

SECTION I: OVERVIEW

Where are United States ART clinics located, how many ART cycles did they perform in 2012, and how many infants were born from these ART cycles?

Although ART clinics are located throughout the United States, generally in or near major cities, the greatest number of clinics is in the eastern United States. Figure 1 shows the locations of the 456 reporting clinics. Individual clinic tables with success rates and clinic profiles are published in the *2012 Fertility Clinic Success Rates Report*, arranged in alphabetical order by state, city, and clinic name. The number of clinics, cycles performed, live-birth deliveries, and infants born as a result of ART all have increased steadily since CDC began collecting this information in 1995 (see Section 5, pages 49–62). Because in some cases more than one infant is born during a live-birth delivery (e.g., twins), the total number of infants born is greater than the number of live-birth deliveries. CDC estimates that ART accounts for slightly more than 1% of total US births.

Figure 1
Locations of ART Clinics in the United States and Puerto Rico, 2012



Number of ART clinics in the United States in 2012.....	486
Number of ART clinics that submitted data in 2012.....	456
Total number of ART cycles started in 2012 at clinics reporting data.....	176,247*
Number of live-birth deliveries resulting from ART cycles started in 2012.....	51,267
Number of infants born as a result of ART cycles started in 2012.....	65,160

* This number includes 18,585 cycles started with the intent to freeze and bank all resulting eggs/embryos. The remaining 157,662 cycles in 2012 were performed with the intent to transfer at least one egg/embryo, and this is the number of cycles from which data for live-birth deliveries and infants born are based. The 176,247 total cycles in 2012 does not include 27 cycles in which a new treatment procedure was being evaluated.