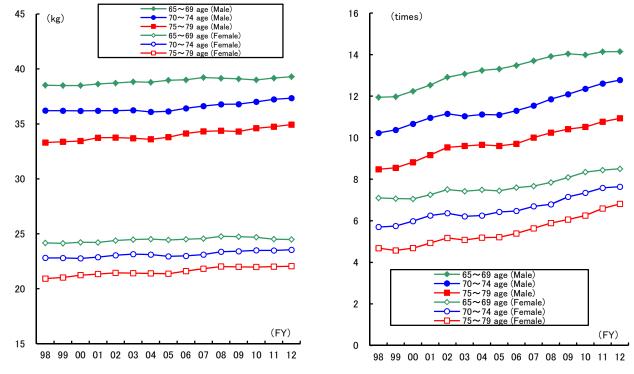
(3) Elderly (65 to 79 years old) (Figures from 4-1 to 4-7)

The annual changes in grip strength, sit-ups, sit and reach, standing test on one leg with eyes open, 10 meter obstacle walk, 6 minutes walk and the total score are shown in figures from 4-1 to 4-7.

Most of the items and total scores show trends of improvement.

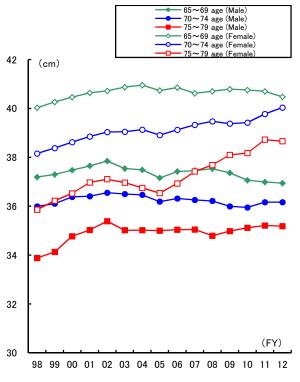


Figures 4-1 Trends in Grip Strength

(Note: This graph is equalized with three–point moving–average method.) $\,$

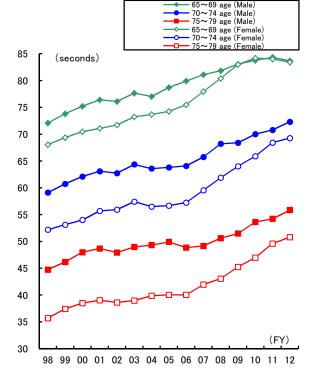


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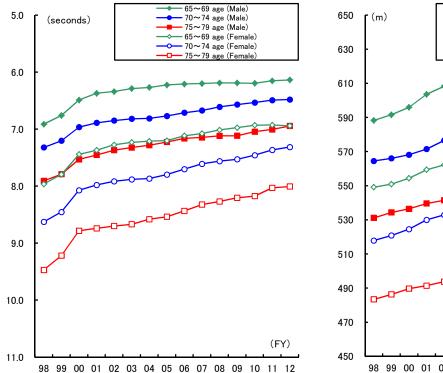


Figures 4-3 Trends in Sit And Reach

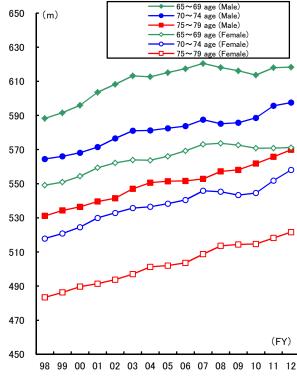
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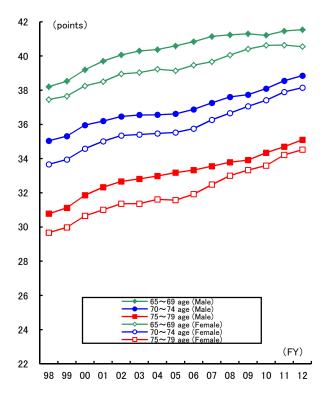
Figures 4-4 Trends in Standing Test on One Leg with Eyes Open (Note: same as (note) in 4-1)



Figures 4-5 Trends in 10 Meter Obstacle Walk (Note: same as (note) in 4-1)



Figures 4-6 Trends in 6 Minutes Walk (Note: same as (note) in 4-1)



Figures 4-7 Trends in Total Scores

(Note): 1. This graph is equalized with three-point moving-average method.

- $2.\ {\rm Total}\ {\rm score}\ {\rm based}\ {\rm on}\ {\rm the}\ {\rm New\ Physical}\ {\rm Strength}\ {\rm Test}\ {\rm item}\ {\rm scoring\ chart.}$
- 3. Scoring standards differ for men and women.