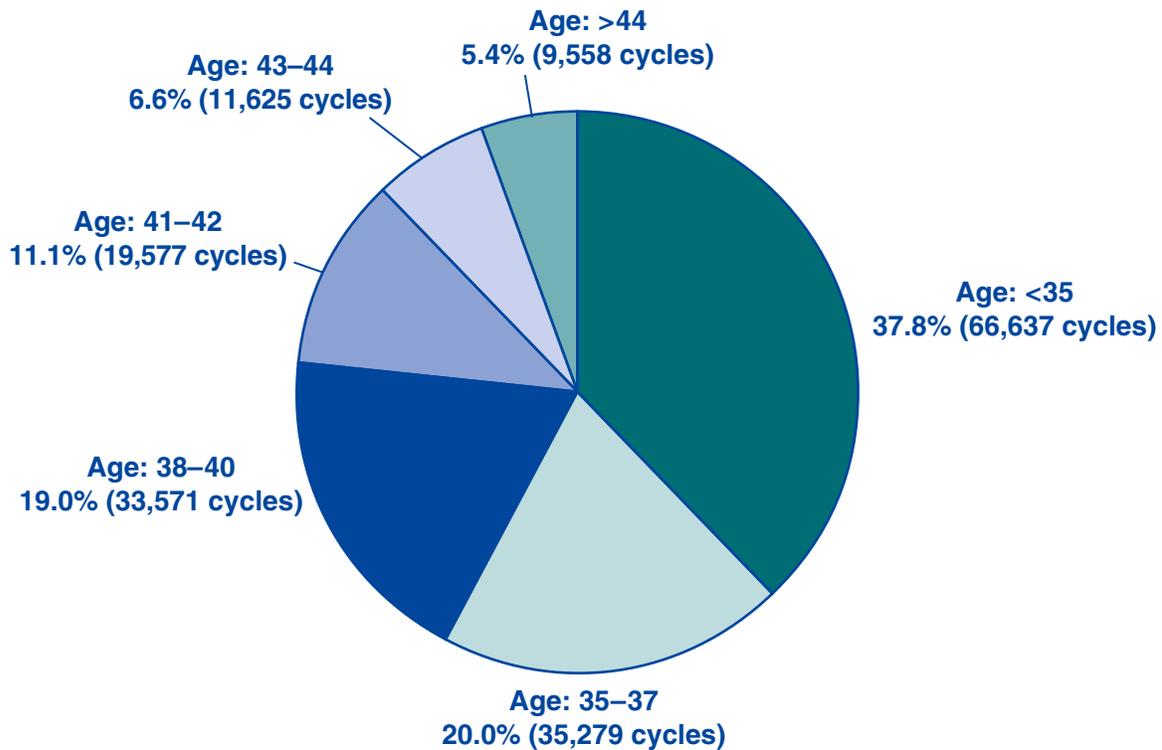


## How old were women who used ART in the United States in 2012?

Figure 3 presents ART cycles performed in the United States in 2012 according to the age of the woman who had the procedure. The average age of women using ART services in 2012 was 36. The largest group of women using ART services were women younger than age 35, representing approximately 38% of all ART cycles performed in 2012. Twenty percent of ART cycles were performed among women aged 35–37, 19% among women aged 38–40, 11% among women aged 41–42, 7% among women aged 43–44, and 5% among women older than age 44. Cycles performed with the intent of banking all resulting eggs/embryos are included only in this figure, Figures 2 and 44 (see pages 8 and 50), and in the National Summary table (see page 5) of this report, and in a small number of clinic table statistics in the *2012 Fertility Clinic Success Rates Report*. Thus, data for 2012 presented in other figures in this report are based on 157,662 cycles performed with the intent to transfer at least one embryo (including fresh nondonor, frozen nondonor, fresh donor, and frozen donor cycles).

**Figure 3**  
ART Use by Age Group—United States,\* 2012



\* Total does not equal 100% due to rounding.