2003 ART DATA—OVERVIEW

- 437 ART clinics in the United States in 2003
- 399 ART clinics submitted data
- 122,872 cycles were reported*
- 35,785 live-birth deliveries
- 48,756 infants born

*This number does not include 163 cycles in which a new treatment procedure was being evaluated.

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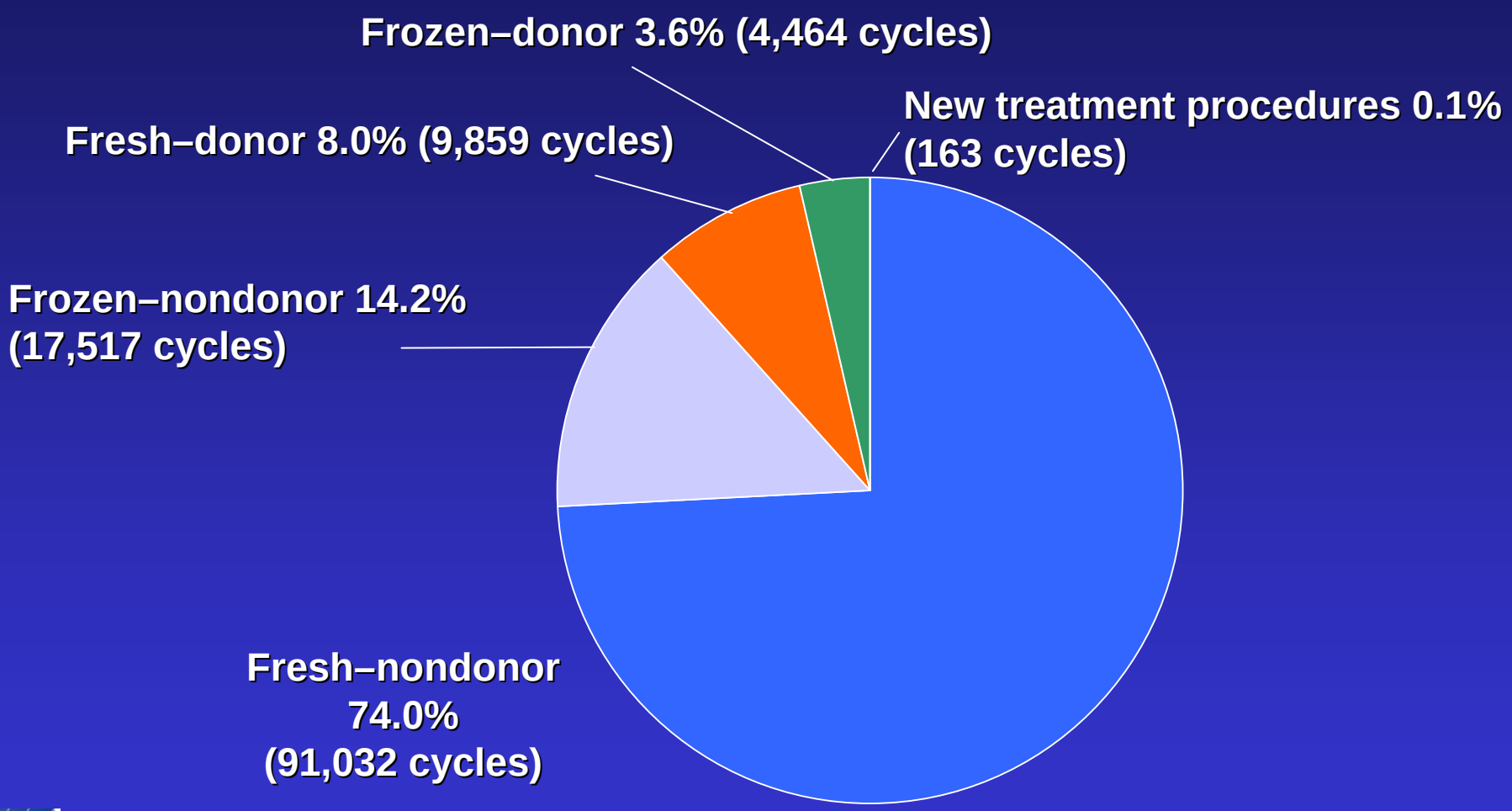
Types of ART Procedures—United States,* 2003



