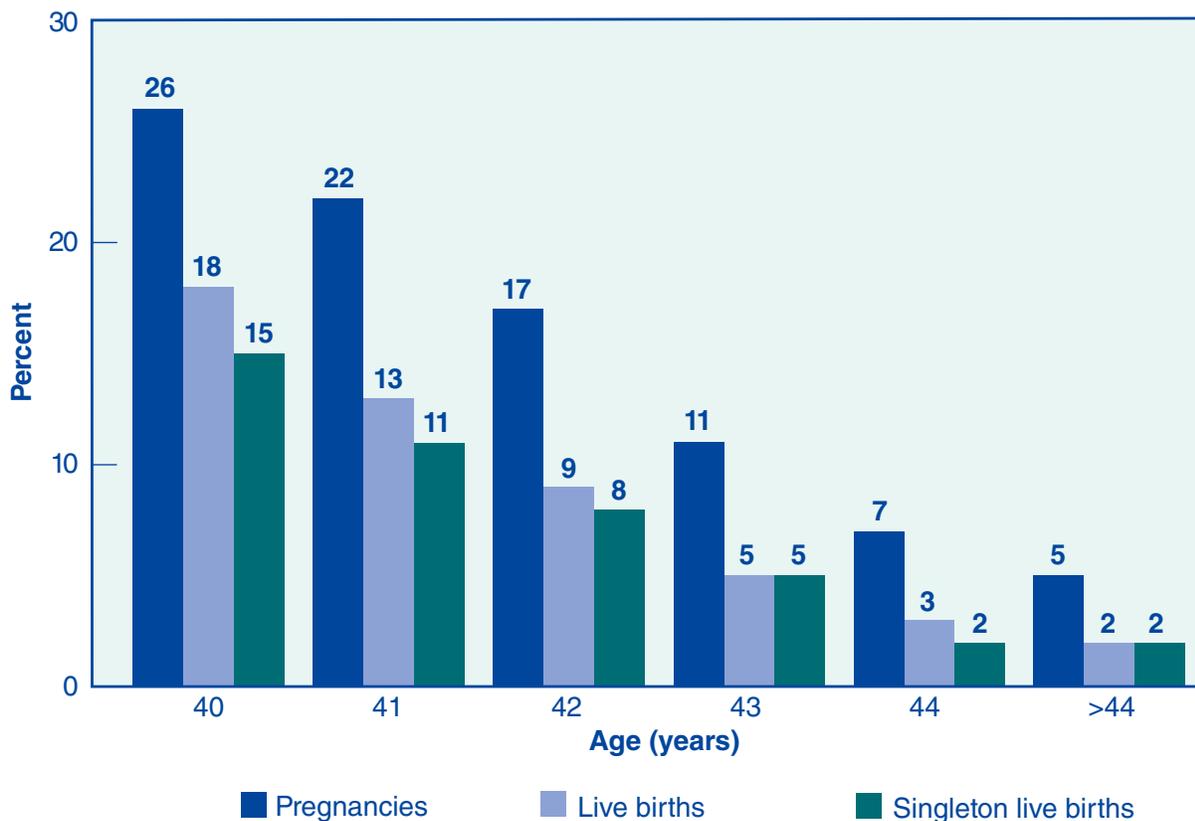


How do percentages of ART cycles that result in pregnancies, live births, and singleton live births differ among women aged 40 or older?

Figure 15 shows percentages of pregnancies, live births, and singleton live births among women aged 40 or older who used fresh nondonor eggs or embryos in 2012. The percentage of ART cycles resulting in pregnancy was 26% among women age 40, the percentage of ART cycles resulting in live births was about 18%, and the percentage of ART cycles resulting in singleton live births was 15%. The majority of percentages dropped steadily with each 1-year increase in age. Among women older than age 44, percentages of live births and singleton live births were both about 2%. Women aged 40 or older generally have much higher percentages of live births using donor eggs (see Figure 39, page 45).

Figure 15

Percentages of ART Cycles Using Fresh Nondonor Eggs or Embryos That Resulted in Pregnancies, Live Births, and Singleton Live Births Among Women Aged 40 or Older,* 2012



* For consistency, all percentages are based on cycles started.