.21	36.07	37.18	38.68	43.02	48.12	51.70	53.64	56.55
30–39 years . . . . .	337	43.49	7.83	32.47	33.59	35.67	37.90	42.78	48.17	51.66	54.35	57.44
40–49 years . . . . .	329	44.70	7.39	33.39	35.24	37.87	39.84	44.93	48.67	51.49	54.19	56.96
50–59 years . . . . .	341	44.10	7.72	30.82	34.92	37.06	38.32	44.07	49.37	51.99	53.78	56.01
60–69 years . . . . .	309	43.87	7.26	32.50	33.81	36.29	38.39	43.61	48.84	51.64	53.89	55.25
70–79 years . . . . .	330	43.66	7.88	31.66	32.80	35.21	38.24	43.33	48.76	51.07	53.42	57.79
80 years and over . . . . .	214	42.01	8.08	30.21	31.64	32.73	36.31	41.43	47.18	50.40	51.78	56.13
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	2,145	43.90	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Hispanic black:												
8–11 years . . . . .	197	19.88	4.76	13.16	14.39	15.39	16.81	19.15	22.14	24.19	25.69	28.93
12–15 years . . . . .	227	33.30	9.53	19.94	21.57	23.17	26.88	32.68	38.63	42.62	45.05	48.59
16–19 years . . . . .	251	45.73	9.05	31.43	35.08	36.52	38.98	44.94	51.37	54.95	58.17	60.49
20–29 years . . . . .	160	46.91	9.36	33.44	35.28	38.27	40.62	45.63	51.93	56.59	59.51	64.09
30–39 years . . . . .	145	45.58	7.36	34.28	35.58	36.81	40.32	46.11	49.95	52.27	54.28	57.72
40–49 years . . . . .	151	45.11	7.99	32.31	34.71	36.10	39.72	44.64	50.95	54.10	55.53	57.52
50–59 years . . . . .	126	47.37	8.48	34.60	37.87	39.08	40.90	46.19	51.71	56.85	59.07	†
60–69 years . . . . .	185	45.60	9.11	32.05	35.18	37.25	39.52	44.65	50.26	54.50	56.86	60.27
70–79 years . . . . .	75	*45.28	7.94	*31.19	*34.79	*37.60	*40.42	*44.15	*49.72	*54.58	*56.80	*57.84
80 years and over . . . . .	22	*42.55	6.22	†	*35.16	*36.24	*36.68	*41.35	*46.60	†	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	864	45.84	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Female</b>												
All race and ethnicity:												
8–11 years . . . . .	741	16.98	4.93	10.50	11.74	12.19	13.18	16.14	19.95	22.20	23.76	25.87
12–15 years . . . . .	715	27.53	5.83	18.60	20.80	22.14	23.19	27.21	30.91	33.37	35.44	37.82
16–19 years . . . . .	673	30.05	5.52	21.65	23.62	24.31	26.02	29.93	33.31	35.48	37.12	39.34
20–29 years . . . . .	635	30.48	5.32	22.29	23.59	24.95	26.78	30.19	33.96	36.43	37.79	39.73
30–39 years . . . . .	639	30.21	5.23	22.04	23.86	24.84	26.57	29.96	33.39	35.76	37.11	39.93
40–49 years . . . . .	750	30.81	5.45	22.02	23.99	25.63	27.13	30.27	34.19	36.43	38.07	40.71
50–59 years . . . . .	595	29.46	5.42	21.03	22.86	24.08	25.61	29.24	32.39	34.33	35.93	38.47
60–69 years . . . . .	633	28.94	5.23	20.84	22.56	23.56	25.20	28.50	32.30	34.10	35.87	37.46
70–79 years . . . . .	425	27.40	5.67	18.68	20.82	21.50	23.51	27.45	30.78	32.85	34.80	36.73
80 years and over . . . . .	253	25.77	5.41	17.56	18.85	19.81	21.82	25.79	29.20	30.95	31.72	33.91
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	3,930	29.71	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 36. Total proximal femur bone mineral content (gm) of persons aged 8 years and over, by sex, race and ethnicity, and age: United States, 2005–2008—Con.**

Sex, race and ethnicity, and age	Sample size	Mean	Standard deviation	Percentile								
				5th	10th	15th	25th	50th	75th	85th	90th	95th
Female—Con.												
Mexican American:												
8–11 years . . . . .	234	16.95	4.93	9.73	11.21	11.82	13.21	16.22	20.02	22.07	23.52	26.06
12–15 years . . . . .	227	26.45	5.19	18.61	19.84	21.07	22.59	26.26	29.50	32.10	33.15	34.87
16–19 years . . . . .	186	28.33	5.03	20.63	21.61	22.82	24.52	28.34	31.96	34.12	34.82	36.50
20–29 years . . . . .	148	28.85	5.22	21.07	22.85	23.40	24.88	28.30	31.95	34.57	36.32	38.46
30–39 years . . . . .	137	29.20	4.88	21.97	23.04	24.29	25.93	28.87	31.78	34.16	35.85	38.32
40–49 years . . . . .	133	30.04	5.30	22.50	23.70	25.12	26.86	29.34	32.56	35.26	36.99	38.06
50–59 years . . . . .	97	*28.69	6.17	*20.29	*21.88	*22.91	*24.16	*27.81	*31.76	*33.67	*35.37	*37.01
60–69 years . . . . .	130	*27.46	5.04	*19.58	*21.21	*21.67	*24.00	*27.17	*30.33	*33.08	*34.16	†
70–79 years . . . . .	49	*25.41	5.89	†	*17.37	*18.70	*20.45	*25.16	*28.99	*31.67	†	†
80 years and over . . . . .	12	*22.27	5.29	†	†	†	†	*21.03	†	†	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	706	28.42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Hispanic white:												
8–11 years . . . . .	199	16.76	4.77	10.68	11.77	12.17	13.14	16.08	19.60	21.63	23.47	24.98
12–15 years . . . . .	185	27.69	5.72	18.72	20.91	22.41	23.26	27.44	31.10	33.54	35.44	37.75
16–19 years . . . . .	198	30.23	5.31	22.48	23.81	24.66	26.30	30.05	33.17	35.83	37.28	39.00
20–29 years . . . . .	262	30.93	5.07	22.60	24.69	25.43	27.48	30.63	34.25	36.81	37.91	39.88
30–39 years . . . . .	267	30.61	5.20	22.16	24.16	25.23	27.24	30.44	33.47	35.96	37.47	40.19
40–49 years . . . . .	357	30.85	5.45	21.99	23.94	25.56	27.20	30.22	34.31	36.44	38.11	40.79
50–59 years . . . . .	291	29.79	5.39	21.43	23.40	24.38	26.06	29.66	32.70	34.54	35.95	38.60
60–69 years . . . . .	286	29.10	5.05	20.95	22.80	23.67	25.35	28.72	32.33	34.12	35.87	37.36
70–79 years . . . . .	274	27.53	5.61	18.69	21.02	21.77	23.79	27.63	30.77	32.84	34.70	36.45
80 years and over . . . . .	191	25.90	5.31	17.63	19.19	20.27	22.09	25.86	29.03	30.84	31.68	33.75
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	1,928	29.96	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Hispanic black:												
8–11 years . . . . .	202	19.07	5.25	10.95	12.96	13.84	15.21	18.27	22.31	24.84	26.46	28.12
12–15 years . . . . .	226	29.52	5.82	21.38	22.52	23.48	25.14	29.17	32.66	36.34	37.80	39.43
16–19 years . . . . .	206	31.98	5.91	23.72	25.35	25.94	27.36	31.66	35.12	37.81	39.90	41.55
20–29 years . . . . .	136	32.03	5.94	23.05	24.23	25.57	27.28	31.27	35.94	37.48	39.23	41.22
30–39 years . . . . .	140	31.56	5.56	22.38	24.62	25.51	27.70	31.56	35.06	37.17	38.16	40.51
40–49 years . . . . .	160	32.44	5.85	23.00	25.47	26.37	28.62	31.47	35.92	38.20	39.77	42.07
50–59 years . . . . .	134	30.10	5.76	21.69	22.78	24.31	25.91	29.66	33.24	36.29	37.56	†
60–69 years . . . . .	141	30.10	6.65	18.89	22.48	23.56	25.83	29.80	33.57	36.37	37.40	†
70–79 years . . . . .	66	*28.51	6.05	†	*20.18	*22.26	*24.32	*28.07	*32.54	*33.89	*37.53	*37.96
80 years and over . . . . .	31	*25.69	6.59	†	*17.71	*18.63	*19.03	*24.65	*31.39	†	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	808	30.93	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

... Category not applicable.

† Standard error not calculated by SUDAAN.

\* Figure does not meet standards of reliability or precision; relative standard error (standard error/estimate) is 30%–39% or estimate is based on less than 12 degrees of freedom.

**Table 37. Femur neck bone mineral content (gm) of persons aged 8 years and over, by sex, race and ethnicity, and age: United States, 2005–2008**

Sex, race and ethnicity, and age	Sample size	Mean	Standard deviation	Percentile								
				5th	10th	15th	25th	50th	75th	85th	90th	95th
<b>Male</b>												
All race and ethnicity:												
8–11 years . . . . .	704	3.01	0.57	2.14	2.32	2.41	2.60	2.97	3.35	3.59	3.73	4.02
12–15 years . . . . .	778	4.36	0.97	2.84	3.08	3.33	3.61	4.32	4.98	5.36	5.64	6.01
16–19 years . . . . .	762	5.45	0.93	3.95	4.28	4.51	4.82	5.35	6.04	6.38	6.61	7.02
20–29 years . . . . .	722	5.31	0.80	4.10	4.36	4.51	4.77	5.23	5.80	6.13	6.34	6.69
30–39 years . . . . .	736	4.99	0.78	3.81	4.05	4.21	4.47	4.92	5.45	5.75	6.00	6.42
40–49 years . . . . .	721	4.94	0.75	3.78	4.00	4.20	4.43	4.91	5.35	5.61	5.82	6.16
50–59 years . . . . .	670	4.77	0.78	3.55	3.77	4.01	4.24	4.72	5.23	5.56	5.81	6.22
60–69 years . . . . .	689	4.64	0.77	3.50	3.67	3.81	4.09	4.61	5.12	5.44	5.62	6.06
70–79 years . . . . .	487	4.50	0.85	3.29	3.54	3.72	3.98	4.40	4.90	5.14	5.48	6.04
80 years and over . . . . .	265	4.27	0.78	3.13	3.29	3.45	3.76	4.17	4.69	5.05	5.34	5.76
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	4,290	4.89	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mexican American:												
8–11 years . . . . .	206	2.95	0.55	2.11	2.27	2.35	2.52	2.92	3.28	3.47	3.61	4.01
12–15 years . . . . .	232	4.41	1.02	2.79	3.17	3.31	3.65	4.31	4.99	5.36	5.64	6.34
16–19 years . . . . .	212	5.17	0.91	3.82	4.06	4.18	4.56	5.01	5.69	6.21	6.39	6.77
20–29 years . . . . .	200	5.11	0.64	4.08	4.34	4.42	4.65	5.07	5.49	5.76	5.90	6.12
30–39 years . . . . .	153	4.91	0.68	3.94	4.05	4.17	4.40	4.75	5.33	5.54	5.79	6.07
40–49 years . . . . .	154	4.71	0.67	3.60	3.86	3.96	4.31	4.61	5.13	5.36	5.54	5.91
50–59 years . . . . .	111	4.48	0.74	3.44	3.63	3.72	3.91	4.33	5.04	5.33	5.57	5.68
60–69 years . . . . .	118	4.57	0.76	3.43	3.77	3.88	4.00	4.46	4.91	5.23	5.53	6.08
70–79 years . . . . .	47	*4.25	0.60	†	*3.50	*3.70	*3.82	*4.24	*4.57	*4.76	*4.89	†
80 years and over . . . . .	14	*3.82	0.71	†	†	†	*3.17	*3.60	†	†	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	797	4.69	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Hispanic white:												
8–11 years . . . . .	205	3.01	0.58	2.13	2.29	2.37	2.59	2.96	3.33	3.62	3.73	4.02
12–15 years . . . . .	218	4.35	0.95	2.84	3.04	3.33	3.57	4.33	4.97	5.27	5.58	5.99
16–19 years . . . . .	223	5.42	0.89	3.89	4.33	4.54	4.83	5.34	6.01	6.29	6.47	6.91
20–29 years . . . . .	285	5.31	0.75	4.14	4.36	4.55	4.78	5.25	5.79	6.15	6.34	6.65
30–39 years . . . . .	337	4.99	0.77	3.77	4.08	4.24	4.46	4.93	5.45	5.75	5.98	6.45
40–49 years . . . . .	329	4.96	0.75	3.79	4.04	4.25	4.47	4.94	5.37	5.63	5.78	6.11
50–59 years . . . . .	341	4.78	0.76	3.55	3.77	4.03	4.28	4.73	5.22	5.54	5.77	6.21
60–69 years . . . . .	309	4.66	0.73	3.52	3.68	3.83	4.14	4.62	5.14	5.42	5.61	6.02
70–79 years . . . . .	330	4.49	0.85	3.27	3.53	3.71	3.96	4.40	4.88	5.14	5.45	5.96
80 years and over . . . . .	214	4.29	0.79	3.14	3.29	3.46	3.77	4.20	4.69	5.10	5.44	5.77
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	2,145	4.90	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Hispanic black:												
8–11 years . . . . .	197	3.22	0.53	2.45	2.63	2.69	2.90	3.18	3.48	3.69	3.84	4.07
12–15 years . . . . .	227	4.45	1.02	2.90	3.32	3.45	3.75	4.34	4.98	5.46	5.86	6.22
16–19 years . . . . .	251	5.73	0.99	4.25	4.43	4.75	5.01	5.67	6.40	6.78	7.05	7.30
20–29 years . . . . .	160	5.69	0.98	4.30	4.48	4.70	4.97	5.59	6.22	6.68	6.93	7.55
30–39 years . . . . .	145	5.38	0.84	3.93	4.38	4.65	4.82	5.33	5.84	6.23	6.47	6.83
40–49 years . . . . .	151	5.15	0.86	3.83	4.16	4.28	4.63	5.03	5.62	6.11	6.30	6.66
50–59 years . . . . .	126	5.15	0.87	3.74	4.11	4.24	4.58	5.07	5.69	6.11	6.37	6.53
60–69 years . . . . .	185	4.94	0.91	3.62	3.95	4.03	4.27	4.86	5.51	5.81	6.10	6.59
70–79 years . . . . .	75	*4.88	0.94	*3.49	*3.87	*4.08	*4.33	*4.75	*5.30	*5.62	*5.98	*6.40
80 years and over . . . . .	22	*4.34	0.65	†	†	*3.74	*3.87	*4.06	*4.72	†	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	864	5.22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Female</b>												
All race and ethnicity:												
8–11 years . . . . .	741	2.74	0.62	1.97	2.07	2.15	2.26	2.60	3.11	3.40	3.63	3.90
12–15 years . . . . .	715	3.97	0.75	2.89	3.06	3.21	3.43	3.93	4.44	4.74	5.04	5.26
16–19 years . . . . .	673	4.27	0.71	3.19	3.35	3.49	3.74	4.29	4.68	4.98	5.10	5.61
20–29 years . . . . .	635	4.25	0.68	3.21	3.42	3.56	3.77	4.17	4.68	4.93	5.15	5.50
30–39 years . . . . .	639	4.11	0.66	3.00	3.28	3.45	3.65	4.11	4.54	4.76	4.96	5.24
40–49 years . . . . .	750	4.03	0.65	3.10	3.23	3.37	3.58	3.97	4.38	4.66	4.85	5.20
50–59 years . . . . .	595	3.77	0.66	2.66	2.95	3.10	3.29	3.76	4.17	4.35	4.53	4.91
60–69 years . . . . .	633	3.62	0.62	2.67	2.91	3.02	3.18	3.52	3.96	4.28	4.49	4.73
70–79 years . . . . .	425	3.39	0.63	2.48	2.63	2.76	2.94	3.32	3.75	3.99	4.12	4.58
80 years and over . . . . .	253	3.18	0.63	2.18	2.42	2.53	2.73	3.13	3.60	3.80	3.92	4.29
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	3,930	3.91	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 37. Femur neck bone mineral content (gm) of persons aged 8 years and over, by sex, race and ethnicity, and age: United States, 2005–2008—Con.**

Sex, race and ethnicity, and age	Sample size	Mean	Standard deviation	Percentile								
				5th	10th	15th	25th	50th	75th	85th	90th	95th
Female—Con.												
Mexican American:												
8–11 years . . . . .	234	2.74	0.63	1.82	2.00	2.07	2.26	2.65	3.20	3.40	3.62	3.90
12–15 years . . . . .	227	3.88	0.68	2.91	3.07	3.18	3.38	3.78	4.34	4.60	4.73	5.03
16–19 years . . . . .	186	4.02	0.67	3.04	3.21	3.31	3.51	3.99	4.44	4.69	4.82	5.15
20–29 years . . . . .	148	4.01	0.64	3.04	3.17	3.32	3.61	3.89	4.35	4.64	4.84	5.25
30–39 years . . . . .	137	4.05	0.57	3.22	3.32	3.47	3.61	4.03	4.40	4.60	4.76	5.14
40–49 years . . . . .	133	4.02	0.61	3.02	3.23	3.41	3.58	3.97	4.36	4.58	4.80	5.05
50–59 years . . . . .	97	*3.75	0.75	*2.64	*2.85	*3.02	*3.22	*3.71	*4.12	*4.26	*4.50	*4.71
60–69 years . . . . .	130	*3.49	0.56	*2.74	*2.87	*2.98	*3.11	*3.42	*3.72	*4.04	*4.29	*4.59
70–79 years . . . . .	49	*3.20	0.65	†	*2.29	*2.42	*2.65	*3.25	*3.56	*3.90	*4.05	†
80 years and over . . . . .	12	*2.72	0.51	†	†	†	†	*2.52	*2.87	†	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	706	3.80	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Hispanic white:												
8–11 years . . . . .	199	2.69	0.59	1.99	2.12	2.15	2.23	2.55	2.96	3.31	3.54	3.84
12–15 years . . . . .	185	3.97	0.73	2.89	3.07	3.20	3.43	3.95	4.45	4.73	5.02	5.25
16–19 years . . . . .	198	4.29	0.67	3.24	3.36	3.57	3.80	4.31	4.65	4.95	5.07	5.58
20–29 years . . . . .	262	4.29	0.63	3.32	3.54	3.71	3.85	4.21	4.69	4.93	5.11	5.36
30–39 years . . . . .	267	4.13	0.66	2.98	3.30	3.47	3.71	4.13	4.56	4.75	4.92	5.28
40–49 years . . . . .	357	4.00	0.63	3.09	3.20	3.36	3.54	3.96	4.36	4.61	4.81	5.13
50–59 years . . . . .	291	3.77	0.64	2.68	2.99	3.11	3.29	3.76	4.17	4.34	4.47	4.88
60–69 years . . . . .	286	3.61	0.59	2.75	2.95	3.03	3.20	3.52	3.94	4.23	4.49	4.73
70–79 years . . . . .	274	3.38	0.62	2.48	2.63	2.76	2.94	3.31	3.72	3.95	4.09	4.58
80 years and over . . . . .	191	3.18	0.62	2.20	2.42	2.57	2.73	3.14	3.60	3.74	3.87	4.18
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	1,928	3.92	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Hispanic black:												
8–11 years . . . . .	202	3.00	0.68	1.95	2.19	2.35	2.49	2.90	3.44	3.67	3.87	4.15
12–15 years . . . . .	226	4.23	0.80	3.00	3.30	3.42	3.66	4.11	4.75	5.14	5.24	5.54
16–19 years . . . . .	206	4.52	0.78	3.31	3.52	3.70	3.89	4.51	5.08	5.34	5.58	5.74
20–29 years . . . . .	136	4.50	0.80	3.19	3.47	3.55	3.90	4.51	4.94	5.37	5.59	5.87
30–39 years . . . . .	140	4.34	0.70	3.07	3.42	3.55	3.75	4.36	4.85	5.09	5.24	5.43
40–49 years . . . . .	160	4.35	0.79	3.17	3.29	3.60	3.81	4.25	4.80	5.13	5.40	5.63
50–59 years . . . . .	134	4.01	0.67	2.85	3.14	3.18	3.53	4.00	4.40	4.73	4.95	5.13
60–69 years . . . . .	141	3.92	0.81	2.59	2.91	3.06	3.49	3.85	4.36	4.67	4.91	5.42
70–79 years . . . . .	66	*3.72	0.68	*2.54	*2.72	*3.01	*3.33	*3.66	*4.06	*4.28	*4.74	†
80 years and over . . . . .	31	*3.29	0.70	†	*2.39	*2.44	*2.57	*3.09	*3.94	*4.16	*4.18	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	808	4.18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

... Category not applicable.

\* Figure does not meet standards of reliability or precision; relative standard error (standard error/estimate) is 30%–39% or estimate is based on less than 12 degrees of freedom.

† Standard error not calculated by SUDAAN.

**Table 38. Trochanter bone mineral content (gm) of persons aged 8 years and over, by sex, race and ethnicity, and age: United States, 2005–2008**

Sex, race and ethnicity, and age	Sample size	Mean	Standard deviation	Percentile								
				5th	10th	15th	25th	50th	75th	85th	90th	95th
<b>Male</b>												
All race and ethnicity:												
8–11 years . . . . .	704	3.61	1.36	1.91	2.03	2.24	2.60	3.40	4.45	4.89	5.45	6.28
12–15 years . . . . .	778	7.95	2.72	3.94	4.52	5.06	5.83	7.73	9.76	10.89	11.47	12.50
16–19 years . . . . .	762	10.64	2.34	7.12	7.67	8.22	9.04	10.44	12.22	13.02	13.79	14.60
20–29 years . . . . .	722	10.30	2.11	7.20	7.79	8.25	8.89	10.13	11.54	12.56	13.13	13.73
30–39 years . . . . .	736	10.05	2.07	7.08	7.50	8.11	8.57	9.86	11.16	12.10	12.74	13.90
40–49 years . . . . .	721	10.46	2.03	7.38	7.82	8.34	9.08	10.35	11.73	12.51	13.07	14.01
50–59 years . . . . .	670	10.59	2.24	6.91	7.73	8.26	8.98	10.52	12.01	13.07	13.63	14.36
60–69 years . . . . .	689	10.64	2.16	7.24	8.11	8.50	9.16	10.55	12.05	12.97	13.46	14.23
70–79 years . . . . .	487	10.81	2.35	7.36	7.96	8.39	9.21	10.53	12.15	13.19	13.85	15.09
80 years and over . . . . .	265	10.50	2.40	7.10	7.51	8.04	8.56	10.30	12.14	12.92	13.51	14.57
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	4,290	10.41	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mexican American:												
8–11 years . . . . .	206	3.47	1.21	1.70	2.05	2.23	2.62	3.22	4.19	4.60	4.95	5.66
12–15 years . . . . .	232	7.85	2.67	3.64	4.59	5.03	5.77	7.76	9.59	10.37	11.06	12.22
16–19 years . . . . .	212	9.65	2.25	6.56	7.05	7.38	7.96	9.28	11.06	12.31	12.85	13.34
20–29 years . . . . .	200	9.69	1.67	7.04	7.62	8.03	8.53	9.43	10.76	11.43	11.89	12.49
30–39 years . . . . .	153	9.57	1.78	6.80	7.35	7.77	8.26	9.40	10.75	11.17	11.95	12.52
40–49 years . . . . .	154	9.62	1.84	6.84	7.19	7.55	8.36	9.48	10.99	11.54	12.03	12.65
50–59 years . . . . .	111	9.55	2.04	6.68	6.92	7.46	7.94	9.21	10.81	11.56	12.65	13.34
60–69 years . . . . .	118	9.94	1.95	7.08	7.33	7.75	8.60	9.79	10.95	11.87	12.77	13.42
70–79 years . . . . .	47	*9.37	1.86	*6.30	*6.96	*7.64	*8.22	*9.23	*9.68	*11.29	*11.73	†
80 years and over . . . . .	14	*8.93	2.16	†	†	†	*7.03	*8.30	†	†	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	797	9.59	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Hispanic white:												
8–11 years . . . . .	205	3.57	1.38	1.90	2.01	2.09	2.48	3.40	4.50	4.94	5.45	6.32
12–15 years . . . . .	218	8.03	2.79	3.90	4.51	5.04	5.74	7.75	9.99	11.27	11.66	12.60
16–19 years . . . . .	223	10.66	2.24	7.16	7.75	8.28	9.18	10.45	12.21	13.00	13.50	14.53
20–29 years . . . . .	285	10.34	2.01	7.37	7.89	8.31	8.94	10.20	11.65	12.64	13.18	13.62
30–39 years . . . . .	337	10.24	2.12	7.11	7.67	8.23	8.70	10.02	11.37	12.26	12.98	14.23
40–49 years . . . . .	329	10.61	2.01	7.54	7.90	8.46	9.18	10.42	11.82	12.68	13.08	14.08
50–59 years . . . . .	341	10.67	2.17	6.91	7.98	8.52	9.11	10.59	12.08	13.07	13.68	14.30
60–69 years . . . . .	309	10.80	2.09	7.44	8.40	8.58	9.27	10.69	12.15	13.04	13.48	14.54
70–79 years . . . . .	330	10.90	2.36	7.37	8.03	8.41	9.21	10.68	12.34	13.26	13.89	15.10
80 years and over . . . . .	214	10.62	2.42	7.19	7.56	8.15	8.71	10.63	12.18	13.01	13.73	14.64
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	2,145	10.54	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Hispanic black:												
8–11 years . . . . .	197	4.06	1.38	2.21	2.50	2.75	3.14	3.83	4.70	5.35	5.71	6.49
12–15 years . . . . .	227	8.19	2.80	4.47	4.93	5.26	6.35	7.90	9.71	10.87	11.81	12.80
16–19 years . . . . .	251	11.31	2.67	7.26	8.18	8.67	9.31	10.98	12.91	14.06	14.83	16.16
20–29 years . . . . .	160	11.14	2.62	7.72	8.33	8.53	9.28	10.66	12.55	13.71	14.52	16.17
30–39 years . . . . .	145	10.55	2.00	7.11	8.22	8.59	9.19	10.40	11.52	12.65	13.44	14.23
40–49 years . . . . .	151	10.62	2.10	7.54	8.00	8.42	9.15	10.35	11.89	12.65	13.64	14.37
50–59 years . . . . .	126	11.47	2.49	7.62	8.54	9.02	9.79	11.18	12.96	14.04	14.75	†
60–69 years . . . . .	185	10.95	2.38	7.46	7.91	8.36	9.29	10.90	12.16	13.16	13.77	14.35
70–79 years . . . . .	75	*11.17	2.40	*7.45	*7.96	*8.83	*9.40	*10.63	*13.09	*13.69	*14.55	*15.28
80 years and over . . . . .	22	*10.03	1.94	†	†	*8.05	*8.41	*9.64	*11.31	†	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	864	10.88	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Female</b>												
All race and ethnicity:												
8–11 years . . . . .	741	3.72	1.40	1.99	2.18	2.37	2.64	3.40	4.52	5.24	5.65	6.33
12–15 years . . . . .	715	6.61	1.66	4.33	4.69	4.95	5.42	6.32	7.67	8.34	8.77	9.49
16–19 years . . . . .	673	7.17	1.54	4.78	5.26	5.55	6.08	7.18	8.07	8.64	9.18	9.90
20–29 years . . . . .	635	7.00	1.48	4.88	5.19	5.46	5.97	6.89	7.83	8.46	8.86	9.73
30–39 years . . . . .	639	6.93	1.42	4.86	5.17	5.36	5.82	6.88	7.83	8.39	8.77	9.49
40–49 years . . . . .	750	7.23	1.55	4.92	5.38	5.70	6.12	7.15	8.11	8.64	9.22	9.92
50–59 years . . . . .	595	6.87	1.50	4.71	5.14	5.43	5.88	6.75	7.62	8.08	8.68	9.48
60–69 years . . . . .	633	6.85	1.48	4.55	4.99	5.29	5.80	6.76	7.75	8.23	8.73	9.72
70–79 years . . . . .	425	6.60	1.64	4.19	4.62	4.88	5.46	6.44	7.63	8.18	8.78	9.25
80 years and over . . . . .	253	6.28	1.49	4.06	4.40	4.68	5.21	6.15	7.31	7.79	8.40	8.87
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	3,930	6.93	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 38. Trochanter bone mineral content (gm) of persons aged 8 years and over, by sex, race and ethnicity, and age: United States, 2005–2008—Con.**

Sex, race and ethnicity, and age	Sample size	Mean	Standard deviation	Percentile								
				5th	10th	15th	25th	50th	75th	85th	90th	95th
Female—Con.												
Mexican American:												
8–11 years . . . . .	234	3.69	1.37	1.75	2.01	2.20	2.69	3.56	4.46	5.06	5.66	6.37
12–15 years . . . . .	227	6.18	1.45	4.08	4.51	4.68	5.17	6.01	7.11	7.59	7.87	8.35
16–19 years . . . . .	186	6.59	1.35	4.46	4.85	5.18	5.51	6.70	7.32	7.67	8.37	8.86
20–29 years . . . . .	148	6.54	1.35	4.71	5.09	5.17	5.44	6.34	7.32	7.89	8.09	8.68
30–39 years . . . . .	137	6.56	1.34	4.64	4.89	5.25	5.62	6.34	7.41	8.30	8.59	8.98
40–49 years . . . . .	133	6.86	1.40	4.69	5.32	5.46	5.90	6.73	7.52	8.01	8.50	9.70
50–59 years . . . . .	97	*6.68	1.80	*4.34	*4.73	*5.10	*5.58	*6.52	*7.47	*7.98	*8.56	*9.18
60–69 years . . . . .	130	*6.35	1.44	*4.27	*4.51	*4.68	*5.35	*6.15	*7.32	*7.89	*8.18	*8.64
70–79 years . . . . .	49	*5.88	1.49	†	*3.79	*4.09	*4.81	*5.91	*6.82	*7.45	*7.55	*7.96
80 years and over . . . . .	12	*5.38	1.23	†	†	†	†	*5.13	†	†	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	706	6.51	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Hispanic white:												
8–11 years . . . . .	199	3.65	1.38	2.03	2.20	2.40	2.57	3.33	4.42	5.02	5.53	5.98
12–15 years . . . . .	185	6.69	1.62	4.47	4.78	5.01	5.53	6.34	7.68	8.42	8.85	9.33
16–19 years . . . . .	198	7.29	1.52	4.87	5.37	5.76	6.14	7.33	8.15	8.64	9.22	9.76
20–29 years . . . . .	262	7.15	1.45	4.92	5.27	5.66	6.14	7.08	7.98	8.53	9.15	9.80
30–39 years . . . . .	267	7.04	1.40	4.90	5.25	5.42	6.04	7.10	7.88	8.33	8.88	9.60
40–49 years . . . . .	357	7.28	1.56	4.97	5.40	5.72	6.20	7.19	8.19	8.64	9.21	9.89
50–59 years . . . . .	291	6.94	1.51	4.89	5.27	5.46	5.90	6.78	7.64	8.21	8.73	9.57
60–69 years . . . . .	286	6.91	1.42	4.70	5.03	5.40	5.88	6.87	7.75	8.20	8.72	9.56
70–79 years . . . . .	274	6.67	1.64	4.25	4.64	4.97	5.53	6.49	7.66	8.18	8.79	9.31
80 years and over . . . . .	191	6.34	1.47	4.26	4.53	4.76	5.25	6.21	7.33	7.84	8.41	8.87
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	1,928	7.02	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Hispanic black:												
8–11 years . . . . .	202	4.27	1.48	1.90	2.46	2.83	3.16	4.07	5.20	5.96	6.33	6.82
12–15 years . . . . .	226	7.13	1.72	4.55	5.08	5.45	5.89	6.88	8.20	8.85	9.50	10.66
16–19 years . . . . .	206	7.49	1.61	5.06	5.46	5.82	6.34	7.40	8.44	9.16	9.35	10.44
20–29 years . . . . .	136	7.19	1.56	4.95	5.32	5.59	6.09	7.02	8.15	8.68	8.94	9.93
30–39 years . . . . .	140	7.15	1.45	4.72	5.25	5.66	6.04	6.93	8.04	8.73	9.23	9.59
40–49 years . . . . .	160	7.58	1.63	5.08	5.52	5.82	6.43	7.43	8.52	9.41	9.82	10.65
50–59 years . . . . .	134	7.04	1.53	4.70	5.28	5.48	5.83	6.96	7.84	8.52	8.93	†
60–69 years . . . . .	141	7.23	1.86	4.20	4.75	5.46	6.12	7.09	8.28	8.75	9.56	†
70–79 years . . . . .	66	*6.65	1.68	*3.84	*4.72	*5.01	*5.45	*6.26	*7.99	*8.61	*9.02	*9.56
80 years and over . . . . .	31	*5.98	1.78	†	†	*4.22	*4.37	*5.31	*7.40	*7.90	*8.56	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	808	7.14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

... Category not applicable.

\* Figure does not meet standards of reliability or precision; relative standard error (standard error/estimate) is 30%–39% or estimate is based on less than 12 degrees of freedom.

† Standard error not calculated by SUDAAN.