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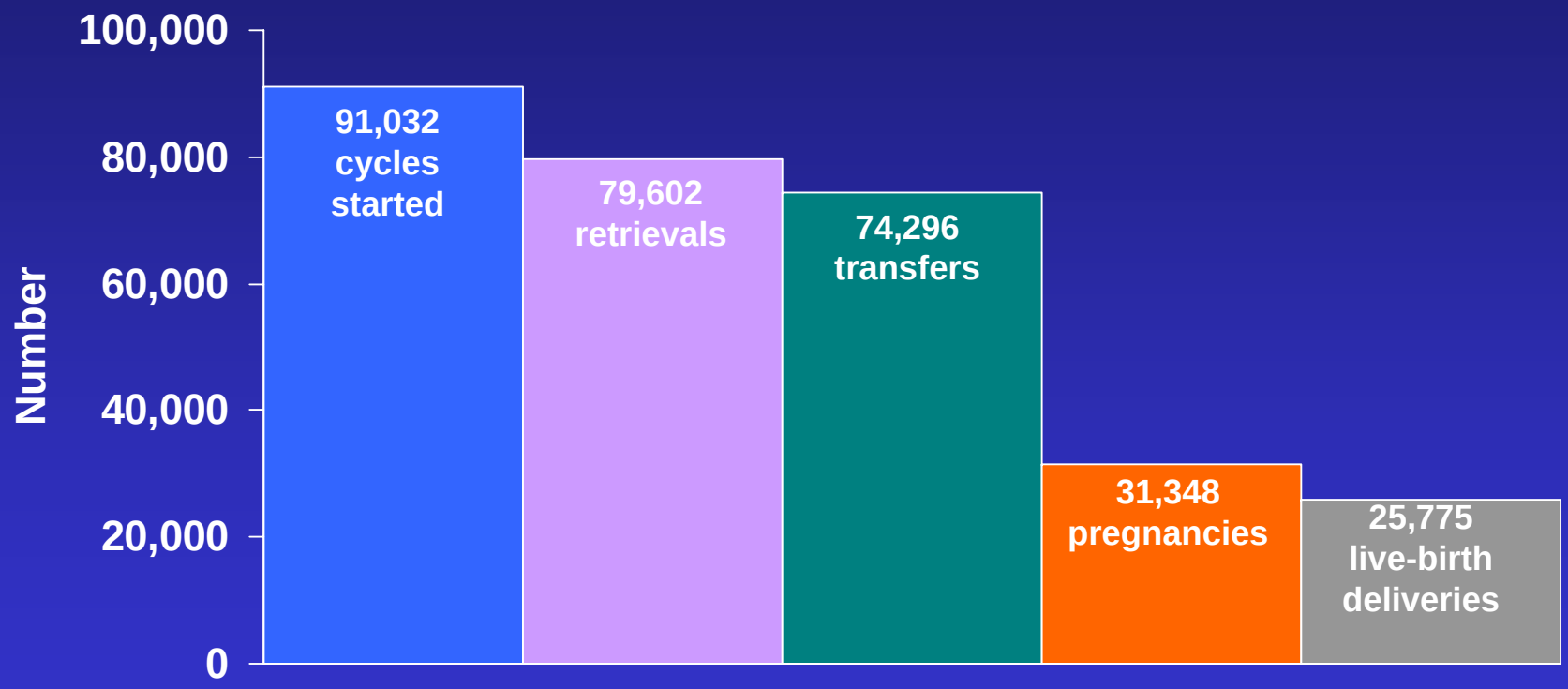
Outcome of ART Cycles Using Fresh Nondonor Eggs or Embryos, by Stage, 2003



