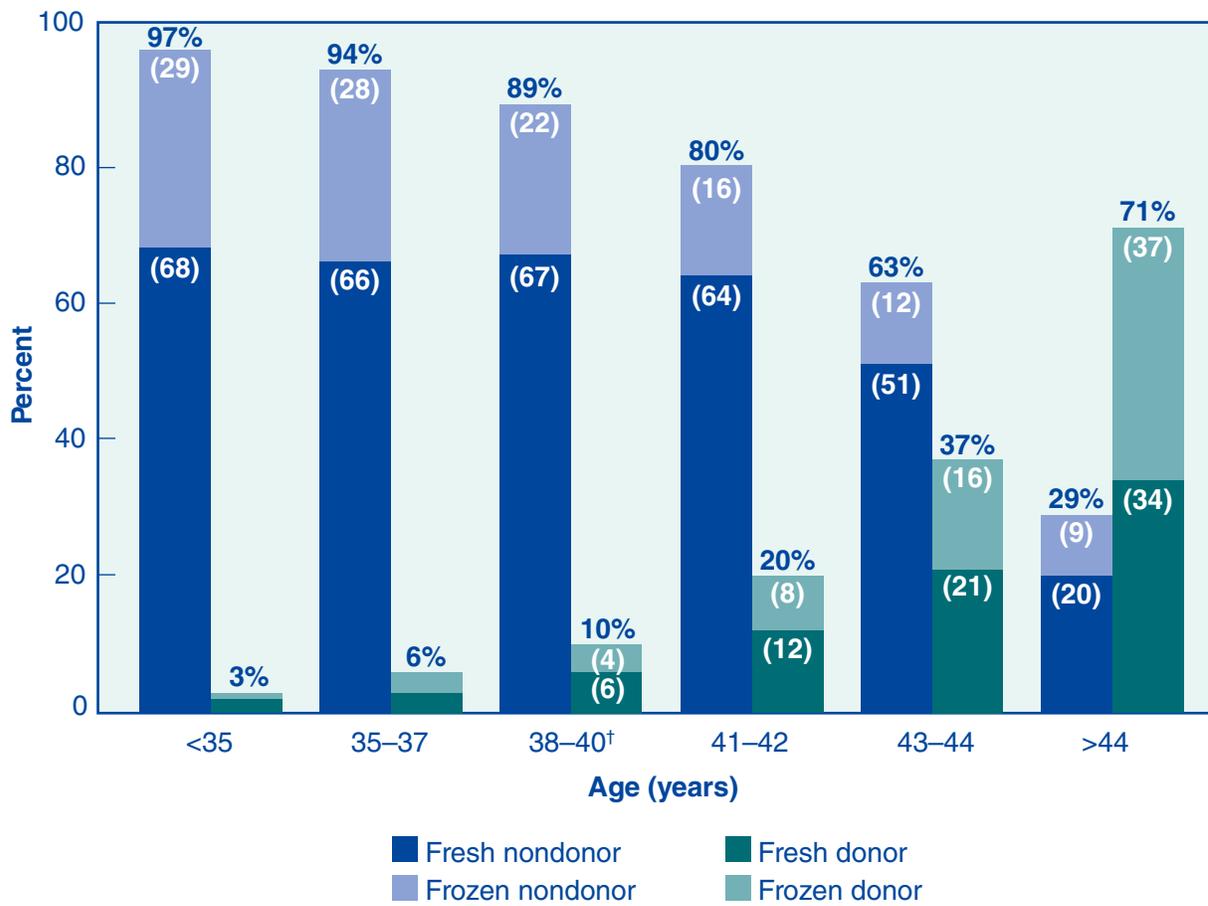


## How did the types of ART cycles performed in the United States in 2012 differ among women of different ages?

Figure 4 shows that, in 2012, the type of ART cycles varied by the woman’s age. The vast majority (97%) of women younger than age 35 used their own eggs, whereas about 3% used donor eggs. In contrast, 37% of women aged 43–44 and 71% of women older than age 44 used donor eggs. More ART cycles using fresh eggs or embryos were performed than cycles using frozen embryos in all age groups.

**Figure 4**  
Types of ART Cycles by Age Group—United States, \* 2012



\* Percentages of ART cycles that used fresh or frozen embryos from nondonor or donor eggs are in parentheses.

<sup>†</sup> Total does not equal 100% due to rounding.