**Table 39. Intertrochanter bone mineral content (gm) of persons aged 8 years and over, by sex, race and ethnicity, and age: United States, 2005–2008**

Sex, race and ethnicity, and age	Sample size	Mean	Standard deviation	Percentile								
				5th	10th	15th	25th	50th	75th	85th	90th	95th
<b>Male</b>												
All race and ethnicity:												
8–11 years . . . . .	704	11.52	3.09	7.00	7.79	8.31	9.26	11.24	13.28	14.60	15.51	16.98
12–15 years . . . . .	778	20.24	6.11	11.75	12.81	13.72	15.50	19.77	23.99	26.51	28.47	31.17
16–19 years . . . . .	762	27.26	5.30	18.84	20.52	21.53	23.54	27.14	30.45	32.45	34.41	36.51
20–29 years . . . . .	722	28.10	5.11	20.55	21.66	23.17	24.73	27.56	30.76	33.24	35.50	37.31
30–39 years . . . . .	736	28.04	5.26	20.49	21.70	22.55	24.25	27.54	31.23	33.46	34.58	37.44
40–49 years . . . . .	721	28.80	5.16	20.92	22.30	23.61	25.43	28.77	31.74	33.69	35.36	37.90
50–59 years . . . . .	670	28.58	5.35	19.33	22.18	23.46	24.91	28.44	31.99	33.83	35.15	37.79
60–69 years . . . . .	689	28.18	5.33	19.93	21.24	22.78	24.36	27.98	31.51	33.83	34.81	37.13
70–79 years . . . . .	487	28.16	5.23	19.94	21.43	22.59	24.48	27.89	31.63	33.19	34.71	37.82
80 years and over . . . . .	265	27.00	5.39	19.20	20.02	21.35	23.21	26.34	30.05	32.31	33.59	36.21
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	4,290	28.28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mexican American:												
8–11 years . . . . .	206	11.21	2.86	7.19	7.80	8.29	9.19	10.84	12.61	13.97	15.07	16.23
12–15 years . . . . .	232	20.53	5.97	11.86	13.03	14.22	16.23	19.61	24.48	26.92	28.50	31.55
16–19 years . . . . .	212	26.00	4.95	19.31	20.68	21.05	22.65	25.03	28.83	31.61	33.59	34.90
20–29 years . . . . .	200	27.22	4.20	21.08	21.72	22.93	24.47	26.88	29.57	31.28	33.36	35.57
30–39 years . . . . .	153	27.67	4.73	20.26	22.25	22.90	24.12	27.27	30.28	31.76	33.70	↑
40–49 years . . . . .	154	27.43	4.85	19.92	21.99	22.48	23.92	26.89	30.35	31.80	33.43	36.50
50–59 years . . . . .	111	27.10	5.50	18.34	19.97	20.82	23.15	27.21	30.49	32.73	33.82	35.43
60–69 years . . . . .	118	27.83	5.52	20.63	21.58	22.27	23.56	26.60	30.38	33.61	35.87	39.18
70–79 years . . . . .	47	*26.17	4.44	↑	*20.66	*20.99	*22.88	*25.37	*27.52	*30.99	*31.98	↑
80 years and over . . . . .	14	*24.13	4.82	↑	↑	↑	↑	*22.70	*28.28	↑	↑	↑
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	797	27.18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Hispanic white:												
8–11 years . . . . .	205	11.45	3.13	6.91	7.62	8.21	8.88	11.31	13.35	14.64	15.51	16.62
12–15 years . . . . .	218	20.19	6.14	11.94	12.75	13.69	14.88	19.70	23.96	26.50	28.10	31.05
16–19 years . . . . .	223	27.17	5.16	18.82	20.41	21.41	23.56	27.28	30.14	31.77	33.30	36.34
20–29 years . . . . .	285	28.23	4.89	21.01	22.43	23.56	24.85	27.61	30.78	33.35	35.50	36.81
30–39 years . . . . .	337	28.24	5.45	20.71	21.80	22.55	24.23	27.56	31.33	33.93	35.53	38.32
40–49 years . . . . .	329	29.12	5.14	21.14	22.55	23.88	25.97	29.03	31.86	33.74	35.47	37.91
50–59 years . . . . .	341	28.65	5.27	19.14	22.59	23.60	25.05	28.64	32.00	33.88	35.13	37.80
60–69 years . . . . .	309	28.40	5.01	20.32	21.85	22.99	24.64	28.14	31.67	33.85	34.72	36.43
70–79 years . . . . .	330	28.26	5.28	19.91	21.34	22.46	24.50	28.09	31.73	33.42	34.70	37.86
80 years and over . . . . .	214	27.09	5.50	19.16	19.95	21.35	23.25	26.30	30.30	32.50	33.73	36.25
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	2,145	28.46	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Hispanic black:												
8–11 years . . . . .	197	12.59	3.05	8.50	9.10	9.66	10.61	11.97	14.18	15.57	16.52	18.72
12–15 years . . . . .	227	20.66	5.97	11.77	13.38	14.35	16.51	20.49	24.16	26.10	28.04	31.23
16–19 years . . . . .	251	28.68	5.87	18.99	21.78	22.47	24.33	27.88	32.49	35.07	36.11	38.63
20–29 years . . . . .	160	30.07	6.31	20.68	21.75	23.94	26.14	29.34	32.74	36.94	38.04	41.20
30–39 years . . . . .	145	29.64	5.00	21.84	22.63	23.57	26.07	29.80	32.94	34.29	35.03	37.35
40–49 years . . . . .	151	29.33	5.67	20.04	21.95	23.34	25.88	29.10	33.17	35.31	37.43	38.68
50–59 years . . . . .	126	30.73	5.74	22.56	24.08	24.93	26.31	30.07	33.96	36.41	38.28	40.54
60–69 years . . . . .	185	29.70	6.33	19.95	23.03	24.04	25.40	29.06	32.87	36.17	37.63	40.42
70–79 years . . . . .	75	*29.22	5.21	*20.61	*22.45	*23.72	*26.27	*28.33	*31.88	*34.86	*36.46	*38.21
80 years and over . . . . .	22	*28.17	4.55	↑	↑	*22.88	*24.73	*27.65	*31.42	↑	↑	↑
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	864	29.72	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Female</b>												
All race and ethnicity:												
8–11 years . . . . .	741	10.51	3.04	6.27	7.12	7.55	8.11	10.11	12.40	13.61	14.63	15.96
12–15 years . . . . .	715	16.94	3.70	11.40	12.67	13.31	14.23	16.56	19.22	20.78	21.60	23.66
16–19 years . . . . .	673	18.59	3.62	13.25	14.32	14.83	16.06	18.28	21.06	21.92	23.33	24.87
20–29 years . . . . .	635	19.22	3.53	13.79	14.59	15.38	16.82	18.91	21.58	23.30	24.06	25.27
30–39 years . . . . .	639	19.16	3.55	13.66	14.94	15.70	16.69	19.01	21.21	22.85	23.86	25.55
40–49 years . . . . .	750	19.55	3.65	13.61	14.97	16.12	17.15	19.23	21.72	23.32	24.44	25.92
50–59 years . . . . .	595	18.82	3.64	13.10	14.53	15.26	16.14	18.64	20.95	22.24	23.25	25.06
60–69 years . . . . .	633	18.47	3.47	13.05	14.05	14.90	16.02	18.37	20.58	22.32	23.28	24.46
70–79 years . . . . .	425	17.40	3.80	11.32	12.89	13.53	14.69	17.19	19.66	21.17	22.29	23.87
80 years and over . . . . .	253	16.31	3.75	10.68	11.58	12.45	13.77	16.21	18.54	19.58	20.52	21.67
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	3,930	18.85	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 39. Intertrochanter bone mineral content (gm) of persons aged 8 years and over, by sex, race and ethnicity, and age: United States, 2005–2008—Con.**

Sex, race and ethnicity, and age	Sample size	Mean	Standard deviation	Percentile								
				5th	10th	15th	25th	50th	75th	85th	90th	95th
Female—Con.												
Mexican American:												
8–11 years . . . . .	234	10.51	3.08	6.09	6.98	7.38	8.23	10.17	12.44	13.60	14.21	16.01
12–15 years . . . . .	227	16.37	3.32	11.42	12.01	12.83	13.82	16.40	18.20	20.05	20.71	22.16
16–19 years . . . . .	186	17.71	3.37	12.54	13.23	14.03	15.05	17.55	20.24	21.43	22.13	23.40
20–29 years . . . . .	148	18.30	3.54	12.99	13.98	14.82	15.64	18.01	20.24	21.96	22.79	24.58
30–39 years . . . . .	137	18.58	3.32	13.62	13.95	15.36	16.60	18.31	20.38	21.67	22.60	24.54
40–49 years . . . . .	133	19.15	3.59	13.93	15.06	16.07	17.21	18.38	20.86	22.43	23.33	24.74
50–59 years . . . . .	97	*18.25	3.89	*12.87	*13.65	*14.15	*15.58	*17.75	*20.46	*21.89	*22.62	*24.56
60–69 years . . . . .	130	*17.60	3.35	*12.40	*13.43	*13.93	*15.25	*17.16	*19.60	*21.47	*22.10	*22.99
70–79 years . . . . .	49	*16.32	4.07	†	*10.93	*11.69	*13.20	*16.19	*18.63	*20.21	†	†
80 years and over . . . . .	12	*14.17	4.01	†	†	†	†	*13.01	†	†	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	706	18.11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Hispanic white:												
8–11 years . . . . .	199	10.40	2.93	6.28	7.18	7.55	8.02	10.03	12.34	13.29	14.41	15.41
12–15 years . . . . .	185	17.01	3.65	11.37	12.91	13.37	14.39	16.61	19.37	20.65	21.54	23.61
16–19 years . . . . .	198	18.64	3.47	13.47	14.43	15.15	16.12	18.35	20.94	21.83	23.32	24.74
20–29 years . . . . .	262	19.48	3.36	14.18	15.26	15.81	17.11	19.23	21.73	23.47	24.02	25.27
30–39 years . . . . .	267	19.43	3.56	13.67	15.19	15.98	16.89	19.13	21.44	23.01	24.39	25.90
40–49 years . . . . .	357	19.56	3.64	13.58	14.74	15.92	17.17	19.22	21.78	23.41	24.46	25.90
50–59 years . . . . .	291	19.07	3.61	13.37	14.80	15.60	16.54	18.97	21.18	22.73	23.45	25.09
60–69 years . . . . .	286	18.57	3.39	13.15	14.12	14.94	16.13	18.50	20.84	22.32	23.29	24.44
70–79 years . . . . .	274	17.47	3.74	11.25	13.18	13.63	15.04	17.24	19.66	21.17	22.24	23.74
80 years and over . . . . .	191	16.37	3.68	10.84	11.77	12.73	13.91	16.24	18.52	19.48	20.15	21.57
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	1,928	19.02	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Hispanic black:												
8–11 years . . . . .	202	11.79	3.25	6.67	7.90	8.69	9.42	11.19	13.85	15.54	16.53	17.46
12–15 years . . . . .	226	18.15	3.65	13.08	13.92	14.60	15.47	17.40	20.21	22.10	23.44	24.62
16–19 years . . . . .	206	19.95	3.95	14.80	15.26	16.12	16.69	19.68	22.27	23.61	25.23	26.70
20–29 years . . . . .	136	20.33	4.04	14.25	14.91	15.92	17.41	19.72	23.05	24.48	25.46	28.16
30–39 years . . . . .	140	20.06	3.80	13.85	15.49	16.12	17.49	20.01	22.17	23.52	24.50	26.89
40–49 years . . . . .	160	20.50	3.94	14.24	15.77	16.65	17.98	20.04	22.90	24.29	25.22	27.16
50–59 years . . . . .	134	19.05	4.02	13.07	14.41	14.82	16.12	18.62	21.13	23.14	24.63	25.84
60–69 years . . . . .	141	18.93	4.29	12.16	14.15	14.82	16.15	18.72	21.00	23.26	24.59	†
70–79 years . . . . .	66	*18.12	4.13	†	*12.75	*13.49	*15.11	*17.76	*20.37	*23.03	*23.72	*24.39
80 years and over . . . . .	31	*16.42	4.69	†	*10.24	*11.11	*12.39	*16.11	*19.50	†	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	808	19.60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

... Category not applicable.

† Standard error not calculated by SUDAAN.

\* Figure does not meet standards of reliability or precision; relative standard error (standard error/estimate) is 30%–39% or estimate is based on less than 12 degrees of freedom.

**Table 40. Ward's triangle bone mineral content (gm) of persons aged 8 years and over, by sex, race and ethnicity, and age: United States, 2005–2008**

Sex, race and ethnicity, and age	Sample size	Mean	Standard deviation	Percentile								
				5th	10th	15th	25th	50th	75th	85th	90th	95th
<b>Male</b>												
All race and ethnicity:												
8–11 years . . . . .	704	0.83	0.16	0.57	0.62	0.65	0.70	0.81	0.95	1.01	1.06	1.12
12–15 years . . . . .	778	1.00	0.21	0.67	0.74	0.77	0.84	0.99	1.14	1.22	1.28	1.34
16–19 years . . . . .	762	1.12	0.23	0.77	0.82	0.87	0.94	1.10	1.27	1.37	1.42	1.54
20–29 years . . . . .	722	1.03	0.22	0.72	0.77	0.81	0.87	0.99	1.16	1.25	1.34	1.44
30–39 years . . . . .	736	0.89	0.20	0.60	0.64	0.68	0.74	0.88	1.02	1.10	1.15	1.24
40–49 years . . . . .	721	0.80	0.19	0.53	0.58	0.61	0.67	0.77	0.90	1.00	1.08	1.16
50–59 years . . . . .	670	0.73	0.18	0.46	0.52	0.55	0.59	0.71	0.82	0.91	0.97	1.09
60–69 years . . . . .	689	0.66	0.18	0.41	0.45	0.47	0.52	0.63	0.75	0.84	0.91	0.99
70–79 years . . . . .	487	0.60	0.17	0.36	0.40	0.43	0.48	0.57	0.67	0.76	0.81	0.90
80 years and over . . . . .	265	0.55	0.18	0.28	0.34	0.38	0.42	0.52	0.64	0.73	0.78	0.88
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	4,290	0.81	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mexican American:												
8–11 years . . . . .	206	0.82	0.15	0.56	0.60	0.64	0.70	0.80	0.95	0.99	1.04	1.08
12–15 years . . . . .	232	1.03	0.23	0.66	0.75	0.80	0.86	0.99	1.15	1.25	1.35	1.45
16–19 years . . . . .	212	1.12	0.21	0.79	0.85	0.90	0.95	1.08	1.26	1.34	1.37	1.49
20–29 years . . . . .	200	1.02	0.18	0.75	0.80	0.82	0.88	0.99	1.12	1.22	1.27	1.32
30–39 years . . . . .	153	0.92	0.19	0.65	0.68	0.72	0.76	0.89	1.03	1.10	1.13	1.26
40–49 years . . . . .	154	0.82	0.17	0.55	0.61	0.64	0.69	0.79	0.94	0.98	1.03	1.08
50–59 years . . . . .	111	0.71	0.18	0.44	0.50	0.53	0.59	0.68	0.83	0.91	0.93	1.03
60–69 years . . . . .	118	0.69	0.17	0.50	0.52	0.53	0.55	0.66	0.77	0.86	0.91	0.97
70–79 years . . . . .	47	*0.59	0.14	†	*0.45	*0.46	*0.48	*0.56	*0.64	*0.72	*0.79	*0.87
80 years and over . . . . .	14	*0.47	0.14	†	†	†	*0.32	*0.43	*0.52	*0.59	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	797	0.81	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Hispanic white:												
8–11 years . . . . .	205	0.83	0.16	0.58	0.62	0.65	0.70	0.81	0.95	1.01	1.04	1.09
12–15 years . . . . .	218	0.99	0.20	0.67	0.74	0.77	0.83	0.98	1.14	1.20	1.26	1.32
16–19 years . . . . .	223	1.11	0.23	0.77	0.82	0.86	0.93	1.08	1.26	1.33	1.41	1.54
20–29 years . . . . .	285	1.02	0.21	0.69	0.76	0.79	0.86	0.98	1.15	1.24	1.32	1.43
30–39 years . . . . .	337	0.87	0.19	0.58	0.63	0.65	0.70	0.85	1.00	1.07	1.12	1.19
40–49 years . . . . .	329	0.79	0.19	0.51	0.57	0.60	0.66	0.76	0.89	0.99	1.07	1.16
50–59 years . . . . .	341	0.73	0.17	0.46	0.52	0.56	0.59	0.71	0.81	0.91	0.96	1.08
60–69 years . . . . .	309	0.65	0.17	0.40	0.44	0.47	0.51	0.61	0.74	0.82	0.88	0.97
70–79 years . . . . .	330	0.59	0.18	0.35	0.39	0.42	0.46	0.56	0.67	0.75	0.80	0.89
80 years and over . . . . .	214	0.55	0.18	0.27	0.35	0.38	0.42	0.51	0.63	0.71	0.79	0.88
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	2,145	0.80	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Hispanic black:												
8–11 years . . . . .	197	0.91	0.18	0.64	0.67	0.71	0.77	0.89	1.02	1.09	1.16	1.24
12–15 years . . . . .	227	1.04	0.23	0.62	0.76	0.81	0.89	1.03	1.18	1.26	1.33	1.44
16–19 years . . . . .	251	1.18	0.23	0.81	0.87	0.92	1.01	1.16	1.33	1.42	1.48	1.56
20–29 years . . . . .	160	1.12	0.24	0.77	0.83	0.87	0.93	1.08	1.25	1.40	1.48	1.59
30–39 years . . . . .	145	1.01	0.24	0.68	0.73	0.77	0.83	0.96	1.15	1.25	1.33	1.45
40–49 years . . . . .	151	0.87	0.22	0.58	0.63	0.65	0.70	0.83	1.00	1.11	1.16	1.30
50–59 years . . . . .	126	0.82	0.22	0.49	0.56	0.59	0.66	0.78	0.94	1.06	1.11	1.20
60–69 years . . . . .	185	0.76	0.23	0.46	0.49	0.53	0.59	0.70	0.90	0.98	1.06	1.14
70–79 years . . . . .	75	*0.69	0.16	*0.42	*0.45	*0.54	*0.58	*0.67	*0.79	*0.83	*0.88	*0.94
80 years and over . . . . .	22	*0.59	0.17	†	†	*0.42	*0.46	*0.53	*0.66	†	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	864	0.90	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Female</b>												
All race and ethnicity:												
8–11 years . . . . .	741	0.74	0.17	0.51	0.55	0.57	0.61	0.71	0.83	0.91	0.97	1.10
12–15 years . . . . .	715	1.01	0.22	0.67	0.74	0.80	0.86	0.98	1.15	1.25	1.29	1.39
16–19 years . . . . .	673	1.05	0.20	0.76	0.80	0.84	0.89	1.03	1.19	1.26	1.33	1.42
20–29 years . . . . .	635	1.02	0.21	0.69	0.76	0.81	0.87	1.02	1.14	1.22	1.28	1.38
30–39 years . . . . .	639	0.92	0.20	0.61	0.68	0.71	0.78	0.90	1.05	1.13	1.20	1.27
40–49 years . . . . .	750	0.84	0.20	0.56	0.59	0.63	0.68	0.81	0.95	1.04	1.12	1.20
50–59 years . . . . .	595	0.72	0.19	0.45	0.50	0.53	0.57	0.70	0.84	0.93	0.99	1.08
60–69 years . . . . .	633	0.63	0.18	0.39	0.43	0.45	0.50	0.59	0.71	0.80	0.87	0.99
70–79 years . . . . .	425	0.56	0.17	0.32	0.37	0.40	0.44	0.52	0.65	0.73	0.78	0.86
80 years and over . . . . .	253	0.49	0.15	0.26	0.31	0.34	0.38	0.45	0.56	0.62	0.72	0.81
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	3,930	0.81	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 40. Ward's triangle bone mineral content (gm) of persons aged 8 years and over, by sex, race and ethnicity, and age: United States, 2005–2008—Con.**

Sex, race and ethnicity, and age	Sample size	Mean	Standard deviation	Percentile								
				5th	10th	15th	25th	50th	75th	85th	90th	95th
Female—Con.												
Mexican American:												
8–11 years . . . . .	234	0.77	0.18	0.53	0.56	0.59	0.62	0.73	0.87	0.95	1.03	1.13
12–15 years . . . . .	227	1.03	0.22	0.67	0.72	0.79	0.86	1.04	1.17	1.27	1.32	1.37
16–19 years . . . . .	186	1.04	0.19	0.73	0.81	0.86	0.90	1.00	1.17	1.25	1.29	1.33
20–29 years . . . . .	148	1.01	0.20	0.70	0.74	0.77	0.85	1.00	1.14	1.19	1.24	1.35
30–39 years . . . . .	137	0.95	0.17	0.67	0.74	0.76	0.81	0.92	1.05	1.13	1.20	1.27
40–49 years . . . . .	133	0.87	0.19	0.59	0.65	0.68	0.74	0.86	0.97	1.06	1.12	1.21
50–59 years . . . . .	97	*0.74	0.21	*0.46	*0.53	*0.56	*0.57	*0.71	*0.85	*0.92	*0.98	*1.12
60–69 years . . . . .	130	*0.62	0.15	*0.36	*0.44	*0.47	*0.51	*0.60	*0.69	*0.77	*0.80	*0.86
70–79 years . . . . .	49	*0.53	0.15	*0.29	*0.31	*0.35	*0.39	*0.51	*0.63	*0.67	*0.72	†
80 years and over . . . . .	12	*0.45	0.16	†	†	†	†	*0.40	†	†	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	706	0.82	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Hispanic white:												
8–11 years . . . . .	199	0.72	0.15	0.50	0.55	0.56	0.60	0.69	0.81	0.88	0.93	1.03
12–15 years . . . . .	185	1.01	0.22	0.68	0.75	0.80	0.84	0.97	1.14	1.23	1.28	1.40
16–19 years . . . . .	198	1.04	0.19	0.75	0.80	0.85	0.88	1.01	1.18	1.23	1.29	1.40
20–29 years . . . . .	262	1.02	0.19	0.69	0.77	0.80	0.88	1.01	1.12	1.20	1.26	1.33
30–39 years . . . . .	267	0.92	0.20	0.61	0.67	0.70	0.78	0.89	1.05	1.14	1.20	1.27
40–49 years . . . . .	357	0.82	0.20	0.55	0.59	0.62	0.67	0.79	0.94	1.01	1.10	1.17
50–59 years . . . . .	291	0.72	0.19	0.44	0.49	0.53	0.57	0.67	0.84	0.93	0.99	1.05
60–69 years . . . . .	286	0.62	0.17	0.39	0.44	0.45	0.50	0.58	0.70	0.79	0.86	0.95
70–79 years . . . . .	274	0.56	0.16	0.33	0.38	0.40	0.44	0.52	0.65	0.74	0.78	0.86
80 years and over . . . . .	191	0.49	0.15	0.26	0.33	0.34	0.38	0.45	0.56	0.61	0.73	0.81
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	1,928	0.80	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Hispanic black:												
8–11 years . . . . .	202	0.82	0.19	0.56	0.59	0.62	0.67	0.80	0.93	1.03	1.10	1.17
12–15 years . . . . .	226	1.06	0.22	0.74	0.81	0.84	0.90	1.02	1.21	1.30	1.34	1.46
16–19 years . . . . .	206	1.13	0.23	0.78	0.83	0.88	0.98	1.10	1.27	1.40	1.46	1.57
20–29 years . . . . .	136	1.10	0.25	0.68	0.78	0.83	0.89	1.08	1.29	1.38	1.43	1.51
30–39 years . . . . .	140	0.97	0.22	0.62	0.66	0.71	0.79	0.96	1.11	1.23	1.27	1.37
40–49 years . . . . .	160	0.90	0.21	0.60	0.63	0.68	0.73	0.87	1.02	1.17	1.23	1.29
50–59 years . . . . .	134	0.79	0.22	0.48	0.52	0.55	0.61	0.76	0.91	1.03	1.11	1.20
60–69 years . . . . .	141	0.70	0.24	0.39	0.42	0.47	0.53	0.66	0.81	0.94	1.01	1.07
70–79 years . . . . .	66	*0.59	0.18	*0.31	*0.33	*0.41	*0.44	*0.57	*0.69	*0.75	*0.81	†
80 years and over . . . . .	31	*0.49	0.19	†	†	*0.28	*0.38	*0.45	*0.54	†	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	808	0.87	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

... Category not applicable.

\* Figure does not meet standards of reliability or precision; relative standard error (standard error/estimate) is 30%–39% or estimate is based on less than 12 degrees of freedom.

† Standard error not calculated by SUDAAN.

**Table 41. Total lumbar spine (L1–L4) area (cm<sup>2</sup>) of persons aged 8 years and over, by sex, race and ethnicity, and age: United States, 2005–2008**

Sex, race and ethnicity, and age	Sample size	Mean	Standard deviation	Percentile								
				5th	10th	15th	25th	50th	75th	85th	90th	95th
<b>Male</b>												
All race and ethnicity:												
8–11 years . . . . .	712	42.73	5.17	34.87	36.33	37.45	38.93	42.60	45.88	47.91	49.24	51.88
12–15 years . . . . .	783	55.37	8.59	42.03	44.11	45.83	48.26	55.04	61.62	64.13	66.54	69.79
16–19 years . . . . .	773	65.58	6.84	54.37	56.47	58.50	60.86	65.30	70.24	72.55	74.03	77.09
20–29 years . . . . .	704	66.37	6.15	56.51	58.36	59.81	61.83	66.34	70.59	72.90	74.37	76.59
30–39 years . . . . .	714	66.60	6.34	56.12	58.51	59.77	62.22	66.56	71.00	73.59	75.08	76.59
40–49 years . . . . .	665	67.83	6.17	57.32	59.91	60.89	63.84	67.95	71.86	74.47	75.42	77.85
50–59 years . . . . .	583	68.26	6.71	57.92	60.00	61.56	63.20	68.00	72.87	75.09	76.53	79.36
60–69 years . . . . .	527	68.08	6.57	56.93	59.76	61.75	63.88	67.82	72.63	75.11	76.60	78.15
70–79 years . . . . .	326	69.16	6.45	58.46	60.98	62.06	64.97	69.25	73.27	75.44	77.93	79.44
80 years and over . . . . .	161	69.52	6.50	59.51	61.37	62.99	65.18	69.08	73.74	76.39	78.39	80.33
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	3,680	67.58	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mexican American:												
8–11 years . . . . .	210	41.56	4.83	33.99	35.64	36.41	38.31	41.06	44.69	46.03	47.82	49.41
12–15 years . . . . .	231	54.95	8.24	40.60	44.04	46.61	49.67	54.15	60.91	63.82	66.00	68.82
16–19 years . . . . .	216	62.24	6.39	53.05	54.19	55.08	57.20	61.74	66.29	68.64	70.12	72.82
20–29 years . . . . .	191	62.91	5.36	54.42	56.00	56.84	59.19	62.70	66.20	68.83	70.33	72.62
30–39 years . . . . .	149	64.03	5.87	54.68	56.29	57.44	59.39	63.81	67.80	70.33	71.09	73.81
40–49 years . . . . .	140	64.05	6.07	54.23	56.82	58.07	59.74	64.09	67.93	69.50	71.32	74.80
50–59 years . . . . .	98	64.35	5.14	54.06	58.14	59.45	60.98	64.21	67.72	69.43	71.08	73.46
60–69 years . . . . .	94	*65.79	5.99	*55.87	*57.19	*58.61	*61.57	*66.17	*68.89	*71.70	*73.99	*75.74
70–79 years . . . . .	31	*63.28	6.13	†	*54.75	*55.55	*57.58	*62.77	*66.05	*70.76	*72.64	†
80 years and over . . . . .	12	*66.79	6.46	†	†	†	†	*64.27	†	†	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	715	64.13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Hispanic white:												
8–11 years . . . . .	206	43.20	5.19	35.01	36.57	38.06	39.40	43.16	46.05	47.91	50.45	53.08
12–15 years . . . . .	220	55.68	8.56	41.89	44.56	45.98	47.96	55.61	62.14	64.35	66.57	69.81
16–19 years . . . . .	225	66.56	6.84	54.93	57.78	59.40	62.20	67.23	71.00	73.20	75.45	78.29
20–29 years . . . . .	281	67.43	5.75	58.02	59.97	61.01	63.47	67.54	71.39	73.10	74.79	76.76
30–39 years . . . . .	329	67.84	6.16	58.13	59.85	61.60	63.98	67.88	72.00	74.32	75.46	77.13
40–49 years . . . . .	300	69.00	5.87	59.20	60.56	63.15	65.58	68.78	72.98	74.93	76.10	78.03
50–59 years . . . . .	305	68.77	6.74	57.98	60.45	61.72	63.88	68.70	73.40	75.67	77.24	79.49
60–69 years . . . . .	228	68.87	6.19	58.73	60.88	62.75	64.45	69.11	73.08	75.32	77.19	78.37
70–79 years . . . . .	208	69.75	6.35	58.93	61.54	62.91	66.13	70.16	73.66	76.14	77.97	79.60
80 years and over . . . . .	126	69.95	6.43	59.60	61.78	63.86	65.95	69.61	74.23	76.58	78.49	80.36
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	1,777	68.52	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Hispanic black:												
8–11 years . . . . .	197	42.19	4.64	34.69	36.74	37.38	39.11	41.85	45.18	47.77	48.56	50.28
12–15 years . . . . .	231	54.71	8.39	42.93	44.09	45.52	47.99	54.08	59.43	63.84	65.51	69.72
16–19 years . . . . .	255	64.15	6.51	53.10	56.41	57.69	59.87	63.82	68.68	71.66	72.80	75.95
20–29 years . . . . .	157	65.28	6.55	54.86	57.09	58.64	60.89	64.82	69.13	71.89	74.39	77.08
30–39 years . . . . .	139	65.01	6.31	54.85	57.07	58.63	60.30	65.06	69.02	71.28	73.58	75.74
40–49 years . . . . .	140	66.44	5.56	56.40	60.01	60.45	62.77	66.15	70.43	71.25	72.41	74.75
50–59 years . . . . .	108	67.69	6.81	57.69	59.42	60.62	62.82	67.14	72.73	74.87	76.16	80.62
60–69 years . . . . .	139	67.37	6.57	58.04	59.20	59.88	62.95	66.81	71.44	73.81	77.00	79.83
70–79 years . . . . .	62	*67.97	6.16	*59.63	*61.00	*61.62	*62.62	*66.91	*71.73	*74.66	*76.76	†
80 years and over . . . . .	13	*68.15	5.95	†	†	†	*64.25	*67.30	*68.99	†	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	758	66.42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Female</b>												
All race and ethnicity:												
8–11 years . . . . .	741	40.66	5.47	32.70	34.20	35.08	36.87	40.14	43.64	46.30	47.91	51.05
12–15 years . . . . .	707	52.81	6.30	43.13	44.76	46.71	48.85	52.53	56.75	58.79	60.35	64.52
16–19 years . . . . .	631	55.90	5.16	48.35	49.64	50.51	52.01	55.84	59.18	61.01	62.54	64.00
20–29 years . . . . .	591	56.51	5.85	47.67	49.16	50.37	52.32	56.29	60.27	62.39	64.09	66.55
30–39 years . . . . .	641	56.66	5.44	47.88	49.77	51.06	52.75	56.47	60.40	62.31	63.49	66.21
40–49 years . . . . .	744	57.35	5.56	48.92	50.43	51.75	53.61	56.97	60.66	63.36	64.18	67.27
50–59 years . . . . .	588	56.50	5.15	48.44	50.20	50.79	52.74	56.52	60.18	62.30	63.30	64.84
60–69 years . . . . .	578	56.38	5.44	47.35	48.89	50.27	53.04	56.52	59.87	61.85	62.93	64.46
70–79 years . . . . .	313	56.63	5.52	48.24	49.73	51.04	52.71	56.22	59.90	61.96	63.53	67.17
80 years and over . . . . .	154	56.15	5.92	47.44	48.85	50.80	52.14	55.97	60.06	61.91	63.16	65.97
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	3,609	56.70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 41. Total lumbar spine (L1–L4) area (cm<sup>2</sup>) of persons aged 8 years and over, by sex, race and ethnicity, and age: United States, 2005–2008—Con.**

Sex, race and ethnicity, and age	Sample size	Mean	Standard deviation	Percentile								
				5th	10th	15th	25th	50th	75th	85th	90th	95th
Female—Con.												
Mexican American:												
8–11 years . . . . .	236	39.35	5.29	31.76	33.05	34.09	35.03	38.72	42.71	44.49	46.65	48.05
12–15 years . . . . .	228	50.95	5.01	42.71	44.60	46.14	47.98	50.98	54.43	55.98	56.63	58.52
16–19 years . . . . .	178	53.40	4.45	46.68	47.60	49.36	50.21	53.01	55.86	57.24	59.83	62.70
20–29 years . . . . .	144	53.80	4.95	46.39	47.76	48.75	50.19	53.23	57.43	59.38	59.97	61.05
30–39 years . . . . .	149	54.20	5.22	45.07	46.51	48.54	50.43	54.25	57.72	59.72	60.80	62.21
40–49 years . . . . .	136	55.12	4.72	47.51	49.70	50.40	51.27	54.54	58.54	60.40	61.82	†
50–59 years . . . . .	99	*53.42	4.67	*46.08	*47.49	*48.06	*50.04	*53.47	*56.37	*57.74	*60.17	*62.31
60–69 years . . . . .	126	*52.94	4.81	*45.76	*47.18	*47.71	*49.48	*52.56	*56.25	*57.59	*59.36	*60.55
70–79 years . . . . .	40	*52.11	5.01	†	*44.79	*47.64	*49.26	*52.44	*55.30	*56.48	*57.52	*59.12
80 years and over . . . . .	6	*53.42	9.28	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	700	53.87	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Hispanic white:												
8–11 years . . . . .	198	40.93	5.26	32.85	34.99	35.68	37.32	40.35	43.61	46.14	47.94	50.42
12–15 years . . . . .	178	53.64	6.29	43.28	45.15	46.75	49.48	53.11	57.41	59.60	62.56	65.78
16–19 years . . . . .	172	56.89	4.94	49.54	50.61	51.23	53.02	57.34	59.66	61.33	63.16	64.20
20–29 years . . . . .	236	57.60	5.68	48.98	50.11	51.62	53.25	57.26	61.06	63.45	65.59	67.16
30–39 years . . . . .	258	57.67	5.24	48.67	50.78	52.21	54.05	57.69	61.23	62.63	64.55	66.65
40–49 years . . . . .	348	57.93	5.36	49.49	51.41	52.52	54.34	57.52	61.11	63.48	64.40	67.67
50–59 years . . . . .	281	57.17	5.04	49.13	50.46	51.78	53.39	57.12	60.88	62.60	63.61	65.15
60–69 years . . . . .	245	56.88	5.39	47.59	49.83	51.48	53.38	57.03	60.16	61.99	63.50	64.69
70–79 years . . . . .	197	57.15	5.42	48.87	50.59	51.59	53.04	56.46	60.19	62.33	64.68	68.85
80 years and over . . . . .	117	56.13	5.89	47.53	48.85	50.89	52.16	55.92	59.57	61.83	63.91	65.98
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	1,682	57.44	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Hispanic black:												
8–11 years . . . . .	202	41.41	5.77	32.90	33.91	34.87	37.62	40.53	45.34	47.42	49.10	52.15
12–15 years . . . . .	225	52.42	5.58	43.09	44.83	46.71	48.31	52.18	55.85	57.98	59.64	61.71
16–19 years . . . . .	202	54.77	5.38	45.40	48.53	49.70	50.97	54.00	58.58	60.42	61.61	63.10
20–29 years . . . . .	127	55.40	6.14	45.89	48.44	50.00	51.69	55.40	59.47	61.46	62.70	64.70
30–39 years . . . . .	142	55.78	5.70	48.24	49.35	50.07	51.45	54.84	59.27	62.40	63.52	64.85
40–49 years . . . . .	164	57.30	5.84	48.08	49.58	51.57	53.13	56.60	60.69	63.62	64.73	†
50–59 years . . . . .	131	55.42	5.30	47.89	49.03	50.23	51.19	55.07	58.25	61.74	63.10	†
60–69 years . . . . .	139	56.12	5.12	46.75	48.63	50.29	52.82	56.41	59.40	61.02	61.95	64.66
70–79 years . . . . .	52	*55.81	5.41	*47.19	*48.37	*49.08	*52.51	*55.78	*59.62	*61.72	*62.41	†
80 years and over . . . . .	22	*56.83	5.63	†	†	*49.51	*53.83	*57.03	*60.67	*61.87	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	777	56.07	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

... Category not applicable.

\* Figure does not meet standards of reliability or precision; relative standard error (standard error/estimate) is 30%–39% or estimate is based on less than 12 degrees of freedom.

† Standard error not calculated by SUDAAN.

**Table 42. Lumbar spine vertebra 1 (L1) area (cm<sup>2</sup>) of persons aged 8 years and over, by sex, race and ethnicity, and age: United States, 2005–2008**

Sex, race and ethnicity, and age	Sample size	Mean	Standard deviation	Percentile								
				5th	10th	15th	25th	50th	75th	85th	90th	95th
<b>Male</b>												
All race and ethnicity:												
8–11 years . . . . .	714	9.22	1.22	7.39	7.76	8.03	8.36	9.05	10.00	10.42	10.70	11.52
12–15 years . . . . .	788	11.90	1.92	8.87	9.45	9.76	10.33	11.86	13.32	13.90	14.35	15.18
16–19 years . . . . .	775	14.31	1.60	11.61	12.18	12.68	13.26	14.33	15.34	15.83	16.45	17.33
20–29 years . . . . .	719	14.57	1.47	12.19	12.72	13.03	13.58	14.52	15.52	16.13	16.45	17.02
30–39 years . . . . .	738	14.78	1.52	12.30	12.75	13.19	13.64	14.80	15.89	16.42	16.76	17.26
40–49 years . . . . .	698	15.12	1.45	12.53	13.24	13.65	14.27	15.12	15.95	16.58	16.91	17.57
50–59 years . . . . .	633	15.29	1.66	12.56	13.33	13.58	14.05	15.18	16.42	17.11	17.54	18.03
60–69 years . . . . .	656	15.48	1.69	12.81	13.36	13.67	14.28	15.53	16.62	17.12	17.52	18.13
70–79 years . . . . .	440	15.74	1.65	13.13	13.63	13.95	14.54	15.83	16.73	17.52	17.82	18.46
80 years and over . . . . .	234	15.82	1.60	13.52	13.88	14.12	14.67	15.83	16.58	17.53	18.18	18.68
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	4,118	15.09	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mexican American:												
8–11 years . . . . .	210	9.06	1.05	7.53	7.81	8.06	8.29	8.95	9.60	10.25	10.46	10.98
12–15 years . . . . .	234	11.84	1.85	8.62	9.45	9.89	10.68	11.60	13.18	13.77	13.95	14.57
16–19 years . . . . .	217	13.54	1.52	11.30	11.56	12.03	12.41	13.49	14.50	14.99	15.51	16.17
20–29 years . . . . .	196	13.80	1.30	11.66	12.12	12.36	12.83	13.78	14.63	15.42	15.63	16.02
30–39 years . . . . .	152	14.16	1.43	11.89	12.34	12.61	13.19	14.01	15.16	15.61	15.94	16.68
40–49 years . . . . .	149	14.21	1.46	11.81	12.30	12.67	13.17	14.26	15.23	15.67	16.02	16.73
50–59 years . . . . .	104	14.48	1.31	12.24	13.01	13.35	13.58	14.32	15.08	15.68	16.57	16.92
60–69 years . . . . .	111	14.79	1.46	12.23	12.89	13.21	13.84	14.72	15.58	16.21	16.61	17.39
70–79 years . . . . .	40	*14.27	1.52	†	†	*12.80	*13.25	*14.24	*15.19	*15.68	*16.00	†
80 years and over . . . . .	13	*14.97	1.51	†	†	†	*13.86	*14.62	†	†	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	765	14.27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Hispanic white:												
8–11 years . . . . .	206	9.33	1.25	7.46	7.80	8.10	8.47	9.17	10.12	10.54	10.85	11.74
12–15 years . . . . .	221	12.01	1.94	8.89	9.57	9.78	10.32	12.08	13.47	13.95	14.56	15.22
16–19 years . . . . .	225	14.54	1.60	11.73	12.38	12.84	13.52	14.59	15.49	15.98	16.64	17.40
20–29 years . . . . .	283	14.83	1.38	12.47	13.11	13.42	13.91	14.83	15.68	16.28	16.65	17.22
30–39 years . . . . .	343	15.08	1.45	12.60	13.18	13.52	14.08	15.12	16.17	16.70	16.88	17.29
40–49 years . . . . .	318	15.41	1.40	13.05	13.74	14.11	14.61	15.37	16.21	16.71	17.13	17.73
50–59 years . . . . .	327	15.44	1.64	12.77	13.47	13.72	14.25	15.35	16.59	17.26	17.57	18.16
60–69 years . . . . .	284	15.74	1.60	13.11	13.66	13.95	14.57	15.81	16.79	17.33	17.64	18.27
70–79 years . . . . .	288	15.91	1.61	13.44	13.86	14.17	14.76	16.00	16.95	17.66	17.89	18.56
80 years and over . . . . .	186	15.91	1.58	13.63	13.90	14.32	14.78	15.93	16.60	17.64	18.23	18.69
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	2,029	15.34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Hispanic black:												
8–11 years . . . . .	199	8.94	1.15	7.06	7.45	7.94	8.27	8.82	9.69	10.06	10.45	10.87
12–15 years . . . . .	232	11.65	1.85	9.01	9.29	9.61	10.07	11.61	12.90	13.47	13.99	15.03
16–19 years . . . . .	256	13.96	1.55	11.42	11.96	12.33	12.93	13.84	14.92	15.60	16.17	16.63
20–29 years . . . . .	163	14.32	1.58	11.86	12.41	12.73	13.12	14.35	15.28	15.94	16.38	17.19
30–39 years . . . . .	145	14.35	1.50	11.71	12.44	12.85	13.37	14.28	15.24	15.76	16.43	17.04
40–49 years . . . . .	145	14.60	1.27	12.52	12.94	13.22	13.75	14.62	15.32	15.69	16.03	16.76
50–59 years . . . . .	121	15.00	1.77	12.32	13.01	13.44	13.78	14.64	15.84	16.56	17.81	18.44
60–69 years . . . . .	182	14.95	1.58	12.35	12.72	13.02	13.91	14.89	15.93	16.58	16.86	17.46
70–79 years . . . . .	79	*15.12	1.63	*12.85	*13.27	*13.50	*13.87	*15.19	*15.94	*16.71	*17.22	*17.99
80 years and over . . . . .	22	*15.39	1.68	†	†	*13.25	*14.42	*15.06	*16.11	*16.71	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	857	14.67	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Female</b>												
All race and ethnicity:												
8–11 years . . . . .	747	8.72	1.16	6.91	7.28	7.57	7.91	8.66	9.32	9.90	10.30	10.96
12–15 years . . . . .	717	11.28	1.38	9.10	9.49	9.81	10.30	11.17	12.13	12.65	13.05	13.75
16–19 years . . . . .	678	11.90	1.22	9.90	10.34	10.67	11.05	11.91	12.65	13.11	13.41	13.82
20–29 years . . . . .	636	12.06	1.26	9.98	10.37	10.70	11.14	12.05	12.98	13.46	13.71	14.13
30–39 years . . . . .	654	12.12	1.27	10.02	10.49	10.75	11.20	12.10	13.02	13.48	13.80	14.31
40–49 years . . . . .	783	12.29	1.28	10.17	10.68	10.96	11.40	12.28	13.09	13.52	13.87	14.61
50–59 years . . . . .	630	12.13	1.26	10.19	10.55	10.80	11.26	12.09	13.03	13.48	13.80	14.18
60–69 years . . . . .	677	12.15	1.28	10.12	10.55	10.77	11.17	12.16	13.06	13.51	13.87	14.21
70–79 years . . . . .	429	12.20	1.33	10.14	10.45	10.81	11.32	12.09	13.02	13.47	14.03	14.73
80 years and over . . . . .	235	12.26	1.46	10.06	10.44	10.76	11.21	12.27	13.12	13.73	14.14	14.66
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	4,044	12.16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 42. Lumbar spine vertebra 1 (L1) area (cm<sup>2</sup>) of persons aged 8 years and over, by sex, race and ethnicity, and age: United States, 2005–2008—Con.**