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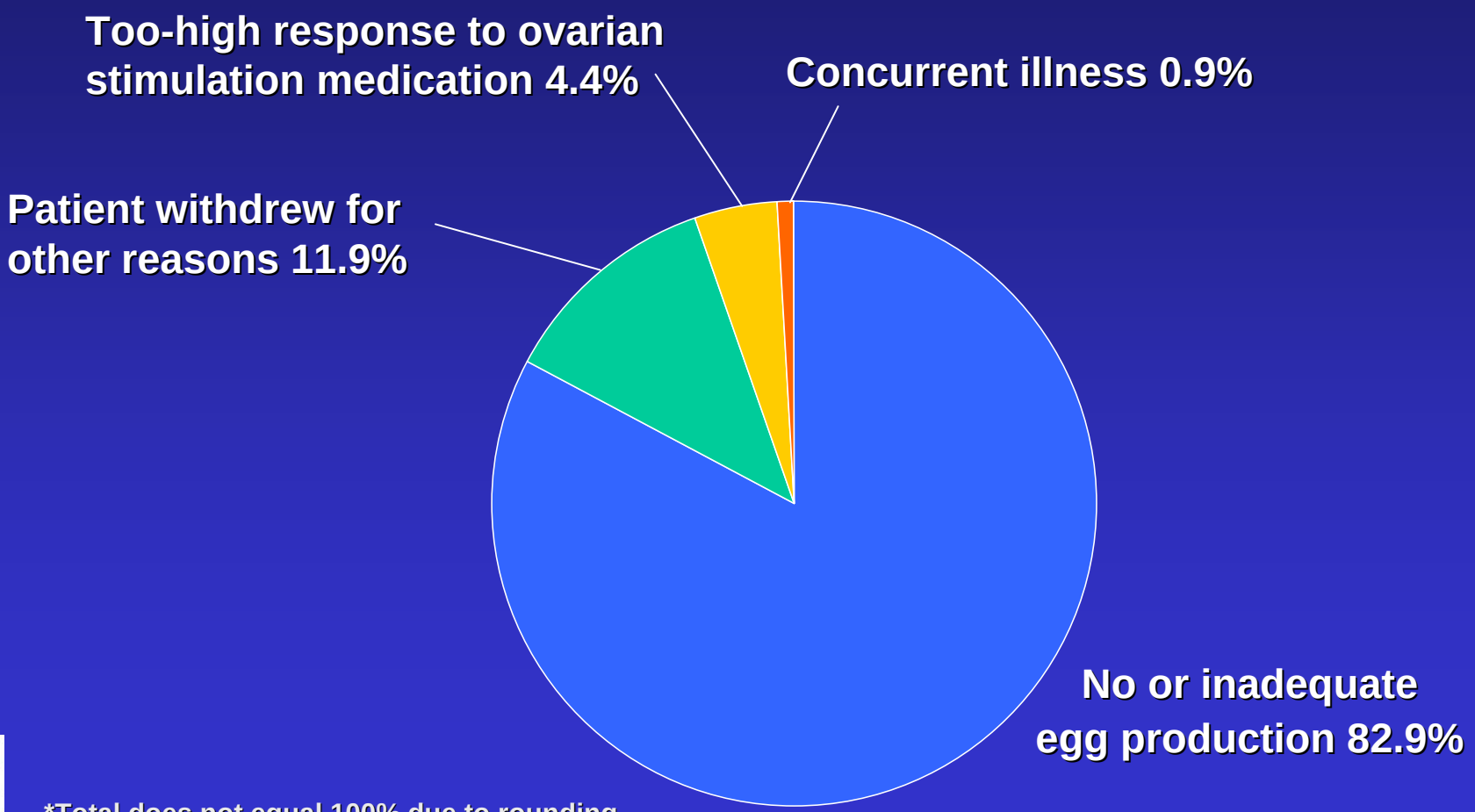
Reasons ART Cycles Using Fresh Nondonor Eggs or Embryos Were Discontinued in 2003*†



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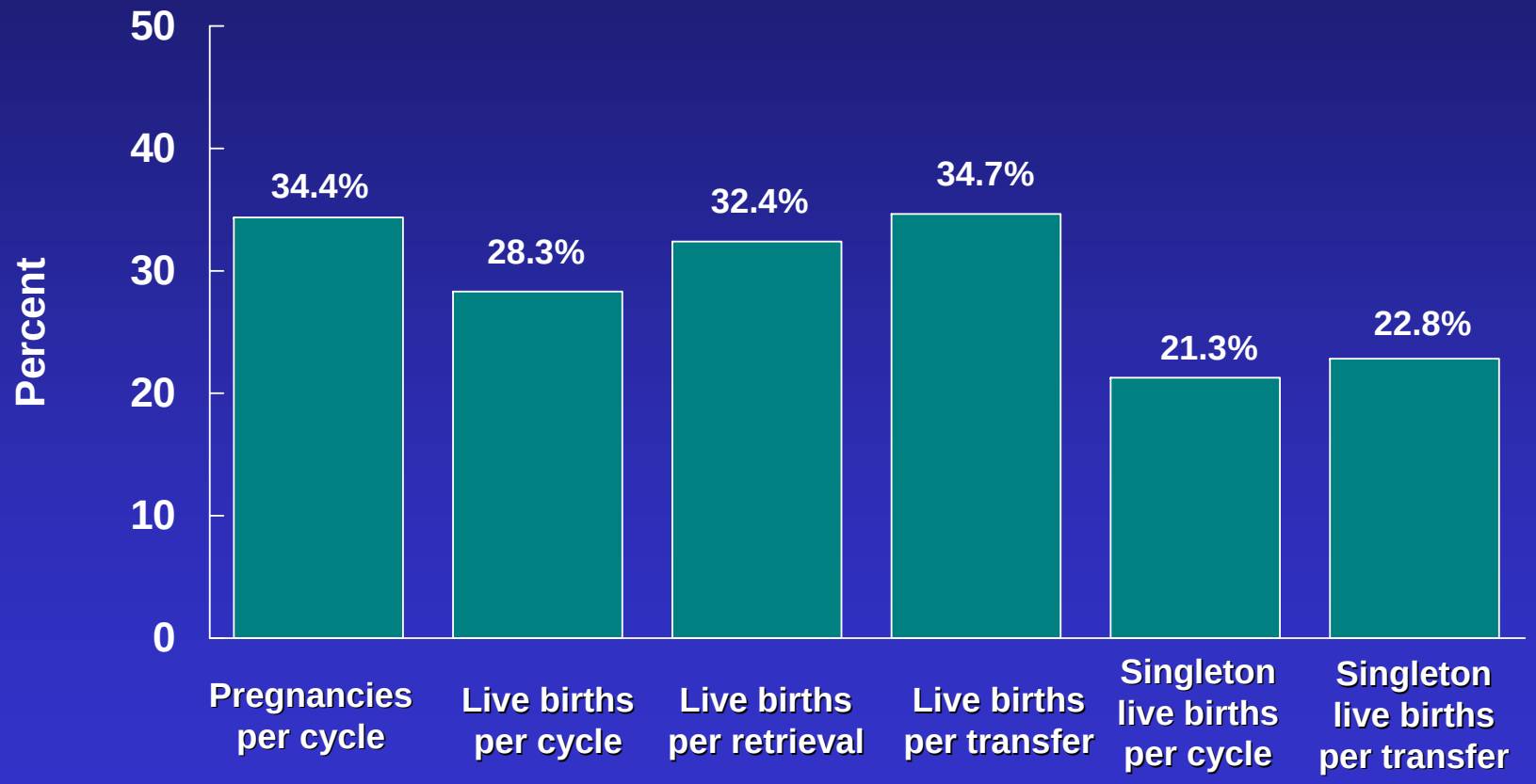
Success Rates for ART Cycles Using Fresh Nondonor Eggs or Embryos, by Different Measures, 2003



