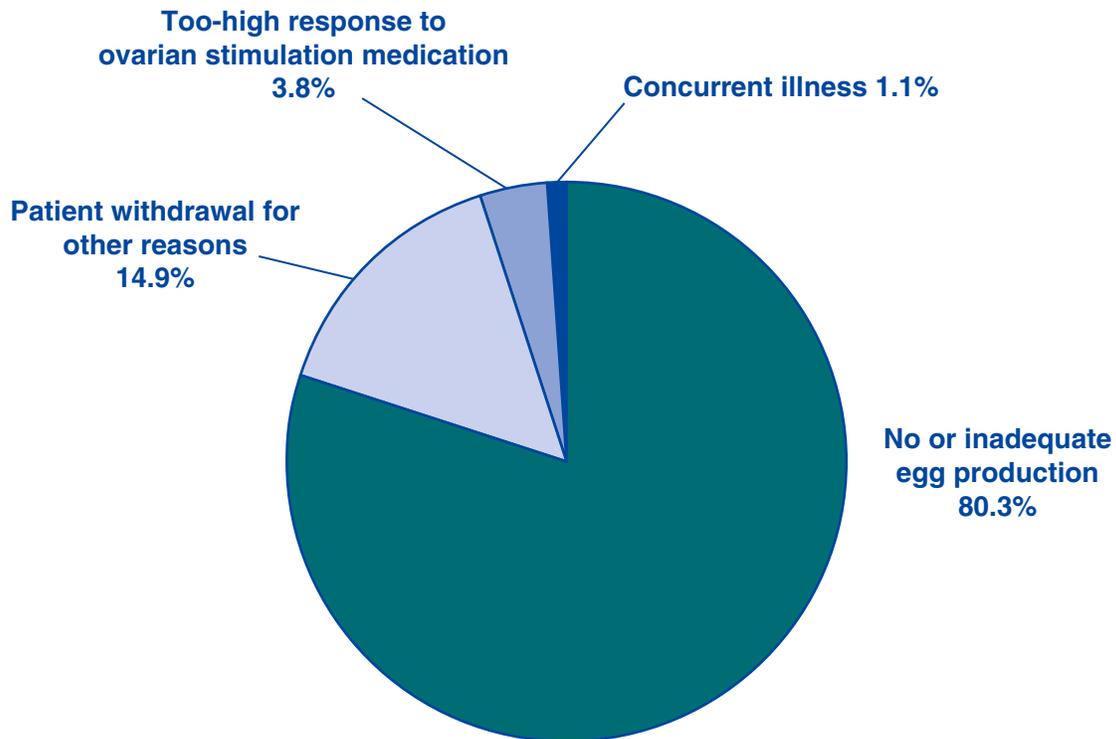


## Why are some ART cycles canceled?

In 2012, a total of 9,917 ART cycles (about 10% of all 99,665 cycles using fresh nondonor eggs or embryos) were canceled before the egg retrieval step (see Figure 6, page 12). Figure 7 shows the reasons that the cycles were canceled. For approximately 80% of these cycles, there was no or inadequate egg production. Other reasons included a too-high response to ovarian stimulation medications (i.e., potential for ovarian hyperstimulation syndrome), concurrent illness, or patient withdrawal for other reasons.

**Figure 7**  
Reasons ART Cycles Using Fresh Nondonor Eggs or Embryos Were Canceled,\*† 2012



\* Based on 9,917 ART cycles.

† Total does not equal 100% due to rounding.