

Sample size and response rates by age, sex, and race: Second National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey, 1976-1980

Age, sex, and race	Total sample	Interviewed*		Examined	
	size	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	27,801	25,286	90.95	20,322	73.10
Age					
6 months-11 months	444	431	97.07	356	80.18
1-5 years	4,625	4,445	96.11	3,762	81.34
6-11 years	2,085	1,963	94.15	1,725	82.73
12-17 years	2,438	2,304	94.50	1,975	81.01
18-24 years	2,713	2,537	93.51	2,054	75.71
25-34 years	3,031	2,773	91.49	2,237	73.80
35-44 years	236	2,005	89.67	1,589	71.06
45-54 years	2,149	1,866	86.83	1,453	67.61
55-64 years	3,868	3,300	86.09	2,556	66.08
65-74 years	4,212	3,632	86.23	2,615	62.09
Sex					
Female	14,395	13,122	91.16	10,339	71.82
Male	13,406	12,164	90.74	9,983	74.47
Race					
White	23,537	21,350	90.71	17,105	72.67
Black	3,653	3,389	92.77	2,763	75.64
Other	611	547	89.53	454	74.30

* Completed medical history interview

Reference: Anthropometric Reference Data and Prevalence of Overweight: United States, 1976-1980. Series 11, No. 238.

**Sample sizes and response rates for interviewed and examined persons 20-74 years of age by age, sex, and race:
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Age, sex, and race	Total	Interviewed		Examined	
	sample size	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	17,390	15,364	88.4	11,864	68.2
Age					
20-24 years	1,894	1,758	92.8	1,414	74.7
25-34 years	3,031	2,773	91.5	2,237	73.8
35-44 years	2,236	2,005	89.7	1,589	71.1
45-54 years	2,149	1,866	86.8	1,453	67.6
55-64 years	3,868	3,330	86.1	2,556	66.1
65-74 years	4,212	3,632	86.2	2,615	62.1
Sex					
Female	9,316	8,286	88.9	6,260	67.2
Male	8,074	7,078	87.7	5,604	69.4
Race					
White	15,103	13,316	88.2	10,301	68.2
Black	1,955	1,764	90.2	1,336	68.3
Other	332	284	85.5	227	68.4

Reference: Serum Lipids of Adults 20-74 Years: United States, 1976-1980. Vital Health and Statistics. Series 11, No. 242.

**Sample sizes and response rates for persons 20-74 years of age in the fasting sample, by age, sex, and race:
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Age, sex, and race	Total	Interviewed		Examined	
	sample	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	8,686	7,691	88.5	5,903	68.0
Age					
20-24 years	914	837	91.6	650	71.1
25-34 years	1,520	1,390	91.5	1,129	74.3
35-44 years	1,135	1,025	90.3	795	70.0
45-54 years	1,075	926	86.1	708	65.9
55-64 years	1,909	1,651	86.5	1,281	67.1
65-74 years	2,133	1,862	87.3	1,340	62.8
Sex					
Female	4,572	4,073	89.1	3,057	66.9
Male	4,114	3,618	87.9	2,846	69.2
Race					
White	7,555	6,673	88.3	5,145	68.1
Black	962	871	90.5	646	67.2
Other	169	147	87.0	112	66.3

Reference: Serum Lipids of Adults 20-74 Years: United States, 1976-1980. Vital Health and Statistics. Series 11, No. 242.