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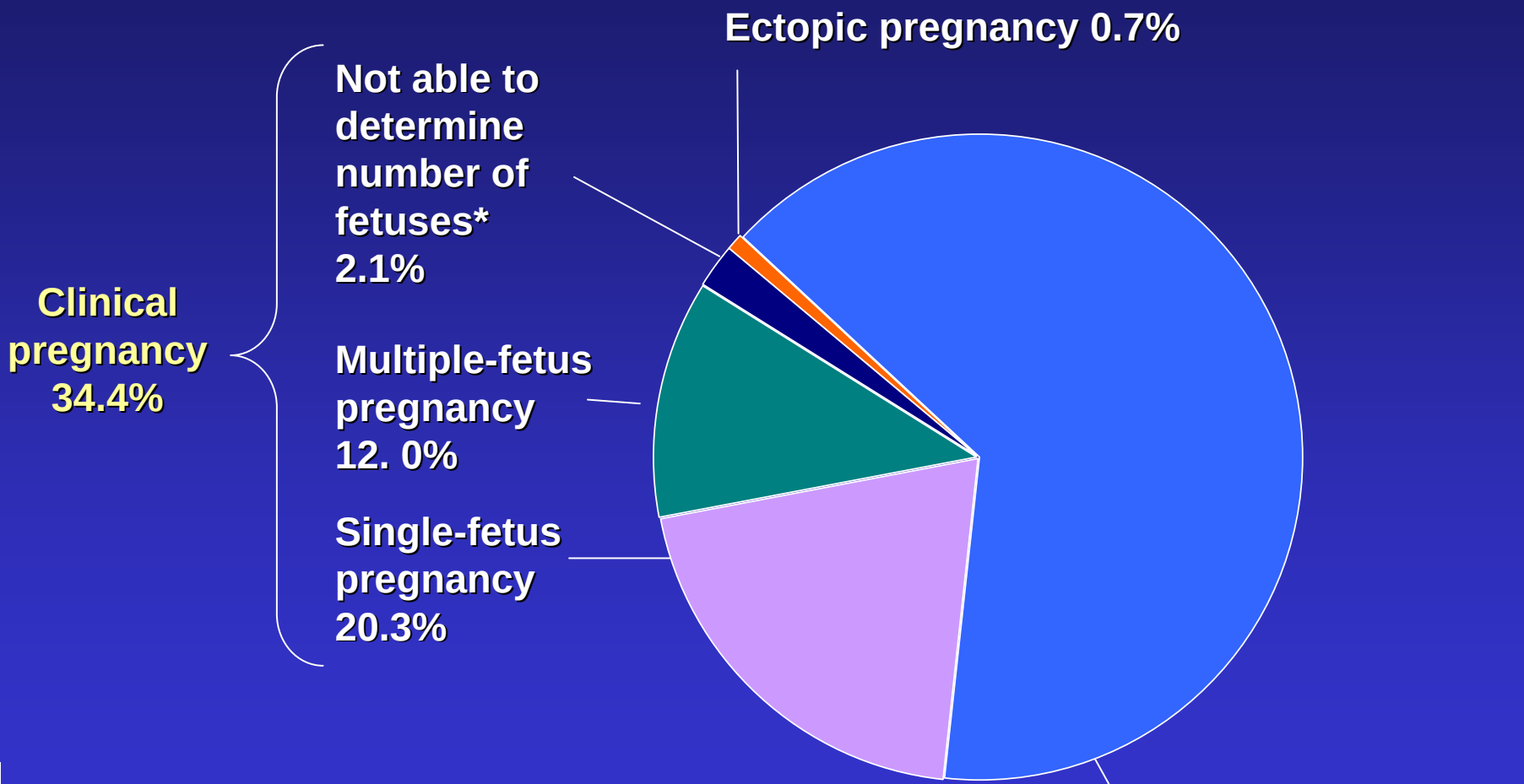
Results of ART Cycles Using Fresh Nondonor Eggs or Embryos, 2003