Sex, race and ethnicity, and age	Sample size	Mean	Standard deviation	Percentile								
				5th	10th	15th	25th	50th	75th	85th	90th	95th
Female—Con.												
Mexican American:												
8–11 years . . . . .	238	8.45	1.10	6.88	7.20	7.34	7.61	8.34	9.10	9.48	9.88	10.33
12–15 years . . . . .	231	10.78	1.13	9.03	9.33	9.52	10.01	10.84	11.44	11.84	12.26	12.72
16–19 years . . . . .	187	11.33	1.07	9.66	10.10	10.20	10.57	11.16	11.99	12.33	12.60	†
20–29 years . . . . .	149	11.51	1.12	9.64	10.00	10.25	10.73	11.50	12.25	12.69	12.90	13.26
30–39 years . . . . .	149	11.58	1.17	9.64	9.93	10.37	10.88	11.50	12.41	12.95	13.16	13.56
40–49 years . . . . .	141	11.86	1.12	9.99	10.52	10.64	11.02	11.88	12.67	13.07	13.35	13.63
50–59 years . . . . .	107	*11.61	1.10	*9.82	*10.19	*10.46	*10.82	*11.56	*12.38	*12.71	*12.85	*13.31
60–69 years . . . . .	138	*11.43	1.18	*9.81	*10.00	*10.26	*10.58	*11.28	*12.32	*12.70	*12.99	*13.28
70–79 years . . . . .	49	*11.53	1.31	†	*9.96	*10.16	*10.45	*11.48	*12.50	*13.03	*13.21	*13.70
80 years and over . . . . .	11	*11.68	2.15	†	†	†	†	*11.13	*13.08	†	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	744	11.62	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Hispanic white:												
8–11 years . . . . .	201	8.82	1.16	6.91	7.48	7.74	8.04	8.78	9.37	9.96	10.35	11.04
12–15 years . . . . .	184	11.49	1.43	9.17	9.56	9.91	10.62	11.44	12.31	12.94	13.24	14.29
16–19 years . . . . .	196	12.12	1.15	10.22	10.77	10.95	11.39	12.08	12.76	13.23	13.53	13.83
20–29 years . . . . .	258	12.32	1.20	10.28	10.71	11.03	11.39	12.22	13.16	13.64	13.87	14.19
30–39 years . . . . .	267	12.39	1.23	10.28	10.74	11.04	11.62	12.33	13.22	13.70	13.90	14.49
40–49 years . . . . .	366	12.43	1.25	10.50	10.74	11.14	11.49	12.46	13.19	13.62	14.17	14.74
50–59 years . . . . .	300	12.31	1.25	10.27	10.69	10.93	11.37	12.24	13.25	13.65	13.89	14.37
60–69 years . . . . .	291	12.27	1.28	10.24	10.66	10.80	11.30	12.25	13.12	13.67	13.92	14.33
70–79 years . . . . .	271	12.30	1.33	10.18	10.57	10.98	11.38	12.29	13.14	13.50	14.10	14.77
80 years and over . . . . .	179	12.30	1.48	10.10	10.45	10.79	11.21	12.28	13.24	13.78	14.23	14.68
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	1,932	12.35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Hispanic black:												
8–11 years . . . . .	202	8.72	1.22	6.93	7.20	7.42	7.85	8.58	9.47	9.94	10.60	10.89
12–15 years . . . . .	226	11.07	1.26	8.94	9.36	9.73	10.13	11.06	11.96	12.36	12.52	13.16
16–19 years . . . . .	212	11.56	1.31	9.32	9.99	10.21	10.66	11.51	12.42	12.95	13.17	13.79
20–29 years . . . . .	139	11.62	1.17	9.69	9.87	10.25	10.78	11.65	12.37	12.79	13.19	13.36
30–39 years . . . . .	146	11.73	1.29	9.91	10.29	10.47	10.70	11.57	12.49	13.08	13.30	13.99
40–49 years . . . . .	172	12.08	1.34	9.61	10.44	10.83	11.22	12.07	12.86	13.44	13.68	†
50–59 years . . . . .	143	11.72	1.27	9.62	10.15	10.31	10.88	11.70	12.52	13.01	13.52	13.94
60–69 years . . . . .	170	11.88	1.19	9.99	10.20	10.58	11.06	11.79	12.65	13.11	13.39	13.84
70–79 years . . . . .	76	*11.77	1.16	*9.74	*10.17	*10.51	*11.20	*11.71	*12.48	*12.87	*13.20	*13.84
80 years and over . . . . .	31	*11.94	1.14	†	*10.44	*10.56	*10.95	*12.05	*12.58	*12.69	*12.80	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	877	11.81	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

... Category not applicable.

\* Figure does not meet standards of reliability or precision; relative standard error (standard error/estimate) is 30%–39% or estimate is based on less than 12 degrees of freedom.

† Standard error not calculated by SUDAAN.

**Table 43. Lumbar spine vertebra 2 (L2) area (cm<sup>2</sup>) of persons aged 8 years and over, by sex, race and ethnicity, and age: United States, 2005–2008**

Sex, race and ethnicity, and age	Sample size	Mean	Standard deviation	Percentile								
				5th	10th	15th	25th	50th	75th	85th	90th	95th
<b>Male</b>												
All race and ethnicity:												
8–11 years . . . . .	715	9.91	1.21	8.12	8.51	8.71	8.98	9.82	10.63	11.13	11.43	12.06
12–15 years . . . . .	789	12.96	2.06	9.78	10.36	10.68	11.27	12.93	14.42	15.22	15.55	16.31
16–19 years . . . . .	776	15.36	1.66	12.69	13.21	13.69	14.17	15.37	16.48	17.08	17.55	18.12
20–29 years . . . . .	724	15.61	1.47	13.21	13.71	14.03	14.61	15.55	16.57	17.17	17.58	18.03
30–39 years . . . . .	749	15.81	1.55	13.30	13.86	14.22	14.70	15.77	16.90	17.48	17.75	18.33
40–49 years . . . . .	717	16.07	1.58	13.56	14.07	14.45	15.11	15.93	17.03	17.70	18.17	18.81
50–59 years . . . . .	656	16.28	1.69	13.69	14.14	14.44	15.07	16.16	17.36	18.11	18.56	19.07
60–69 years . . . . .	658	16.34	1.70	13.61	14.17	14.49	15.03	16.34	17.51	17.98	18.47	18.97
70–79 years . . . . .	443	16.63	1.76	13.87	14.46	14.91	15.36	16.66	17.86	18.31	18.68	19.40
80 years and over . . . . .	227	16.73	1.62	14.27	14.62	15.01	15.66	16.65	17.80	18.38	18.77	19.35
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	4,174	16.07	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mexican American:												
8–11 years . . . . .	211	9.68	1.16	7.81	8.22	8.46	8.85	9.63	10.40	10.74	11.17	11.73
12–15 years . . . . .	235	12.86	1.99	9.46	10.06	10.89	11.58	12.79	14.27	14.83	15.43	16.29
16–19 years . . . . .	216	14.70	1.65	12.30	12.67	12.93	13.43	14.64	15.78	16.29	16.63	17.24
20–29 years . . . . .	198	14.88	1.34	12.69	13.10	13.46	13.94	14.86	15.81	16.25	16.50	17.17
30–39 years . . . . .	156	15.32	1.45	13.07	13.45	13.71	14.19	15.20	16.33	16.96	17.37	17.76
40–49 years . . . . .	152	15.22	1.49	12.75	13.50	13.72	14.15	15.05	16.00	16.73	17.30	17.85
50–59 years . . . . .	106	15.50	1.37	12.86	13.63	14.11	14.50	15.61	16.35	16.66	17.00	17.85
60–69 years . . . . .	111	15.73	1.54	13.38	13.69	13.97	14.53	15.56	16.75	17.44	17.88	18.41
70–79 years . . . . .	42	*15.25	2.01	†	*12.83	*12.96	*13.88	*15.29	*16.84	*17.00	*17.62	†
80 years and over . . . . .	13	*16.11	1.84	†	†	†	*15.02	*15.56	†	†	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	778	15.32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Hispanic white:												
8–11 years . . . . .	207	10.01	1.22	8.16	8.52	8.74	9.11	9.91	10.64	11.19	11.70	12.20
12–15 years . . . . .	221	13.05	2.05	9.80	10.44	10.74	11.23	13.03	14.54	15.31	15.61	16.25
16–19 years . . . . .	226	15.58	1.65	12.93	13.46	13.92	14.28	15.64	16.67	17.20	17.60	18.15
20–29 years . . . . .	287	15.86	1.37	13.67	14.06	14.44	14.92	15.83	16.89	17.26	17.64	18.08
30–39 years . . . . .	345	16.11	1.48	13.85	14.29	14.56	15.08	16.13	17.11	17.60	17.95	18.40
40–49 years . . . . .	327	16.35	1.51	13.86	14.38	14.97	15.44	16.28	17.29	17.93	18.43	18.88
50–59 years . . . . .	336	16.40	1.67	13.82	14.21	14.51	15.20	16.28	17.52	18.23	18.70	19.07
60–69 years . . . . .	289	16.56	1.63	13.94	14.43	14.72	15.33	16.52	17.64	18.15	18.58	19.01
70–79 years . . . . .	291	16.76	1.75	13.88	14.55	14.99	15.44	16.85	18.02	18.41	18.79	19.54
80 years and over . . . . .	179	16.85	1.57	14.50	14.79	15.10	15.76	16.83	17.85	18.42	18.78	19.32
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	2,054	16.30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Hispanic black:												
8–11 years . . . . .	198	9.81	1.11	8.05	8.54	8.70	9.05	9.72	10.51	10.91	11.25	11.82
12–15 years . . . . .	231	12.75	1.96	9.92	10.32	10.64	11.13	12.56	13.99	14.82	15.21	16.18
16–19 years . . . . .	257	14.98	1.57	12.35	13.05	13.38	13.95	14.87	16.04	16.75	17.01	17.70
20–29 years . . . . .	162	15.31	1.56	12.87	13.19	13.53	14.25	15.34	16.32	16.90	17.25	17.86
30–39 years . . . . .	147	15.31	1.54	12.83	13.29	13.64	14.25	15.26	16.38	16.88	17.30	17.76
40–49 years . . . . .	152	15.55	1.50	13.05	13.74	14.11	14.50	15.50	16.36	16.99	17.68	17.95
50–59 years . . . . .	126	16.17	1.83	13.53	13.96	14.42	14.88	16.15	17.12	17.76	18.69	19.50
60–69 years . . . . .	184	16.06	1.71	13.37	13.82	14.13	14.84	15.97	16.98	17.81	18.26	19.22
70–79 years . . . . .	77	*16.13	1.54	*13.99	*14.51	*14.74	*15.02	*16.04	*16.98	*18.00	*18.25	*18.69
80 years and over . . . . .	21	*16.44	1.52	†	†	*15.11	*15.41	*16.13	*16.96	*17.33	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	869	15.69	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Female</b>												
All race and ethnicity:												
8–11 years . . . . .	747	9.47	1.29	7.61	7.96	8.15	8.53	9.32	10.18	10.81	11.35	11.88
12–15 years . . . . .	718	12.35	1.48	9.92	10.51	10.79	11.34	12.28	13.32	13.92	14.18	15.11
16–19 years . . . . .	679	12.97	1.30	11.02	11.27	11.63	11.97	12.97	13.82	14.21	14.49	15.10
20–29 years . . . . .	641	13.18	1.43	10.97	11.36	11.69	12.15	13.12	14.13	14.63	15.13	15.57
30–39 years . . . . .	662	13.21	1.35	11.07	11.46	11.72	12.25	13.21	14.13	14.70	14.98	15.42
40–49 years . . . . .	783	13.47	1.36	11.30	11.73	12.08	12.60	13.38	14.38	14.90	15.24	15.83
50–59 years . . . . .	644	13.22	1.34	11.10	11.58	11.82	12.29	13.20	14.13	14.67	14.95	15.38
60–69 years . . . . .	681	13.27	1.38	10.89	11.43	11.84	12.34	13.26	14.12	14.71	15.06	15.63
70–79 years . . . . .	420	13.38	1.41	11.07	11.58	11.92	12.40	13.36	14.24	14.74	15.15	15.92
80 years and over . . . . .	213	13.27	1.50	10.90	11.45	11.70	12.24	13.22	14.22	14.73	15.21	15.97
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	4,044	13.29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 43. Lumbar spine vertebra 2 (L2) area (cm<sup>2</sup>) of persons aged 8 years and over, by sex, race and ethnicity, and age: United States, 2005–2008—Con.**

Sex, race and ethnicity, and age	Sample size	Mean	Standard deviation	Percentile								
				5th	10th	15th	25th	50th	75th	85th	90th	95th
Female—Con.												
Mexican American:												
8–11 years. . . . .	238	9.19	1.30	7.46	7.68	7.95	8.21	8.94	10.00	10.40	10.96	11.49
12–15 years. . . . .	231	11.90	1.16	10.07	10.41	10.74	11.09	11.81	12.59	13.06	13.32	13.86
16–19 years. . . . .	187	12.43	1.14	10.86	11.10	11.23	11.53	12.23	13.09	13.62	13.89	14.71
20–29 years. . . . .	150	12.59	1.27	10.73	11.02	11.32	11.68	12.39	13.49	14.06	14.32	15.04
30–39 years. . . . .	149	12.72	1.31	10.36	11.00	11.31	11.69	12.84	13.64	14.20	14.44	14.64
40–49 years. . . . .	142	13.03	1.21	11.05	11.43	11.75	12.08	13.00	13.85	14.39	14.60	15.12
50–59 years. . . . .	107	12.65	1.26	10.79	11.05	11.21	11.82	12.46	13.49	14.11	14.37	14.86
60–69 years. . . . .	145	*12.54	1.20	*10.70	*11.06	*11.26	*11.61	*12.27	*13.46	*13.84	*14.06	†
70–79 years. . . . .	52	*12.60	1.58	†	*10.55	*10.73	*11.58	*12.29	*13.63	*14.07	*14.69	*15.27
80 years and over. . . . .	8	*12.74	2.06	†	†	†	†	*12.61	†	†	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted. . . . .	753	12.73	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Hispanic white:												
8–11 years. . . . .	201	9.55	1.24	7.69	8.08	8.35	8.61	9.43	10.17	10.82	11.36	11.83
12–15 years. . . . .	184	12.56	1.55	9.91	10.58	10.82	11.46	12.50	13.53	14.09	14.40	15.35
16–19 years. . . . .	197	13.18	1.26	11.13	11.57	11.79	12.27	13.13	13.96	14.29	14.57	15.32
20–29 years. . . . .	261	13.44	1.43	11.20	11.64	11.96	12.40	13.44	14.31	14.92	15.36	15.71
30–39 years. . . . .	272	13.44	1.32	11.25	11.63	12.13	12.54	13.41	14.31	14.89	15.17	15.46
40–49 years. . . . .	365	13.61	1.32	11.39	11.88	12.26	12.83	13.48	14.52	14.97	15.30	15.96
50–59 years. . . . .	305	13.36	1.31	11.22	11.64	11.92	12.42	13.33	14.25	14.78	15.16	15.40
60–69 years. . . . .	287	13.37	1.38	10.91	11.54	11.99	12.47	13.34	14.22	14.78	15.11	15.79
70–79 years. . . . .	257	13.51	1.37	11.28	11.83	12.10	12.47	13.51	14.32	14.78	15.21	15.95
80 years and over. . . . .	158	13.30	1.51	10.97	11.50	11.72	12.33	13.23	14.19	14.85	15.32	15.99
20 years and over, age adjusted. . . . .	1,905	13.46	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Hispanic black:												
8–11 years. . . . .	202	9.63	1.37	7.66	7.85	8.07	8.64	9.49	10.66	11.10	11.57	12.22
12–15 years. . . . .	227	12.15	1.33	10.05	10.42	10.74	11.15	12.14	13.00	13.49	13.74	14.32
16–19 years. . . . .	212	12.64	1.37	10.40	10.90	11.31	11.67	12.54	13.75	14.11	14.44	14.83
20–29 years. . . . .	139	12.84	1.32	10.74	11.08	11.48	11.99	12.80	13.68	14.13	14.37	15.12
30–39 years. . . . .	148	13.01	1.40	10.96	11.32	11.53	11.86	12.82	13.88	14.48	14.77	15.53
40–49 years. . . . .	172	13.34	1.43	11.12	11.45	11.86	12.33	13.23	14.28	14.78	15.37	†
50–59 years. . . . .	152	12.97	1.43	10.75	11.07	11.49	12.04	12.90	13.80	14.39	14.84	15.47
60–69 years. . . . .	170	13.15	1.26	10.99	11.45	11.95	12.31	13.06	13.88	14.59	14.89	15.33
70–79 years. . . . .	74	*13.06	1.27	*10.90	*11.40	*11.65	*12.12	*13.02	*13.82	*14.08	*14.68	*15.07
80 years and over. . . . .	33	*13.25	1.38	†	*11.42	*11.73	*12.13	*13.27	*14.44	*14.70	*14.74	†
20 years and over, age adjusted. . . . .	888	13.07	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

... Category not applicable.

\* Figure does not meet standards of reliability or precision; relative standard error (standard error/estimate) is 30%–39% or estimate is based on less than 12 degrees of freedom.

† Standard error not calculated by SUDAAN.

**Table 44. Lumbar spine vertebra 3 (L3) area (cm<sup>2</sup>) of persons aged 8 years and over, by sex, race and ethnicity, and age: United States, 2005–2008**

Sex, race and ethnicity, and age	Sample size	Mean	Standard deviation	Percentile								
				5th	10th	15th	25th	50th	75th	85th	90th	95th
<b>Male</b>												
All race and ethnicity:												
8–11 years . . . . .	716	10.91	1.38	8.69	9.14	9.54	9.92	10.82	11.76	12.29	12.70	13.27
12–15 years . . . . .	789	14.36	2.33	10.81	11.28	11.69	12.53	14.33	16.05	16.76	17.43	18.37
16–19 years . . . . .	777	17.00	1.82	14.09	14.71	15.09	15.73	16.96	18.23	18.85	19.15	19.82
20–29 years . . . . .	724	17.18	1.66	14.58	15.00	15.30	16.02	17.18	18.33	18.86	19.37	20.07
30–39 years . . . . .	743	17.20	1.74	14.32	14.88	15.27	16.05	17.16	18.37	19.18	19.54	20.12
40–49 years . . . . .	719	17.47	1.65	14.65	15.30	15.73	16.37	17.39	18.56	19.20	19.57	20.26
50–59 years . . . . .	639	17.48	1.82	14.66	15.20	15.61	16.15	17.39	18.81	19.39	19.90	20.42
60–69 years . . . . .	630	17.49	1.77	14.75	15.31	15.65	16.19	17.44	18.70	19.30	19.69	20.25
70–79 years . . . . .	412	17.70	1.81	14.95	15.34	15.70	16.53	17.68	18.88	19.49	20.00	20.60
80 years and over . . . . .	215	17.75	1.81	14.89	15.57	15.96	16.33	17.65	19.06	19.66	20.12	20.70
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	4,082	17.40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mexican American:												
8–11 years . . . . .	211	10.62	1.34	8.53	8.87	9.13	9.65	10.56	11.50	11.97	12.39	12.78
12–15 years . . . . .	234	14.30	2.22	10.39	11.16	12.00	12.75	14.09	15.85	16.72	17.29	17.92
16–19 years . . . . .	217	16.19	1.72	13.66	14.02	14.26	14.99	16.19	17.34	17.93	18.26	18.98
20–29 years . . . . .	199	16.38	1.48	13.86	14.50	14.79	15.30	16.32	17.54	17.99	18.35	18.81
30–39 years . . . . .	156	16.48	1.56	14.04	14.36	14.80	15.22	16.35	17.47	17.95	18.38	18.99
40–49 years . . . . .	155	16.45	1.65	13.89	14.31	14.71	15.44	16.27	17.42	18.20	18.59	19.20
50–59 years . . . . .	105	16.63	1.48	13.97	14.62	14.90	15.51	16.76	17.55	18.13	18.48	19.10
60–69 years . . . . .	111	*16.77	1.60	*13.60	*14.62	*15.02	*15.84	*16.68	*17.74	*18.39	*18.61	*19.08
70–79 years . . . . .	38	*16.16	1.73	†	†	*14.47	*14.67	*16.16	*17.05	*17.72	*17.89	†
80 years and over . . . . .	13	*16.74	1.52	†	†	†	*15.31	*16.47	*17.23	†	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	777	16.49	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Hispanic white:												
8–11 years . . . . .	208	11.00	1.39	8.68	9.43	9.62	10.09	10.91	11.81	12.31	12.75	13.41
12–15 years . . . . .	221	14.42	2.30	10.84	11.28	11.67	12.48	14.54	16.11	16.79	17.36	18.19
16–19 years . . . . .	226	17.24	1.80	14.29	14.87	15.22	16.04	17.36	18.55	18.96	19.24	20.19
20–29 years . . . . .	286	17.42	1.58	14.78	15.20	15.72	16.32	17.48	18.39	19.03	19.45	20.09
30–39 years . . . . .	341	17.54	1.69	14.66	15.29	15.77	16.41	17.56	18.75	19.35	19.67	20.21
40–49 years . . . . .	327	17.77	1.56	15.10	15.76	16.22	16.76	17.82	18.75	19.38	19.75	20.50
50–59 years . . . . .	327	17.57	1.80	14.86	15.42	15.77	16.22	17.50	18.88	19.45	19.91	20.37
60–69 years . . . . .	276	17.72	1.68	15.22	15.60	15.84	16.40	17.81	18.85	19.43	19.86	20.32
70–79 years . . . . .	273	17.83	1.80	15.08	15.50	15.80	16.64	17.84	18.96	19.70	20.09	20.66
80 years and over . . . . .	169	17.86	1.79	15.01	15.63	15.99	16.58	17.80	19.08	19.72	20.20	20.71
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	1,999	17.63	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Hispanic black:												
8–11 years . . . . .	198	10.86	1.25	8.90	9.32	9.56	10.02	10.76	11.67	12.22	12.46	13.17
12–15 years . . . . .	232	14.18	2.25	10.89	11.27	11.81	12.30	14.09	15.59	16.36	16.89	18.03
16–19 years . . . . .	257	16.61	1.74	13.44	14.67	14.96	15.37	16.34	17.66	18.50	19.22	19.61
20–29 years . . . . .	163	16.99	1.78	14.11	14.72	15.22	15.95	16.82	18.19	18.87	19.32	19.75
30–39 years . . . . .	146	16.79	1.79	14.03	14.53	15.01	15.41	16.65	17.94	18.66	19.09	19.82
40–49 years . . . . .	151	17.27	1.65	14.54	15.08	15.79	16.20	17.23	18.36	18.77	19.19	19.92
50–59 years . . . . .	121	17.79	2.02	14.76	15.20	15.62	16.13	17.67	19.38	19.93	20.43	21.14
60–69 years . . . . .	170	17.22	1.70	14.57	14.98	15.51	15.94	17.07	18.26	19.07	19.38	20.22
70–79 years . . . . .	71	*17.42	1.77	*15.05	*15.18	*15.42	*16.08	*17.05	*18.92	*19.25	*19.55	*20.46
80 years and over . . . . .	19	*17.64	1.88	†	†	*16.00	*16.23	*17.38	*17.89	†	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	841	17.22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Female</b>												
All race and ethnicity:												
8–11 years . . . . .	745	10.42	1.51	8.23	8.67	8.89	9.28	10.25	11.26	11.97	12.46	13.26
12–15 years . . . . .	715	13.75	1.65	10.98	11.67	12.06	12.72	13.67	14.75	15.34	15.79	16.88
16–19 years . . . . .	663	14.50	1.40	12.42	12.77	12.97	13.52	14.41	15.38	15.91	16.35	17.02
20–29 years . . . . .	629	14.70	1.54	12.30	12.79	13.12	13.48	14.68	15.72	16.33	16.75	17.31
30–39 years . . . . .	664	14.68	1.48	12.34	12.86	13.13	13.53	14.56	15.71	16.28	16.65	17.05
40–49 years . . . . .	790	14.94	1.50	12.57	13.06	13.35	13.90	14.81	15.92	16.58	16.99	17.52
50–59 years . . . . .	641	14.68	1.41	12.39	12.76	13.20	13.67	14.61	15.73	16.18	16.58	17.07
60–69 years . . . . .	663	14.60	1.44	12.34	12.69	13.10	13.66	14.56	15.55	15.97	16.46	17.02
70–79 years . . . . .	402	14.61	1.44	12.45	12.85	13.14	13.52	14.42	15.49	16.12	16.45	17.32
80 years and over . . . . .	207	14.45	1.61	12.03	12.40	12.78	13.25	14.45	15.53	16.09	16.44	17.18
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	3,996	14.72	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 44. Lumbar spine vertebra 3 (L3) area (cm<sup>2</sup>) of persons aged 8 years and over, by sex, race and ethnicity, and age: United States, 2005–2008—Con.**

Sex, race and ethnicity, and age	Sample size	Mean	Standard deviation	Percentile								
				5th	10th	15th	25th	50th	75th	85th	90th	95th
Female—Con.												
Mexican American:												
8–11 years . . . . .	237	10.08	1.47	8.04	8.34	8.61	8.96	9.92	10.95	11.50	11.90	12.70
12–15 years . . . . .	231	13.34	1.35	11.06	11.44	11.72	12.39	13.36	14.35	14.83	14.95	15.38
16–19 years . . . . .	184	13.94	1.21	12.03	12.46	12.68	13.04	13.83	14.60	15.01	15.57	16.33
20–29 years . . . . .	149	14.01	1.37	11.86	12.42	12.60	12.94	13.89	14.96	15.45	15.80	16.16
30–39 years . . . . .	149	14.10	1.45	11.50	12.17	12.59	13.11	14.06	15.17	15.53	15.83	16.25
40–49 years . . . . .	141	14.38	1.22	12.46	12.91	13.09	13.47	14.32	15.19	15.70	15.97	16.62
50–59 years . . . . .	112	13.95	1.28	11.72	12.25	12.58	12.95	13.83	14.92	15.33	15.55	16.03
60–69 years . . . . .	147	13.65	1.29	11.45	11.95	12.17	12.75	13.71	14.57	14.93	15.16	15.51
70–79 years . . . . .	53	*13.83	1.29	†	*12.12	*12.26	*13.15	*13.73	*14.76	*15.17	*15.47	*15.77
80 years and over . . . . .	10	*13.33	1.37	†	†	†	†	*13.12	†	†	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	761	14.02	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Hispanic white:												
8–11 years . . . . .	201	10.48	1.46	8.25	8.81	9.03	9.40	10.30	11.22	11.94	12.43	13.06
12–15 years . . . . .	181	13.92	1.71	10.97	11.67	12.08	12.80	13.80	14.95	15.52	16.18	17.15
16–19 years . . . . .	189	14.70	1.37	12.63	12.87	13.25	13.76	14.61	15.56	16.03	16.50	17.32
20–29 years . . . . .	259	14.95	1.50	12.74	13.15	13.29	13.82	14.85	15.86	16.51	16.88	17.53
30–39 years . . . . .	273	14.90	1.45	12.62	13.09	13.33	13.97	14.79	15.89	16.39	16.79	17.26
40–49 years . . . . .	371	15.06	1.45	12.80	13.29	13.61	14.03	14.90	15.95	16.60	17.00	17.56
50–59 years . . . . .	299	14.83	1.41	12.42	12.92	13.35	13.85	14.81	15.88	16.31	16.65	17.15
60–69 years . . . . .	281	14.71	1.41	12.46	12.91	13.31	13.78	14.62	15.59	16.10	16.60	17.17
70–79 years . . . . .	244	14.71	1.43	12.63	12.93	13.23	13.62	14.51	15.60	16.30	16.54	17.39
80 years and over . . . . .	154	14.48	1.61	12.12	12.45	12.88	13.34	14.53	15.54	16.06	16.47	17.26
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	1,881	14.88	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Hispanic black:												
8–11 years . . . . .	202	10.66	1.59	8.36	8.64	8.96	9.49	10.53	11.72	12.32	12.77	13.55
12–15 years . . . . .	227	13.70	1.57	11.14	11.77	12.10	12.47	13.73	14.63	15.10	15.65	†
16–19 years . . . . .	208	14.28	1.53	11.89	12.47	12.71	13.25	14.01	15.21	16.02	16.47	17.02
20–29 years . . . . .	133	14.58	1.58	11.79	12.65	12.92	13.34	14.62	15.70	16.31	16.48	17.10
30–39 years . . . . .	148	14.60	1.53	12.52	12.97	13.09	13.43	14.28	15.57	16.41	16.75	17.07
40–49 years . . . . .	174	15.01	1.65	12.56	12.77	13.12	13.80	14.89	16.07	16.95	17.32	17.99
50–59 years . . . . .	148	14.47	1.44	12.58	12.74	12.90	13.40	14.23	15.47	16.00	16.64	17.03
60–69 years . . . . .	157	14.65	1.42	12.46	12.76	13.01	13.65	14.71	15.55	16.04	16.25	17.00
70–79 years . . . . .	71	*14.56	1.29	*12.25	*12.70	*13.08	*13.85	*14.43	*15.28	*16.08	*16.23	*16.41
80 years and over . . . . .	28	*14.73	1.78	†	†	*12.39	*13.09	*14.75	*16.26	*16.43	*16.70	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	859	14.67	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

... Category not applicable.

\* Figure does not meet standards of reliability or precision; relative standard error (standard error/estimate) is 30%–39% or estimate is based on less than 12 degrees of freedom.

† Standard error not calculated by SUDAAN.

**Table 45. Lumbar spine vertebra 4 (L4) area (cm<sup>2</sup>) of persons aged 8 years and over, by sex, race and ethnicity, and age: United States, 2005–2008**

Sex, race and ethnicity, and age	Sample size	Mean	Standard deviation	Percentile								
				5th	10th	15th	25th	50th	75th	85th	90th	95th
<b>Male</b>												
All race and ethnicity:												
8–11 years . . . . .	716	12.68	1.63	10.08	10.63	10.88	11.54	12.61	13.68	14.32	14.82	15.66
12–15 years . . . . .	789	16.12	2.48	12.20	12.99	13.42	14.26	16.09	18.01	18.60	19.40	20.19
16–19 years . . . . .	776	18.89	2.10	15.57	16.14	16.65	17.48	18.74	20.28	21.19	21.68	22.59
20–29 years . . . . .	718	18.99	1.92	15.92	16.50	16.84	17.62	19.04	20.32	20.90	21.37	22.10
30–39 years . . . . .	736	18.88	1.88	15.79	16.40	16.92	17.61	18.79	20.21	20.96	21.45	21.83
40–49 years . . . . .	706	19.17	1.89	16.08	16.79	17.22	17.88	19.10	20.49	21.00	21.43	22.12
50–59 years . . . . .	635	19.31	2.01	16.09	16.72	17.24	17.91	19.37	20.57	21.24	21.78	22.59
60–69 years . . . . .	598	19.42	1.96	16.32	16.91	17.33	18.10	19.45	20.85	21.54	22.02	22.51
70–79 years . . . . .	403	19.50	2.09	15.92	16.73	17.18	18.23	19.48	20.90	21.64	22.03	22.87
80 years and over . . . . .	200	19.63	2.02	16.20	17.01	17.43	18.10	19.53	21.29	21.90	22.29	22.94
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	3,996	19.17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mexican American:												
8–11 years . . . . .	211	12.16	1.53	9.74	10.16	10.60	11.10	12.13	13.19	13.59	13.97	14.79
12–15 years . . . . .	235	15.92	2.37	12.12	12.95	13.56	14.29	15.57	17.45	18.60	19.08	20.00
16–19 years . . . . .	217	17.75	1.83	15.11	15.51	15.90	16.33	17.66	18.86	19.44	19.79	21.28
20–29 years . . . . .	198	17.85	1.61	15.51	15.89	16.18	16.68	17.62	18.87	19.53	20.00	20.76
30–39 years . . . . .	153	18.07	1.79	15.34	15.70	16.10	16.64	18.16	19.20	19.90	20.44	21.02
40–49 years . . . . .	151	18.05	1.91	15.19	15.59	15.95	16.58	18.01	19.19	19.95	20.53	21.26
50–59 years . . . . .	106	18.05	1.59	15.50	16.20	16.35	16.83	17.97	18.95	19.91	20.17	21.02
60–69 years . . . . .	104	*18.47	1.96	*15.31	*15.87	*16.20	*16.95	*18.51	*20.03	*20.56	*21.07	*21.59
70–79 years . . . . .	43	*18.08	1.90	†	*15.34	*16.27	*16.74	*17.84	*19.25	*20.01	*20.64	*21.09
80 years and over . . . . .	12	*18.80	1.86	†	†	†	*17.65	*18.40	*18.83	†	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	767	18.10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Hispanic white:												
8–11 years . . . . .	208	12.84	1.61	10.30	10.85	11.02	11.80	12.85	13.81	14.43	15.04	16.02
12–15 years . . . . .	220	16.16	2.46	12.20	12.94	13.45	14.27	16.17	18.22	18.56	19.40	20.18
16–19 years . . . . .	226	19.19	2.11	15.72	16.36	17.12	17.86	19.13	20.64	21.41	21.98	22.68
20–29 years . . . . .	286	19.32	1.80	16.34	16.82	17.29	18.08	19.47	20.53	21.00	21.43	22.27
30–39 years . . . . .	336	19.23	1.86	16.32	16.94	17.27	17.96	19.18	20.61	21.35	21.63	21.95
40–49 years . . . . .	320	19.51	1.80	16.49	17.11	17.75	18.32	19.58	20.70	21.23	21.77	22.20
50–59 years . . . . .	326	19.43	2.03	15.99	16.76	17.33	18.04	19.56	20.67	21.29	21.82	22.95
60–69 years . . . . .	268	19.63	1.81	16.57	17.10	17.65	18.34	19.58	20.92	21.59	22.03	22.45
70–79 years . . . . .	265	19.62	2.05	16.15	16.78	17.37	18.32	19.63	21.01	21.69	22.13	23.12
80 years and over . . . . .	161	19.73	2.02	16.19	17.12	17.48	18.21	19.63	21.35	21.91	22.38	23.00
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	1,962	19.44	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Hispanic black:												
8–11 years . . . . .	198	12.56	1.43	10.21	10.66	11.08	11.58	12.49	13.41	14.09	14.54	15.12
12–15 years . . . . .	232	16.14	2.53	12.55	13.13	13.30	14.18	16.05	17.59	18.59	19.57	20.76
16–19 years . . . . .	256	18.56	2.02	15.40	16.02	16.40	17.14	18.42	19.99	20.72	21.25	22.29
20–29 years . . . . .	158	18.77	2.03	15.45	16.41	16.94	17.53	18.53	19.90	21.20	21.51	22.21
30–39 years . . . . .	147	18.52	1.83	15.32	16.16	16.64	17.47	18.37	19.66	20.60	20.84	21.69
40–49 years . . . . .	148	18.77	1.78	15.52	16.69	17.23	17.57	18.67	19.94	20.65	20.94	21.51
50–59 years . . . . .	118	19.31	1.92	16.44	16.99	17.43	17.93	19.17	20.35	21.43	22.24	22.58
60–69 years . . . . .	154	19.34	2.18	16.35	16.79	17.13	17.78	19.03	20.81	21.63	22.43	23.19
70–79 years . . . . .	67	*19.57	2.18	*16.01	*16.88	*17.18	*17.84	*19.47	*21.19	*21.76	*22.10	*22.42
80 years and over . . . . .	15	*19.70	1.77	†	†	†	*18.46	*19.76	*20.70	†	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	807	18.97	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Female</b>												
All race and ethnicity:												
8–11 years . . . . .	742	12.02	1.72	9.38	9.89	10.32	10.85	11.87	13.12	13.80	14.23	15.10
12–15 years . . . . .	709	15.57	1.84	12.48	13.33	13.81	14.33	15.49	16.80	17.35	17.93	18.94
16–19 years . . . . .	636	16.49	1.62	13.94	14.47	14.80	15.27	16.47	17.55	18.23	18.74	19.09
20–29 years . . . . .	604	16.59	1.79	13.85	14.41	14.79	15.36	16.47	17.75	18.40	18.98	19.75
30–39 years . . . . .	659	16.60	1.74	13.83	14.46	14.80	15.42	16.59	17.65	18.43	19.00	19.67
40–49 years . . . . .	767	16.73	1.78	14.00	14.56	14.94	15.52	16.57	17.77	18.51	19.04	19.92
50–59 years . . . . .	626	16.51	1.69	13.83	14.38	14.76	15.22	16.41	17.61	18.39	18.85	19.40
60–69 years . . . . .	644	16.44	1.80	13.54	14.32	14.71	15.19	16.38	17.50	18.05	18.55	19.38
70–79 years . . . . .	372	16.44	1.94	13.61	14.05	14.48	15.01	16.21	17.65	18.47	19.05	20.02
80 years and over . . . . .	193	16.25	2.01	13.05	13.81	14.17	14.77	16.17	17.61	18.05	18.53	19.81
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	3,865	16.57	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 45. Lumbar spine vertebra 4 (L4) area (cm<sup>2</sup>) of persons aged 8 years and over, by sex, race and ethnicity, and age: United States, 2005–2008—Con.**

Sex, race and ethnicity, and age	Sample size	Mean	Standard deviation	Percentile								
				5th	10th	15th	25th	50th	75th	85th	90th	95th
Female—Con.												
Mexican American:												
8–11 years . . . . .	236	11.60	1.64	9.15	9.52	9.78	10.27	11.61	12.62	13.38	13.73	14.24
12–15 years . . . . .	228	15.02	1.53	12.44	13.11	13.50	13.98	14.97	16.10	16.66	16.94	17.36
16–19 years . . . . .	178	15.68	1.41	13.36	13.78	14.26	14.73	15.56	16.48	17.17	17.59	†
20–29 years . . . . .	146	15.66	1.57	13.41	13.90	14.15	14.47	15.56	16.47	17.28	17.77	†
30–39 years . . . . .	149	15.78	1.61	13.19	13.57	13.95	14.69	15.96	16.88	17.22	17.52	18.21
40–49 years . . . . .	138	15.84	1.59	13.45	13.95	14.15	14.67	15.67	16.95	17.64	17.88	†
50–59 years . . . . .	109	*15.40	1.43	*13.31	*13.62	*13.85	*14.09	*15.36	*16.38	*16.94	*17.42	*17.91
60–69 years . . . . .	142	15.35	1.54	12.84	13.35	13.87	14.22	15.21	16.19	16.97	17.40	17.92
70–79 years . . . . .	50	*15.29	1.53	†	*13.46	*13.85	*14.12	*15.21	*16.12	*16.52	*17.05	*17.33
80 years and over . . . . .	9	*15.09	2.37	†	†	†	†	*14.37	†	†	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	743	15.60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Hispanic white:												
8–11 years . . . . .	199	12.03	1.62	9.42	10.17	10.43	10.93	11.83	13.04	13.65	14.11	14.97
12–15 years . . . . .	179	15.75	1.86	12.62	13.42	13.88	14.34	15.68	16.89	17.59	18.25	19.04
16–19 years . . . . .	175	16.74	1.57	14.42	14.78	14.94	15.46	16.77	17.68	18.50	18.88	19.34
20–29 years . . . . .	240	16.86	1.79	14.18	14.70	14.93	15.57	16.72	17.94	18.63	19.25	19.81
30–39 years . . . . .	268	16.86	1.67	14.13	14.76	15.19	15.73	16.82	17.91	18.60	19.09	19.81
40–49 years . . . . .	363	16.88	1.70	14.20	14.87	15.29	15.66	16.68	17.85	18.56	19.15	19.99
50–59 years . . . . .	294	16.70	1.66	13.94	14.61	14.96	15.48	16.57	17.74	18.67	19.00	19.44
60–69 years . . . . .	275	16.56	1.78	13.71	14.49	14.86	15.36	16.46	17.57	18.12	18.56	19.39
70–79 years . . . . .	234	16.52	1.95	13.69	14.09	14.57	15.02	16.27	17.78	18.65	19.16	20.06
80 years and over . . . . .	144	16.28	2.01	13.16	13.83	14.19	14.80	16.18	17.57	18.05	18.54	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	1,818	16.75	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Hispanic black:												
8–11 years . . . . .	202	12.39	1.84	9.48	9.96	10.32	11.01	12.32	13.71	14.26	14.70	15.67
12–15 years . . . . .	226	15.56	1.78	12.76	13.33	13.87	14.47	15.39	16.57	17.35	17.84	18.96
16–19 years . . . . .	204	16.26	1.67	13.46	14.00	14.23	15.20	16.39	17.27	18.13	18.58	18.76
20–29 years . . . . .	131	16.56	1.70	13.61	14.40	15.04	15.56	16.41	17.68	18.40	18.78	19.59
30–39 years . . . . .	148	16.50	1.83	14.07	14.42	14.65	15.15	16.19	17.63	18.60	19.08	19.85
40–49 years . . . . .	169	16.96	1.88	14.17	14.54	14.83	15.68	16.81	18.21	19.09	19.36	†
50–59 years . . . . .	143	16.41	1.75	13.93	14.43	14.67	15.03	16.28	17.49	18.21	18.48	19.31
60–69 years . . . . .	152	16.54	1.78	13.48	14.18	14.76	15.41	16.43	17.66	18.33	18.85	19.46
70–79 years . . . . .	57	*16.82	1.81	†	*14.81	*14.94	*15.64	*16.63	*17.90	*18.39	*18.64	†
80 years and over . . . . .	25	*16.58	1.96	†	†	*14.23	*15.03	*16.34	*17.89	*18.51	*19.02	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	825	16.63	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

... Category not applicable.

