

Dynamometer Grip Strength

Grip strength is a good indicator for overall health, which a strong grip strength is correlated to longevity. Another good indicator of grip strength is cardiovascular health. Grip strength is measured by a tool called a dynamometer. To determine whether or not a person has a strong, normal, or weak grip strength, a person must use a dynamometer and take that grip strength number and compare it to the following table. The follow table is split up by gender, age, and grip strength category. The numbers are reported in kilograms (kg).

Dynamometer Physical Status						
	Male			Female		
Age						
	Weak	Normal	Strong	Weak	Normal	Strong
10-11	<12.6	12.6-22.4	>22.4	<11.8	11.8-21.6	>21.6
12-13	<19.4	19.4-31.2	>31.2	<14.6	14.6-24.4	>24.4
14-15	<28.5	28.5-44.3	>44.3	<15.5	15.5-27.3	>27.3
16-17	<32.6	32.6-52.4	>52.4	<17.2	17.2-29.0	>29.0
18-19	<35.7	35.7-55.5	>55.5	<19.2	19.2-31.0	>31.0
20-24	<36.8	36.8-56.6	>56.6	<21.5	21.5-35.3	>35.3
25-29	<37.7	37.7-57.5	>57.5	<25.6	25.6-41.4	>47.4
30-34	<36.0	36.0-55.8	>55.8	<21.5	21.5-35.3	>35.3
35-39	<35.8	35.8-55.6	>55.6	<20.3	20.3-34.1	>34.1
40-44	<35.5	35.5-55.3	>55.3	<18.9	18.9-32.7	>32.7
45-49	<34.7	34.7-54.5	>54.5	<18.6	18.6-32.4	>32.4
50-54	<32.9	32.9-50.7	>50.7	<18.1	18.1-31.9	>31.9
55-59	<30.7	30.7-48.5	>48.5	<77.7	17.7-31.5	>31.5
60-64	<30.2	30.2-48.0	>48.0	<17.2	17.2-31.0	>31.0
65-69	<28.2	28.2-44.0	>44.0	<15.4	15.4-27.2	>27.2
70-99	<21.3	21.3-35.1	>35.1	<14.7	14.7-24.5	>24.5