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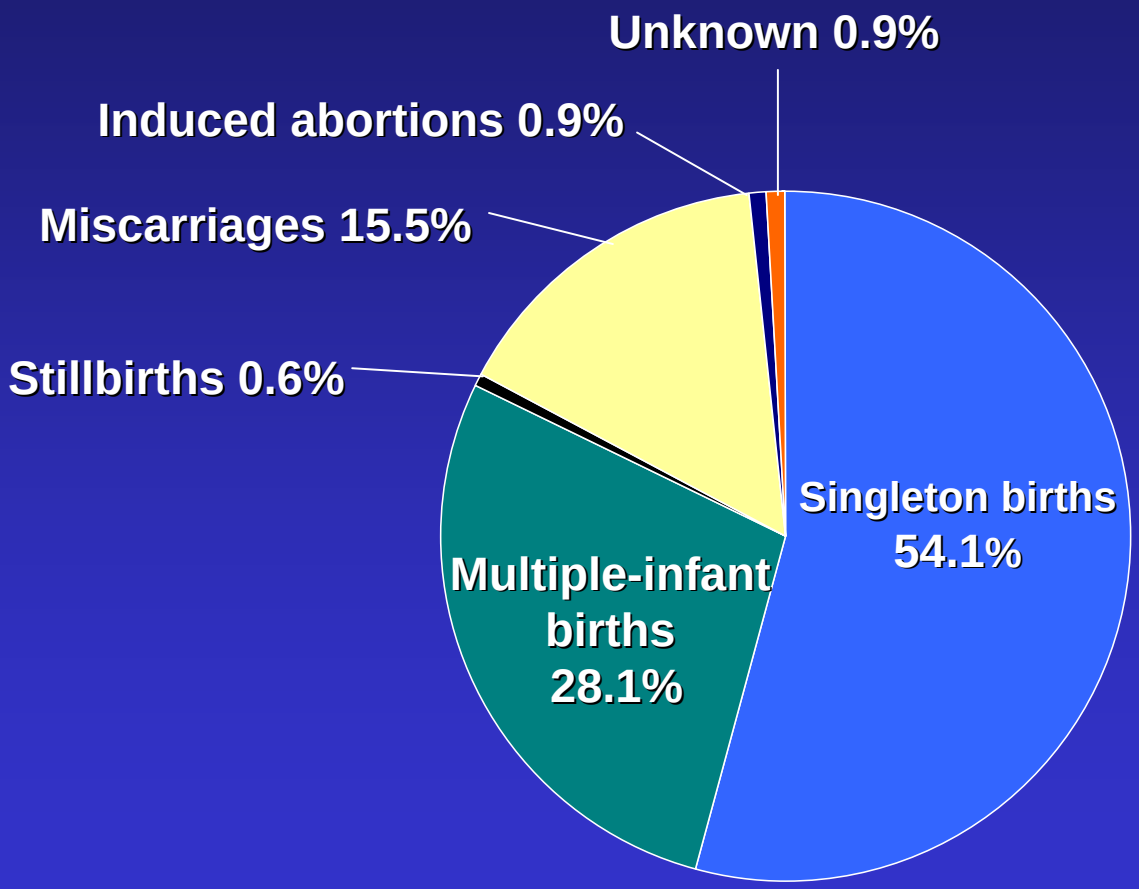
Outcomes of Pregnancies Resulting from ART Cycles Using Fresh Nondonor Eggs or Embryos,* 2003