\* Figure does not meet standards of reliability or precision; relative standard error (standard error/estimate) is 30%–39% or estimate is based on less than 12 degrees of freedom.

† Standard error not calculated by SUDAAN.

**Table 46. Lumbar spine vertebrae 1 and 2 (L1, L2) area (cm<sup>2</sup>) of persons aged 8 years and over, by sex, race and ethnicity, and age: United States, 2005–2008**

Sex, race and ethnicity, and age	Sample size	Mean	Standard deviation	Percentile								
				5th	10th	15th	25th	50th	75th	85th	90th	95th
<b>Male</b>												
All race and ethnicity:												
8–11 years . . . . .	713	19.14	2.37	15.57	16.31	16.76	17.42	18.95	20.59	21.50	22.11	23.71
12–15 years . . . . .	786	24.86	3.94	18.75	19.78	20.50	21.45	24.63	27.64	29.06	29.81	31.60
16–19 years . . . . .	774	29.68	3.21	24.52	25.63	26.23	27.53	29.60	31.77	32.82	33.64	35.14
20–29 years . . . . .	717	30.18	2.88	25.63	26.40	27.14	28.27	30.13	32.04	33.26	34.06	34.88
30–39 years . . . . .	735	30.59	2.99	25.71	26.84	27.28	28.46	30.57	32.64	33.86	34.52	35.42
40–49 years . . . . .	692	31.20	2.95	26.37	27.43	28.18	29.40	31.16	32.99	34.15	34.85	36.17
50–59 years . . . . .	624	31.57	3.26	26.48	27.57	28.18	29.31	31.37	33.82	35.07	35.92	37.08
60–69 years . . . . .	626	31.76	3.25	26.69	27.81	28.20	29.38	31.84	34.08	34.94	35.85	36.98
70–79 years . . . . .	408	32.37	3.29	27.05	28.25	28.87	30.01	32.45	34.50	35.72	36.61	37.59
80 years and over . . . . .	209	32.57	2.98	27.94	28.54	29.18	30.43	32.37	34.48	35.87	36.63	37.70
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	4,011	31.16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mexican American:												
8–11 years . . . . .	210	18.75	2.15	15.57	16.20	16.52	17.28	18.56	20.07	20.93	21.48	22.38
12–15 years . . . . .	233	24.70	3.80	18.07	19.56	20.92	22.32	24.41	27.42	28.66	29.07	31.09
16–19 years . . . . .	216	28.25	3.11	23.73	24.19	25.03	25.89	28.02	30.24	31.38	32.07	33.27
20–29 years . . . . .	195	28.68	2.57	24.51	25.62	26.02	26.67	28.48	30.32	31.50	32.06	33.09
30–39 years . . . . .	152	29.46	2.79	25.39	25.71	26.32	27.28	29.23	31.63	32.32	33.06	34.16
40–49 years . . . . .	146	29.46	2.85	24.68	25.69	26.64	27.62	29.46	31.12	32.20	33.16	34.37
50–59 years . . . . .	102	29.90	2.55	24.93	26.93	27.28	28.22	29.93	31.23	31.97	33.21	34.60
60–69 years . . . . .	106	30.58	2.87	26.08	26.67	27.39	28.62	30.44	32.19	33.62	34.15	35.05
70–79 years . . . . .	36	*29.53	3.42	†	*25.30	*25.67	*27.19	*29.27	*31.79	*32.87	*33.24	†
80 years and over . . . . .	13	*31.09	3.32	†	†	†	*28.88	*30.28	†	†	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	750	29.58	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Hispanic white:												
8–11 years . . . . .	206	19.35	2.40	15.59	16.34	16.89	17.71	19.09	20.71	21.68	22.27	24.46
12–15 years . . . . .	221	25.06	3.94	18.81	20.04	20.75	21.44	25.15	28.03	29.15	29.93	31.64
16–19 years . . . . .	225	30.12	3.19	24.62	25.89	26.85	27.88	30.32	31.97	33.00	34.08	35.57
20–29 years . . . . .	283	30.69	2.68	26.34	27.17	28.02	28.75	30.74	32.47	33.57	34.17	35.17
30–39 years . . . . .	342	31.20	2.86	26.81	27.48	28.27	29.09	31.28	33.21	34.08	34.72	35.63
40–49 years . . . . .	316	31.76	2.84	26.85	28.25	29.16	30.04	31.67	33.45	34.46	35.45	36.70
50–59 years . . . . .	323	31.82	3.22	26.78	27.74	28.62	29.48	31.65	34.15	35.20	35.98	37.24
60–69 years . . . . .	270	32.24	3.08	27.45	28.12	28.63	30.10	32.31	34.21	35.18	36.04	37.09
70–79 years . . . . .	263	32.68	3.24	27.47	28.42	29.47	30.54	32.77	34.90	36.09	36.77	37.71
80 years and over . . . . .	164	32.78	2.90	28.22	28.97	29.48	30.89	32.59	34.66	35.89	36.62	37.71
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	1,961	31.63	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Hispanic black:												
8–11 years . . . . .	198	18.75	2.18	15.23	16.19	16.69	17.27	18.54	20.07	21.09	21.83	22.32
12–15 years . . . . .	231	24.40	3.79	18.93	19.76	20.19	21.22	24.26	26.75	28.29	29.18	31.27
16–19 years . . . . .	256	28.95	3.07	23.70	25.16	25.81	27.06	28.75	30.96	32.42	33.36	34.27
20–29 years . . . . .	162	29.63	3.07	24.84	25.75	26.29	27.31	29.70	31.49	32.51	33.81	35.46
30–39 years . . . . .	143	29.69	2.98	24.73	25.84	26.83	27.52	29.65	31.44	32.71	33.63	34.86
40–49 years . . . . .	145	30.23	2.62	25.70	27.01	27.64	28.21	30.26	31.89	32.46	32.81	†
50–59 years . . . . .	120	31.14	3.55	25.81	27.16	27.72	28.95	30.74	32.98	34.43	36.12	37.74
60–69 years . . . . .	176	31.06	3.15	25.93	26.74	27.76	28.76	31.03	33.01	34.53	35.51	35.91
70–79 years . . . . .	76	*31.21	3.09	*26.88	*27.75	*28.53	*28.89	*30.82	*33.10	*34.21	*35.73	*36.44
80 years and over . . . . .	20	*31.81	3.20	†	†	*28.42	*29.35	*31.32	*32.90	†	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	842	30.38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Female</b>												
All race and ethnicity:												
8–11 years . . . . .	747	18.20	2.40	14.71	15.29	15.82	16.47	17.95	19.55	20.73	21.53	22.85
12–15 years . . . . .	717	23.63	2.81	19.09	19.93	20.70	21.73	23.59	25.38	26.42	27.25	28.64
16–19 years . . . . .	678	24.87	2.46	21.08	21.91	22.33	23.01	24.99	26.43	27.24	27.71	28.85
20–29 years . . . . .	635	25.25	2.63	21.08	21.79	22.54	23.30	25.14	27.05	28.00	28.78	29.48
30–39 years . . . . .	650	25.35	2.54	21.24	21.99	22.72	23.54	25.28	27.13	28.03	28.68	29.54
40–49 years . . . . .	776	25.78	2.57	21.57	22.49	23.12	23.97	25.81	27.42	28.38	29.08	30.56
50–59 years . . . . .	624	25.38	2.51	21.40	22.20	22.77	23.76	25.28	27.23	28.12	28.57	29.46
60–69 years . . . . .	653	25.38	2.51	21.25	22.04	22.55	23.69	25.35	27.03	28.00	28.66	29.49
70–79 years . . . . .	399	25.55	2.55	21.44	22.28	23.00	23.72	25.50	27.12	27.85	28.94	30.38
80 years and over . . . . .	204	25.48	2.76	21.50	22.09	22.84	23.57	25.46	27.17	28.30	29.31	30.06
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	3,941	25.45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 46. Lumbar spine vertebrae 1 and 2 (L1, L2) area (cm<sup>2</sup>) of persons aged 8 years and over, by sex, race and ethnicity, and age: United States, 2005–2008—Con.**

Sex, race and ethnicity, and age	Sample size	Mean	Standard deviation	Percentile								
				5th	10th	15th	25th	50th	75th	85th	90th	95th
Female—Con.												
Mexican American:												
8–11 years . . . . .	238	17.65	2.34	14.39	14.94	15.39	15.93	17.31	19.08	19.93	20.61	21.50
12–15 years . . . . .	231	22.68	2.24	19.00	19.86	20.34	21.12	22.75	23.98	24.83	25.62	26.35
16–19 years . . . . .	187	23.77	2.15	20.76	21.30	21.58	22.14	23.34	25.13	26.04	26.37	†
20–29 years . . . . .	149	24.13	2.32	20.42	21.14	21.55	22.42	23.86	25.84	26.67	27.02	28.16
30–39 years . . . . .	149	24.31	2.43	19.76	20.98	21.73	22.71	24.33	26.06	26.85	27.44	28.10
40–49 years . . . . .	141	24.89	2.22	21.23	22.33	22.62	23.07	24.86	26.47	27.21	27.96	†
50–59 years . . . . .	103	*24.24	2.27	*20.59	*21.33	*21.81	*22.67	*23.99	*25.90	*26.62	*27.30	*28.32
60–69 years . . . . .	134	*23.96	2.27	*20.75	*21.23	*21.54	*22.32	*23.36	*25.83	*26.45	*26.71	†
70–79 years . . . . .	46	*23.94	2.64	†	*20.68	*20.95	*21.96	*23.78	*25.65	*26.52	*27.00	†
80 years and over . . . . .	8	*24.70	4.21	†	†	†	†	*23.19	†	†	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	730	24.34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Hispanic white:												
8–11 years . . . . .	201	18.38	2.34	14.74	15.61	16.10	16.73	18.13	19.56	20.80	21.75	22.87
12–15 years . . . . .	184	24.06	2.93	19.20	20.04	20.79	22.12	23.95	25.86	27.01	27.82	29.67
16–19 years . . . . .	196	25.31	2.35	21.38	22.45	22.80	23.64	25.34	26.72	27.44	27.94	29.03
20–29 years . . . . .	258	25.77	2.56	21.62	22.56	23.03	23.84	25.75	27.54	28.60	29.01	29.84
30–39 years . . . . .	265	25.85	2.47	21.70	22.64	23.27	24.11	25.69	27.61	28.46	29.11	29.82
40–49 years . . . . .	360	26.07	2.49	22.11	22.92	23.50	24.39	26.03	27.56	28.58	29.20	30.71
50–59 years . . . . .	299	25.70	2.46	21.61	22.52	22.95	23.95	25.65	27.50	28.21	28.73	29.66
60–69 years . . . . .	278	25.60	2.51	21.50	22.22	22.73	24.01	25.61	27.17	28.17	28.82	29.62
70–79 years . . . . .	248	25.80	2.51	21.67	22.70	23.27	23.88	25.68	27.27	28.24	29.21	30.60
80 years and over . . . . .	153	25.52	2.79	21.55	22.11	22.88	23.72	25.44	27.18	28.42	29.34	30.07
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	1,861	25.81	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Hispanic black:												
8–11 years . . . . .	202	18.35	2.53	14.69	15.18	15.57	16.29	18.04	19.87	20.98	21.98	23.07
12–15 years . . . . .	226	23.20	2.52	18.99	19.83	20.70	21.28	23.25	24.87	25.77	26.25	27.35
16–19 years . . . . .	212	24.20	2.62	19.82	20.98	21.64	22.42	23.93	26.03	27.25	27.61	28.24
20–29 years . . . . .	138	24.47	2.43	20.24	21.00	21.82	22.77	24.38	25.86	27.01	27.70	28.27
30–39 years . . . . .	144	24.72	2.62	20.91	21.68	22.25	22.75	24.34	26.52	27.28	27.85	29.02
40–49 years . . . . .	171	25.43	2.70	20.89	22.16	22.91	23.54	25.31	27.07	28.22	28.82	†
50–59 years . . . . .	143	24.71	2.61	20.52	21.42	21.89	22.75	24.72	26.14	27.61	28.42	29.05
60–69 years . . . . .	166	25.01	2.32	21.08	21.72	22.29	23.67	24.89	26.50	27.35	27.97	28.77
70–79 years . . . . .	73	*24.77	2.32	†	*21.42	*22.15	*23.44	*24.72	*26.07	*27.06	*27.49	*28.10
80 years and over . . . . .	31	*25.18	2.38	†	*21.79	*22.38	*23.34	*25.36	*26.89	*27.33	*27.37	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	866	24.88	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

... Category not applicable.

\* Figure does not meet standards of reliability or precision; relative standard error (standard error/estimate) is 30%–39% or estimate is based on less than 12 degrees of freedom.

† Standard error not calculated by SUDAAN.

**Table 47. Lumbar spine vertebrae 1 and 3 (L1, L3) area (cm<sup>2</sup>) of persons aged 8 years and over, by sex, race and ethnicity, and age: United States, 2005–2008**

Sex, race and ethnicity, and age	Sample size	Mean	Standard deviation	Percentile								
				5th	10th	15th	25th	50th	75th	85th	90th	95th
<b>Male</b>												
All race and ethnicity:												
8–11 years . . . . .	713	20.13	2.49	16.37	16.98	17.67	18.33	20.04	21.69	22.67	23.25	24.36
12–15 years . . . . .	786	26.27	4.18	19.84	20.81	21.51	22.69	26.14	29.25	30.52	31.63	33.35
16–19 years . . . . .	775	31.31	3.31	25.81	26.98	27.88	29.05	31.25	33.36	34.56	35.23	36.91
20–29 years . . . . .	715	31.76	3.01	26.91	27.85	28.63	29.51	31.61	33.62	34.95	35.76	36.79
30–39 years . . . . .	729	31.98	3.13	26.82	27.91	28.65	29.76	31.99	34.11	35.46	36.16	37.15
40–49 years . . . . .	689	32.60	2.96	27.44	28.74	29.50	30.65	32.63	34.39	35.68	36.40	37.45
50–59 years . . . . .	603	32.73	3.34	27.67	28.50	29.31	30.27	32.53	35.15	36.18	37.06	38.18
60–69 years . . . . .	590	32.82	3.22	27.75	28.82	29.64	30.65	32.87	35.06	36.17	36.85	37.89
70–79 years . . . . .	371	33.37	3.18	28.58	29.12	29.94	31.12	33.42	35.35	36.74	37.54	38.72
80 years and over . . . . .	193	33.53	3.18	28.82	29.54	30.19	31.19	33.01	35.35	37.12	37.90	39.02
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	3,890	32.46	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mexican American:												
8–11 years . . . . .	210	19.70	2.30	16.34	16.81	17.23	18.19	19.33	21.16	21.91	22.73	23.63
12–15 years . . . . .	232	26.13	3.99	19.15	20.66	22.13	23.48	25.71	29.12	30.42	31.15	32.63
16–19 years . . . . .	217	29.73	3.14	25.23	25.86	26.23	27.41	29.44	31.62	32.78	33.74	34.66
20–29 years . . . . .	194	30.18	2.64	25.91	26.66	27.31	28.42	30.11	32.13	33.20	33.66	34.60
30–39 years . . . . .	152	30.63	2.86	26.32	26.65	27.42	28.69	30.39	32.57	33.44	33.99	35.85
40–49 years . . . . .	148	30.70	2.95	26.00	27.06	27.52	28.52	30.59	32.48	33.65	34.47	35.19
50–59 years . . . . .	100	30.98	2.54	26.27	27.92	28.42	29.15	30.86	32.24	33.48	34.35	35.51
60–69 years . . . . .	105	*31.53	2.92	*26.58	*27.17	*28.17	*29.71	*31.41	*33.26	*34.01	*34.87	*36.55
70–79 years . . . . .	33	*30.23	2.73	†	*26.59	*27.20	*28.01	*30.49	*31.66	*33.18	*34.23	†
80 years and over . . . . .	13	*31.72	2.93	†	†	†	*29.29	*31.03	†	†	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	745	30.73	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Hispanic white:												
8–11 years . . . . .	206	20.34	2.51	16.38	17.09	18.00	18.54	20.20	21.73	22.78	23.58	24.95
12–15 years . . . . .	221	26.43	4.18	19.92	20.84	21.72	22.61	26.45	29.65	30.67	31.58	33.36
16–19 years . . . . .	225	31.78	3.29	26.03	27.41	28.32	29.51	31.94	33.81	34.72	35.80	37.62
20–29 years . . . . .	282	32.25	2.85	27.32	28.65	29.16	30.55	32.24	34.11	35.33	35.90	36.80
30–39 years . . . . .	338	32.62	2.99	27.74	28.61	29.29	30.60	32.55	34.80	35.88	36.53	37.28
40–49 years . . . . .	312	33.17	2.81	28.44	29.57	30.30	31.47	33.09	35.05	36.13	36.70	37.63
50–59 years . . . . .	313	33.00	3.30	27.87	28.95	29.59	30.50	32.92	35.34	36.29	37.21	38.19
60–69 years . . . . .	252	33.30	3.01	28.43	29.35	30.07	30.99	33.35	35.30	36.34	37.06	37.95
70–79 years . . . . .	239	33.68	3.14	28.71	29.78	30.39	31.54	33.87	35.63	36.95	38.10	38.85
80 years and over . . . . .	150	33.75	3.11	29.03	29.83	30.59	31.49	33.24	35.49	37.13	38.26	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	1,886	32.94	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Hispanic black:												
8–11 years . . . . .	198	19.80	2.27	16.32	17.04	17.72	18.28	19.77	21.34	22.29	22.78	23.48
12–15 years . . . . .	232	25.84	4.03	19.98	20.76	21.33	22.51	25.60	28.53	30.11	30.54	33.17
16–19 years . . . . .	256	30.59	3.17	25.10	26.55	27.52	28.65	30.11	32.65	34.15	34.91	36.03
20–29 years . . . . .	163	31.31	3.21	25.86	27.08	28.08	29.18	31.11	33.13	34.54	35.38	37.01
30–39 years . . . . .	142	31.14	3.16	25.88	27.18	27.84	28.72	31.26	33.05	34.17	35.29	36.50
40–49 years . . . . .	144	31.95	2.75	27.07	28.62	29.06	30.19	31.92	33.72	34.28	34.82	36.27
50–59 years . . . . .	114	32.63	3.61	27.52	28.10	29.24	29.78	32.21	35.02	36.05	37.90	38.99
60–69 years . . . . .	160	32.15	3.10	27.37	27.94	28.90	29.73	32.01	33.93	35.35	36.42	37.33
70–79 years . . . . .	70	*32.53	3.10	*28.37	*28.75	*29.03	*29.82	*32.00	*34.70	*36.18	*36.90	*37.51
80 years and over . . . . .	18	*33.03	3.46	†	†	†	*30.20	*32.43	*34.24	†	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	811	31.89	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Female</b>												
All race and ethnicity:												
8–11 years . . . . .	744	19.14	2.58	15.46	16.15	16.56	17.30	18.94	20.48	21.76	22.79	24.03
12–15 years . . . . .	714	25.01	2.94	20.10	21.14	21.95	23.08	24.87	26.86	27.80	28.60	30.68
16–19 years . . . . .	661	26.39	2.51	22.41	23.34	23.77	24.66	26.33	27.96	28.81	29.70	30.66
20–29 years . . . . .	624	26.76	2.71	22.56	23.33	23.84	24.59	26.77	28.59	29.60	30.45	31.17
30–39 years . . . . .	650	26.82	2.62	22.63	23.53	24.08	24.83	26.75	28.49	29.58	30.18	31.08
40–49 years . . . . .	777	27.23	2.67	22.87	23.93	24.44	25.34	27.08	28.90	29.97	30.80	31.94
50–59 years . . . . .	614	26.80	2.49	22.89	23.61	24.10	25.03	26.67	28.70	29.61	30.02	30.85
60–69 years . . . . .	630	26.73	2.50	22.74	23.28	23.95	24.98	26.75	28.35	29.24	29.87	30.80
70–79 years . . . . .	375	26.79	2.58	22.69	23.55	24.17	25.19	26.57	28.26	29.19	30.14	31.77
80 years and over . . . . .	188	26.67	2.81	22.22	23.27	23.91	24.73	26.58	28.33	29.44	30.38	31.78
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	3,858	26.88	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 47. Lumbar spine vertebrae 1 and 3 (L1, L3) area (cm<sup>2</sup>) of persons aged 8 years and over, by sex, race and ethnicity, and age: United States, 2005–2008—Con.**

Sex, race and ethnicity, and age	Sample size	Mean	Standard deviation	Percentile								
				5th	10th	15th	25th	50th	75th	85th	90th	95th
Female—Con.												
Mexican American:												
8–11 years . . . . .	237	18.54	2.48	15.10	15.57	16.17	16.64	18.29	20.09	21.00	21.62	22.87
12–15 years . . . . .	231	24.13	2.39	20.08	20.99	21.45	22.51	24.21	25.83	26.47	27.06	27.68
16–19 years . . . . .	184	25.29	2.18	22.25	22.65	22.96	23.79	25.04	26.56	27.47	28.17	†
20–29 years . . . . .	148	25.54	2.38	21.85	22.69	23.04	23.75	25.42	27.33	28.04	28.58	29.11
30–39 years . . . . .	149	25.68	2.52	21.38	22.06	23.02	23.95	25.54	27.48	28.40	28.98	29.54
40–49 years . . . . .	140	26.25	2.20	22.36	23.54	24.06	24.65	26.12	27.80	28.80	29.44	†
50–59 years . . . . .	106	*25.53	2.25	*21.83	*22.72	*23.19	*23.79	*25.32	*26.94	*27.72	*28.82	*29.51
60–69 years . . . . .	135	*25.10	2.29	*21.54	*22.15	*22.67	*23.38	*25.06	*26.80	*27.41	*28.02	*28.98
70–79 years . . . . .	46	*25.21	2.41	†	*22.09	*22.38	*23.42	*24.88	*26.66	*27.66	*27.94	†
80 years and over . . . . .	10	*24.87	3.37	†	†	†	†	*23.97	*26.10	†	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	734	25.62	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Hispanic white:												
8–11 years . . . . .	200	19.31	2.52	15.62	16.37	16.84	17.42	19.19	20.46	21.82	22.93	23.84
12–15 years . . . . .	181	25.39	3.05	20.11	21.51	21.96	23.47	25.32	27.21	28.18	29.28	31.41
16–19 years . . . . .	188	26.82	2.41	23.27	23.77	24.50	25.06	26.69	28.16	29.36	29.82	30.80
20–29 years . . . . .	256	27.27	2.60	23.15	23.84	24.43	25.20	27.27	29.06	29.90	30.85	31.70
30–39 years . . . . .	265	27.31	2.53	23.02	24.08	24.72	25.43	27.41	28.93	30.00	30.56	31.50
40–49 years . . . . .	363	27.49	2.58	23.51	24.19	24.82	25.67	27.37	29.02	30.10	30.90	32.10
50–59 years . . . . .	289	27.14	2.46	23.30	23.74	24.36	25.33	27.08	29.14	29.79	30.09	31.11
60–69 years . . . . .	268	26.96	2.47	23.00	23.54	24.42	25.29	26.93	28.52	29.51	30.28	31.05
70–79 years . . . . .	230	27.00	2.55	22.87	23.99	24.36	25.43	26.81	28.40	29.46	30.50	31.99
80 years and over . . . . .	141	26.72	2.82	22.39	23.29	23.99	24.81	26.61	28.30	29.37	30.50	31.84
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	1,812	27.23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Hispanic black:												
8–11 years . . . . .	202	19.39	2.72	15.40	15.92	16.49	17.47	19.04	21.03	22.23	23.06	24.51
12–15 years . . . . .	226	24.76	2.74	20.11	21.14	22.07	22.78	24.65	26.66	27.25	28.26	29.21
16–19 years . . . . .	207	25.85	2.72	21.39	22.69	23.18	24.05	25.49	27.69	28.91	29.46	30.52
20–29 years . . . . .	133	26.20	2.64	21.62	22.67	23.60	24.01	26.12	27.88	29.17	29.60	30.57
30–39 years . . . . .	144	26.34	2.73	22.63	23.48	23.66	24.24	25.82	28.25	29.46	29.75	30.74
40–49 years . . . . .	171	27.07	2.84	22.27	23.31	24.03	25.14	26.84	28.63	30.26	30.54	†
50–59 years . . . . .	139	26.18	2.58	22.41	23.06	23.44	24.17	25.99	27.78	29.02	29.71	†
60–69 years . . . . .	153	26.51	2.40	22.60	23.07	23.63	24.74	26.59	28.03	28.74	29.35	30.44
70–79 years . . . . .	70	*26.30	2.29	*22.03	*23.13	*24.10	*24.75	*26.13	*27.67	*28.68	*29.20	*29.85
80 years and over . . . . .	26	*26.75	2.76	†	†	*24.19	*24.89	*26.70	*28.51	*29.24	*29.85	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	836	26.48	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

... Category not applicable.

\* Figure does not meet standards of reliability or precision; relative standard error (standard error/estimate) is 30%–39% or estimate is based on less than 12 degrees of freedom.

† Standard error not calculated by SUDAAN.

**Table 48. Lumbar spine vertebrae 1 and 4 (L1, L4) area (cm<sup>2</sup>) of persons aged 8 years and over, by sex, race and ethnicity, and age: United States, 2005–2008**

Sex, race and ethnicity, and age	Sample size	Mean	Standard deviation	Percentile								
				5th	10th	15th	25th	50th	75th	85th	90th	95th
<b>Male</b>												
All race and ethnicity:												
8–11 years . . . . .	713	21.90	2.74	17.73	18.49	18.99	20.02	21.69	23.71	24.68	25.48	26.74
12–15 years . . . . .	786	28.03	4.30	21.05	22.49	23.20	24.67	28.00	31.38	32.49	33.51	35.33
16–19 years . . . . .	774	33.21	3.54	27.39	28.60	29.53	30.86	33.03	35.52	36.92	37.90	39.36
20–29 years . . . . .	709	33.56	3.21	28.41	29.41	30.17	31.30	33.57	35.81	36.80	37.54	38.77
30–39 years . . . . .	722	33.66	3.21	28.64	29.40	30.34	31.37	33.61	35.93	37.27	38.01	38.77
40–49 years . . . . .	676	34.31	3.16	29.01	30.25	30.87	32.25	34.40	36.50	37.57	38.11	39.16
50–59 years . . . . .	599	34.58	3.45	29.17	30.45	31.00	31.92	34.59	36.87	38.12	38.94	39.89
60–69 years . . . . .	559	34.73	3.26	29.51	30.56	31.47	32.49	34.77	37.07	38.09	38.79	39.81
70–79 years . . . . .	363	35.09	3.36	29.27	30.83	31.75	32.91	35.00	37.26	38.46	39.46	40.52
80 years and over . . . . .	179	35.36	3.25	29.98	31.10	31.67	33.02	35.18	37.79	38.95	39.91	40.67
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	3,807	34.23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mexican American:												
8–11 years . . . . .	210	21.23	2.48	17.46	18.17	18.82	19.49	21.06	22.71	23.80	24.28	25.52
12–15 years . . . . .	233	27.76	4.13	20.88	22.61	23.70	25.03	27.27	30.64	32.26	33.12	34.20
16–19 years . . . . .	217	31.29	3.23	26.71	27.55	27.85	28.72	31.09	33.21	34.50	35.42	36.52
20–29 years . . . . .	193	31.64	2.72	27.42	28.06	28.89	29.63	31.45	33.08	34.76	35.53	36.72
30–39 years . . . . .	149	32.23	3.06	27.50	28.42	28.86	29.77	32.22	34.15	35.50	36.29	37.12
40–49 years . . . . .	143	32.34	3.10	27.30	28.02	29.59	30.15	32.14	34.24	34.80	36.43	37.31
50–59 years . . . . .	101	32.45	2.61	27.92	29.38	29.86	30.63	32.12	33.92	35.25	35.92	37.04
60–69 years . . . . .	98	*33.19	3.20	*28.04	*28.48	*29.32	*30.67	*33.34	*35.08	*36.42	*37.33	*38.46
70–79 years . . . . .	37	*32.11	3.10	†	†	*28.08	*29.97	*31.93	*33.36	*35.23	*36.15	*36.77
80 years and over . . . . .	12	*33.83	3.20	†	†	†	†	*32.97	*34.62	†	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	733	32.34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Hispanic white:												
8–11 years . . . . .	206	22.18	2.75	17.94	18.65	19.37	20.38	21.97	23.79	24.98	25.82	27.55
12–15 years . . . . .	220	28.18	4.30	21.02	22.54	23.25	24.74	28.15	31.53	32.49	33.69	35.40
16–19 years . . . . .	225	33.74	3.55	27.72	29.08	30.18	31.50	33.71	35.95	37.42	38.39	39.59
20–29 years . . . . .	282	34.16	2.97	29.25	30.20	31.07	32.09	34.21	36.20	37.02	37.76	39.01
30–39 years . . . . .	333	34.31	3.10	29.08	30.41	31.10	32.14	34.37	36.63	37.77	38.14	39.01
40–49 years . . . . .	306	34.93	3.02	29.83	30.70	31.88	33.10	34.91	36.80	37.99	38.37	39.68
50–59 years . . . . .	312	34.85	3.46	29.23	30.54	31.19	32.38	34.83	37.12	38.43	39.13	39.88
60–69 years . . . . .	245	35.16	2.95	30.22	31.45	31.99	32.87	35.12	37.26	38.18	38.96	39.85
70–79 years . . . . .	233	35.39	3.28	29.80	31.12	32.16	33.30	35.33	37.77	38.72	39.66	40.87
80 years and over . . . . .	143	35.55	3.22	30.01	31.19	31.76	33.30	35.27	37.87	39.17	40.11	40.69
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	1,854	34.73	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Hispanic black:												
8–11 years . . . . .	198	21.51	2.43	17.43	18.47	18.97	19.92	21.45	23.00	24.02	24.83	25.88
12–15 years . . . . .	232	27.80	4.27	21.59	22.49	22.98	24.25	27.60	30.26	31.99	33.38	35.67
16–19 years . . . . .	255	32.54	3.37	27.01	28.45	29.11	30.16	32.21	34.87	36.35	37.02	38.77
20–29 years . . . . .	158	33.05	3.41	27.75	29.02	29.61	30.97	32.43	35.33	36.93	37.85	39.00
30–39 years . . . . .	143	32.90	3.19	27.41	29.03	29.45	31.10	32.60	34.87	36.30	36.84	38.27
40–49 years . . . . .	141	33.44	2.79	28.29	30.10	30.70	31.63	33.49	35.20	36.13	36.68	37.40
50–59 years . . . . .	111	34.10	3.38	28.63	30.13	30.92	31.84	33.47	36.32	37.43	38.83	40.60
60–69 years . . . . .	144	34.29	3.49	29.32	30.02	30.86	31.88	33.62	36.19	38.01	38.69	40.60
70–79 years . . . . .	66	*34.68	3.36	*29.77	*31.07	*31.37	*32.04	*34.20	*36.61	*38.24	*39.29	*39.71
80 years and over . . . . .	14	*34.78	2.89	†	†	†	*32.18	*34.19	*35.78	†	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	777	33.61	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Female</b>												
All race and ethnicity:												
8–11 years . . . . .	741	20.75	2.77	16.49	17.39	17.98	18.91	20.41	22.46	23.65	24.37	26.05
12–15 years . . . . .	708	26.83	3.08	21.65	23.04	23.71	24.83	26.55	28.75	29.97	30.95	32.59
16–19 years . . . . .	634	28.41	2.66	24.42	25.13	25.64	26.44	28.45	30.19	31.17	31.73	32.76
20–29 years . . . . .	598	28.64	2.92	24.11	24.99	25.62	26.48	28.56	30.41	31.60	32.50	33.86
30–39 years . . . . .	645	28.74	2.84	24.05	25.21	25.86	26.74	28.52	30.60	31.65	32.58	33.56
40–49 years . . . . .	752	29.00	2.87	24.35	25.59	26.19	27.01	28.85	30.80	31.88	32.64	33.80
50–59 years . . . . .	599	28.61	2.70	24.28	25.18	25.75	26.73	28.48	30.42	31.67	32.26	33.12
60–69 years . . . . .	614	28.65	2.75	24.10	25.05	25.71	26.81	28.56	30.51	31.33	31.92	32.71
70–79 years . . . . .	342	28.65	2.98	23.89	25.22	25.72	26.58	28.34	30.50	31.67	32.56	34.21
80 years and over . . . . .	175	28.54	2.99	23.63	24.94	25.54	26.54	28.12	30.56	31.59	32.26	33.57
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	3,725	28.73	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 48. Lumbar spine vertebrae 1 and 4 (L1, L4) area (cm<sup>2</sup>) of persons aged 8 years and over, by sex, race and ethnicity, and age: United States, 2005–2008—Con.**

Sex, race and ethnicity, and age	Sample size	Mean	Standard deviation	Percentile								
				5th	10th	15th	25th	50th	75th	85th	90th	95th
Female—Con.												
Mexican American:												
8–11 years . . . . .	236	20.05	2.64	16.14	16.75	17.19	17.96	19.78	21.79	22.69	23.47	24.49
12–15 years . . . . .	228	25.79	2.48	21.54	22.70	23.33	24.20	25.84	27.47	28.46	28.75	30.02
16–19 years . . . . .	178	27.02	2.29	23.55	24.12	24.82	25.53	26.77	28.10	29.05	30.29	31.45
20–29 years . . . . .	145	27.20	2.55	23.48	24.04	24.70	25.27	26.91	28.88	29.71	30.37	†
30–39 years . . . . .	149	27.37	2.64	22.95	23.55	24.28	25.80	27.46	28.81	30.13	30.82	31.20
40–49 years . . . . .	137	27.73	2.51	24.10	24.69	25.09	25.77	27.65	29.66	30.43	30.99	†
50–59 years . . . . .	103	*26.93	2.32	*23.77	*24.10	*24.32	*25.12	*26.92	*28.06	*29.27	*29.87	*31.43
60–69 years . . . . .	130	*26.85	2.50	*22.97	*23.61	*24.24	*24.90	*27.00	*28.59	*29.57	*30.12	*30.90
70–79 years . . . . .	44	*26.67	2.50	†	*23.36	*24.18	*25.00	*26.71	*27.80	*28.35	*29.66	†
80 years and over . . . . .	9	*26.65	4.53	†	†	†	†	*24.59	†	†	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	717	27.20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Hispanic white:												
8–11 years . . . . .	198	20.87	2.66	16.55	17.90	18.19	19.13	20.49	22.42	23.65	24.40	25.77
12–15 years . . . . .	179	27.22	3.18	21.66	23.24	23.85	25.15	26.88	29.12	30.48	31.97	32.83
16–19 years . . . . .	174	28.91	2.53	24.90	25.65	26.15	26.86	28.90	30.47	31.52	31.88	32.88
20–29 years . . . . .	237	29.17	2.86	24.52	25.58	26.12	27.08	29.02	31.01	32.34	32.94	34.12
30–39 years . . . . .	260	29.27	2.73	24.94	25.79	26.20	27.47	29.30	31.04	32.04	32.96	33.63
40–49 years . . . . .	354	29.30	2.75	24.94	26.10	26.55	27.34	29.24	30.97	32.16	32.66	34.30
50–59 years . . . . .	284	28.98	2.65	24.40	25.55	26.17	27.02	28.96	30.62	32.00	32.37	33.41
60–69 years . . . . .	264	28.90	2.73	24.13	25.43	25.98	27.12	28.68	30.82	31.55	32.04	33.00
70–79 years . . . . .	217	28.82	2.98	23.95	25.43	25.79	26.68	28.45	30.83	31.72	32.90	34.27
80 years and over . . . . .	132	28.59	2.96	23.64	25.19	25.65	26.57	28.02	30.60	31.64	32.36	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	1,748	29.11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Hispanic black:												
8–11 years . . . . .	202	21.11	2.93	16.74	17.18	17.65	19.11	20.70	23.00	24.13	24.88	26.50
12–15 years . . . . .	225	26.62	2.88	22.07	23.11	23.84	24.68	26.48	28.18	29.40	30.24	31.82
16–19 years . . . . .	203	27.85	2.74	23.22	24.60	24.91	26.11	27.71	29.76	30.97	31.21	31.69
20–29 years . . . . .	130	28.18	2.73	23.23	24.80	25.64	26.29	28.00	29.93	30.85	31.98	32.64
30–39 years . . . . .	144	28.24	2.97	24.04	24.82	25.20	26.06	27.58	30.03	31.69	32.51	33.31
40–49 years . . . . .	165	28.99	3.04	24.23	25.14	25.97	27.01	28.61	30.61	32.20	32.98	†
50–59 years . . . . .	134	28.13	2.75	24.49	25.13	25.29	25.98	27.97	29.53	31.29	31.72	†
60–69 years . . . . .	148	28.43	2.65	23.60	24.68	25.40	26.88	28.45	30.12	31.02	31.86	32.97
70–79 years . . . . .	55	*28.68	2.66	*23.91	*25.41	*26.05	*26.71	*28.81	*29.98	*31.39	*31.97	†
80 years and over . . . . .	23	*28.44	2.92	†	†	*24.85	*26.49	*28.20	*30.30	*30.92	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	799	28.44	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

... Category not applicable.

