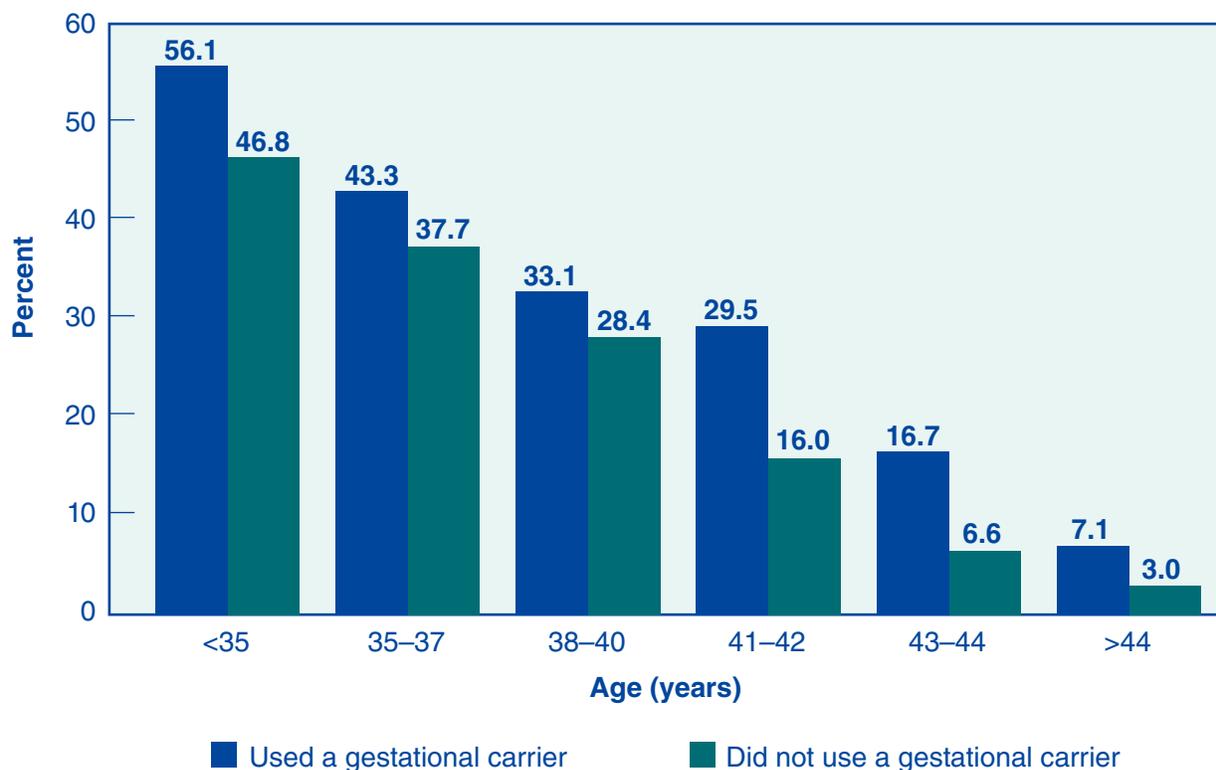


How do percentages of transfers using gestational carriers that result in live births compare with those that do not use gestational carriers?

A gestational carrier is a woman who agrees to carry the developing embryo for others. Gestational carriers were used in about 1% of ART cycles using fresh nondonor embryos in 2012 (901 cycles). Figure 34 compares percentages of transfers using a gestational carrier that resulted in live births with transfers that did not. In 2012, for all age groups, percentages of transfers that resulted in live births when using gestational carriers were higher than those that did not.

Figure 34

Comparison of Percentages of Transfers Using Fresh Nondonor Eggs or Embryos That Resulted in Live Births Between ART Cycles That Used Gestational Carriers and Those That Did Not, by Age Group,* 2012



* Age categories reflect the age of the ART patient, not the age of the gestational carrier.