Total live births 82.2%

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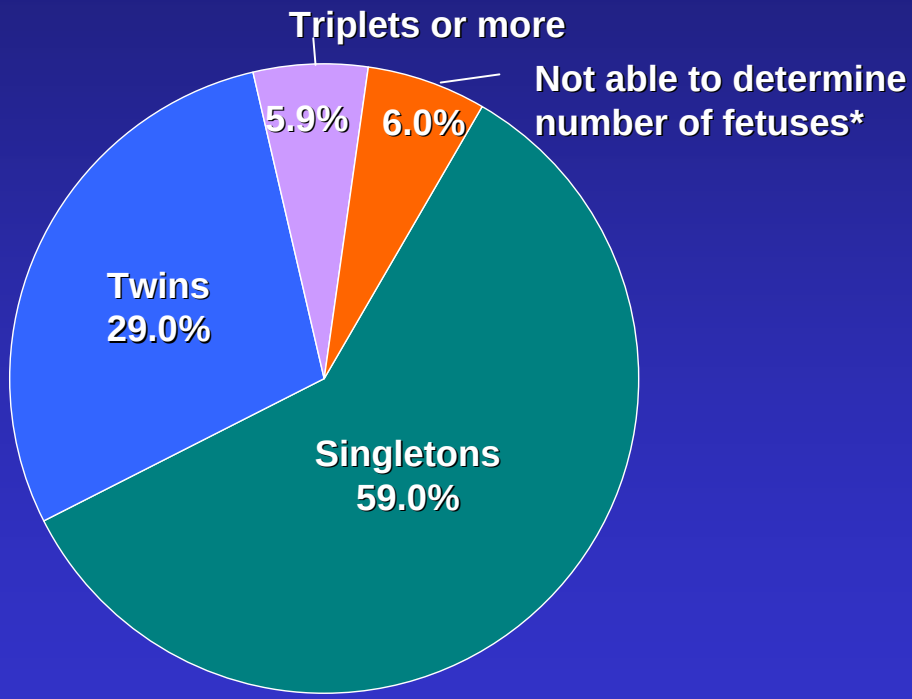
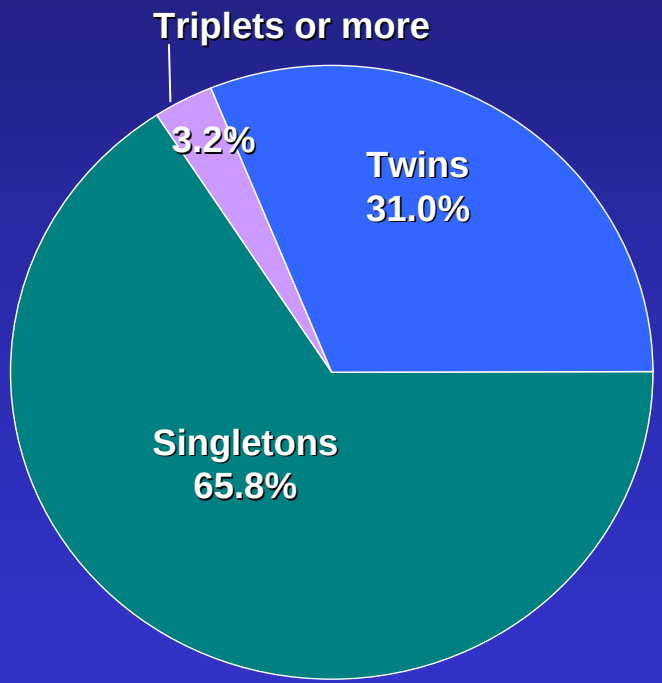
Risk of Having Multiple-Fetus Pregnancy and Multiple-Infant Live Birth from ART Cycles Using Fresh Nondonor Eggs or Embryos, 2003