\* Figure does not meet standards of reliability or precision; relative standard error (standard error/estimate) is 30%–39% or estimate is based on less than 12 degrees of freedom.

† Standard error not calculated by SUDAAN.

**Table 49. Lumbar spine vertebrae 2 and 3 (L2, L3) area (cm<sup>2</sup>) of persons aged 8 years and over, by sex, race and ethnicity, and age: United States, 2005–2008**

Sex, race and ethnicity, and age	Sample size	Mean	Standard deviation	Percentile								
				5th	10th	15th	25th	50th	75th	85th	90th	95th
<b>Male</b>												
All race and ethnicity:												
8–11 years . . . . .	715	20.82	2.54	16.97	17.78	18.29	18.91	20.62	22.33	23.30	23.99	25.32
12–15 years . . . . .	787	27.33	4.35	20.71	21.70	22.40	23.70	27.29	30.46	31.97	33.22	34.63
16–19 years . . . . .	776	32.37	3.42	26.87	28.02	28.82	30.03	32.39	34.76	35.73	36.62	37.97
20–29 years . . . . .	720	32.80	3.05	27.72	28.95	29.48	30.58	32.77	34.93	35.99	36.70	38.06
30–39 years . . . . .	741	33.01	3.21	27.75	28.76	29.54	30.80	33.00	35.15	36.56	37.25	38.20
40–49 years . . . . .	709	33.54	3.14	28.54	29.44	30.30	31.41	33.43	35.54	36.98	37.72	38.78
50–59 years . . . . .	632	33.74	3.40	28.68	29.61	30.20	31.40	33.74	36.05	37.39	38.22	39.50
60–69 years . . . . .	612	33.75	3.34	28.75	29.66	30.36	31.39	33.74	36.16	37.10	37.89	39.12
70–79 years . . . . .	387	34.29	3.37	29.00	30.09	30.71	32.04	34.37	36.30	37.79	38.42	39.56
80 years and over . . . . .	202	34.46	3.27	29.54	30.43	30.95	32.06	34.18	36.54	38.07	39.04	39.87
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	4,003	33.45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mexican American:												
8–11 years . . . . .	211	20.30	2.46	16.38	17.17	17.43	18.68	20.21	21.76	22.86	23.42	24.29
12–15 years . . . . .	233	27.18	4.18	19.80	21.15	23.02	24.19	26.77	30.20	31.48	32.47	33.95
16–19 years . . . . .	216	30.92	3.27	26.04	26.82	27.04	28.52	30.68	33.06	34.15	34.55	36.36
20–29 years . . . . .	196	31.24	2.72	26.93	27.39	28.35	29.38	31.14	33.01	34.00	34.97	35.75
30–39 years . . . . .	156	31.81	2.92	27.09	27.96	28.55	29.52	31.67	33.85	34.72	35.58	36.78
40–49 years . . . . .	151	31.68	3.08	26.47	27.77	28.62	29.69	31.36	33.41	35.13	35.83	36.92
50–59 years . . . . .	104	32.11	2.76	26.85	28.38	29.10	30.25	32.30	33.85	34.76	35.23	36.70
60–69 years . . . . .	108	*32.56	2.98	*27.65	*28.58	*29.45	*30.82	*32.21	*34.44	*35.76	*36.25	*37.50
70–79 years . . . . .	36	*31.24	3.50	†	†	*27.45	*28.66	*31.59	*33.55	*34.81	*35.43	†
80 years and over . . . . .	13	*32.86	3.27	†	†	†	*30.35	*32.04	†	†	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	764	31.80	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Hispanic white:												
8–11 years . . . . .	207	21.02	2.55	16.90	18.07	18.53	19.16	20.87	22.49	23.44	24.34	25.72
12–15 years . . . . .	221	27.47	4.32	20.80	21.61	22.48	23.66	27.55	30.70	32.09	33.14	34.25
16–19 years . . . . .	226	32.83	3.40	27.19	28.47	29.15	30.39	33.13	35.19	36.01	36.85	38.38
20–29 years . . . . .	286	33.29	2.88	28.47	29.43	29.93	31.41	33.23	35.22	36.27	37.00	38.14
30–39 years . . . . .	340	33.66	3.08	28.63	29.59	30.47	31.57	33.70	35.87	36.95	37.66	38.56
40–49 years . . . . .	321	34.12	2.97	28.98	30.41	31.11	32.26	34.05	36.28	37.23	37.86	39.04
50–59 years . . . . .	325	33.97	3.37	28.80	29.76	30.32	31.63	33.88	36.44	37.51	38.35	39.50
60–69 years . . . . .	267	34.19	3.17	29.22	30.04	30.74	31.69	34.33	36.47	37.27	38.16	39.17
70–79 years . . . . .	254	34.56	3.34	29.33	30.27	30.89	32.42	34.47	36.81	38.09	38.70	39.57
80 years and over . . . . .	156	34.71	3.17	30.02	30.73	31.53	32.54	34.50	36.76	38.19	39.11	39.90
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	1,949	33.91	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Hispanic black:												
8–11 years . . . . .	198	20.67	2.31	17.21	17.89	18.34	19.09	20.49	22.13	23.16	23.68	24.76
12–15 years . . . . .	231	26.93	4.19	20.66	21.69	22.44	23.41	26.58	29.51	31.21	32.39	34.11
16–19 years . . . . .	257	31.60	3.24	26.29	27.75	28.41	29.53	31.19	33.75	35.28	36.25	37.23
20–29 years . . . . .	162	32.30	3.25	26.90	28.07	28.88	30.13	32.12	34.22	35.66	36.60	37.88
30–39 years . . . . .	145	32.08	3.25	26.65	28.01	28.84	29.70	32.01	34.22	35.32	36.51	37.49
40–49 years . . . . .	151	32.84	3.06	27.88	29.23	29.82	31.15	32.61	34.91	35.76	36.21	37.85
50–59 years . . . . .	120	33.90	3.73	28.69	29.16	29.79	31.45	33.56	36.04	37.41	38.46	40.38
60–69 years . . . . .	167	33.21	3.32	28.25	28.94	29.44	30.94	32.96	35.43	36.62	37.72	39.24
70–79 years . . . . .	68	*33.53	3.10	*29.54	*30.13	*30.20	*30.82	*32.86	*35.57	*37.02	*37.67	*38.96
80 years and over . . . . .	19	*34.07	3.37	†	†	*31.17	*31.48	*33.55	*35.52	†	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	832	32.90	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Female</b>												
All race and ethnicity:												
8–11 years . . . . .	744	19.90	2.77	15.97	16.71	17.05	17.77	19.64	21.46	22.91	23.75	24.99
12–15 years . . . . .	715	26.09	3.08	21.09	22.11	22.92	24.06	25.95	28.02	29.13	30.00	31.95
16–19 years . . . . .	662	27.45	2.61	23.54	24.19	24.72	25.47	27.39	28.96	29.99	30.86	31.72
20–29 years . . . . .	628	27.89	2.92	23.37	24.36	24.78	25.73	27.71	29.86	30.79	31.77	32.73
30–39 years . . . . .	659	27.90	2.75	23.48	24.43	24.93	25.85	27.81	29.76	30.78	31.61	32.22
40–49 years . . . . .	778	28.43	2.79	23.82	24.77	25.60	26.61	28.25	30.19	31.35	32.15	33.11
50–59 years . . . . .	629	27.86	2.62	23.67	24.41	25.03	25.96	27.78	29.74	30.83	31.34	31.94
60–69 years . . . . .	646	27.90	2.68	23.30	24.26	25.02	26.17	27.90	29.47	30.67	31.43	32.44
70–79 years . . . . .	380	27.98	2.73	23.65	24.59	25.23	26.19	27.72	29.81	30.65	31.35	33.12
80 years and over . . . . .	188	27.74	3.01	23.27	24.09	24.61	25.60	27.57	29.58	30.89	31.62	32.87
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	3,908	28.01	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 49. Lumbar spine vertebrae 2 and 3 (L2, L3) area (cm<sup>2</sup>) of persons aged 8 years and over, by sex, race and ethnicity, and age: United States, 2005–2008—Con.**

Sex, race and ethnicity, and age	Sample size	Mean	Standard deviation	Percentile								
				5th	10th	15th	25th	50th	75th	85th	90th	95th
Female—Con.												
Mexican American:												
8–11 years . . . . .	237	19.29	2.73	15.47	16.30	16.58	17.19	18.93	20.93	21.88	22.82	24.01
12–15 years . . . . .	231	25.24	2.45	21.21	22.02	22.44	23.55	25.20	27.04	27.70	28.18	29.03
16–19 years . . . . .	184	26.39	2.28	23.02	23.70	23.98	24.70	26.24	27.73	28.54	29.39	31.36
20–29 years . . . . .	149	26.59	2.56	22.47	23.56	24.07	24.73	26.26	28.24	29.53	30.04	30.71
30–39 years . . . . .	149	26.82	2.69	22.05	23.18	23.91	24.90	26.80	28.58	29.76	30.28	31.07
40–49 years . . . . .	141	27.41	2.36	23.74	24.43	24.95	25.74	27.31	29.13	29.74	30.67	†
50–59 years . . . . .	107	26.63	2.48	22.33	23.48	23.95	24.94	26.43	28.43	29.25	30.07	30.60
60–69 years . . . . .	143	*26.18	2.37	*22.49	*23.06	*23.66	*24.36	*26.03	*27.87	*28.59	*29.01	*30.33
70–79 years . . . . .	49	*26.37	2.81	†	*22.70	*23.61	*24.42	*25.93	*28.10	*29.20	*29.75	†
80 years and over . . . . .	8	*26.22	3.58	†	†	†	†	*26.14	†	†	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	746	26.75	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Hispanic white:												
8–11 years . . . . .	200	20.05	2.66	16.29	16.99	17.44	18.07	19.75	21.45	22.86	23.70	24.65
12–15 years . . . . .	181	26.45	3.21	21.10	22.11	23.00	24.52	26.30	28.35	29.48	30.50	32.49
16–19 years . . . . .	189	27.86	2.55	24.05	24.65	25.13	25.84	27.84	29.26	30.13	30.95	32.25
20–29 years . . . . .	259	28.40	2.88	24.13	24.72	25.29	26.19	28.26	30.22	31.48	32.08	33.03
30–39 years . . . . .	270	28.35	2.68	23.76	24.94	25.48	26.58	28.23	30.08	31.23	31.85	32.59
40–49 years . . . . .	363	28.69	2.68	24.25	25.23	26.03	26.86	28.51	30.24	31.41	32.27	33.20
50–59 years . . . . .	295	28.14	2.57	23.97	24.55	25.43	26.23	28.16	30.02	30.95	31.43	32.00
60–69 years . . . . .	271	28.14	2.65	23.50	24.51	25.49	26.43	27.98	29.60	31.03	31.51	32.79
70–79 years . . . . .	229	28.24	2.67	23.93	24.96	25.52	26.50	27.95	29.91	30.89	31.60	33.29
80 years and over . . . . .	140	27.81	2.99	23.29	24.40	24.96	25.72	27.58	29.56	30.89	31.79	32.92
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	1,827	28.34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Hispanic black:												
8–11 years . . . . .	202	20.30	2.93	16.07	16.65	16.95	18.23	20.05	22.44	23.51	24.19	25.82
12–15 years . . . . .	227	25.85	2.83	21.27	22.35	22.90	23.76	25.83	27.63	28.58	29.66	30.28
16–19 years . . . . .	207	26.91	2.81	22.51	23.54	24.17	24.88	26.59	28.71	30.06	30.82	31.71
20–29 years . . . . .	132	27.46	2.83	22.76	23.83	24.72	25.26	27.54	29.49	30.30	30.77	32.09
30–39 years . . . . .	147	27.62	2.86	23.88	24.51	24.81	25.28	27.03	29.46	30.75	31.55	32.31
40–49 years . . . . .	171	28.33	2.97	23.62	24.32	24.95	26.30	28.10	30.06	31.71	32.33	†
50–59 years . . . . .	147	27.37	2.74	23.29	24.00	24.58	25.42	27.24	29.09	30.34	31.40	32.41
60–69 years . . . . .	155	27.77	2.53	23.69	24.33	24.98	25.98	27.65	29.32	30.16	31.23	32.31
70–79 years . . . . .	69	*27.60	2.44	†	*23.94	*24.78	*25.91	*27.47	*29.17	*30.30	*30.68	*31.19
80 years and over . . . . .	28	*27.93	3.16	†	†	*23.89	*24.93	*27.74	*30.33	*31.29	*31.56	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	849	27.73	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

... Category not applicable.

\* Figure does not meet standards of reliability or precision; relative standard error (standard error/estimate) is 30%–39% or estimate is based on less than 12 degrees of freedom.

† Standard error not calculated by SUDAAN.

**Table 50. Lumbar spine vertebrae 2 and 4 (L2, L4) area (cm<sup>2</sup>) of persons aged 8 years and over, by sex, race and ethnicity, and age: United States, 2005–2008**

Sex, race and ethnicity, and age	Sample size	Mean	Standard deviation	Percentile								
				5th	10th	15th	25th	50th	75th	85th	90th	95th
<b>Male</b>												
All race and ethnicity:												
8–11 years . . . . .	714	22.59	2.74	18.43	19.28	19.70	20.63	22.52	24.26	25.25	26.28	27.59
12–15 years . . . . .	787	29.09	4.45	22.16	23.40	24.14	25.53	28.88	32.45	33.84	34.86	36.40
16–19 years . . . . .	775	34.26	3.61	28.31	29.61	30.47	31.86	34.18	36.91	38.15	39.04	40.39
20–29 years . . . . .	714	34.61	3.24	29.20	30.34	31.21	32.25	34.54	36.80	37.98	38.54	40.05
30–39 years . . . . .	733	34.68	3.26	29.24	30.48	31.29	32.40	34.70	36.94	38.37	39.05	39.78
40–49 years . . . . .	694	35.24	3.31	30.00	31.05	31.77	33.08	35.18	37.48	38.61	39.29	40.61
50–59 years . . . . .	621	35.56	3.48	30.12	31.18	31.92	33.16	35.64	37.81	39.19	39.78	41.26
60–69 years . . . . .	566	35.65	3.38	30.00	31.22	32.19	33.32	35.55	38.06	39.25	39.96	41.23
70–79 years . . . . .	374	35.98	3.49	30.11	31.23	32.41	33.89	36.13	38.28	39.54	40.46	41.55
80 years and over . . . . .	179	36.32	3.25	30.75	32.11	32.97	34.00	35.91	38.59	40.31	40.88	41.70
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	3,881	35.21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mexican American:												
8–11 years . . . . .	211	21.84	2.59	17.60	18.57	19.09	19.91	21.66	23.46	24.38	24.93	26.25
12–15 years . . . . .	234	28.80	4.29	21.50	23.26	24.62	25.97	28.38	31.65	33.44	34.65	35.74
16–19 years . . . . .	216	32.47	3.35	27.72	28.24	28.72	29.84	32.43	34.62	35.72	36.46	38.06
20–29 years . . . . .	195	32.70	2.78	28.54	29.17	29.81	30.76	32.53	34.33	35.45	36.44	37.95
30–39 years . . . . .	153	33.42	3.07	28.39	29.47	30.09	30.87	33.35	35.43	36.54	37.13	38.73
40–49 years . . . . .	146	33.29	3.23	28.19	29.39	30.03	30.96	33.16	35.09	36.30	37.21	39.02
50–59 years . . . . .	103	33.51	2.73	28.25	30.34	30.75	31.55	33.46	35.17	36.42	37.30	37.99
60–69 years . . . . .	99	*34.25	3.22	*29.38	*29.62	*30.25	*31.94	*34.19	*36.61	*37.69	*38.59	*39.55
70–79 years . . . . .	40	*33.16	3.40	†	†	†	*30.81	*32.85	*34.68	*37.58	*37.74	†
80 years and over . . . . .	12	*34.98	3.52	†	†	†	*32.42	*33.71	†	†	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	748	33.41	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Hispanic white:												
8–11 years . . . . .	207	22.86	2.73	18.76	19.48	19.96	20.85	22.74	24.29	25.35	26.65	27.94
12–15 years . . . . .	220	29.22	4.43	22.12	23.49	24.33	25.57	29.19	32.58	33.91	34.97	36.30
16–19 years . . . . .	226	34.78	3.62	28.95	29.92	30.98	32.41	34.89	37.27	38.47	39.71	40.63
20–29 years . . . . .	286	35.19	3.01	30.21	31.27	31.78	33.00	35.33	37.13	38.04	38.73	40.13
30–39 years . . . . .	335	35.33	3.16	30.34	31.31	32.12	33.14	35.27	37.86	38.73	39.19	39.85
40–49 years . . . . .	314	35.86	3.14	30.68	31.55	32.72	34.03	35.81	38.04	39.00	39.49	40.70
50–59 years . . . . .	320	35.81	3.51	30.42	31.25	32.11	33.33	35.77	38.09	39.26	40.02	41.54
60–69 years . . . . .	251	36.06	3.11	30.82	31.87	32.76	33.88	35.96	38.34	39.30	40.07	41.22
70–79 years . . . . .	244	36.24	3.45	30.47	31.55	32.60	34.19	36.41	38.45	39.62	40.74	41.78
80 years and over . . . . .	140	36.58	3.16	31.34	32.31	33.20	34.31	36.12	39.00	40.38	40.88	41.63
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	1,890	35.70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Hispanic black:												
8–11 years . . . . .	197	22.37	2.44	18.49	19.20	19.84	20.75	22.18	23.83	25.13	25.76	26.82
12–15 years . . . . .	231	28.88	4.40	22.76	23.42	24.01	25.25	28.65	31.55	33.34	34.56	37.60
16–19 years . . . . .	256	33.55	3.43	27.80	29.51	30.14	31.17	33.40	35.77	37.41	38.09	39.63
20–29 years . . . . .	157	34.04	3.42	28.61	29.97	30.48	31.94	33.69	35.92	37.89	39.15	39.93
30–39 years . . . . .	145	33.86	3.20	28.60	29.72	30.58	31.76	33.86	35.97	37.42	38.10	39.12
40–49 years . . . . .	148	34.34	3.10	29.28	30.87	31.45	32.23	34.23	36.68	37.42	37.82	38.66
50–59 years . . . . .	116	35.30	3.41	30.02	30.90	32.08	32.95	34.88	37.48	39.06	39.72	41.13
60–69 years . . . . .	149	35.30	3.62	30.02	30.82	31.42	32.65	34.97	37.44	38.94	40.09	41.95
70–79 years . . . . .	63	*35.67	3.31	*30.78	*31.55	*32.03	*33.26	*35.09	*37.82	*38.79	*39.81	†
80 years and over . . . . .	15	*35.78	2.66	†	†	†	*33.61	*35.23	*37.09	†	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	793	34.61	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Female</b>												
All race and ethnicity:												
8–11 years . . . . .	741	21.51	2.93	17.17	17.98	18.44	19.49	21.17	23.27	24.52	25.30	26.91
12–15 years . . . . .	709	27.90	3.20	22.57	23.93	24.66	25.85	27.70	29.99	31.00	31.92	33.89
16–19 years . . . . .	635	29.46	2.72	25.45	26.01	26.58	27.44	29.46	31.35	32.10	32.79	33.86
20–29 years . . . . .	603	29.78	3.10	25.08	26.10	26.66	27.44	29.60	31.68	32.87	33.75	35.11
30–39 years . . . . .	654	29.82	2.91	25.05	26.11	26.82	27.76	29.76	31.72	32.89	33.69	34.78
40–49 years . . . . .	753	30.19	2.95	25.57	26.57	27.30	28.16	30.05	32.00	33.13	34.06	35.62
50–59 years . . . . .	613	29.68	2.80	25.40	26.17	26.69	27.52	29.56	31.60	32.83	33.49	34.21
60–69 years . . . . .	620	29.73	2.93	24.87	25.78	26.69	27.78	29.77	31.50	32.55	33.24	34.51
70–79 years . . . . .	343	29.82	3.09	25.14	26.03	26.59	27.55	29.55	31.65	32.87	34.18	35.51
80 years and over . . . . .	164	29.53	3.12	24.89	25.92	26.50	27.33	29.27	31.53	32.54	33.38	34.79
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	3,750	29.85	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 50. Lumbar spine vertebrae 2 and 4 (L2, L4) area (cm<sup>2</sup>) of persons aged 8 years and over, by sex, race and ethnicity, and age: United States, 2005–2008—Con.**

Sex, race and ethnicity, and age	Sample size	Mean	Standard deviation	Percentile								
				5th	10th	15th	25th	50th	75th	85th	90th	95th
Female—Con.												
Mexican American:												
8–11 years . . . . .	236	20.80	2.86	16.66	17.47	17.79	18.52	20.58	22.68	23.63	24.52	25.31
12–15 years . . . . .	228	26.91	2.54	22.72	23.64	24.40	25.24	26.91	28.82	29.67	29.99	31.02
16–19 years . . . . .	178	28.12	2.38	24.47	25.05	25.89	26.44	28.10	29.32	30.33	31.69	32.81
20–29 years . . . . .	146	28.26	2.70	24.17	25.10	25.65	26.31	27.83	30.12	31.24	31.73	†
30–39 years . . . . .	149	28.51	2.77	23.80	24.37	25.43	26.64	28.77	30.28	31.39	31.94	32.25
40–49 years . . . . .	138	28.88	2.62	24.89	25.54	26.15	26.85	28.57	30.92	31.46	32.34	†
50–59 years . . . . .	103	*28.01	2.53	*24.34	*24.63	*25.05	*25.99	*27.92	*29.46	*30.46	*31.26	*32.85
60–69 years . . . . .	137	*27.89	2.53	*23.75	*24.85	*25.27	*25.90	*27.69	*29.53	*30.67	*31.34	*32.35
70–79 years . . . . .	45	*27.72	2.85	†	*24.23	*24.82	*25.58	*27.70	*29.16	*30.04	*31.16	†
80 years and over . . . . .	6	*27.85	5.04	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	724	28.31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Hispanic white:												
8–11 years . . . . .	198	21.60	2.78	17.25	18.34	18.91	19.81	21.27	23.16	24.33	25.22	26.57
12–15 years . . . . .	179	28.28	3.29	22.56	24.28	24.72	26.04	27.96	30.39	31.42	33.04	34.18
16–19 years . . . . .	175	29.95	2.61	25.87	26.56	27.01	27.80	30.08	31.51	32.27	33.03	33.94
20–29 years . . . . .	240	30.31	3.09	25.41	26.57	27.12	28.12	30.19	32.25	33.45	34.46	35.41
30–39 years . . . . .	265	30.31	2.81	25.59	26.75	27.39	28.36	30.31	32.11	33.27	33.95	35.05
40–49 years . . . . .	354	30.49	2.81	26.24	27.23	27.75	28.49	30.30	32.12	33.33	34.18	35.64
50–59 years . . . . .	290	29.99	2.74	25.51	26.51	27.09	27.91	30.07	31.91	32.96	33.57	34.36
60–69 years . . . . .	261	29.97	2.92	25.13	26.09	26.87	28.27	29.95	31.66	32.86	33.60	34.64
70–79 years . . . . .	214	30.05	3.08	25.51	26.30	26.79	27.67	29.76	31.77	32.95	34.55	35.82
80 years and over . . . . .	123	29.62	3.06	25.30	26.20	26.71	27.54	29.36	31.45	32.42	33.51	34.95
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	1,747	30.21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Hispanic black:												
8–11 years . . . . .	202	22.02	3.12	17.56	17.88	18.37	19.89	21.69	24.19	25.32	25.92	27.79
12–15 years . . . . .	226	27.71	2.95	22.83	23.81	24.71	25.78	27.63	29.41	30.55	31.45	33.18
16–19 years . . . . .	203	28.92	2.81	24.06	25.50	26.02	26.90	28.76	30.91	31.90	32.28	33.20
20–29 years . . . . .	130	29.42	2.89	24.23	25.51	26.94	27.63	29.31	31.30	32.39	33.13	34.56
30–39 years . . . . .	147	29.49	3.04	25.48	26.00	26.21	27.16	28.80	31.28	32.95	33.72	34.54
40–49 years . . . . .	165	30.27	3.12	25.71	26.29	27.03	28.33	29.89	32.14	33.75	34.39	†
50–59 years . . . . .	142	29.32	2.90	25.28	25.67	26.36	27.31	29.22	31.00	32.67	33.31	34.07
60–69 years . . . . .	149	29.66	2.72	24.77	25.94	26.53	27.96	29.69	31.37	32.40	32.97	34.32
70–79 years . . . . .	54	*29.94	2.77	*25.67	*26.25	*26.47	*28.23	*30.09	*31.85	*33.09	*33.71	†
80 years and over . . . . .	24	*29.65	3.00	†	†	*26.00	*27.00	*29.17	*31.92	*32.54	*32.68	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	811	29.68	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

... Category not applicable.

\* Figure does not meet standards of reliability or precision; relative standard error (standard error/estimate) is 30%–39% or estimate is based on less than 12 degrees of freedom.

† Standard error not calculated by SUDAAN.

**Table 51. Lumbar spine vertebrae 3 and 4 (L3, L4) area (cm<sup>2</sup>) of persons aged 8 years and over, by sex, race and ethnicity, and age: United States, 2005–2008**

Sex, race and ethnicity, and age	Sample size	Mean	Standard deviation	Percentile								
				5th	10th	15th	25th	50th	75th	85th	90th	95th
<b>Male</b>												
All race and ethnicity:												
8–11 years . . . . .	715	23.59	2.92	18.94	19.94	20.56	21.52	23.55	25.30	26.62	27.67	28.81
12–15 years . . . . .	788	30.50	4.73	23.08	24.19	25.18	26.59	30.41	33.96	35.41	36.63	38.59
16–19 years . . . . .	776	35.89	3.79	29.53	31.08	31.80	33.28	35.83	38.41	39.92	40.54	42.19
20–29 years . . . . .	715	36.18	3.45	30.65	31.75	32.43	33.62	36.11	38.51	39.80	40.53	41.96
30–39 years . . . . .	730	36.07	3.47	30.32	31.48	32.59	33.74	35.83	38.53	39.96	40.68	41.52
40–49 years . . . . .	699	36.64	3.40	31.20	31.94	32.98	34.39	36.66	38.90	40.16	40.76	41.94
50–59 years . . . . .	620	36.78	3.69	30.92	32.26	32.98	34.31	36.83	39.27	40.49	41.30	42.74
60–69 years . . . . .	573	36.88	3.48	31.29	32.21	33.25	34.60	36.74	39.24	40.63	41.25	42.68
70–79 years . . . . .	377	37.08	3.67	31.24	31.96	33.16	34.58	37.22	39.35	40.71	41.66	42.99
80 years and over . . . . .	183	37.37	3.60	31.18	32.86	33.52	34.71	37.21	39.82	41.44	42.46	43.11
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	3,897	36.55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mexican American:												
8–11 years . . . . .	211	22.78	2.78	18.54	19.11	19.90	20.69	22.60	24.59	25.64	26.16	27.69
12–15 years . . . . .	234	30.23	4.52	22.61	24.45	25.70	27.12	29.81	33.17	35.31	36.53	37.68
16–19 years . . . . .	217	33.95	3.45	28.84	29.59	30.36	31.44	33.80	36.14	37.25	38.19	39.90
20–29 years . . . . .	197	34.25	2.98	29.63	30.29	30.99	32.10	33.97	36.23	37.42	38.16	39.62
30–39 years . . . . .	153	34.58	3.24	29.28	30.35	30.86	32.15	34.50	36.37	37.91	38.55	39.98
40–49 years . . . . .	150	34.52	3.45	28.87	30.51	31.10	31.88	34.44	36.64	37.91	38.61	40.42
50–59 years . . . . .	103	34.65	2.92	29.33	31.05	31.70	32.47	34.57	36.71	37.37	38.63	39.84
60–69 years . . . . .	102	*35.21	3.42	*29.21	*30.53	*31.28	*32.77	*35.25	*37.75	*38.91	*39.52	*40.01
70–79 years . . . . .	38	*34.15	3.39	†	†	*29.71	*31.21	*34.13	*35.82	*38.21	*38.93	†
80 years and over . . . . .	12	*35.58	3.34	†	†	†	*33.30	*34.41	*36.58	†	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	755	34.59	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Hispanic white:												
8–11 years . . . . .	208	23.84	2.90	19.11	20.44	20.77	21.68	23.91	25.37	26.71	27.91	29.11
12–15 years . . . . .	220	30.59	4.70	23.08	24.20	25.19	26.58	30.64	34.38	35.41	36.45	38.59
16–19 years . . . . .	226	36.44	3.79	30.20	31.32	32.31	33.99	36.61	39.09	40.40	41.26	42.53
20–29 years . . . . .	285	36.74	3.24	31.46	32.38	33.09	34.26	36.98	38.98	39.95	40.63	42.20
30–39 years . . . . .	333	36.74	3.37	30.95	32.73	33.42	34.45	36.39	39.34	40.51	40.93	41.91
40–49 years . . . . .	316	37.27	3.19	31.65	33.24	34.09	35.34	37.23	39.21	40.51	41.22	42.08
50–59 years . . . . .	318	37.00	3.71	30.90	32.43	33.14	34.48	37.03	39.50	40.60	41.38	43.03
60–69 years . . . . .	252	37.32	3.21	31.96	32.91	33.89	35.17	37.63	39.44	40.70	41.22	42.93
70–79 years . . . . .	248	37.34	3.63	31.46	32.17	33.46	34.89	37.40	39.63	41.03	41.94	43.09
80 years and over . . . . .	145	37.61	3.57	31.23	33.28	33.98	34.84	37.39	40.02	41.52	42.55	43.12
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	1,897	37.04	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Hispanic black:												
8–11 years . . . . .	197	23.43	2.60	19.27	20.05	20.84	21.85	23.26	25.06	26.54	27.22	28.07
12–15 years . . . . .	232	30.33	4.69	23.64	24.38	25.14	26.41	30.01	33.13	35.03	36.30	39.24
16–19 years . . . . .	256	35.17	3.63	29.28	30.92	31.55	32.63	34.87	37.83	39.50	39.95	41.62
20–29 years . . . . .	158	35.73	3.68	29.49	31.52	32.57	33.15	35.60	38.13	39.73	40.49	42.49
30–39 years . . . . .	144	35.31	3.48	29.45	30.83	31.67	33.04	35.20	37.68	39.08	40.21	41.20
40–49 years . . . . .	147	36.05	3.27	29.81	32.45	33.05	33.89	35.68	38.34	38.94	39.80	40.85
50–59 years . . . . .	115	37.06	3.75	31.78	32.34	33.03	34.34	36.64	39.61	41.46	42.29	43.83
60–69 years . . . . .	150	36.47	3.63	30.95	32.00	32.55	33.91	36.01	38.77	40.07	41.55	43.12
70–79 years . . . . .	65	*36.89	3.65	*31.59	*32.16	*33.28	*33.72	*36.87	*39.51	*40.77	*41.20	*41.85
80 years and over . . . . .	14	*36.97	3.11	†	†	†	*34.64	*36.11	*37.83	†	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	793	36.14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Female</b>												
All race and ethnicity:												
8–11 years . . . . .	742	22.44	3.17	17.79	18.61	19.31	20.22	22.15	24.33	25.77	26.63	28.36
12–15 years . . . . .	708	29.32	3.39	23.65	24.96	25.92	27.14	29.07	31.49	32.54	33.56	35.66
16–19 years . . . . .	633	31.02	2.87	26.72	27.53	27.90	28.83	30.93	32.82	33.91	34.76	36.14
20–29 years . . . . .	597	31.30	3.24	26.47	27.37	27.82	29.02	31.15	33.32	34.58	35.73	37.15
30–39 years . . . . .	658	31.28	3.09	26.41	27.39	28.12	29.11	31.18	33.44	34.50	35.22	36.43
40–49 years . . . . .	763	31.64	3.12	27.05	27.81	28.46	29.56	31.46	33.55	34.87	35.80	37.23
50–59 years . . . . .	619	31.18	2.93	26.54	27.51	28.01	28.95	31.13	33.05	34.67	35.14	36.07
60–69 years . . . . .	620	31.08	2.98	26.02	27.15	27.85	28.99	31.12	32.87	33.93	34.67	35.68
70–79 years . . . . .	349	31.06	3.16	26.40	27.22	28.05	28.74	30.86	32.91	34.39	35.46	36.71
80 years and over . . . . .	174	30.64	3.31	25.20	26.59	27.29	28.41	30.72	32.83	33.84	34.61	36.25
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	3,780	31.28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 51. Lumbar spine vertebrae 3 and 4 (L3, L4) area (cm<sup>2</sup>) of persons aged 8 years and over, by sex, race and ethnicity, and age: United States, 2005–2008—Con.**

Sex, race and ethnicity, and age	Sample size	Mean	Standard deviation	Percentile								
				5th	10th	15th	25th	50th	75th	85th	90th	95th
Female—Con.												
Mexican American:												
8–11 years . . . . .	236	21.68	3.04	17.36	18.05	18.47	19.22	21.47	23.73	24.78	25.39	26.61
12–15 years . . . . .	228	28.36	2.78	23.58	24.61	25.50	26.57	28.37	30.46	31.27	31.84	32.52
16–19 years . . . . .	178	29.61	2.48	25.80	26.47	27.17	28.06	29.59	30.68	31.91	32.86	34.27
20–29 years . . . . .	145	29.66	2.82	25.53	26.46	26.99	27.44	29.64	31.51	32.69	33.15	34.03
30–39 years . . . . .	149	29.88	2.96	25.04	25.48	26.57	27.78	30.12	31.85	32.85	33.30	33.74
40–49 years . . . . .	137	30.22	2.65	26.32	27.00	27.46	28.21	30.02	31.90	33.20	33.90	34.74
50–59 years . . . . .	108	*29.31	2.51	*25.56	*25.82	*26.25	*27.47	*29.35	*30.71	*31.89	*32.78	*33.49
60–69 years . . . . .	141	29.00	2.66	24.64	25.57	26.13	27.17	29.04	30.79	31.50	32.57	33.29
70–79 years . . . . .	48	*29.15	2.58	†	*25.70	*26.98	*27.55	*29.02	*30.27	*31.54	*32.09	†
80 years and over . . . . .	8	*28.34	3.73	†	†	†	†	*27.42	†	†	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	736	29.60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Hispanic white:												
8–11 years . . . . .	199	22.51	3.02	17.78	19.23	19.59	20.48	22.35	24.25	25.43	26.53	27.78
12–15 years . . . . .	178	29.66	3.48	23.73	25.00	25.99	27.44	29.40	31.76	32.73	34.70	36.08
16–19 years . . . . .	173	31.51	2.77	27.41	27.78	28.24	29.53	31.40	33.41	34.50	35.08	36.45
20–29 years . . . . .	239	31.83	3.19	26.99	27.70	28.69	29.54	31.52	33.99	34.91	36.30	37.43
30–39 years . . . . .	268	31.76	2.98	26.95	27.78	28.67	29.61	31.57	33.83	34.76	35.62	36.87
40–49 years . . . . .	361	31.91	2.98	27.46	28.20	28.98	29.90	31.70	33.62	34.92	35.80	37.52
50–59 years . . . . .	291	31.53	2.89	26.73	27.70	28.30	29.27	31.49	33.47	34.81	35.33	36.25
60–69 years . . . . .	262	31.32	2.91	26.32	27.44	28.33	29.44	31.26	33.02	34.21	34.85	36.19
70–79 years . . . . .	216	31.24	3.15	26.51	27.44	28.18	28.81	31.00	33.19	34.75	35.56	36.79
80 years and over . . . . .	130	30.70	3.27	25.32	26.79	27.39	28.67	30.73	32.75	33.71	34.62	36.34
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	1,767	31.63	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Hispanic black:												
8–11 years . . . . .	202	23.06	3.33	17.98	18.74	19.27	20.74	22.64	25.36	26.48	27.52	29.12
12–15 years . . . . .	226	29.25	3.20	24.18	25.20	26.12	27.04	29.14	31.27	32.35	33.23	†
16–19 years . . . . .	203	30.55	2.98	25.66	27.07	27.46	28.50	30.43	32.96	33.82	34.30	35.36
20–29 years . . . . .	128	31.12	3.14	25.83	27.35	27.94	28.99	31.15	32.88	34.69	35.04	†
30–39 years . . . . .	147	31.11	3.22	26.63	27.39	28.04	28.56	30.43	33.00	34.77	35.74	36.51
40–49 years . . . . .	168	31.96	3.33	26.88	27.38	28.61	29.61	31.87	34.02	35.88	36.45	†
50–59 years . . . . .	140	30.79	2.93	26.76	27.48	27.84	28.55	30.45	32.46	33.87	34.81	35.79
60–69 years . . . . .	145	31.23	2.92	26.21	27.26	28.19	29.29	31.33	33.04	34.05	34.64	35.59
70–79 years . . . . .	55	*31.40	2.83	†	*28.00	*28.66	*29.35	*30.92	*33.12	*34.19	*35.06	†
80 years and over . . . . .	23	*31.32	3.44	†	†	*27.12	*28.19	*30.82	*33.92	*34.67	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	806	31.29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

... Category not applicable.

