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Foreword

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This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO/TR 7250-2:2010), which has been technically revised. It also incorporates the Amendment ISO/TR 7250-2:2010/Amd 1:2013.

The main changes are as follows:

- measurement item numbers have been updated to harmonize with ISO 7250-1;
- statistics for the male and female combined data have been deleted;
- data from the Republic of Korea have been updated;
- new data from Sweden and Brazil have been added;
- scan-derived data not evaluated for comparability with traditional manual measurements from Canada have been included in Annex B (informative).

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Introduction

Anthropometric data used for technological design have been included in many ISO product standards. However, different review cycles make it impossible for simultaneous revision of these product standards as new anthropometric data become available. This document is intended to serve as a continually updated repository of the most current national anthropometric data. It is intended to make current and updated anthropometric data available for inclusion by reference in the various ISO product standards requiring ISO 7250-1 body measurement input, wherever national specificity of design parameters is required.

Body dimensions of people have been increasing in many countries over the past few decades. The rate of increase differs from country to country. In areas experiencing significant secular change, the statistical summaries described in this document will become outdated sooner. Therefore, it is intended that statistical summaries of human body measurements described in this document be updated as new data become available.

This document provides body dimensions data for people of "working age". In order to provide practical data, the working age population is not defined and the decision is left to each country, because working age differs between countries. However, data for children under 16 years are not included.

To ensure the comparability of measurements, body dimensions in this document are measured according to ISO 7250-1. To ensure the reliability of statistical data, databases from which statistics are calculated adhere to ISO 15535:2012 and ISO 15535:2023.

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Part 2: Statistical summaries of body measurements from national populations

1 Scope

This document provides statistical summaries of body measurements measured according to ISO 7250-1, together with database background information for working age people prepared according to ISO 15535:2012 in the national populations of individual ISO member bodies. This document also describes the process of the measurement and preparation of statistical summaries.

2 Normative references

There are no normative references in this document.

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

ISO and IEC maintain terminology databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <https://www.iso.org/obp>
- IEC Electropedia: available at <https://www.electropedia.org/>

3.1

secular change

change in mean body dimensions of a specific group over time

Note 1 to entry: The direction of change can be positive or negative.

4 Anthropometric measurements

Measuring conditions and definitions of measurements in this document are the same as those described in ISO 7250-1. Body measurements are described in millimetres (mm) or kilograms (kg).

Body measurements obtained from 3D systems or obtained using instruments different from those described in ISO 7250-1 are confirmed by member bodies to be sufficiently close to those produced by the traditional methods of ISO 7250-1 according to ISO 20685-1:2018, Clause 5. [Annex B](#) provides further information on scan-derived databases.

Sometimes a measurement is not performed exactly as described in ISO 7250-1, but is very similar. In such cases, the measurement may be substituted for the ISO 7250-1 measurement if its value is adequately close. To judge closeness, the method described in ISO 20685-1 is used. The criteria for the judgment are given in [Annex A](#).

The measured side (right or left) is described.