Total multiple-fetus pregnancies: 34.9%



A. 31,348 Pregnancies

Total multiple-infant live births: 34.2%



B. 25,775 Live births

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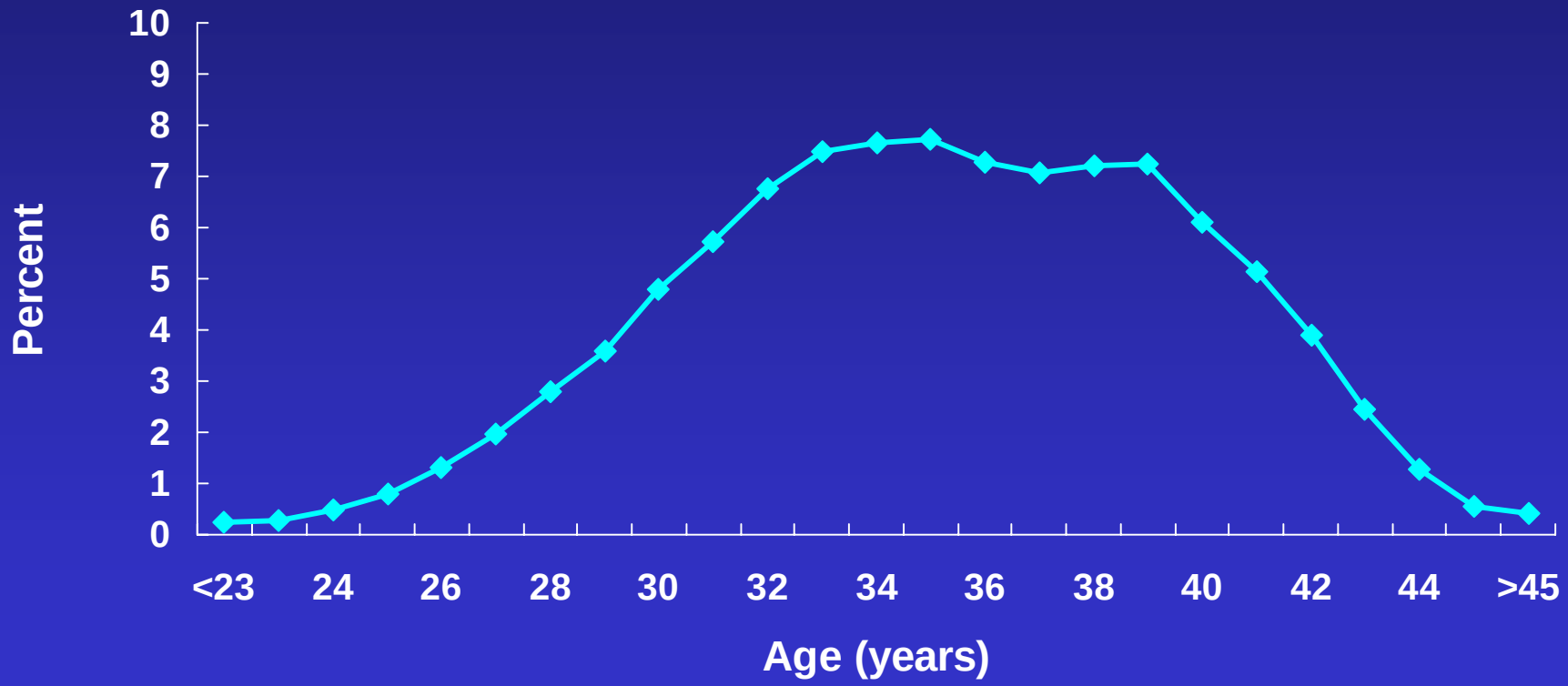
Age Distribution of Women Who Had ART Cycles Using Fresh Nondonor Eggs or Embryos, 2003



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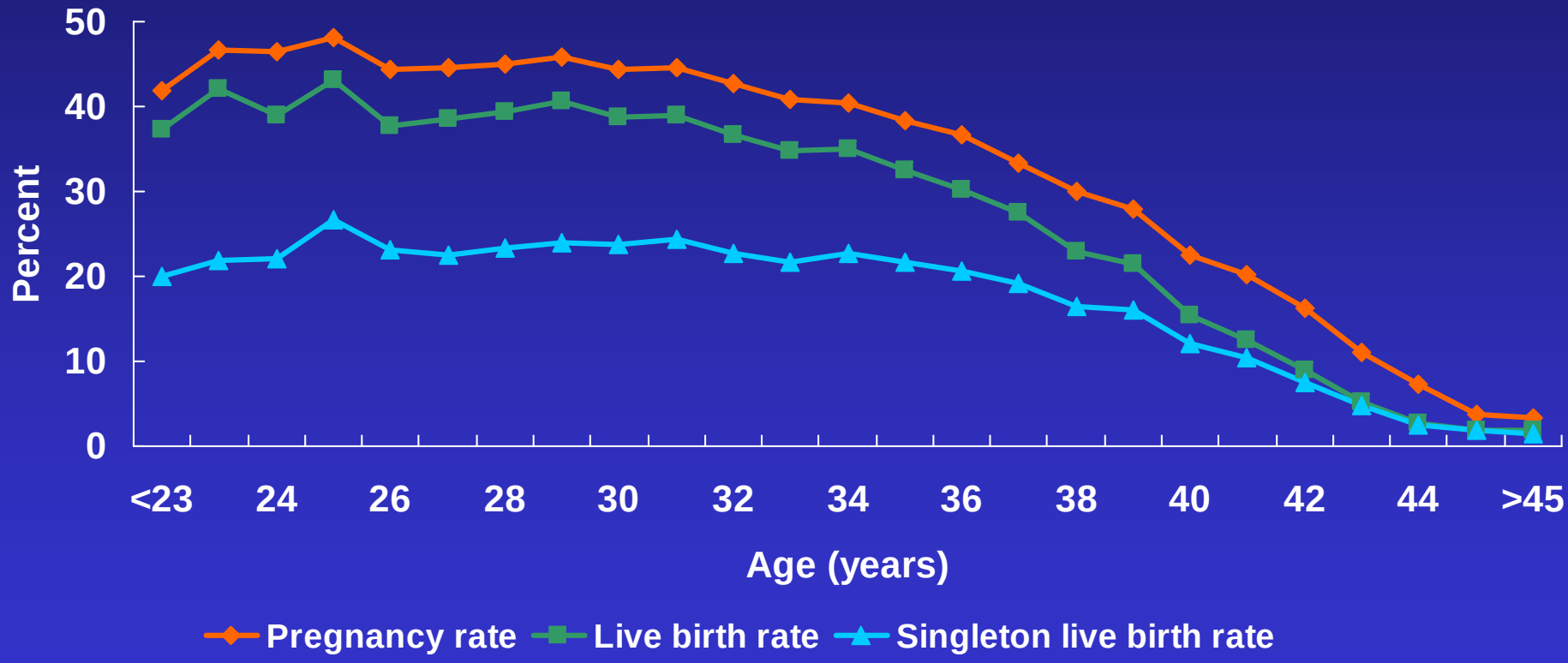
Pregnancy Rates, Live Birth Rates, and Singleton Live Birth Rates for ART Cycles Using Fresh Nondonor Eggs or Embryos, by Age of Woman,* 2003