\* Figure does not meet standards of reliability or precision; relative standard error (standard error/estimate) is 30%–39% or estimate is based on less than 12 degrees of freedom.

† Standard error not calculated by SUDAAN.

**Table 52. Lumbar spine vertebrae 1, 2, and 3 (L1, L2, L3) area (cm<sup>2</sup>) of persons aged 8 years and over, by sex, race and ethnicity, and age: United States, 2005–2008**

Sex, race and ethnicity, and age	Sample size	Mean	Standard deviation	Percentile								
				5th	10th	15th	25th	50th	75th	85th	90th	95th
<b>Male</b>												
All race and ethnicity:												
8–11 years . . . . .	713	30.05	3.66	24.46	25.53	26.23	27.35	29.82	32.20	33.59	34.70	36.56
12–15 years . . . . .	784	39.23	6.22	29.57	31.10	32.32	34.00	39.14	43.69	45.59	47.36	50.04
16–19 years . . . . .	774	46.68	4.93	38.59	40.43	41.55	43.37	46.69	49.99	51.53	52.90	54.87
20–29 years . . . . .	713	47.37	4.42	40.02	41.59	42.67	44.16	47.21	50.24	52.07	53.03	54.52
30–39 years . . . . .	727	47.79	4.61	40.07	41.94	42.67	44.64	47.82	50.87	53.11	54.05	55.32
40–49 years . . . . .	684	48.67	4.48	41.12	43.01	43.96	45.72	48.62	51.44	53.34	54.35	55.93
50–59 years . . . . .	601	48.98	4.96	41.33	42.80	43.72	45.31	48.68	52.39	54.21	55.42	57.64
60–69 years . . . . .	581	49.06	4.79	41.58	43.06	43.93	45.71	48.89	52.41	53.90	54.92	56.62
70–79 years . . . . .	356	50.03	4.82	42.51	43.88	44.97	46.77	50.20	53.06	55.15	56.44	57.73
80 years and over . . . . .	186	50.27	4.58	43.33	44.56	45.12	46.89	49.64	53.30	55.08	56.93	58.10
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	3,848	48.52	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mexican American:												
8–11 years . . . . .	210	29.39	3.42	24.28	25.20	25.64	27.20	29.13	31.49	32.64	33.91	35.16
12–15 years . . . . .	231	39.01	5.97	28.55	30.72	33.15	34.94	38.54	43.30	45.10	46.36	48.62
16–19 years . . . . .	216	44.47	4.71	38.03	38.53	39.19	40.96	43.92	47.49	48.93	50.30	51.91
20–29 years . . . . .	193	45.05	3.92	38.76	39.79	40.78	42.14	44.85	47.62	49.49	50.25	51.58
30–39 years . . . . .	152	45.93	4.23	39.31	40.22	41.13	42.99	45.74	48.93	50.16	51.37	53.45
40–49 years . . . . .	145	45.97	4.38	38.66	40.74	41.61	42.97	45.92	48.43	50.24	51.72	53.49
50–59 years . . . . .	100	46.40	3.81	39.11	41.57	42.54	43.82	46.52	48.39	49.63	51.05	53.27
60–69 years . . . . .	103	*47.37	4.31	*40.06	*41.19	*42.49	*44.36	*47.36	*49.82	*51.63	*52.85	*54.83
70–79 years . . . . .	31	*45.33	4.47	†	*39.57	*40.02	*41.55	*45.66	*47.73	*50.58	*51.51	†
80 years and over . . . . .	13	*47.83	4.72	†	†	†	*44.35	*46.62	†	†	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	737	46.04	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Hispanic white:												
8–11 years . . . . .	206	30.36	3.69	24.46	25.73	26.81	27.52	30.24	32.40	33.82	35.07	37.41
12–15 years . . . . .	221	39.48	6.20	29.62	31.29	32.53	33.85	39.48	44.04	45.96	47.39	50.05
16–19 years . . . . .	225	47.36	4.91	38.79	40.67	42.29	44.00	47.68	50.49	51.92	53.18	55.75
20–29 years . . . . .	282	48.11	4.16	41.06	42.81	43.67	45.67	48.00	50.78	52.43	53.65	54.56
30–39 years . . . . .	337	48.73	4.41	42.03	42.72	43.85	45.71	49.04	51.91	53.41	54.30	55.67
40–49 years . . . . .	310	49.52	4.27	42.23	43.89	45.38	46.97	49.45	52.42	53.93	55.05	56.19
50–59 years . . . . .	313	49.37	4.91	41.85	43.37	44.30	45.62	49.11	52.64	54.67	55.65	57.76
60–69 years . . . . .	249	49.74	4.50	42.69	43.64	44.90	46.30	49.80	52.80	54.25	55.07	56.64
70–79 years . . . . .	228	50.51	4.76	43.11	44.30	45.56	47.34	50.65	53.41	55.59	56.67	57.78
80 years and over . . . . .	143	50.61	4.44	43.96	44.72	46.02	47.61	49.97	53.48	55.36	57.12	58.14
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	1,862	49.22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Hispanic black:												
8–11 years . . . . .	198	29.61	3.34	24.42	25.64	26.53	27.35	29.45	31.76	33.30	34.06	35.43
12–15 years . . . . .	231	38.58	5.98	29.96	31.10	32.04	33.50	38.16	42.38	44.98	45.99	49.34
16–19 years . . . . .	256	45.58	4.70	37.46	39.84	41.01	42.77	45.11	48.71	51.02	52.03	53.95
20–29 years . . . . .	162	46.62	4.71	38.59	40.54	41.70	43.27	46.55	49.61	51.29	52.88	55.23
30–39 years . . . . .	141	46.45	4.65	38.68	40.68	41.52	43.06	46.24	49.29	50.93	53.01	54.58
40–49 years . . . . .	144	47.59	4.11	40.26	42.94	43.14	44.84	47.54	50.54	51.19	51.81	54.59
50–59 years . . . . .	114	48.73	5.40	41.18	42.11	43.27	44.84	48.10	52.03	53.84	55.61	58.39
60–69 years . . . . .	159	48.18	4.77	41.15	41.57	43.04	44.69	47.89	51.15	53.21	54.93	56.20
70–79 years . . . . .	68	*48.60	4.49	*42.51	*43.67	*43.88	*44.62	*48.01	*51.40	*54.29	*55.06	*56.16
80 years and over . . . . .	18	*49.52	5.03	†	†	†	*45.22	*48.83	*51.30	†	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	806	47.58	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Female</b>												
All race and ethnicity:												
8–11 years . . . . .	744	28.62	3.85	23.18	24.24	24.81	25.87	28.22	30.61	32.79	33.93	35.87
12–15 years . . . . .	714	37.35	4.37	30.40	31.59	32.87	34.41	37.27	39.93	41.70	42.83	45.52
16–19 years . . . . .	661	39.33	3.75	33.50	34.86	35.54	36.68	39.30	41.53	42.92	44.12	45.47
20–29 years . . . . .	623	39.96	4.09	33.56	34.82	35.59	36.88	39.89	42.84	44.21	45.45	46.72
30–39 years . . . . .	647	40.04	3.90	33.80	34.95	35.98	37.24	39.97	42.65	44.21	45.08	46.38
40–49 years . . . . .	771	40.72	3.97	34.32	35.54	36.63	38.08	40.51	43.21	44.79	45.95	47.53
50–59 years . . . . .	610	40.01	3.72	34.12	35.32	35.90	37.32	39.76	42.81	44.12	44.77	46.12
60–69 years . . . . .	618	40.00	3.78	33.64	34.75	35.77	37.43	39.96	42.42	43.77	44.67	46.36
70–79 years . . . . .	362	40.17	3.84	34.31	35.33	36.21	37.66	39.81	42.27	43.89	45.07	47.50
80 years and over . . . . .	179	39.92	4.23	33.40	34.79	35.67	37.18	39.66	42.48	44.35	45.50	47.27
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	3,810	40.17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 52. Lumbar spine vertebrae 1, 2, and 3 (L1, L2, L3) area (cm<sup>2</sup>) of persons aged 8 years and over, by sex, race and ethnicity, and age: United States, 2005–2008—Con.**

Sex, race and ethnicity, and age	Sample size	Mean	Standard deviation	Percentile								
				5th	10th	15th	25th	50th	75th	85th	90th	95th
Female—Con.												
Mexican American:												
8–11 years . . . . .	237	27.75	3.74	22.70	23.34	24.19	24.86	27.34	29.89	31.47	32.91	34.12
12–15 years . . . . .	231	36.03	3.50	30.19	31.44	32.23	33.86	36.16	38.30	39.53	40.32	41.31
16–19 years . . . . .	184	37.74	3.27	33.09	33.85	34.24	35.29	37.32	39.71	40.99	41.62	†
20–29 years . . . . .	148	38.14	3.56	32.50	33.84	34.35	35.56	37.78	40.72	42.10	42.84	43.56
30–39 years . . . . .	149	38.41	3.78	31.84	32.94	34.38	35.92	38.30	41.07	42.58	43.53	44.13
40–49 years . . . . .	140	39.27	3.34	33.86	35.32	35.95	36.77	38.93	41.66	42.95	44.01	†
50–59 years . . . . .	103	*38.19	3.47	*32.11	*33.81	*34.53	*35.75	*37.79	*40.81	*41.64	*43.04	*44.10
60–69 years . . . . .	132	*37.63	3.41	*32.50	*33.29	*34.00	*34.99	*37.21	*40.33	*41.02	*41.82	†
70–79 years . . . . .	44	*37.61	3.82	†	*32.60	*33.38	*35.16	*37.29	*39.87	*41.58	*42.22	†
80 years and over . . . . .	8	*38.18	5.66	†	†	†	†	*36.53	†	†	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	724	38.36	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Hispanic white:												
8–11 years . . . . .	200	28.87	3.73	23.48	24.50	25.21	26.00	28.58	30.47	32.81	34.00	35.61
12–15 years . . . . .	181	37.92	4.56	30.59	31.92	32.84	34.89	37.76	40.55	42.15	43.52	46.71
16–19 years . . . . .	188	39.97	3.62	34.45	35.57	36.08	37.06	40.04	42.06	43.44	44.30	46.24
20–29 years . . . . .	256	40.73	3.99	34.42	35.54	36.31	37.67	40.56	43.35	45.14	46.02	47.04
30–39 years . . . . .	263	40.77	3.78	34.23	35.99	37.04	37.96	40.78	43.28	44.56	45.82	46.85
40–49 years . . . . .	358	41.14	3.83	34.88	36.15	37.27	38.59	40.91	43.56	45.19	46.02	47.99
50–59 years . . . . .	289	40.49	3.65	34.69	35.57	36.40	37.79	40.38	43.27	44.42	44.95	46.22
60–69 years . . . . .	262	40.35	3.74	34.08	35.33	36.23	38.06	40.22	42.64	44.10	44.99	46.70
70–79 years . . . . .	222	40.55	3.77	34.73	35.96	36.71	38.05	40.24	42.43	44.46	45.28	47.86
80 years and over . . . . .	135	39.95	4.23	33.52	34.89	35.92	37.30	39.64	42.41	44.24	45.56	47.40
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	1,785	40.70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Hispanic black:												
8–11 years . . . . .	202	29.02	4.06	23.20	23.77	24.55	26.21	28.50	31.65	33.24	34.85	36.61
12–15 years . . . . .	226	36.89	4.00	30.25	31.62	32.89	33.75	36.90	39.69	40.70	42.11	43.07
16–19 years . . . . .	207	38.47	4.03	31.72	33.49	34.55	35.67	38.07	41.00	43.14	43.84	44.94
20–29 years . . . . .	132	39.09	3.91	32.47	33.81	35.21	36.19	39.01	41.94	43.16	43.92	45.56
30–39 years . . . . .	143	39.32	4.07	33.88	34.95	35.31	36.06	38.58	42.06	43.69	44.33	45.97
40–49 years . . . . .	170	40.41	4.20	33.57	35.19	35.88	37.67	40.20	42.73	44.73	45.94	†
50–59 years . . . . .	139	39.12	3.90	33.34	34.42	34.82	36.28	38.83	41.29	43.43	44.69	†
60–69 years . . . . .	151	39.63	3.56	33.53	34.65	35.63	37.04	39.70	41.76	43.03	44.00	45.96
70–79 years . . . . .	68	*39.30	3.50	†	*34.52	*35.47	*37.06	*39.02	*41.26	*43.12	*43.81	*44.49
80 years and over . . . . .	26	*39.93	4.12	†	†	*35.55	*36.93	*39.56	*42.50	*43.91	*44.52	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	829	39.54	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

... Category not applicable.

\* Figure does not meet standards of reliability or precision; relative standard error (standard error/estimate) is 30%–39% or estimate is based on less than 12 degrees of freedom.

† Standard error not calculated by SUDAAN.

**Table 53. Lumbar spine vertebrae 1, 2, and 4 (L1, L2, L4) area (cm<sup>2</sup>) of persons aged 8 years and over, by sex, race and ethnicity, and age: United States, 2005–2008**

Sex, race and ethnicity, and age	Sample size	Mean	Standard deviation	Percentile								
				5th	10th	15th	25th	50th	75th	85th	90th	95th
<b>Male</b>												
<b>All race and ethnicity:</b>												
8–11 years . . . . .	712	31.82	3.87	26.09	26.98	27.69	29.02	31.66	34.26	35.77	36.74	39.04
12–15 years . . . . .	784	41.00	6.31	31.03	33.04	33.97	35.79	40.88	45.85	47.80	48.96	51.54
16–19 years . . . . .	773	48.58	5.11	40.20	41.87	43.14	45.11	48.47	52.03	53.83	54.98	57.43
20–29 years . . . . .	707	49.18	4.59	41.75	43.26	44.25	45.93	49.17	52.36	53.87	54.97	56.56
30–39 years . . . . .	719	49.46	4.65	41.66	43.52	44.51	46.21	49.38	52.69	54.80	55.64	56.75
40–49 years . . . . .	670	50.39	4.63	42.78	44.50	45.34	47.32	50.38	53.41	55.19	56.20	57.90
50–59 years . . . . .	591	50.83	5.01	43.05	44.71	45.79	47.17	50.77	53.98	55.94	57.08	59.26
60–69 years . . . . .	537	50.89	4.74	42.99	44.87	46.24	47.45	50.96	54.29	56.03	57.04	58.37
70–79 years . . . . .	344	51.64	4.90	43.06	45.27	46.56	48.33	51.76	54.76	56.83	58.26	59.50
80 years and over . . . . .	165	52.15	4.55	44.75	46.16	47.01	48.80	51.66	55.52	57.39	58.64	59.94
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	3,733	50.27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Mexican American:</b>												
8–11 years . . . . .	210	30.92	3.56	25.22	26.54	27.42	28.42	30.56	33.14	34.43	35.58	36.86
12–15 years . . . . .	232	40.63	6.07	30.22	32.99	34.48	36.60	39.93	44.89	46.86	48.46	50.69
16–19 years . . . . .	216	46.02	4.79	39.03	40.11	40.67	42.15	45.49	48.93	51.02	52.13	53.57
20–29 years . . . . .	192	46.52	3.97	40.30	41.73	42.26	43.69	46.29	48.75	51.16	52.06	53.60
30–39 years . . . . .	149	47.54	4.40	40.65	41.82	42.80	44.26	47.35	50.71	52.34	53.22	54.79
40–49 years . . . . .	140	47.64	4.48	40.34	41.83	43.33	44.49	47.40	50.29	51.43	53.34	55.51
50–59 years . . . . .	99	47.81	3.80	40.11	43.42	44.52	45.30	47.65	50.22	51.60	52.52	54.78
60–69 years . . . . .	94	*49.01	4.54	*41.53	*42.28	*43.39	*45.91	*49.08	*51.51	*53.90	*55.10	*57.07
70–79 years . . . . .	34	*47.17	4.61	†	†	*41.60	*44.06	*46.29	*49.20	*53.04	*53.56	†
80 years and over . . . . .	12	*50.01	4.96	†	†	†	†	*48.55	†	†	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	720	47.65	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Non-Hispanic white:</b>												
8–11 years . . . . .	206	32.20	3.90	26.29	27.06	28.22	29.51	31.94	34.55	35.83	37.30	39.65
12–15 years . . . . .	220	41.24	6.30	31.04	33.14	34.30	35.73	41.20	46.11	47.88	49.18	51.46
16–19 years . . . . .	225	49.32	5.11	40.56	42.47	44.19	45.96	49.66	52.79	54.36	55.67	58.03
20–29 years . . . . .	282	50.02	4.25	43.28	44.59	45.32	47.05	50.24	52.88	54.40	55.34	56.76
30–39 years . . . . .	332	50.40	4.47	43.21	44.96	45.61	47.21	50.48	53.50	55.23	55.97	57.33
40–49 years . . . . .	304	51.27	4.44	43.85	45.09	46.82	48.74	51.21	54.07	55.83	56.66	58.26
50–59 years . . . . .	309	51.21	5.02	43.10	44.94	46.06	47.46	51.17	54.44	56.23	57.54	59.47
60–69 years . . . . .	235	51.52	4.33	44.60	45.89	46.84	48.19	51.28	54.47	56.22	57.15	58.31
70–79 years . . . . .	220	52.10	4.82	44.56	45.61	46.93	49.17	52.04	55.36	57.06	58.37	59.82
80 years and over . . . . .	129	52.49	4.44	45.07	46.28	47.74	49.58	52.17	55.85	57.54	58.80	59.90
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	1,811	51.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Non-Hispanic black:</b>												
8–11 years . . . . .	197	31.31	3.47	25.77	26.99	27.71	29.06	31.08	33.60	34.97	35.92	37.56
12–15 years . . . . .	231	40.53	6.19	31.89	32.89	33.38	35.50	40.25	44.09	46.99	48.71	52.09
16–19 years . . . . .	255	47.53	4.86	39.24	41.88	42.42	44.35	47.21	50.87	53.06	54.20	56.37
20–29 years . . . . .	157	48.32	4.87	40.78	42.40	43.19	45.28	47.91	51.42	53.11	55.48	56.87
30–39 years . . . . .	141	48.26	4.63	40.64	42.17	43.59	45.06	48.25	51.43	52.81	54.90	55.88
40–49 years . . . . .	141	49.07	4.10	41.82	44.09	44.93	46.21	48.88	51.99	52.87	53.64	54.83
50–59 years . . . . .	110	50.07	4.98	42.09	43.94	45.23	46.61	49.40	53.34	54.99	56.27	59.40
60–69 years . . . . .	141	50.30	5.01	43.05	44.23	44.64	46.89	49.73	53.51	55.42	57.33	59.58
70–79 years . . . . .	63	*50.70	4.67	*44.40	*45.26	*45.75	*46.96	*49.94	*53.49	*55.51	*57.38	†
80 years and over . . . . .	14	*50.90	4.11	†	†	†	*47.99	*49.86	*52.62	†	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	767	49.26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Female</b>												
<b>All race and ethnicity:</b>												
8–11 years . . . . .	741	30.23	4.01	24.07	25.43	26.25	27.51	29.82	32.57	34.34	35.43	37.91
12–15 years . . . . .	708	39.16	4.49	31.90	33.27	34.66	36.33	38.87	42.07	43.46	44.85	47.76
16–19 years . . . . .	634	41.38	3.84	35.55	36.69	37.34	38.53	41.51	43.94	45.05	46.07	47.41
20–29 years . . . . .	597	41.83	4.27	35.39	36.38	37.52	38.64	41.65	44.60	46.35	47.51	49.47
30–39 years . . . . .	642	41.95	4.07	35.33	36.84	37.82	39.11	41.80	44.81	46.22	47.18	48.84
40–49 years . . . . .	746	42.47	4.11	35.97	37.49	38.31	39.62	42.21	45.11	46.81	47.47	49.68
50–59 years . . . . .	594	41.82	3.88	35.80	36.81	37.70	39.06	41.77	44.68	46.28	46.81	47.86
60–69 years . . . . .	595	41.90	3.97	35.18	36.53	37.42	39.40	41.83	44.61	45.77	46.74	47.93
70–79 years . . . . .	324	42.01	4.14	35.69	36.87	37.98	39.08	41.79	44.47	45.88	47.31	50.01
80 years and over . . . . .	157	41.75	4.26	35.10	36.53	37.68	38.91	41.09	44.40	46.01	47.42	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	3,655	42.01	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 53. Lumbar spine vertebrae 1, 2, and 4 (L1, L2, L4) area (cm<sup>2</sup>) of persons aged 8 years and over, by sex, race and ethnicity, and age: United States, 2005–2008—Con.**

Sex, race and ethnicity, and age	Sample size	Mean	Standard deviation	Percentile								
				5th	10th	15th	25th	50th	75th	85th	90th	95th
Female—Con.												
Mexican American:												
8–11 years . . . . .	236	29.26	3.88	23.56	24.64	25.33	26.29	28.71	31.81	32.91	34.50	35.40
12–15 years . . . . .	228	37.68	3.55	31.54	33.32	34.24	35.41	37.64	40.10	41.25	41.71	43.56
16–19 years . . . . .	178	39.47	3.34	34.42	35.26	36.28	37.19	39.25	41.28	42.19	44.25	46.47
20–29 years . . . . .	145	39.82	3.71	34.34	35.35	35.91	37.16	39.30	42.31	43.77	44.29	†
30–39 years . . . . .	149	40.10	3.85	33.29	34.70	35.66	37.34	40.27	42.64	44.26	45.10	45.64
40–49 years . . . . .	137	40.75	3.59	35.74	36.58	37.08	37.88	40.30	43.48	44.42	45.48	†
50–59 years . . . . .	99	*39.53	3.50	*34.33	*35.24	*35.69	*36.79	*39.55	*41.74	*42.91	*44.06	*46.72
60–69 years . . . . .	126	*39.39	3.55	*33.96	*35.08	*35.53	*36.83	*39.32	*41.79	*42.91	*44.28	†
70–79 years . . . . .	41	*39.03	3.86	†	*34.48	*35.49	*35.95	*39.09	*41.24	*41.57	*43.42	†
80 years and over . . . . .	6	*39.71	7.66	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	703	39.92	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Hispanic white:												
8–11 years . . . . .	198	30.43	3.85	24.11	26.13	26.61	27.83	29.96	32.61	34.35	35.51	37.47
12–15 years . . . . .	179	39.75	4.65	31.91	33.63	34.67	36.63	39.45	42.60	44.56	46.01	48.56
16–19 years . . . . .	174	42.12	3.66	36.70	37.32	38.05	39.41	42.31	44.27	45.56	46.23	47.56
20–29 years . . . . .	237	42.63	4.22	35.76	37.22	38.06	39.50	42.60	45.09	46.99	48.07	49.95
30–39 years . . . . .	258	42.73	3.92	36.23	37.73	38.44	40.05	42.74	45.30	46.77	47.69	49.55
40–49 years . . . . .	349	42.93	3.94	36.93	38.25	38.75	40.24	42.76	45.30	46.88	47.80	50.27
50–59 years . . . . .	284	42.31	3.79	36.01	37.16	38.31	39.52	42.21	45.19	46.36	47.14	48.07
60–69 years . . . . .	254	42.27	3.95	35.43	37.08	38.08	39.97	42.14	44.83	46.08	46.92	48.27
70–79 years . . . . .	205	42.33	4.13	36.11	37.35	38.21	39.39	41.89	44.65	46.01	47.75	50.31
80 years and over . . . . .	119	41.79	4.21	35.10	37.24	37.90	38.95	41.06	44.16	46.04	47.47	48.87
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	1,706	42.57	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Hispanic black:												
8–11 years . . . . .	202	30.75	4.24	24.63	25.16	26.00	27.89	30.19	33.75	35.09	36.60	38.58
12–15 years . . . . .	225	38.75	4.10	31.76	33.52	34.38	35.87	38.65	41.02	42.73	44.12	45.99
16–19 years . . . . .	203	40.50	3.99	33.43	36.00	36.41	37.64	40.06	43.22	44.80	45.47	46.22
20–29 years . . . . .	129	41.05	3.98	33.95	35.81	37.44	38.45	40.80	43.73	45.20	46.12	47.80
30–39 years . . . . .	143	41.18	4.24	35.53	36.10	36.80	38.10	40.52	43.90	45.71	46.89	48.47
40–49 years . . . . .	164	42.32	4.34	35.48	36.86	38.07	39.57	41.87	44.85	46.88	47.99	†
50–59 years . . . . .	134	41.09	4.06	35.16	36.27	37.15	37.81	40.91	43.05	45.77	46.80	†
60–69 years . . . . .	145	41.54	3.69	35.02	36.00	37.48	39.33	41.57	43.90	45.12	46.42	47.71
70–79 years . . . . .	53	*41.74	3.83	*35.10	*36.04	*38.00	*38.60	*41.88	*44.23	*45.96	*46.86	†
80 years and over . . . . .	23	*41.70	4.08	†	†	*36.22	*38.95	*41.79	*44.78	*45.11	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	791	41.50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

... Category not applicable.

\* Figure does not meet standards of reliability or precision; relative standard error (standard error/estimate) is 30%–39% or estimate is based on less than 12 degrees of freedom.

† Standard error not calculated by SUDAAN.

**Table 54. Lumbar spine vertebrae 1, 3, and 4 (L1, L3, L4) area (cm<sup>2</sup>) of persons aged 8 years and over, by sex, race and ethnicity, and age: United States, 2005–2008**

Sex, race and ethnicity, and age	Sample size	Mean	Standard deviation	Percentile								
				5th	10th	15th	25th	50th	75th	85th	90th	95th
<b>Male</b>												
All race and ethnicity:												
8–11 years . . . . .	712	32.82	4.02	26.70	27.62	28.63	29.95	32.78	35.25	36.86	38.30	39.76
12–15 years . . . . .	785	42.40	6.57	32.23	33.88	34.94	37.00	42.16	47.26	49.09	51.01	53.40
16–19 years . . . . .	774	50.21	5.25	41.45	43.28	44.82	46.57	50.01	53.81	55.61	56.93	58.92
20–29 years . . . . .	706	50.75	4.76	43.03	44.61	45.74	47.18	50.76	53.94	55.59	56.74	58.75
30–39 years . . . . .	716	50.84	4.82	43.24	44.40	45.65	47.48	50.63	54.29	56.23	57.16	58.53
40–49 years . . . . .	670	51.76	4.68	43.85	45.58	46.40	48.74	51.83	54.99	56.58	57.57	59.08
50–59 years . . . . .	585	52.01	5.15	44.03	45.75	46.70	48.21	51.75	55.55	57.22	58.45	60.09
60–69 years . . . . .	536	52.10	4.78	44.33	45.93	47.31	48.89	52.08	55.49	57.09	58.42	59.86
70–79 years . . . . .	339	52.61	4.91	44.54	46.26	47.45	49.40	52.63	55.85	57.21	59.04	60.49
80 years and over . . . . .	166	53.11	4.83	45.30	47.13	47.99	49.73	52.49	56.55	58.67	60.01	61.36
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	3,718	51.59	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mexican American:												
8–11 years . . . . .	210	31.87	3.73	26.08	27.16	28.13	29.41	31.65	34.39	35.38	36.81	38.08
12–15 years . . . . .	232	42.06	6.28	31.46	33.59	35.80	38.02	41.45	46.52	49.03	50.34	52.03
16–19 years . . . . .	217	47.49	4.85	40.55	41.45	42.19	43.34	47.12	50.37	52.46	53.72	55.20
20–29 years . . . . .	192	48.04	4.10	41.58	42.58	43.32	45.27	47.84	50.63	52.77	53.90	55.33
30–39 years . . . . .	149	48.71	4.53	41.58	42.90	43.72	45.23	48.66	51.54	53.75	54.18	56.44
40–49 years . . . . .	143	48.83	4.65	41.25	43.07	44.23	45.56	48.90	51.52	53.34	54.88	56.37
50–59 years . . . . .	98	48.95	3.92	41.26	44.38	45.28	46.32	48.71	51.32	52.72	54.45	55.89
60–69 years . . . . .	96	*49.90	4.70	*42.48	*42.84	*44.08	*46.43	*50.65	*52.47	*54.33	*55.82	*57.69
70–79 years . . . . .	33	*48.16	4.44	†	†	*42.36	*44.82	*48.08	*50.13	*53.18	*54.98	†
80 years and over . . . . .	12	*50.61	4.70	†	†	†	†	*48.68	*52.01	†	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	723	48.82	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Hispanic white:												
8–11 years . . . . .	206	33.19	4.03	26.92	28.02	29.15	30.52	33.11	35.34	36.95	38.77	40.64
12–15 years . . . . .	220	42.61	6.55	32.23	33.94	34.95	36.78	42.51	47.59	49.19	51.00	53.62
16–19 years . . . . .	225	50.98	5.25	41.86	44.20	45.44	47.84	51.35	54.41	56.20	57.49	59.84
20–29 years . . . . .	281	51.57	4.46	44.22	45.95	46.57	48.42	51.63	54.64	55.94	57.21	59.26
30–39 years . . . . .	330	51.80	4.64	44.11	45.85	47.01	48.74	51.75	55.21	56.74	57.67	58.84
40–49 years . . . . .	302	52.66	4.44	45.09	46.26	48.17	50.11	52.64	55.68	57.21	58.17	59.31
50–59 years . . . . .	305	52.40	5.17	44.23	45.85	46.92	48.55	52.38	56.13	57.56	58.69	60.04
60–69 years . . . . .	231	52.77	4.34	45.56	47.26	48.28	49.46	52.93	55.76	57.29	58.58	59.74
70–79 years . . . . .	217	53.04	4.83	44.82	47.24	47.82	49.92	53.37	56.22	57.73	59.43	60.68
80 years and over . . . . .	131	53.44	4.75	45.35	47.28	48.24	50.04	52.82	56.80	59.02	60.03	61.37
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	1,797	52.32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Hispanic black:												
8–11 years . . . . .	197	32.37	3.59	26.43	28.14	28.69	30.13	32.15	34.63	36.25	37.38	38.53
12–15 years . . . . .	232	41.99	6.45	32.67	33.91	34.75	36.56	41.66	45.74	48.66	50.19	53.40
16–19 years . . . . .	255	49.16	5.01	40.79	43.37	44.09	45.68	48.64	52.77	54.82	55.84	58.08
20–29 years . . . . .	158	50.01	5.07	41.54	43.79	45.28	46.52	49.48	53.06	55.34	57.23	59.07
30–39 years . . . . .	140	49.68	4.85	41.53	43.42	44.70	46.57	49.63	52.74	54.56	55.98	58.11
40–49 years . . . . .	140	50.79	4.25	43.34	45.67	46.20	48.02	50.57	53.54	54.71	55.29	56.81
50–59 years . . . . .	108	51.72	5.20	43.99	45.07	46.57	48.02	51.07	55.59	57.51	58.70	60.75
60–69 years . . . . .	140	51.39	4.98	44.41	45.12	46.02	47.97	50.80	54.43	56.57	58.34	60.63
70–79 years . . . . .	64	*52.00	4.85	*44.94	*46.49	*47.07	*47.86	*51.65	*54.78	*57.52	*58.55	†
80 years and over . . . . .	13	*52.08	4.53	†	†	†	*48.98	*50.78	*52.83	†	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	763	50.78	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Female</b>												
All race and ethnicity:												
8–11 years . . . . .	741	31.18	4.22	25.02	26.17	26.94	28.30	30.82	33.65	35.49	36.73	39.22
12–15 years . . . . .	707	40.57	4.65	32.98	34.42	35.73	37.53	40.25	43.45	44.94	46.39	49.51
16–19 years . . . . .	631	42.94	3.95	37.20	38.14	38.74	40.08	42.68	45.52	46.96	48.08	49.24
20–29 years . . . . .	592	43.34	4.39	36.67	37.80	38.60	40.17	43.18	46.18	47.85	49.25	51.08
30–39 years . . . . .	644	43.44	4.20	36.83	38.22	39.11	40.39	43.20	46.19	47.68	48.94	50.68
40–49 years . . . . .	750	43.90	4.25	37.47	38.57	39.71	41.04	43.62	46.39	48.22	49.55	51.50
50–59 years . . . . .	592	43.31	3.95	37.19	38.37	39.08	40.42	43.18	45.96	47.89	48.69	49.77
60–69 years . . . . .	590	43.25	3.96	36.63	37.86	38.79	40.61	43.39	45.86	47.15	48.07	49.35
70–79 years . . . . .	325	43.28	4.26	36.47	38.16	39.21	40.27	42.85	45.79	47.51	49.17	51.06
80 years and over . . . . .	161	43.00	4.34	36.51	37.49	38.86	39.95	42.94	45.93	47.34	48.40	50.20
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	3,654	43.45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 54. Lumbar spine vertebrae 1, 3, and 4 (L1, L3, L4) area (cm<sup>2</sup>) of persons aged 8 years and over, by sex, race and ethnicity, and age: United States, 2005–2008—Con.**

Sex, race and ethnicity, and age	Sample size	Mean	Standard deviation	Percentile								
				5th	10th	15th	25th	50th	75th	85th	90th	95th
Female—Con.												
Mexican American:												
8–11 years . . . . .	236	30.14	4.04	24.15	25.25	26.05	27.02	29.62	32.93	34.04	35.43	36.67
12–15 years . . . . .	228	39.12	3.75	32.55	34.33	35.17	36.76	39.08	41.68	43.08	43.63	44.87
16–19 years . . . . .	178	40.95	3.39	35.82	36.73	37.73	38.60	40.93	42.52	44.03	45.92	47.63
20–29 years . . . . .	144	41.20	3.79	35.69	36.67	37.43	38.37	40.88	43.80	45.41	45.99	46.80
30–39 years . . . . .	149	41.47	4.00	34.83	35.57	36.99	38.76	41.60	43.98	45.77	46.44	46.99
40–49 years . . . . .	136	42.10	3.61	36.38	37.88	38.46	39.38	41.78	44.42	46.26	47.14	†
50–59 years . . . . .	102	*40.80	3.45	*35.68	*36.45	*36.92	*38.35	*40.56	*42.80	*44.25	*45.43	*47.36
60–69 years . . . . .	129	*40.50	3.64	*34.52	*35.82	*36.63	*37.83	*40.48	*43.02	*44.48	*45.06	*46.39
70–79 years . . . . .	42	*40.42	3.61	†	*35.73	*36.96	*38.01	*40.27	*42.23	*43.85	*44.55	†
80 years and over . . . . .	8	*39.69	5.97	†	†	†	†	*37.00	†	†	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	710	41.18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Hispanic white:												
8–11 years . . . . .	198	31.37	4.05	24.99	26.92	27.48	28.67	31.07	33.56	35.29	36.77	38.64
12–15 years . . . . .	178	41.12	4.81	33.10	34.55	35.72	38.03	40.60	43.96	45.64	48.29	50.19
16–19 years . . . . .	172	43.68	3.78	37.75	38.82	39.58	40.89	43.69	45.89	47.41	48.73	49.60
20–29 years . . . . .	236	44.15	4.30	37.44	38.58	39.90	40.96	43.98	46.87	48.34	50.57	51.55
30–39 years . . . . .	260	44.20	4.04	37.59	39.00	39.69	41.51	44.18	46.84	48.02	49.38	50.98
40–49 years . . . . .	353	44.33	4.08	38.18	39.51	40.15	41.45	43.93	46.73	48.39	49.65	51.89
50–59 years . . . . .	281	43.84	3.88	37.63	38.64	39.32	41.03	43.70	46.53	48.06	49.03	49.87
60–69 years . . . . .	251	43.63	3.88	37.03	38.44	39.43	40.89	43.62	45.97	47.42	48.25	49.93
70–79 years . . . . .	204	43.54	4.25	36.59	38.61	39.29	40.45	43.14	46.20	47.71	49.40	51.82
80 years and over . . . . .	121	43.02	4.30	36.61	37.78	39.14	40.07	42.55	45.56	47.24	48.55	50.27
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	1,706	43.99	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Hispanic black:												
8–11 years . . . . .	202	31.78	4.44	25.28	25.87	26.75	28.86	31.13	34.83	36.24	37.52	39.84
12–15 years . . . . .	225	40.30	4.34	33.26	34.69	35.90	37.19	40.11	42.89	44.67	45.91	†
16–19 years . . . . .	202	42.14	4.11	35.03	37.40	38.30	39.08	41.66	45.40	46.51	47.43	48.16
20–29 years . . . . .	128	42.73	4.20	35.52	37.60	38.52	39.58	42.73	45.59	47.36	48.18	49.97
30–39 years . . . . .	143	42.84	4.41	36.87	37.55	38.65	39.64	41.92	45.44	47.86	48.95	49.77
40–49 years . . . . .	165	43.96	4.51	36.94	37.86	39.69	41.12	43.47	46.25	48.84	49.86	†
50–59 years . . . . .	131	42.50	4.00	37.12	37.79	38.55	39.58	41.93	44.70	47.03	47.87	†
60–69 years . . . . .	141	43.13	3.85	36.63	37.69	38.35	40.78	43.28	45.62	46.67	47.12	49.79
70–79 years . . . . .	54	*43.23	3.78	*35.93	*37.69	*39.64	*40.93	*42.80	*45.94	*47.32	*48.35	†
80 years and over . . . . .	22	*43.52	4.38	†	†	*38.12	*40.59	*43.22	*46.63	*47.47	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	784	43.10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

... Category not applicable.

