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| **Mean total cholesterol (mg/dl)** | | | | | | | | | |
|  | **Male** | | | **Female** | | | **Total** | | |
| Age Categories (Years) | n | Mean | 95% CI | n | Mean | 95% CI | n | Mean | 95% CI |
| 18-29 | 259 | 158.5 | 150.7 - 166.2 | 225 | 174.0 | 164.5 - 183.6 | 484 | 167.2 | 160.7 - 173.6 |
| 30-44 | 440 | 181.8 | 160.1 - 203.6 | 467 | 180.7 | 170.1 - 191.2 | 907 | 181.1 | 170.2 - 192.1 |
| 45-59 | 412 | 179.6 | 162.7 - 196.4 | 453 | 200.5 | 182.2 - 218.8 | 865 | 189.6 | 178.4 - 200.8 |
| 60-69 | 286 | 169.6 | 154.7 - 184.4 | 273 | 176.3 | 162.3 - 190.3 | 559 | 173.4 | 162.2 - 184.7 |
| **Total** | **1397** | **172.7** | **163.7 - 181.7** | **1418** | **182.9** | **176.9 - 188.9** | **2815** | **178.3** | **173.4 - 183.3** |
| Area |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Rural | 414 | 182.3 | 165.8 - 198.9 | 419 | 181.8 | 170.9 - 192.7 | 833 | 182.0 | 173.6 - 190.4 |
| Urban | 983 | 164.7 | 158.9 - 170.5 | 999 | 183.8 | 177.7 - 190.0 | 1982 | 175.2 | 170.2 - 180.3 |