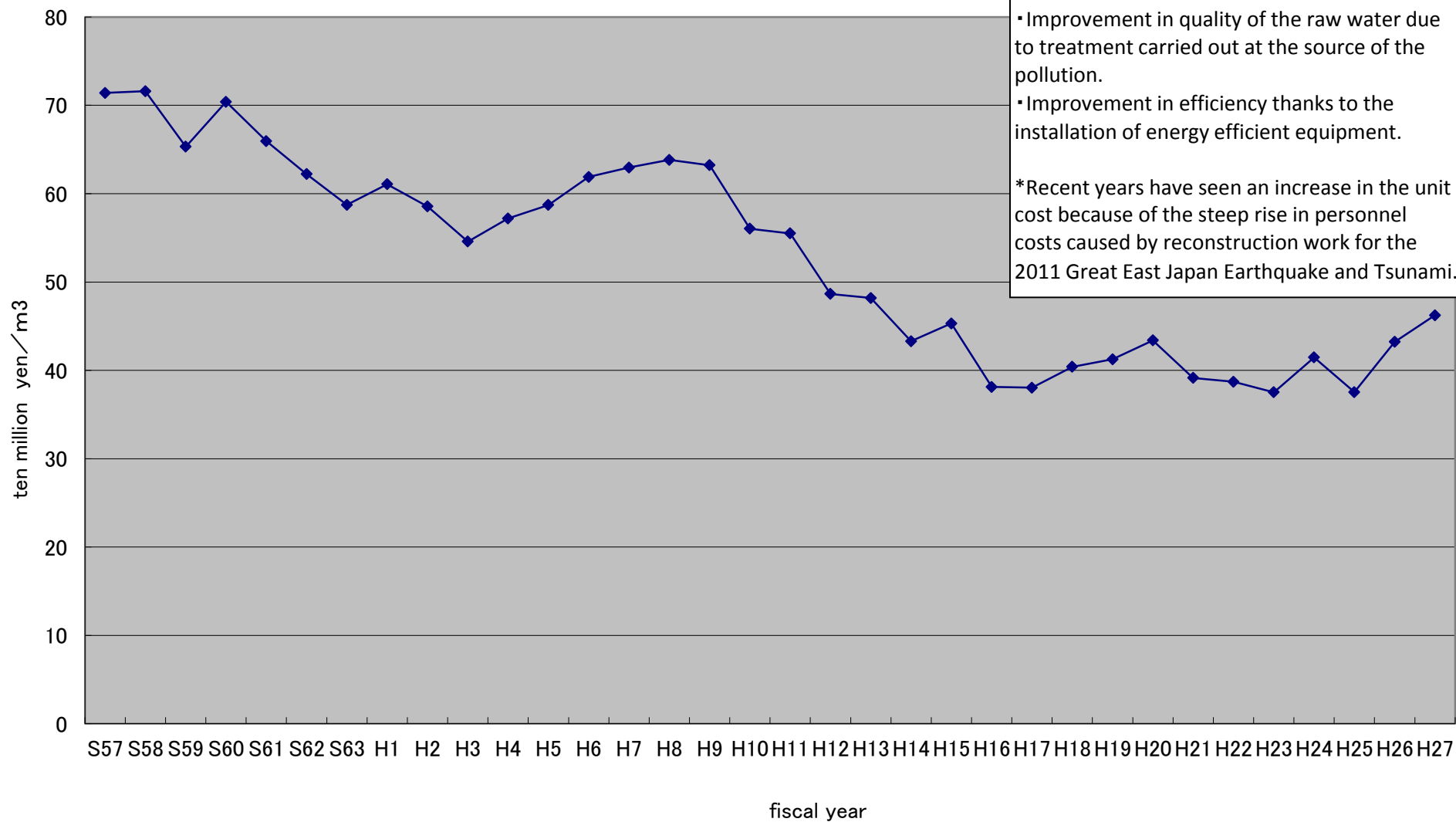


Unit Cost Of Water Treatment



Reasons for reduction in unit cost

- Improvement in quality of the raw water due to treatment carried out at the source of the pollution.
- Improvement in efficiency thanks to the installation of energy efficient equipment.

*Recent years have seen an increase in the unit cost because of the steep rise in personnel costs caused by reconstruction work for the 2011 Great East Japan Earthquake and Tsunami.