\* Figure does not meet standards of reliability or precision; relative standard error (standard error/estimate) is 30%–39% or estimate is based on less than 12 degrees of freedom.

† Standard error not calculated by SUDAAN.

**Table 55. Lumbar spine vertebrae 2, 3, and 4 (L2, L3, L4) area (cm<sup>2</sup>) of persons aged 8 years and over, by sex, race and ethnicity, and age: United States, 2005–2008**

Sex, race and ethnicity, and age	Sample size	Mean	Standard deviation	Percentile								
				5th	10th	15th	25th	50th	75th	85th	90th	95th
<b>Male</b>												
All race and ethnicity:												
8–11 years . . . . .	714	33.50	4.05	27.18	28.46	29.42	30.51	33.41	35.95	37.45	38.96	40.72
12–15 years . . . . .	786	43.47	6.74	33.06	34.69	35.81	37.97	43.29	48.29	50.55	52.41	54.90
16–19 years . . . . .	775	51.27	5.35	42.23	44.40	45.70	47.56	51.12	55.07	56.75	58.17	59.90
20–29 years . . . . .	711	51.80	4.81	43.90	45.69	46.65	48.19	51.79	55.02	56.85	58.07	59.65
30–39 years . . . . .	728	51.86	4.89	43.97	45.46	46.79	48.47	51.71	55.34	57.30	58.53	59.70
40–49 years . . . . .	689	52.69	4.86	44.46	46.31	47.46	49.63	52.59	55.95	57.73	58.68	60.52
50–59 years . . . . .	613	53.02	5.20	45.01	46.51	47.47	49.16	53.06	56.68	58.40	59.72	61.49
60–69 years . . . . .	555	53.08	4.97	45.01	46.93	48.19	49.77	52.82	56.50	58.50	59.43	61.08
70–79 years . . . . .	354	53.55	5.11	45.15	46.85	47.88	50.48	53.73	56.66	58.58	60.14	61.69
80 years and over . . . . .	173	54.04	4.90	45.97	48.25	48.85	50.60	53.69	57.40	59.97	61.17	61.85
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	3,823	52.58	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mexican American:												
8–11 years . . . . .	211	32.47	3.88	26.23	27.65	28.38	29.79	32.23	34.87	36.34	37.34	38.86
12–15 years . . . . .	233	43.13	6.47	32.08	34.70	36.58	38.68	42.48	47.84	50.09	52.25	53.32
16–19 years . . . . .	216	48.69	4.97	41.35	42.24	43.28	45.06	48.50	51.69	53.56	54.77	56.87
20–29 years . . . . .	194	49.09	4.18	42.53	43.45	44.51	46.17	48.97	51.51	53.22	54.62	56.97
30–39 years . . . . .	153	49.92	4.56	42.26	43.92	45.10	46.33	49.90	52.95	54.59	55.67	57.63
40–49 years . . . . .	146	49.77	4.82	42.01	44.19	45.01	46.39	49.75	52.45	54.51	55.74	58.20
50–59 years . . . . .	102	50.12	4.13	42.09	45.12	45.95	47.15	50.24	53.04	54.01	55.31	56.81
60–69 years . . . . .	99	*51.06	4.66	*43.81	*44.48	*45.78	*47.91	*50.96	*53.80	*56.09	*57.03	*58.60
70–79 years . . . . .	36	*49.25	5.11	†	†	*42.94	*44.36	*49.07	*52.38	*55.20	*56.26	†
80 years and over . . . . .	12	*51.76	5.03	†	†	†	*48.16	*49.57	*53.70	†	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	742	49.91	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Hispanic white:												
8–11 years . . . . .	207	33.86	4.05	27.29	29.02	29.68	30.90	33.84	36.07	37.68	39.72	41.35
12–15 years . . . . .	220	43.66	6.69	33.04	34.84	35.89	37.73	43.59	48.63	50.59	52.03	54.73
16–19 years . . . . .	226	52.03	5.35	43.26	45.05	46.17	48.67	52.26	55.63	57.27	58.94	60.65
20–29 years . . . . .	285	52.61	4.50	45.64	46.57	47.23	49.37	52.70	55.56	57.10	58.34	60.14
30–39 years . . . . .	332	52.84	4.72	45.00	46.89	48.22	49.73	52.78	56.29	57.93	58.76	60.03
40–49 years . . . . .	310	53.60	4.58	45.83	47.44	48.95	50.62	53.60	56.98	58.18	59.10	60.71
50–59 years . . . . .	316	53.37	5.23	45.36	46.84	47.93	49.54	53.31	57.29	58.78	59.77	61.80
60–69 years . . . . .	243	53.71	4.61	46.25	47.65	48.84	50.23	53.97	56.89	58.69	59.62	61.28
70–79 years . . . . .	231	53.95	5.05	45.38	47.16	48.32	50.96	54.10	56.83	59.05	60.15	61.83
80 years and over . . . . .	135	54.44	4.77	46.02	48.55	49.56	51.23	54.14	57.78	60.05	61.27	61.88
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	1,852	53.30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Hispanic black:												
8–11 years . . . . .	197	33.24	3.64	27.44	28.69	29.52	30.83	32.97	35.40	37.20	38.49	39.92
12–15 years . . . . .	231	43.06	6.60	33.86	34.69	35.80	37.43	42.62	47.00	49.85	51.22	55.47
16–19 years . . . . .	256	50.16	5.09	41.67	44.42	45.16	46.58	49.91	53.49	55.95	57.04	59.29
20–29 years . . . . .	157	51.00	5.12	42.87	44.84	45.87	47.65	50.61	54.00	56.56	57.94	59.92
30–39 years . . . . .	143	50.62	4.90	42.47	44.33	45.77	46.95	50.63	53.77	55.89	57.22	58.84
40–49 years . . . . .	147	51.62	4.62	43.88	46.09	47.31	48.65	51.33	54.93	55.89	56.71	58.64
50–59 years . . . . .	114	53.01	5.25	45.47	46.07	47.37	49.00	52.71	56.20	59.00	59.96	62.16
60–69 years . . . . .	147	52.40	5.15	45.01	45.90	46.51	49.16	52.05	55.22	57.37	59.99	61.92
70–79 years . . . . .	62	*52.96	4.84	*45.95	*47.57	*47.93	*48.71	*52.46	*56.32	*57.62	*59.14	*60.30
80 years and over . . . . .	14	*53.00	4.41	†	†	†	*50.08	*52.30	*53.68	†	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	784	51.76	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Female</b>												
All race and ethnicity:												
8–11 years . . . . .	741	31.94	4.41	25.51	26.72	27.50	28.87	31.54	34.44	36.50	37.75	40.44
12–15 years . . . . .	708	41.64	4.78	34.00	35.50	36.65	38.61	41.21	44.69	46.37	47.50	50.89
16–19 years . . . . .	632	43.99	4.03	38.11	39.13	39.51	41.00	43.83	46.68	48.14	49.21	50.50
20–29 years . . . . .	596	44.48	4.59	37.45	38.99	39.62	41.16	44.23	47.40	49.08	50.44	52.55
30–39 years . . . . .	653	44.51	4.30	37.38	38.88	39.99	41.47	44.35	47.50	49.03	49.77	51.68
40–49 years . . . . .	751	45.11	4.35	38.39	39.81	40.75	42.28	44.83	47.65	49.53	51.05	52.94
50–59 years . . . . .	607	44.33	4.08	37.84	39.16	39.86	41.31	44.27	47.18	48.92	49.95	50.76
60–69 years . . . . .	603	44.42	4.16	37.37	38.59	39.91	41.60	44.55	46.86	48.62	49.55	51.10
70–79 years . . . . .	330	44.45	4.38	37.69	38.90	40.12	41.32	44.30	47.08	48.81	50.08	52.48
80 years and over . . . . .	161	44.02	4.53	37.33	38.66	39.62	40.87	43.89	46.82	48.42	49.66	51.67
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	3,701	44.57	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 55. Lumbar spine vertebrae 2, 3, and 4 (L2, L3, L4) area (cm<sup>2</sup>) of persons aged 8 years and over, by sex, race and ethnicity, and age: United States, 2005–2008—Con.**

Sex, race and ethnicity, and age	Sample size	Mean	Standard deviation	Percentile								
				5th	10th	15th	25th	50th	75th	85th	90th	95th
Female—Con.												
Mexican American:												
8–11 years . . . . .	236	30.89	4.28	24.71	25.84	26.57	27.36	30.32	33.57	35.06	36.30	38.01
12–15 years . . . . .	228	40.25	3.83	33.82	35.33	36.08	38.03	40.22	43.11	44.45	44.93	45.78
16–19 years . . . . .	178	42.05	3.50	36.88	37.71	38.69	39.47	41.91	43.62	45.11	47.00	48.79
20–29 years . . . . .	145	42.23	3.98	36.42	37.67	38.37	39.12	41.74	44.99	46.67	47.36	48.03
30–39 years . . . . .	149	42.61	4.15	35.47	36.45	38.01	39.62	42.81	45.46	46.71	47.48	48.62
40–49 years . . . . .	137	43.25	3.74	37.75	38.67	39.37	40.28	43.09	45.93	47.03	48.30	†
50–59 years . . . . .	103	*41.93	3.70	*36.30	*37.03	*37.74	*39.06	*41.97	*44.57	*45.42	*47.35	*48.42
60–69 years . . . . .	137	*41.55	3.69	*35.63	*36.96	*37.43	*38.85	*41.35	*44.11	*45.26	*46.63	*47.27
70–79 years . . . . .	44	*41.53	3.99	†	*36.82	*37.74	*38.95	*41.14	*43.67	*44.97	*46.63	†
80 years and over . . . . .	6	*41.57	6.69	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	721	42.33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Hispanic white:												
8–11 years . . . . .	198	32.10	4.20	25.65	27.50	27.97	29.27	31.72	34.33	36.26	37.63	39.38
12–15 years . . . . .	178	42.18	4.95	34.04	35.79	36.66	39.12	41.90	45.14	46.59	49.35	51.42
16–19 years . . . . .	173	44.72	3.89	38.90	39.42	40.12	41.87	44.84	46.90	48.31	49.66	50.70
20–29 years . . . . .	239	45.28	4.54	38.52	39.46	40.61	41.96	44.95	48.30	49.91	51.56	53.02
30–39 years . . . . .	265	45.23	4.16	38.52	39.84	40.89	42.29	45.05	47.87	49.29	50.31	52.26
40–49 years . . . . .	353	45.54	4.16	38.99	40.39	41.33	42.74	45.22	48.01	49.72	51.15	53.02
50–59 years . . . . .	287	44.81	4.01	38.22	39.43	40.41	41.67	44.82	47.63	49.21	50.17	51.35
60–69 years . . . . .	252	44.80	4.09	37.58	39.34	40.63	42.29	44.72	47.11	49.01	49.74	51.35
70–79 years . . . . .	204	44.81	4.34	38.26	39.55	40.36	41.62	44.50	47.32	49.22	50.27	53.18
80 years and over . . . . .	121	44.13	4.44	37.49	39.01	39.92	41.06	43.94	46.54	48.40	49.65	51.71
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	1,721	45.11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Hispanic black:												
8–11 years . . . . .	202	32.69	4.65	25.88	26.61	27.37	29.61	32.13	35.76	37.55	38.86	41.37
12–15 years . . . . .	226	41.39	4.42	34.27	35.83	36.88	38.29	41.24	44.12	45.85	47.05	†
16–19 years . . . . .	202	43.20	4.19	36.15	38.44	39.21	40.19	42.80	46.36	47.51	48.57	49.83
20–29 years . . . . .	127	43.99	4.40	36.70	38.60	39.49	40.93	43.75	46.92	48.71	49.42	51.48
30–39 years . . . . .	146	44.09	4.49	38.23	39.03	39.46	40.74	43.15	46.30	49.66	50.22	51.17
40–49 years . . . . .	165	45.25	4.62	38.14	39.23	40.50	41.92	44.80	47.88	50.39	51.31	†
50–59 years . . . . .	139	43.65	4.13	37.61	38.72	39.54	40.69	43.36	46.07	48.05	49.67	50.83
60–69 years . . . . .	143	44.36	3.95	37.61	38.71	40.20	41.60	44.54	46.63	48.33	49.09	50.81
70–79 years . . . . .	53	*44.47	3.93	*37.70	*38.65	*40.46	*41.78	*44.53	*47.57	*48.52	*49.62	†
80 years and over . . . . .	23	*44.55	4.67	†	†	*38.21	*40.72	*44.24	*47.98	*49.04	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	796	44.34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

... Category not applicable.

\* Figure does not meet standards of reliability or precision; relative standard error (standard error/estimate) is 30%–39% or estimate is based on less than 12 degrees of freedom.

† Standard error not calculated by SUDAAN.

**Table 56. Total proximal femur area (cm<sup>2</sup>) of persons aged 8 years and over, by sex, race and ethnicity, and age: United States, 2005–2008**

Sex, race and ethnicity, and age	Sample size	Mean	Standard deviation	Percentile								
				5th	10th	15th	25th	50th	75th	85th	90th	95th
<b>Male</b>												
<b>All race and ethnicity:</b>												
8–11 years . . . . .	704	24.02	4.15	17.65	18.71	19.22	21.14	23.86	26.70	28.62	29.36	31.12
12–15 years . . . . .	778	34.65	5.73	25.68	27.56	28.68	30.18	34.29	38.55	40.54	42.36	44.09
16–19 years . . . . .	762	39.80	4.31	32.95	34.62	35.46	36.69	39.49	42.37	44.40	45.44	47.14
20–29 years . . . . .	722	40.36	4.29	33.73	34.96	35.87	37.28	40.15	43.21	44.73	46.04	47.75
30–39 years . . . . .	736	41.17	4.42	34.67	35.71	36.54	37.95	40.97	43.94	45.67	46.92	48.91
40–49 years . . . . .	721	42.21	4.25	35.51	36.82	37.92	39.20	42.14	45.05	46.76	48.07	49.52
50–59 years . . . . .	670	43.01	4.39	35.92	37.55	38.48	40.05	43.01	45.71	47.44	48.81	50.82
60–69 years . . . . .	689	43.35	4.42	36.11	37.78	39.09	40.71	43.00	46.43	47.86	48.88	51.05
70–79 years . . . . .	487	44.95	4.16	38.36	39.46	40.49	42.03	44.79	47.48	49.24	50.11	51.61
80 years and over . . . . .	265	45.50	4.33	37.72	39.64	40.69	42.63	45.31	48.38	50.18	51.14	51.97
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	4,290	42.27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Mexican American:</b>												
8–11 years . . . . .	206	23.61	3.96	17.90	18.60	19.24	20.98	23.45	25.99	27.32	28.61	30.57
12–15 years . . . . .	232	34.44	5.39	25.30	27.69	28.98	30.68	34.19	37.91	39.55	41.19	42.90
16–19 years . . . . .	212	38.25	3.80	31.99	33.24	34.17	35.91	38.21	40.49	42.13	43.05	44.99
20–29 years . . . . .	200	39.00	4.00	32.56	34.01	35.29	36.33	38.60	41.40	43.04	44.24	45.81
30–39 years . . . . .	153	39.49	4.09	33.96	34.81	35.77	36.18	38.90	42.07	43.64	45.12	46.29
40–49 years . . . . .	154	40.38	4.01	34.43	35.70	36.32	37.33	40.07	42.86	44.55	45.28	47.00
50–59 years . . . . .	111	40.83	4.18	33.73	35.66	36.42	38.14	40.62	43.50	45.77	46.55	47.10
60–69 years . . . . .	118	41.74	4.54	35.12	36.14	37.31	39.06	41.15	44.53	45.87	46.88	49.13
70–79 years . . . . .	47	*41.76	3.62	*34.91	*37.17	*37.60	*39.31	*41.07	*44.60	*45.99	*46.61	†
80 years and over . . . . .	14	*41.97	4.23	†	†	†	†	*41.03	†	†	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	797	40.34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Non-Hispanic white:</b>												
8–11 years . . . . .	205	24.10	4.29	17.41	18.53	19.18	21.01	23.87	26.87	28.77	29.40	31.38
12–15 years . . . . .	218	34.99	5.91	26.44	27.96	28.99	30.16	34.76	39.50	41.18	42.91	45.69
16–19 years . . . . .	223	40.28	4.30	33.89	35.31	35.86	37.29	39.91	42.85	44.90	45.77	47.39
20–29 years . . . . .	285	41.06	4.23	34.42	35.62	36.56	37.75	40.75	43.84	45.55	46.87	48.19
30–39 years . . . . .	337	42.14	4.21	35.48	36.99	37.69	38.90	41.97	44.65	46.40	47.48	49.07
40–49 years . . . . .	329	42.92	4.09	36.54	37.96	38.65	39.76	42.84	45.98	47.14	48.28	49.62
50–59 years . . . . .	341	43.37	4.29	36.00	37.97	39.02	40.70	43.27	45.79	47.52	49.08	51.16
60–69 years . . . . .	309	43.98	4.07	37.60	39.05	39.86	41.08	43.45	46.65	48.15	49.41	51.23
70–79 years . . . . .	330	45.32	4.04	39.06	40.19	40.88	42.55	45.06	47.69	49.40	50.52	52.09
80 years and over . . . . .	214	45.84	4.30	37.76	39.95	41.26	43.22	45.84	48.66	50.45	51.25	52.76
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	2,145	42.92	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Non-Hispanic black:</b>												
8–11 years . . . . .	197	24.39	3.71	18.92	20.19	20.72	21.73	23.69	26.48	28.20	29.15	31.01
12–15 years . . . . .	227	34.05	5.34	25.99	27.40	28.11	30.37	34.03	37.55	38.84	40.53	42.58
16–19 years . . . . .	251	39.17	4.39	32.75	34.14	34.72	35.78	38.56	41.83	43.45	45.17	47.14
20–29 years . . . . .	160	40.40	4.31	33.63	34.79	35.80	37.47	40.23	43.36	44.65	45.93	48.10
30–39 years . . . . .	145	40.07	3.63	34.20	35.12	36.03	37.60	39.92	42.23	43.42	44.91	46.05
40–49 years . . . . .	151	41.16	4.44	34.39	35.58	36.87	38.13	40.75	43.40	46.07	47.05	49.78
50–59 years . . . . .	126	43.05	4.41	36.44	37.88	38.34	39.37	42.94	45.93	48.31	48.73	†
60–69 years . . . . .	185	42.69	4.21	35.62	36.99	38.38	40.06	42.26	45.25	46.84	48.11	50.15
70–79 years . . . . .	75	*43.81	4.41	*36.73	*38.75	*39.05	*39.97	*43.60	*46.93	*47.87	*49.10	*50.45
80 years and over . . . . .	22	*44.46	3.17	†	†	*40.78	*41.86	*44.12	*45.42	*46.94	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	864	41.61	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Female</b>												
<b>All race and ethnicity:</b>												
8–11 years . . . . .	741	23.73	3.76	18.24	18.98	19.39	20.77	23.60	26.36	27.70	28.72	30.30
12–15 years . . . . .	715	30.12	3.25	25.15	26.00	26.71	27.89	29.70	32.30	33.55	34.42	35.94
16–19 years . . . . .	673	30.84	3.09	25.96	26.78	27.45	28.61	30.68	32.78	34.00	34.96	36.18
20–29 years . . . . .	635	31.25	3.11	26.16	27.22	27.87	28.93	31.08	33.33	34.47	35.30	36.50
30–39 years . . . . .	639	31.42	3.02	26.65	27.53	28.34	29.34	31.24	33.52	34.64	35.35	36.27
40–49 years . . . . .	750	32.26	3.22	27.30	28.28	29.09	30.07	32.03	34.30	35.68	36.56	37.48
50–59 years . . . . .	595	32.76	3.10	27.87	28.73	29.63	30.67	32.54	34.82	36.22	36.69	37.89
60–69 years . . . . .	633	33.79	3.12	28.96	29.70	30.57	31.68	33.49	35.87	37.07	37.83	38.93
70–79 years . . . . .	425	34.02	3.22	28.71	30.06	30.82	31.88	33.90	36.08	37.63	38.37	39.65
80 years and over . . . . .	253	34.54	3.19	29.61	30.57	31.22	32.39	34.52	36.43	37.39	38.07	39.88
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	3,930	32.38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 56. Total proximal femur area (cm<sup>2</sup>) of persons aged 8 years and over, by sex, race and ethnicity, and age: United States, 2005–2008—Con.**

Sex, race and ethnicity, and age	Sample size	Mean	Standard deviation	Percentile								
				5th	10th	15th	25th	50th	75th	85th	90th	95th
Female—Con.												
Mexican American:												
8–11 years . . . . .	234	23.28	3.87	17.09	18.39	19.00	20.37	23.27	25.89	27.00	28.25	29.39
12–15 years . . . . .	227	29.17	2.99	24.79	25.60	26.22	27.19	28.65	31.14	32.10	33.03	34.54
16–19 years . . . . .	186	29.86	3.00	25.36	25.91	26.66	27.43	29.65	32.05	32.85	33.60	35.16
20–29 years . . . . .	148	30.11	3.09	25.83	26.49	26.82	27.76	29.63	31.87	33.24	33.78	36.12
30–39 years . . . . .	137	30.08	2.70	25.84	27.02	27.70	28.43	30.05	31.54	32.41	33.54	34.33
40–49 years . . . . .	133	30.73	2.79	26.58	27.29	27.87	28.78	30.75	32.07	33.11	34.05	†
50–59 years . . . . .	97	*30.91	3.08	*26.80	*27.33	*27.70	*28.56	*30.39	*32.98	*34.00	*34.63	*36.24
60–69 years . . . . .	130	*31.99	2.87	*27.20	*28.63	*29.41	*30.10	*31.37	*34.10	*35.53	*36.26	*36.50
70–79 years . . . . .	49	*32.89	3.94	†	*28.10	*28.82	*29.31	*31.92	*35.50	*37.31	*38.29	†
80 years and over . . . . .	12	*31.39	1.76	†	†	†	†	*31.16	*32.03	†	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	706	30.84	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Hispanic white:												
8–11 years . . . . .	199	23.89	3.78	18.36	19.01	19.40	20.73	23.63	26.45	27.73	29.18	30.65
12–15 years . . . . .	185	30.53	3.15	25.72	26.58	27.38	28.39	29.97	32.82	33.96	34.59	36.22
16–19 years . . . . .	198	31.19	2.99	26.22	27.06	27.78	29.46	31.23	33.05	34.05	34.97	36.21
20–29 years . . . . .	262	31.78	3.06	26.60	27.63	28.31	29.64	31.67	33.97	35.05	35.69	36.91
30–39 years . . . . .	267	31.99	2.97	27.13	28.25	29.04	29.93	31.78	33.93	35.11	35.52	36.84
40–49 years . . . . .	357	32.61	3.21	27.56	28.78	29.40	30.29	32.32	34.60	36.28	36.83	37.86
50–59 years . . . . .	291	33.31	2.93	28.80	29.95	30.46	31.18	33.05	35.35	36.55	37.05	38.19
60–69 years . . . . .	286	34.11	3.06	29.36	30.32	31.02	32.11	33.70	36.03	37.17	38.19	38.99
70–79 years . . . . .	274	34.27	3.12	29.16	30.61	31.39	32.11	34.07	36.15	37.92	38.47	39.65
80 years and over . . . . .	191	34.78	3.15	29.68	30.70	31.37	32.70	34.80	36.50	37.46	38.23	40.02
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	1,928	32.83	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Hispanic black:												
8–11 years . . . . .	202	24.37	3.86	17.44	19.34	20.09	21.48	24.45	26.97	28.53	29.72	30.44
12–15 years . . . . .	226	30.19	3.36	24.94	25.67	26.46	28.00	30.03	31.85	33.28	34.57	36.50
16–19 years . . . . .	206	30.77	3.24	25.97	26.72	27.50	28.29	30.53	32.84	34.13	34.70	36.69
20–29 years . . . . .	136	30.86	3.07	25.75	27.53	28.05	28.78	30.63	32.49	33.29	34.84	36.29
30–39 years . . . . .	140	31.15	3.14	26.49	27.52	27.92	29.02	30.89	32.89	34.69	35.35	†
40–49 years . . . . .	160	31.98	3.10	27.10	28.22	28.85	29.94	31.95	33.86	34.91	35.98	36.69
50–59 years . . . . .	134	31.62	3.02	26.98	27.39	28.28	29.83	31.25	33.43	34.78	35.69	†
60–69 years . . . . .	141	32.97	3.30	27.74	28.92	29.57	30.66	32.66	35.07	36.61	37.11	†
70–79 years . . . . .	66	*33.13	3.34	*27.61	*28.98	*29.66	*30.42	*33.35	*34.91	*35.61	*36.08	*39.80
80 years and over . . . . .	31	*34.47	3.49	†	*29.48	*30.36	*31.74	*34.58	*36.68	*37.24	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	808	31.85	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

... Category not applicable.

\* Figure does not meet standards of reliability or precision; relative standard error (standard error/estimate) is 30%–39% or estimate is based on less than 12 degrees of freedom.

† Standard error not calculated by SUDAAN.

Table 57. Femur neck area (cm<sup>2</sup>) of persons aged 8 years and over, by sex, race and ethnicity, and age: United States, 2005–2008

Sex, race and ethnicity, and age	Sample size	Mean	Standard deviation	Percentile								
				5th	10th	15th	25th	50th	75th	85th	90th	95th
Male												
All race and ethnicity:												
8–11 years . . . . .	704	4.22	0.39	3.59	3.70	3.79	3.95	4.23	4.50	4.64	4.71	4.88
12–15 years . . . . .	778	5.07	0.53	4.20	4.34	4.45	4.67	5.09	5.46	5.65	5.73	5.84
16–19 years . . . . .	762	5.48	0.40	4.80	4.98	5.06	5.20	5.48	5.74	5.86	5.95	6.10
20–29 years . . . . .	722	5.51	0.37	4.90	5.04	5.12	5.24	5.52	5.74	5.91	5.98	6.12
30–39 years . . . . .	736	5.55	0.40	4.88	5.03	5.15	5.26	5.55	5.82	5.95	6.07	6.23
40–49 years . . . . .	721	5.62	0.40	4.96	5.09	5.22	5.36	5.62	5.88	6.00	6.13	6.26
50–59 years . . . . .	670	5.69	0.41	4.98	5.16	5.29	5.41	5.71	5.95	6.08	6.19	6.32
60–69 years . . . . .	689	5.72	0.42	5.06	5.20	5.30	5.44	5.69	5.94	6.12	6.28	6.38
70–79 years . . . . .	487	5.79	0.38	5.17	5.34	5.39	5.55	5.77	6.03	6.13	6.19	6.39
80 years and over . . . . .	265	5.81	0.37	5.19	5.37	5.45	5.55	5.82	6.05	6.17	6.27	6.49
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	4,290	5.63	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mexican American:												
8–11 years . . . . .	206	4.13	0.38	3.56	3.65	3.69	3.81	4.13	4.36	4.52	4.62	4.79
12–15 years . . . . .	232	5.02	0.54	4.05	4.31	4.42	4.63	5.03	5.39	5.58	5.69	5.88
16–19 years . . . . .	212	5.28	0.37	4.57	4.80	4.90	5.04	5.27	5.51	5.64	5.72	5.86
20–29 years . . . . .	200	5.28	0.40	4.45	4.78	4.89	5.03	5.30	5.53	5.64	5.76	5.89
30–39 years . . . . .	153	5.34	0.39	4.63	4.78	4.90	5.08	5.33	5.59	5.74	5.85	6.01
40–49 years . . . . .	154	5.39	0.35	4.82	4.91	5.02	5.12	5.39	5.60	5.79	5.84	5.98
50–59 years . . . . .	111	5.41	0.40	4.86	4.99	5.07	5.22	5.38	5.57	5.77	5.90	6.09
60–69 years . . . . .	118	5.48	0.41	4.89	4.99	5.10	5.22	5.42	5.76	5.90	5.97	6.07
70–79 years . . . . .	47	*5.50	0.29	*5.03	*5.13	*5.20	*5.30	*5.47	*5.73	*5.81	*5.89	†
80 years and over . . . . .	14	*5.51	0.45	†	†	†	*5.08	*5.60	*5.63	†	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	797	5.39	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Hispanic white:												
8–11 years . . . . .	205	4.26	0.40	3.55	3.72	3.83	3.98	4.27	4.53	4.68	4.74	4.89
12–15 years . . . . .	218	5.11	0.54	4.19	4.34	4.44	4.68	5.16	5.54	5.69	5.77	5.90
16–19 years . . . . .	223	5.53	0.37	4.91	5.02	5.13	5.30	5.57	5.76	5.90	5.97	6.10
20–29 years . . . . .	285	5.60	0.34	5.06	5.15	5.20	5.36	5.59	5.80	5.96	6.03	6.18
30–39 years . . . . .	337	5.65	0.38	5.04	5.16	5.25	5.38	5.64	5.88	6.05	6.10	6.29
40–49 years . . . . .	329	5.69	0.39	5.05	5.22	5.31	5.43	5.70	5.94	6.05	6.17	6.30
50–59 years . . . . .	341	5.74	0.38	5.10	5.28	5.36	5.46	5.75	5.98	6.09	6.21	6.32
60–69 years . . . . .	309	5.78	0.40	5.19	5.31	5.40	5.52	5.74	5.95	6.18	6.30	6.38
70–79 years . . . . .	330	5.82	0.36	5.26	5.35	5.43	5.58	5.81	6.03	6.15	6.24	6.40
80 years and over . . . . .	214	5.85	0.36	5.26	5.41	5.49	5.59	5.84	6.08	6.18	6.30	6.50
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	2,145	5.70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Hispanic black:												
8–11 years . . . . .	197	4.16	0.36	3.59	3.70	3.80	3.93	4.16	4.37	4.49	4.57	4.80
12–15 years . . . . .	227	4.99	0.50	4.21	4.33	4.49	4.63	4.99	5.28	5.46	5.54	5.72
16–19 years . . . . .	251	5.39	0.44	4.58	4.84	4.97	5.12	5.38	5.66	5.80	5.96	6.11
20–29 years . . . . .	160	5.48	0.36	4.84	5.05	5.12	5.21	5.47	5.74	5.86	5.95	6.08
30–39 years . . . . .	145	5.48	0.39	4.85	4.95	5.04	5.23	5.48	5.70	5.91	5.99	6.11
40–49 years . . . . .	151	5.49	0.41	4.87	4.97	5.02	5.21	5.51	5.76	5.89	5.99	6.13
50–59 years . . . . .	126	5.64	0.47	4.90	5.07	5.16	5.33	5.62	5.94	6.12	6.21	6.43
60–69 years . . . . .	185	5.57	0.40	4.96	5.01	5.13	5.31	5.59	5.78	5.93	6.01	6.15
70–79 years . . . . .	75	*5.65	0.46	*4.94	*5.14	*5.27	*5.41	*5.61	*5.86	*6.02	*6.13	*6.20
80 years and over . . . . .	22	*5.56	0.30	†	†	*5.22	*5.41	*5.54	*5.77	†	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	864	5.54	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Female												
All race and ethnicity:												
8–11 years . . . . .	741	4.08	0.43	3.46	3.54	3.62	3.76	4.04	4.35	4.53	4.67	4.85
12–15 years . . . . .	715	4.67	0.39	4.07	4.19	4.29	4.42	4.68	4.93	5.07	5.17	5.34
16–19 years . . . . .	673	4.74	0.38	4.09	4.25	4.35	4.47	4.75	4.99	5.15	5.21	5.28
20–29 years . . . . .	635	4.78	0.38	4.11	4.27	4.35	4.51	4.78	5.02	5.17	5.26	5.40
30–39 years . . . . .	639	4.81	0.39	4.14	4.31	4.41	4.57	4.82	5.07	5.19	5.28	5.39
40–49 years . . . . .	750	4.84	0.38	4.23	4.37	4.47	4.59	4.85	5.10	5.22	5.33	5.39
50–59 years . . . . .	595	4.88	0.40	4.21	4.39	4.49	4.66	4.89	5.14	5.26	5.35	5.47
60–69 years . . . . .	633	4.97	0.37	4.35	4.47	4.59	4.72	4.97	5.22	5.34	5.41	5.52
70–79 years . . . . .	425	4.97	0.37	4.38	4.54	4.58	4.73	4.98	5.22	5.33	5.44	5.59
80 years and over . . . . .	253	5.03	0.38	4.43	4.53	4.64	4.80	5.04	5.26	5.37	5.53	5.68
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	3,930	4.86	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 57. Femur neck area (cm<sup>2</sup>) of persons aged 8 years and over, by sex, race and ethnicity, and age: United States, 2005–2008—Con.**

Sex, race and ethnicity, and age	Sample size	Mean	Standard deviation	Percentile								
				5th	10th	15th	25th	50th	75th	85th	90th	95th
Female—Con.												
Mexican American:												
8–11 years . . . . .	234	3.99	0.43	3.31	3.43	3.51	3.64	3.91	4.31	4.46	4.59	4.72
12–15 years . . . . .	227	4.57	0.34	4.00	4.12	4.17	4.31	4.58	4.81	4.88	4.97	5.11
16–19 years . . . . .	186	4.60	0.43	3.92	4.08	4.19	4.35	4.56	4.88	5.02	5.09	5.27
20–29 years . . . . .	148	4.60	0.37	3.94	4.09	4.20	4.31	4.63	4.88	5.00	5.05	5.12
30–39 years . . . . .	137	4.68	0.34	4.08	4.19	4.32	4.48	4.67	4.90	5.01	5.10	5.16
40–49 years . . . . .	133	4.75	0.32	4.16	4.32	4.40	4.52	4.73	4.96	5.05	5.12	5.34
50–59 years . . . . .	97	*4.68	0.40	*4.05	*4.29	*4.35	*4.39	*4.67	*4.94	*5.03	*5.09	*5.25
60–69 years . . . . .	130	*4.77	0.34	*4.09	*4.33	*4.47	*4.55	*4.78	*5.01	*5.12	*5.16	*5.29
70–79 years . . . . .	49	*4.82	0.41	†	*4.34	*4.42	*4.54	*4.67	*5.06	*5.25	*5.46	†
80 years and over . . . . .	12	*4.56	0.31	†	†	†	†	*4.51	*4.72	†	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	706	4.70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Hispanic white:												
8–11 years . . . . .	199	4.11	0.43	3.48	3.54	3.66	3.79	4.05	4.37	4.57	4.68	4.90
12–15 years . . . . .	185	4.72	0.36	4.15	4.26	4.32	4.45	4.71	4.98	5.10	5.20	5.34
16–19 years . . . . .	198	4.79	0.36	4.18	4.30	4.40	4.59	4.78	5.03	5.16	5.21	5.27
20–29 years . . . . .	262	4.85	0.36	4.18	4.34	4.46	4.62	4.87	5.09	5.21	5.34	5.43
30–39 years . . . . .	267	4.87	0.39	4.15	4.40	4.49	4.65	4.90	5.10	5.26	5.30	5.39
40–49 years . . . . .	357	4.88	0.37	4.28	4.42	4.50	4.67	4.88	5.14	5.25	5.34	5.40
50–59 years . . . . .	291	4.94	0.37	4.30	4.44	4.59	4.72	4.95	5.17	5.30	5.39	5.50
60–69 years . . . . .	286	5.00	0.35	4.37	4.52	4.64	4.74	4.98	5.24	5.37	5.45	5.53
70–79 years . . . . .	274	5.00	0.37	4.43	4.55	4.66	4.74	4.99	5.24	5.36	5.45	5.59
80 years and over . . . . .	191	5.06	0.36	4.46	4.55	4.70	4.86	5.06	5.27	5.38	5.53	5.68
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	1,928	4.91	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Hispanic black:												
8–11 years . . . . .	202	4.07	0.48	3.27	3.46	3.56	3.71	4.09	4.35	4.55	4.70	4.89
12–15 years . . . . .	226	4.64	0.45	3.78	4.06	4.23	4.37	4.65	4.93	5.08	5.27	5.38
16–19 years . . . . .	206	4.69	0.43	3.99	4.17	4.28	4.40	4.68	4.92	5.16	5.23	5.32
20–29 years . . . . .	136	4.67	0.39	3.97	4.22	4.28	4.39	4.68	4.94	5.09	5.16	5.29
30–39 years . . . . .	140	4.79	0.43	4.08	4.23	4.36	4.50	4.76	5.08	5.22	5.32	5.46
40–49 years . . . . .	160	4.74	0.42	3.93	4.15	4.27	4.52	4.73	5.01	5.18	5.33	5.41
50–59 years . . . . .	134	4.78	0.39	4.14	4.30	4.40	4.55	4.81	5.03	5.18	5.22	5.30
60–69 years . . . . .	141	4.88	0.46	3.95	4.32	4.45	4.64	4.93	5.18	5.25	5.37	5.44
70–79 years . . . . .	66	*4.90	0.40	†	*4.37	*4.39	*4.57	*4.96	*5.17	*5.26	*5.31	*5.41
80 years and over . . . . .	31	*4.89	0.49	†	*4.39	*4.58	*4.68	*4.89	*5.09	*5.24	*5.49	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	808	4.78	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

... Category not applicable.

