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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 | 527 | 111.5 | 108.4 - 114.7 | 764 | 122.0 | 119.7 - 124.4 | 1291 | 116.7 | 114.7 - 118.7 |
| 30-44 | 574 | 119.7 | 117.2 - 122.2 | 956 | 129.3 | 126.9 - 131.8 | 1530 | 124.5 | 122.5 - 126.5 |
| 45-59 | 362 | 126.5 | 122.6 - 130.3 | 558 | 139.2 | 135.4 - 143.1 | 920 | 133.2 | 130.3 - 136.2 |
| 60-69 | 169 | 131.6 | 126.3 - 136.9 | 319 | 151.3 | 145.1 - 157.5 | 488 | 142.9 | 138.4 - 147.3 |
| **Total** | **1632** | **117.6** | **115.6 - 119.6** | **2597** | **129.3** | **127.5 - 131.0** | **4229** | **123.5** | **122.1 - 124.9** |
| Location |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Rural | 1306 | 116.6 | 114.8 - 118.4 | 2210 | 129.5 | 127.5 - 131.4 | 3516 | 123.5 | 122.0 - 124.9 |
| Urban | 326 | 120.9 | 114.9 - 126.8 | 387 | 128.2 | 124.4 - 132.0 | 713 | 123.7 | 119.5 - 128.0 |