

Anthropometric Measurements of Women Residing in Dharwad City

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ABSTRACT The various body dimensions of 526 women aged between 18-50 years residing in Dharwad city (Northern Karnataka) were recorded for the purpose of work counter and storage design in the kitchen. The mean stature of Northern Karnataka women was found to be 152.33 cm. For many linear and circumferential measurements more number of respondents lie under the area of less than mean. The variation for circumference measurements was greater than standing heights. Age caused noticeable effect on girth measurements.