

Data used in Sewingplums.com posts commenting on body shapes research.

The research was done at North Carolina State University.

Numbers are percent in each group.

	Avg. of sample	Misses	Over 55s
Bottom Hourglass	15.0	3	1
Diamond	0.9	-	-
Hourglass	17.9	8	3
Inverted Triangle	1.1	14	30
Oval	12.4	-	-
Rectangle	31.2	43	42
Spoon	15.1	24	20
Top Hourglass	3.1	5	3
Triangle	3.4	2	2

All groups are people in the USA. Measures taken from full body scans.

Average of test sample.

The report on software testing has 3 sets of results from an initial sample of over 500 people. The 3 results are quite similar. So I've taken the weighted mean of the numbers in Figure 1 and the FFIT Software and Total Subjects columns of Table 4 in this report :

http://www.tx.ncsu.edu/jtatm/volume4issue1/articles/Istook/devarajan_full_106_04.pdf

Misses and Over 55s data from a study of 6300 people.

I extracted these numbers from Charts 4 and 12 in this report :

http://www.tx.ncsu.edu/jtatm/volume4issue1/articles/Newcomb/newcomb_full_111_04.pdf

There are no Diamond and Oval shape people in these groups because the measurements to identify them weren't used.