

Noncommunicable Disease (NCD) Statistics

Trends in rate of Korean people with limitations in activities of daily living, 2007–2019

◆ The rate of Korean people with limitations in activities of daily living (ADL) decreased to 5.3% in 2019, a reduction of 8.4 percentage point (%p), compared from 13.7% in 2007 (Figure 1). As age increases, the higher percentages were observed. Particularly, the 2019 data showed that 15 out of 100 people among those aged 70 years and over had limitations in ADL (Figure 2).

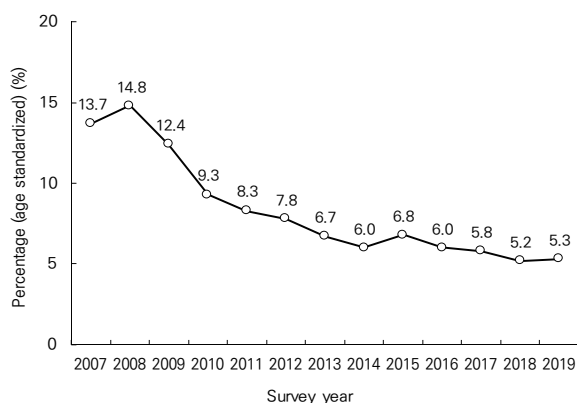


Figure 1. Trends in rate (age standardized) of people with limitations in activities of daily living (ADL), 2007–2019

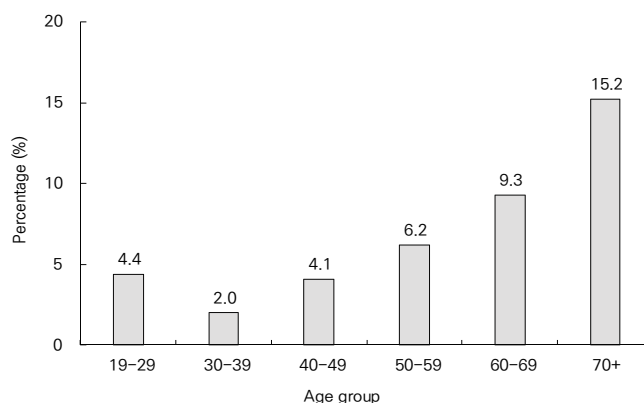


Figure 2. Rate of people with limitations in activities of daily living (ADL) in each age group, 2019

* Rate of people with limitations in activities of daily living (ADL): proportion of people with limitations in activities of daily living due to physical, psychological disabilities, or other health related issues.

† The mean in figure 1 was calculated using the direct standardization method based on a 2005 population projection.

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