

How is clinic size related to percentages of ART cycles performed in the United States in 2012 that resulted in live births?

The number of ART procedures performed every year varies among fertility clinics in the United States. For Figure 5, clinics were divided equally into four groups (called quartiles) based on the number of ART cycles they performed in 2012. The percentage for each quartile by type of ART represents the average percentage of ART cycles that resulted in live births for clinics in that quartile.

In 2012, percentages of ART cycles that resulted in live births using frozen nondonor or fresh donor eggs or embryos generally increased as the clinic size increased from the lower to upper quartiles. Less variation is observed in the percentage of cycles resulting in live births by clinic size for fresh nondonor and frozen donor cycles.

Figure 5
Percentages of ART Cycles That Resulted in Live Births, by Type of ART and Clinic Size—United States, 2012