\* Figure does not meet standards of reliability or precision; relative standard error (standard error/estimate) is 30%–39% or estimate is based on less than 12 degrees of freedom.

† Standard error not calculated by SUDAAN.

Table 58. Trochanter area (cm<sup>2</sup>) of persons aged 8 years and over, by sex, race and ethnicity, and age: United States, 2005–2008

Sex, race and ethnicity, and age	Sample size	Mean	Standard deviation	Percentile								
				5th	10th	15th	25th	50th	75th	85th	90th	95th
<b>Male</b>												
All race and ethnicity:												
8–11 years . . . . .	704	6.05	1.69	3.68	3.97	4.23	4.73	5.90	7.07	7.98	8.38	9.20
12–15 years . . . . .	778	10.49	2.12	6.99	7.85	8.24	8.94	10.49	11.97	12.69	13.14	14.11
16–19 years . . . . .	762	12.55	1.58	10.16	10.61	10.96	11.46	12.46	13.45	14.15	14.68	15.26
20–29 years . . . . .	722	12.65	1.50	10.43	10.76	11.09	11.58	12.57	13.59	14.25	14.61	15.37
30–39 years . . . . .	736	12.85	1.50	10.60	10.94	11.24	11.78	12.83	13.75	14.38	14.75	15.32
40–49 years . . . . .	721	13.18	1.51	10.99	11.28	11.59	12.10	13.07	14.18	14.82	15.28	15.86
50–59 years . . . . .	670	13.59	1.62	11.07	11.59	11.95	12.51	13.49	14.66	15.37	15.70	16.17
60–69 years . . . . .	689	13.75	1.56	11.48	11.84	12.15	12.68	13.65	14.85	15.40	15.67	16.34
70–79 years . . . . .	487	14.36	1.60	11.91	12.30	12.68	13.22	14.20	15.31	16.06	16.52	17.26
80 years and over . . . . .	265	14.47	1.60	11.77	12.49	12.92	13.37	14.36	15.53	16.08	16.41	17.36
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	4,290	13.29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mexican American:												
8–11 years . . . . .	206	5.89	1.56	3.53	4.01	4.24	4.74	5.75	7.00	7.51	7.98	8.54
12–15 years . . . . .	232	10.26	2.05	6.33	7.64	8.12	8.96	10.33	11.57	12.19	12.60	13.41
16–19 years . . . . .	212	11.76	1.49	9.75	9.92	10.14	10.63	11.59	12.76	13.16	13.72	14.52
20–29 years . . . . .	200	12.13	1.28	10.13	10.53	10.77	11.20	12.18	12.93	13.47	13.98	14.36
30–39 years . . . . .	153	12.25	1.36	9.99	10.50	10.83	11.29	12.20	13.10	13.49	13.70	14.32
40–49 years . . . . .	154	12.56	1.42	10.36	10.70	11.00	11.47	12.36	13.62	14.08	14.29	15.10
50–59 years . . . . .	111	12.76	1.39	10.25	11.09	11.54	11.89	12.62	13.72	14.55	14.83	14.94
60–69 years . . . . .	118	13.18	1.48	10.93	11.43	11.80	12.14	13.20	13.88	14.36	15.16	15.58
70–79 years . . . . .	47	*13.09	1.19	*11.00	*11.45	*11.69	*12.16	*12.95	*13.87	*14.20	*14.50	*15.07
80 years and over . . . . .	14	*13.21	1.07	†	†	†	*12.19	*13.00	†	†	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	797	12.58	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Hispanic white:												
8–11 years . . . . .	205	6.04	1.75	3.57	3.88	4.15	4.64	5.89	7.04	8.12	8.42	9.25
12–15 years . . . . .	218	10.65	2.21	6.96	7.96	8.30	8.97	10.74	12.21	13.03	13.55	14.37
16–19 years . . . . .	223	12.73	1.54	10.32	10.83	11.14	11.68	12.63	13.54	14.26	14.78	15.26
20–29 years . . . . .	285	12.82	1.51	10.52	10.84	11.19	11.74	12.76	13.71	14.38	14.69	15.64
30–39 years . . . . .	337	13.17	1.44	10.86	11.26	11.69	12.15	13.15	14.01	14.60	14.84	15.43
40–49 years . . . . .	329	13.39	1.46	11.14	11.56	11.91	12.36	13.29	14.27	14.99	15.40	16.00
50–59 years . . . . .	341	13.72	1.58	11.10	11.64	12.19	12.70	13.55	14.75	15.45	15.87	16.20
60–69 years . . . . .	309	13.95	1.49	11.76	12.08	12.40	12.89	13.82	14.98	15.52	15.91	16.37
70–79 years . . . . .	330	14.50	1.59	12.06	12.47	12.82	13.37	14.33	15.52	16.14	16.70	17.31
80 years and over . . . . .	214	14.60	1.59	11.81	12.66	12.99	13.56	14.49	15.70	16.12	16.76	17.41
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	2,145	13.50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Hispanic black:												
8–11 years . . . . .	197	6.36	1.55	4.03	4.39	4.63	5.08	6.25	7.37	7.94	8.29	8.93
12–15 years . . . . .	227	10.38	2.03	7.08	7.84	8.20	8.98	10.40	11.63	12.29	12.91	13.98
16–19 years . . . . .	251	12.41	1.59	10.02	10.70	10.95	11.34	12.17	13.37	13.99	14.47	15.43
20–29 years . . . . .	160	12.79	1.53	10.38	11.01	11.33	11.75	12.54	13.64	14.22	14.78	15.53
30–39 years . . . . .	145	12.45	1.30	10.33	10.77	11.12	11.62	12.35	13.34	13.73	14.01	14.57
40–49 years . . . . .	151	12.95	1.54	10.76	11.11	11.35	11.82	12.73	13.91	14.60	14.74	15.39
50–59 years . . . . .	126	13.61	1.74	11.27	11.46	11.74	12.31	13.46	14.65	15.08	15.48	16.41
60–69 years . . . . .	185	13.53	1.38	11.25	11.55	12.04	12.62	13.54	14.28	14.82	15.10	15.49
70–79 years . . . . .	75	*13.89	1.50	*11.51	*11.87	*12.29	*12.81	*13.89	*14.65	*15.57	*15.99	*16.21
80 years and over . . . . .	22	*13.75	1.50	†	†	*12.04	*12.91	*13.58	*14.71	*15.22	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	864	13.09	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Female</b>												
All race and ethnicity:												
8–11 years . . . . .	741	6.51	1.51	4.17	4.60	4.87	5.44	6.35	7.62	8.02	8.61	9.16
12–15 years . . . . .	715	9.20	1.23	7.17	7.73	8.02	8.37	9.17	9.96	10.34	10.80	11.28
16–19 years . . . . .	673	9.62	1.22	7.74	8.02	8.33	8.76	9.59	10.40	10.76	11.10	11.69
20–29 years . . . . .	635	9.65	1.23	7.59	8.11	8.41	8.82	9.57	10.46	10.95	11.26	11.75
30–39 years . . . . .	639	9.67	1.13	7.93	8.27	8.40	8.86	9.66	10.47	10.88	11.07	11.56
40–49 years . . . . .	750	10.02	1.22	8.15	8.48	8.76	9.18	9.94	10.85	11.30	11.61	11.99
50–59 years . . . . .	595	10.22	1.21	8.29	8.69	8.92	9.34	10.21	10.92	11.49	11.81	12.19
60–69 years . . . . .	633	10.60	1.20	8.68	9.09	9.32	9.77	10.59	11.42	11.83	12.12	12.57
70–79 years . . . . .	425	10.87	1.30	8.84	9.29	9.56	10.00	10.73	11.70	12.23	12.62	13.15
80 years and over . . . . .	253	11.04	1.25	9.05	9.47	9.77	10.04	10.96	11.93	12.39	12.64	13.01
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	3,930	10.09	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 58. Trochanter area (cm<sup>2</sup>) of persons aged 8 years and over, by sex, race and ethnicity, and age: United States, 2005–2008—Con.**

Sex, race and ethnicity, and age	Sample size	Mean	Standard deviation	Percentile								
				5th	10th	15th	25th	50th	75th	85th	90th	95th
Female—Con.												
Mexican American:												
8–11 years . . . . .	234	6.36	1.54	3.75	4.15	4.67	5.35	6.45	7.33	7.88	8.25	8.92
12–15 years . . . . .	227	8.79	1.17	6.95	7.39	7.66	8.02	8.74	9.43	9.75	10.07	10.70
16–19 years . . . . .	186	9.28	1.11	7.59	7.86	8.14	8.54	9.27	10.06	10.48	10.70	11.01
20–29 years . . . . .	148	9.27	1.04	7.65	7.96	8.11	8.51	9.20	9.89	10.44	10.64	†
30–39 years . . . . .	137	9.22	1.10	7.45	8.01	8.18	8.40	9.12	9.92	10.45	10.67	11.10
40–49 years . . . . .	133	9.49	1.01	7.90	8.20	8.35	8.78	9.42	10.18	10.53	10.79	11.19
50–59 years . . . . .	97	*9.73	1.11	*8.03	*8.21	*8.52	*8.90	*9.62	*10.38	*10.89	*11.21	*11.44
60–69 years . . . . .	130	*10.03	1.26	*8.07	*8.38	*8.73	*9.15	*9.98	*10.73	*11.46	*11.72	*12.21
70–79 years . . . . .	49	*10.44	1.39	†	*9.02	*9.11	*9.29	*10.07	*11.51	*11.83	*11.91	†
80 years and over . . . . .	12	*10.04	0.93	†	†	†	*9.34	*9.92	*10.10	†	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	706	9.59	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Hispanic white:												
8–11 years . . . . .	199	6.54	1.50	4.30	4.61	4.95	5.47	6.29	7.58	7.98	8.63	9.37
12–15 years . . . . .	185	9.34	1.19	7.55	7.94	8.13	8.42	9.22	10.08	10.47	10.86	11.43
16–19 years . . . . .	198	9.75	1.18	7.89	8.06	8.43	9.00	9.77	10.48	10.85	11.20	11.72
20–29 years . . . . .	262	9.83	1.26	7.72	8.31	8.58	9.03	9.76	10.64	11.10	11.39	11.91
30–39 years . . . . .	267	9.84	1.09	8.10	8.35	8.65	9.03	9.81	10.54	11.01	11.21	11.81
40–49 years . . . . .	357	10.14	1.22	8.23	8.67	8.93	9.29	10.03	10.98	11.48	11.68	12.12
50–59 years . . . . .	291	10.36	1.19	8.60	8.85	9.10	9.64	10.37	11.03	11.54	11.84	12.27
60–69 years . . . . .	286	10.69	1.15	8.83	9.19	9.41	9.85	10.65	11.47	11.92	12.12	12.59
70–79 years . . . . .	274	10.97	1.26	8.96	9.50	9.71	10.14	10.86	11.73	12.28	12.64	13.16
80 years and over . . . . .	191	11.13	1.26	9.05	9.56	9.80	10.17	11.12	11.94	12.44	12.75	13.18
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	1,928	10.23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Hispanic black:												
8–11 years . . . . .	202	6.86	1.54	4.16	4.65	5.24	5.75	6.85	7.89	8.52	8.96	9.40
12–15 years . . . . .	226	9.28	1.29	7.21	7.79	8.10	8.41	9.19	9.99	10.47	10.78	†
16–19 years . . . . .	206	9.50	1.28	7.58	7.83	8.10	8.55	9.35	10.46	10.77	11.16	11.55
20–29 years . . . . .	136	9.40	1.15	7.68	8.19	8.36	8.67	9.18	10.18	10.77	10.96	11.31
30–39 years . . . . .	140	9.53	1.21	7.60	7.96	8.23	8.69	9.51	10.37	10.70	10.91	11.18
40–49 years . . . . .	160	9.98	1.10	8.35	8.62	8.82	9.17	9.95	10.66	11.13	11.35	†
50–59 years . . . . .	134	9.93	1.17	7.88	8.44	8.64	9.10	9.94	10.74	11.13	11.38	11.76
60–69 years . . . . .	141	10.52	1.42	8.04	8.73	9.29	9.63	10.33	11.54	12.01	12.27	†
70–79 years . . . . .	66	*10.39	1.45	*8.23	*8.72	*8.95	*9.35	*10.13	*11.16	*11.95	*12.31	*12.90
80 years and over . . . . .	31	*10.84	1.14	†	*9.27	*9.68	*9.87	*10.52	*11.75	†	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	808	9.90	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

... Category not applicable.

\* Figure does not meet standards of reliability or precision; relative standard error (standard error/estimate) is 30%–39% or estimate is based on less than 12 degrees of freedom.

† Standard error not calculated by SUDAAN.

Table 59. Intertrochanter area (cm<sup>2</sup>) of persons aged 8 years and over, by sex, race and ethnicity, and age: United States, 2005–2008

Sex, race and ethnicity, and age	Sample size	Mean	Standard deviation	Percentile								
				5th	10th	15th	25th	50th	75th	85th	90th	95th
<b>Male</b>												
All race and ethnicity:												
8–11 years . . . . .	704	13.74	2.40	9.91	10.62	11.34	12.06	13.66	15.37	16.03	16.81	17.83
12–15 years . . . . .	778	19.09	3.48	14.12	15.17	15.64	16.41	18.88	21.37	22.85	23.89	25.34
16–19 years . . . . .	762	21.76	2.99	17.30	18.05	18.65	19.54	21.65	23.79	24.94	25.52	27.13
20–29 years . . . . .	722	22.19	3.13	17.43	18.39	18.92	19.97	22.00	24.09	25.64	26.42	27.98
30–39 years . . . . .	736	22.75	3.21	18.04	18.88	19.57	20.50	22.37	24.64	25.88	27.14	28.49
40–49 years . . . . .	721	23.39	3.06	18.84	19.53	20.35	21.13	23.32	25.28	26.64	27.55	28.61
50–59 years . . . . .	670	23.72	3.05	18.96	20.11	20.62	21.69	23.50	25.49	26.76	28.03	29.04
60–69 years . . . . .	689	23.88	3.11	18.96	20.17	20.88	21.80	23.74	25.86	27.07	27.98	29.45
70–79 years . . . . .	487	24.79	3.02	20.01	21.04	21.63	22.80	24.59	26.61	27.83	28.59	29.81
80 years and over . . . . .	265	25.21	3.27	19.88	21.16	21.93	22.88	25.14	27.54	28.64	29.28	31.17
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	4,290	23.34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mexican American:												
8–11 years . . . . .	206	13.58	2.33	10.03	10.54	11.11	11.82	13.48	14.89	15.86	16.50	17.66
12–15 years . . . . .	232	19.15	3.23	14.18	15.36	15.88	16.70	18.71	20.93	22.76	23.72	24.66
16–19 years . . . . .	212	21.21	2.70	16.83	17.40	18.19	19.15	21.26	23.04	23.64	24.53	25.89
20–29 years . . . . .	200	21.57	2.90	17.33	18.10	18.64	19.74	21.18	23.09	24.59	25.39	26.66
30–39 years . . . . .	153	21.90	3.03	17.77	18.46	18.78	19.66	21.56	23.68	25.38	26.06	27.09
40–49 years . . . . .	154	22.42	3.02	17.65	18.67	19.71	20.38	22.23	24.17	25.31	26.16	27.93
50–59 years . . . . .	111	22.65	3.15	16.92	19.22	19.80	20.51	22.21	24.46	26.19	26.99	27.64
60–69 years . . . . .	118	23.07	3.31	18.02	19.10	19.67	20.90	22.24	24.95	26.25	27.40	27.83
70–79 years . . . . .	47	*23.16	2.86	†	*19.64	*20.26	*20.60	*22.85	*24.66	*26.13	*27.39	†
80 years and over . . . . .	14	*23.24	3.69	†	†	†	†	*21.99	†	†	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	797	22.35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Hispanic white:												
8–11 years . . . . .	205	13.79	2.43	9.61	10.50	11.34	11.99	13.69	15.46	16.27	16.82	17.83
12–15 years . . . . .	218	19.23	3.52	14.26	15.26	15.66	16.49	19.11	21.66	22.87	23.90	25.86
16–19 years . . . . .	223	22.00	3.02	17.59	18.17	18.72	19.70	21.78	24.01	25.11	25.89	27.47
20–29 years . . . . .	285	22.63	3.15	18.14	18.81	19.29	20.15	22.31	24.53	26.10	27.10	28.15
30–39 years . . . . .	337	23.31	3.16	18.86	19.62	20.18	20.98	22.97	24.91	26.54	27.57	28.99
40–49 years . . . . .	329	23.83	2.95	19.11	20.24	20.64	21.60	23.75	25.58	27.05	27.69	28.90
50–59 years . . . . .	341	23.90	3.01	19.01	20.36	20.88	21.89	23.73	25.58	26.80	28.24	29.29
60–69 years . . . . .	309	24.25	2.91	19.57	20.85	21.31	22.17	23.91	26.12	27.28	28.22	29.47
70–79 years . . . . .	330	24.99	2.97	20.26	21.18	21.86	23.21	24.78	26.75	27.97	28.87	29.86
80 years and over . . . . .	214	25.38	3.25	19.90	21.22	22.08	23.10	25.34	27.59	28.71	29.35	31.24
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	2,145	23.72	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Hispanic black:												
8–11 years . . . . .	197	13.86	2.20	10.70	11.38	11.81	12.28	13.44	15.25	16.02	16.97	17.76
12–15 years . . . . .	227	18.67	3.33	13.82	14.65	15.30	16.16	18.37	20.83	21.73	22.59	24.85
16–19 years . . . . .	251	21.36	3.08	16.91	17.65	18.32	18.99	20.97	23.30	24.60	25.42	27.09
20–29 years . . . . .	160	22.11	3.05	17.16	17.88	18.85	19.96	22.04	24.22	25.49	25.81	27.68
30–39 years . . . . .	145	22.13	2.60	17.92	18.71	19.32	20.16	21.98	23.72	24.83	25.61	27.04
40–49 years . . . . .	151	22.71	3.27	17.75	19.00	19.65	20.79	21.89	24.19	25.43	27.29	†
50–59 years . . . . .	126	23.79	3.07	18.92	19.99	20.67	21.36	23.57	26.04	26.80	28.05	28.85
60–69 years . . . . .	185	23.59	3.08	18.56	19.77	20.29	21.35	23.49	25.73	26.51	27.56	28.82
70–79 years . . . . .	75	*24.26	3.28	*19.51	*20.26	*20.83	*21.48	*24.15	*26.40	*27.55	*28.09	*29.66
80 years and over . . . . .	22	*25.13	3.05	†	†	*21.85	*23.51	*24.79	*26.25	*28.62	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	864	22.98	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Female</b>												
All race and ethnicity:												
8–11 years . . . . .	741	13.13	2.14	9.98	10.43	10.84	11.41	13.01	14.70	15.42	15.87	17.01
12–15 years . . . . .	715	16.23	2.21	12.72	13.48	13.98	14.67	16.03	17.67	18.50	19.19	20.32
16–19 years . . . . .	673	16.47	2.09	13.09	13.82	14.26	14.87	16.39	17.93	18.70	19.21	19.94
20–29 years . . . . .	635	16.82	2.08	13.60	14.11	14.56	15.19	16.70	18.16	19.02	19.54	20.31
30–39 years . . . . .	639	16.93	2.08	13.85	14.29	14.87	15.46	16.71	18.23	19.04	19.58	20.36
40–49 years . . . . .	750	17.40	2.22	14.20	14.80	15.15	15.87	17.16	18.70	19.63	20.24	21.03
50–59 years . . . . .	595	17.64	2.11	14.48	15.02	15.54	16.12	17.40	19.05	19.76	20.44	21.43
60–69 years . . . . .	633	18.21	2.15	15.09	15.69	16.08	16.65	18.00	19.61	20.29	21.06	21.95
70–79 years . . . . .	425	18.16	2.25	14.85	15.36	15.73	16.64	18.12	19.58	20.48	21.12	22.20
80 years and over . . . . .	253	18.46	2.35	14.96	15.51	16.09	16.99	18.38	19.69	20.58	20.93	21.85
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	3,930	17.42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 59. Intertrochanter area (cm<sup>2</sup>) of persons aged 8 years and over, by sex, race and ethnicity, and age: United States, 2005–2008—Con.**

Sex, race and ethnicity, and age	Sample size	Mean	Standard deviation	Percentile								
				5th	10th	15th	25th	50th	75th	85th	90th	95th
Female—Con.												
Mexican American:												
8–11 years. . . . .	234	12.92	2.22	9.52	10.27	10.62	11.28	12.76	14.35	15.11	15.53	16.48
12–15 years. . . . .	227	15.79	2.00	13.05	13.40	13.95	14.38	15.52	17.14	17.99	18.43	19.12
16–19 years. . . . .	186	15.98	2.08	13.07	13.44	13.55	14.37	15.76	17.29	18.47	19.07	19.59
20–29 years. . . . .	148	16.22	2.16	12.75	13.67	14.02	14.70	16.14	17.40	18.03	18.64	20.71
30–39 years. . . . .	137	16.17	1.79	13.41	14.03	14.46	15.14	16.00	16.94	18.12	18.53	19.29
40–49 years. . . . .	133	16.48	1.98	14.19	14.37	14.47	15.18	16.26	17.48	17.99	18.45	19.62
50–59 years. . . . .	97	*16.48	2.09	*13.69	*14.21	*14.39	*14.77	*16.13	*17.67	*18.59	*19.08	*19.71
60–69 years. . . . .	130	*17.18	1.84	*14.53	*14.79	*15.32	*15.83	*16.90	*18.63	*19.32	*19.67	*19.91
70–79 years. . . . .	49	*17.62	2.58	†	*14.52	*14.94	*15.51	*17.44	*19.40	*20.29	*20.60	†
80 years and over. . . . .	12	*16.78	1.89	†	†	†	†	*16.81	*18.14	†	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted. . . . .	706	16.55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Hispanic white:												
8–11 years. . . . .	199	13.23	2.15	10.10	10.53	10.91	11.44	13.06	14.75	15.62	16.02	17.18
12–15 years. . . . .	185	16.46	2.20	12.97	13.57	14.31	14.89	16.29	17.82	18.61	19.46	20.61
16–19 years. . . . .	198	16.63	2.05	13.08	14.12	14.45	15.28	16.52	17.99	18.67	19.27	20.04
20–29 years. . . . .	262	17.09	2.03	13.84	14.33	14.75	15.54	17.06	18.57	19.31	19.68	20.43
30–39 years. . . . .	267	17.27	2.11	14.00	14.52	15.14	15.69	17.19	18.53	19.38	19.85	20.83
40–49 years. . . . .	357	17.59	2.23	14.53	14.99	15.36	16.02	17.24	18.88	19.99	20.39	21.16
50–59 years. . . . .	291	17.99	2.01	15.05	15.63	15.97	16.42	17.78	19.48	20.06	20.62	21.59
60–69 years. . . . .	286	18.41	2.16	15.35	16.01	16.17	16.86	18.12	19.69	20.55	21.32	22.28
70–79 years. . . . .	274	18.30	2.21	15.04	15.56	15.98	16.77	18.19	19.71	20.57	21.15	22.16
80 years and over. . . . .	191	18.58	2.31	15.14	15.77	16.42	17.10	18.47	19.78	20.72	20.96	21.85
20 years and over, age adjusted. . . . .	1,928	17.68	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Hispanic black:												
8–11 years. . . . .	202	13.43	2.16	9.75	10.39	11.23	11.97	13.23	14.95	15.80	16.10	17.06
12–15 years. . . . .	226	16.26	2.24	12.64	13.42	14.11	14.83	16.00	17.61	18.56	19.11	19.96
16–19 years. . . . .	206	16.58	2.18	13.22	13.64	14.30	15.07	16.26	18.11	18.95	19.53	20.16
20–29 years. . . . .	136	16.77	2.15	13.42	14.37	14.70	15.39	16.46	18.07	18.69	19.52	20.23
30–39 years. . . . .	140	16.82	2.04	13.96	14.32	14.85	15.11	16.70	17.91	18.92	19.56	†
40–49 years. . . . .	160	17.25	2.21	13.96	14.52	14.80	15.29	17.29	18.70	19.36	19.83	20.30
50–59 years. . . . .	134	16.89	2.22	13.36	14.02	14.34	15.27	16.79	18.26	19.04	19.69	†
60–69 years. . . . .	141	17.56	2.00	14.24	14.88	15.49	15.95	17.49	18.61	19.84	20.25	†
70–79 years. . . . .	66	*17.84	2.21	*14.50	*15.10	*15.35	*16.21	*17.77	*18.97	*19.64	*20.52	*22.17
80 years and over. . . . .	31	*18.72	2.75	†	*15.09	*16.01	*16.95	*18.40	*19.76	*20.73	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted. . . . .	808	17.16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

... Category not applicable.

\* Figure does not meet standards of reliability or precision; relative standard error (standard error/estimate) is 30%–39% or estimate is based on less than 12 degrees of freedom.

† Standard error not calculated by SUDAAN.

Table 60. Ward's triangle area (cm<sup>2</sup>) of persons aged 8 years and over, by sex, race and ethnicity, and age: United States, 2005–2008

Sex, race and ethnicity, and age	Sample size	Mean	Standard deviation	Percentile								
				5th	10th	15th	25th	50th	75th	85th	90th	95th
<b>Male</b>												
All race and ethnicity:												
8–11 years . . . . .	704	1.21	0.09	†	1.03	1.11	1.13	1.19	1.29	1.29	†	†
12–15 years . . . . .	778	1.21	0.09	1.03	1.07	1.11	1.13	1.27	1.29	1.29	†	†
16–19 years . . . . .	762	1.19	0.08	1.07	1.09	1.11	1.13	1.15	1.29	1.29	1.29	1.29
20–29 years . . . . .	722	1.18	0.08	1.03	1.08	1.11	1.11	1.15	1.29	1.29	1.29	1.29
30–39 years . . . . .	736	1.17	0.07	1.03	1.07	1.11	1.11	1.15	1.21	1.29	1.29	†
40–49 years . . . . .	721	1.16	0.07	1.03	1.07	1.11	1.11	1.14	1.16	1.28	1.29	1.29
50–59 years . . . . .	670	1.15	0.06	1.04	1.09	1.11	1.11	1.15	1.16	1.19	1.29	†
60–69 years . . . . .	689	1.15	0.05	1.03	1.09	1.10	1.11	1.14	1.16	1.17	1.19	1.29
70–79 years . . . . .	487	1.15	0.05	1.03	1.08	1.09	1.11	1.14	1.15	1.17	1.19	†
80 years and over . . . . .	265	1.15	0.06	†	1.08	1.09	1.11	1.14	1.15	1.19	1.21	1.29
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	4,290	1.16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mexican American:												
8–11 years . . . . .	206	1.21	0.08	†	1.07	1.12	1.14	1.18	†	†	†	†
12–15 years . . . . .	232	1.21	0.09	†	1.03	1.10	1.11	1.27	†	†	†	†
16–19 years . . . . .	212	1.20	0.09	†	†	1.10	1.11	1.16	†	†	†	†
20–29 years . . . . .	200	1.17	0.08	†	1.03	1.08	1.11	1.15	1.29	†	†	†
30–39 years . . . . .	153	1.17	0.08	†	1.04	1.09	1.11	1.15	1.29	†	†	†
40–49 years . . . . .	154	1.16	0.07	1.03	1.08	1.09	1.11	1.15	1.17	†	†	†
50–59 years . . . . .	111	1.15	0.06	†	1.08	1.10	1.11	1.15	1.16	1.19	1.22	†
60–69 years . . . . .	118	1.14	0.06	†	1.03	1.08	1.10	1.15	1.16	1.17	†	†
70–79 years . . . . .	47	*1.14	0.05	*1.05	*1.09	*1.09	*1.11	*1.14	*1.15	*1.17	†	†
80 years and over . . . . .	14	*1.11	0.04	†	†	†	†	*1.10	*1.14	†	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	797	1.16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Hispanic white:												
8–11 years . . . . .	205	1.21	0.09	†	†	1.10	1.13	1.24	1.29	†	†	†
12–15 years . . . . .	218	1.21	0.09	†	1.09	1.11	1.13	1.26	1.29	†	†	†
16–19 years . . . . .	223	1.19	0.08	†	1.10	1.10	1.12	1.15	1.29	1.29	1.29	†
20–29 years . . . . .	285	1.18	0.08	†	1.09	1.11	1.11	1.15	1.29	1.29	1.29	†
30–39 years . . . . .	337	1.17	0.07	1.03	1.09	1.11	1.11	1.15	1.18	1.29	1.29	†
40–49 years . . . . .	329	1.16	0.07	†	1.07	1.11	1.11	1.14	1.16	1.25	1.29	1.29
50–59 years . . . . .	341	1.15	0.06	1.04	1.09	1.11	1.11	1.15	1.16	1.20	1.29	†
60–69 years . . . . .	309	1.15	0.05	1.03	1.09	1.10	1.11	1.14	1.16	1.17	1.20	1.29
70–79 years . . . . .	330	1.15	0.05	1.03	1.08	1.09	1.11	1.14	1.15	1.17	1.19	†
80 years and over . . . . .	214	1.15	0.06	†	1.08	1.09	1.11	1.14	1.15	1.19	1.23	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	2,145	1.16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Hispanic black:												
8–11 years . . . . .	197	1.21	0.09	1.03	1.06	1.11	1.14	1.27	†	†	†	†
12–15 years . . . . .	227	1.21	0.09	1.03	1.08	1.11	1.13	1.26	1.29	1.29	1.29	†
16–19 years . . . . .	251	1.18	0.07	1.05	1.11	1.11	1.11	1.15	1.27	†	†	†
20–29 years . . . . .	160	1.17	0.08	†	1.07	1.10	1.11	1.15	1.24	†	†	†
30–39 years . . . . .	145	1.17	0.08	†	†	1.10	1.11	1.15	1.26	†	†	†
40–49 years . . . . .	151	1.15	0.07	1.03	1.05	1.10	1.11	1.15	1.16	1.26	1.29	†
50–59 years . . . . .	126	1.15	0.06	†	1.08	1.09	1.11	1.15	1.16	1.19	1.28	1.29
60–69 years . . . . .	185	1.15	0.06	1.03	1.08	1.09	1.11	1.14	1.16	1.19	1.29	†
70–79 years . . . . .	75	*1.15	0.06	†	†	*1.10	*1.11	*1.15	*1.15	*1.18	*1.21	*1.29
80 years and over . . . . .	22	*1.14	0.05	†	†	*1.10	*1.11	*1.13	*1.15	†	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	864	1.16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Female</b>												
All race and ethnicity:												
8–11 years . . . . .	741	1.18	0.08	†	1.03	1.09	1.13	1.15	1.29	1.29	1.29	†
12–15 years . . . . .	715	1.22	0.09	†	1.04	1.11	1.13	1.28	1.29	1.29	1.29	†
16–19 years . . . . .	673	1.21	0.09	1.03	1.06	1.11	1.13	1.25	1.29	1.29	†	†
20–29 years . . . . .	635	1.22	0.09	1.03	1.10	1.11	1.13	1.28	1.29	1.29	†	†
30–39 years . . . . .	639	1.20	0.09	†	1.03	1.09	1.13	1.19	1.29	1.29	1.29	†
40–49 years . . . . .	750	1.18	0.09	†	1.03	1.08	1.11	1.15	1.29	1.29	1.29	†
50–59 years . . . . .	595	1.17	0.08	†	1.04	1.09	1.11	1.15	1.28	1.29	1.29	†
60–69 years . . . . .	633	1.16	0.07	†	1.03	1.09	1.11	1.15	1.16	1.29	1.29	1.29
70–79 years . . . . .	425	1.16	0.07	†	1.07	1.09	1.11	1.15	1.16	1.21	†	†
80 years and over . . . . .	253	1.14	0.06	†	†	†	1.11	1.15	1.16	1.17	1.21	1.29
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	3,930	1.18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 60. Ward's triangle area (cm<sup>2</sup>) of persons aged 8 years and over, by sex, race and ethnicity, and age: United States, 2005–2008—Con.**

Sex, race and ethnicity, and age	Sample size	Mean	Standard deviation	Percentile								
				5th	10th	15th	25th	50th	75th	85th	90th	95th
Female—Con.												
Mexican American:												
8–11 years . . . . .	234	1.19	0.08	1.03	1.05	1.10	1.12	1.15	†	†	†	†
12–15 years . . . . .	227	1.23	0.09	†	1.05	1.12	1.15	1.29	†	†	†	†
16–19 years . . . . .	186	1.22	0.09	†	1.03	1.07	1.14	1.29	†	†	†	†
20–29 years . . . . .	148	1.22	0.09	†	1.03	1.08	1.15	1.29	†	†	†	†
30–39 years . . . . .	137	1.20	0.10	†	†	1.03	1.11	1.23	†	†	†	†
40–49 years . . . . .	133	1.18	0.10	†	†	1.03	1.09	1.15	†	†	†	†
50–59 years . . . . .	97	*1.15	0.09	†	†	†	*1.03	*1.13	*1.26	*1.29	†	†
60–69 years . . . . .	130	*1.15	0.07	†	†	*1.03	*1.10	*1.15	*1.16	*1.21	*1.24	†
70–79 years . . . . .	49	*1.15	0.07	†	*1.06	*1.09	*1.10	*1.15	†	†	†	†
80 years and over . . . . .	12	*1.15	0.06	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	706	1.18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Hispanic white:												
8–11 years . . . . .	199	1.18	0.08	†	1.03	1.08	1.13	1.15	1.29	†	†	†
12–15 years . . . . .	185	1.22	0.09	†	†	†	1.13	1.28	1.29	1.29	†	†
16–19 years . . . . .	198	1.20	0.09	†	1.06	1.10	1.12	1.19	1.29	1.29	1.29	†
20–29 years . . . . .	262	1.22	0.09	1.03	1.11	1.11	1.13	1.26	1.29	1.29	†	†
30–39 years . . . . .	267	1.20	0.09	†	†	1.11	1.13	1.19	1.29	1.29	†	†
40–49 years . . . . .	357	1.18	0.09	†	†	1.09	1.11	1.15	1.29	1.29	1.29	†
50–59 years . . . . .	291	1.17	0.08	†	†	1.10	1.11	1.15	1.26	1.29	1.29	†
60–69 years . . . . .	286	1.16	0.07	†	1.03	1.09	1.11	1.15	1.16	1.29	1.29	1.29
70–79 years . . . . .	274	1.16	0.07	†	1.08	1.10	1.11	1.15	1.16	1.22	1.25	†
80 years and over . . . . .	191	1.15	0.06	†	†	†	1.11	1.15	1.16	1.19	1.24	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	1,928	1.19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Non-Hispanic black:												
8–11 years . . . . .	202	1.19	0.09	†	1.04	1.11	1.12	1.15	1.29	1.29	†	†
12–15 years . . . . .	226	1.21	0.08	†	1.11	1.11	1.13	1.19	†	†	†	†
16–19 years . . . . .	206	1.21	0.09	1.03	1.04	1.10	1.13	1.26	†	†	†	†
20–29 years . . . . .	136	1.21	0.09	†	1.03	1.11	1.13	1.24	†	†	†	†
30–39 years . . . . .	140	1.20	0.09	†	1.03	1.07	1.11	1.16	1.29	1.29	†	†
40–49 years . . . . .	160	1.18	0.08	†	1.03	1.09	1.11	1.16	1.29	†	†	†
50–59 years . . . . .	134	1.17	0.08	†	1.03	1.09	1.11	1.15	†	†	†	†
60–69 years . . . . .	141	1.16	0.08	†	1.03	1.08	1.11	1.14	†	†	†	†
70–79 years . . . . .	66	*1.14	0.06	†	†	†	*1.11	*1.13	*1.15	*1.16	†	†
80 years and over . . . . .	31	*1.14	0.05	†	†	*1.06	*1.10	*1.15	*1.15	†	†	†
20 years and over, age adjusted . . . . .	808	1.18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

† Standard error not calculated by SUDAAN.

... Category not applicable.

\* Figure does not meet standards of reliability or precision; relative standard error (standard error/estimate) is 30%–39% or estimate is based on less than 12 degrees of freedom.

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