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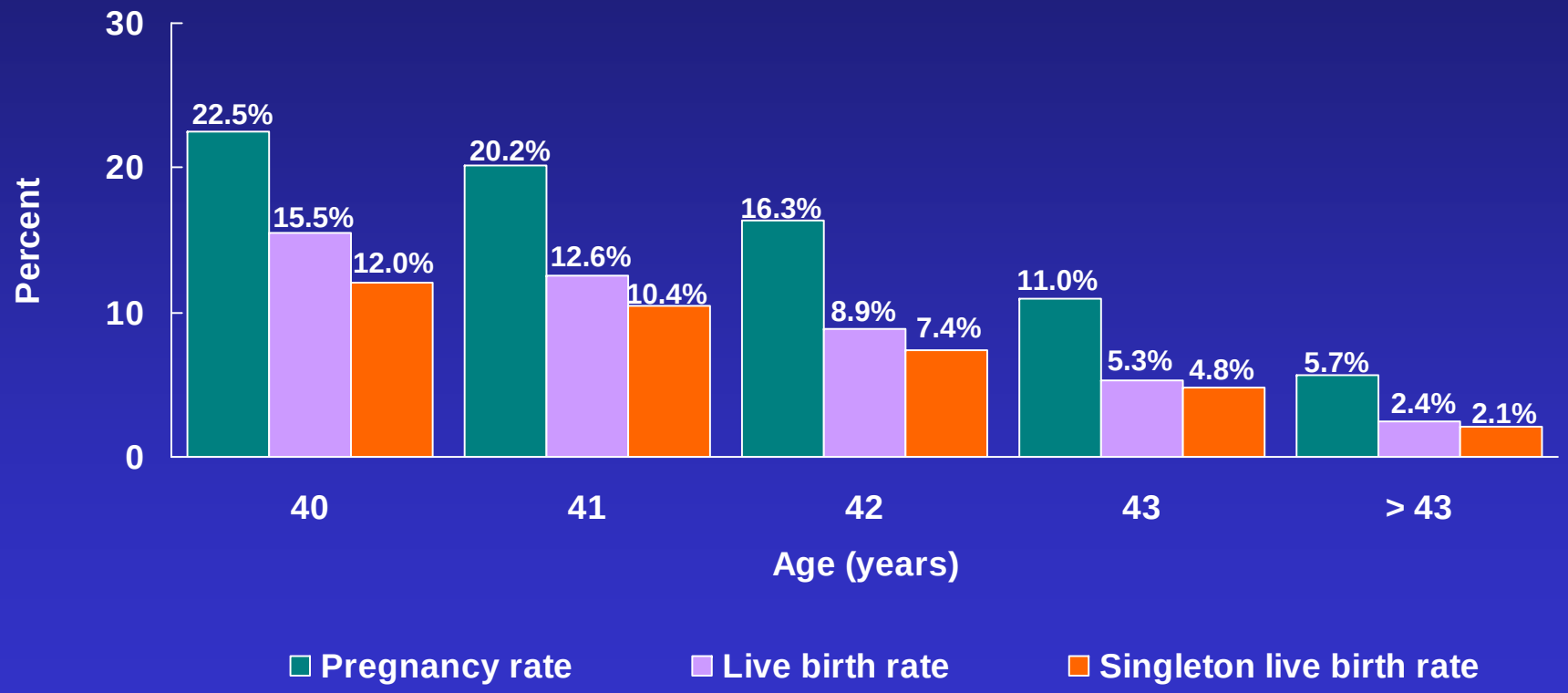

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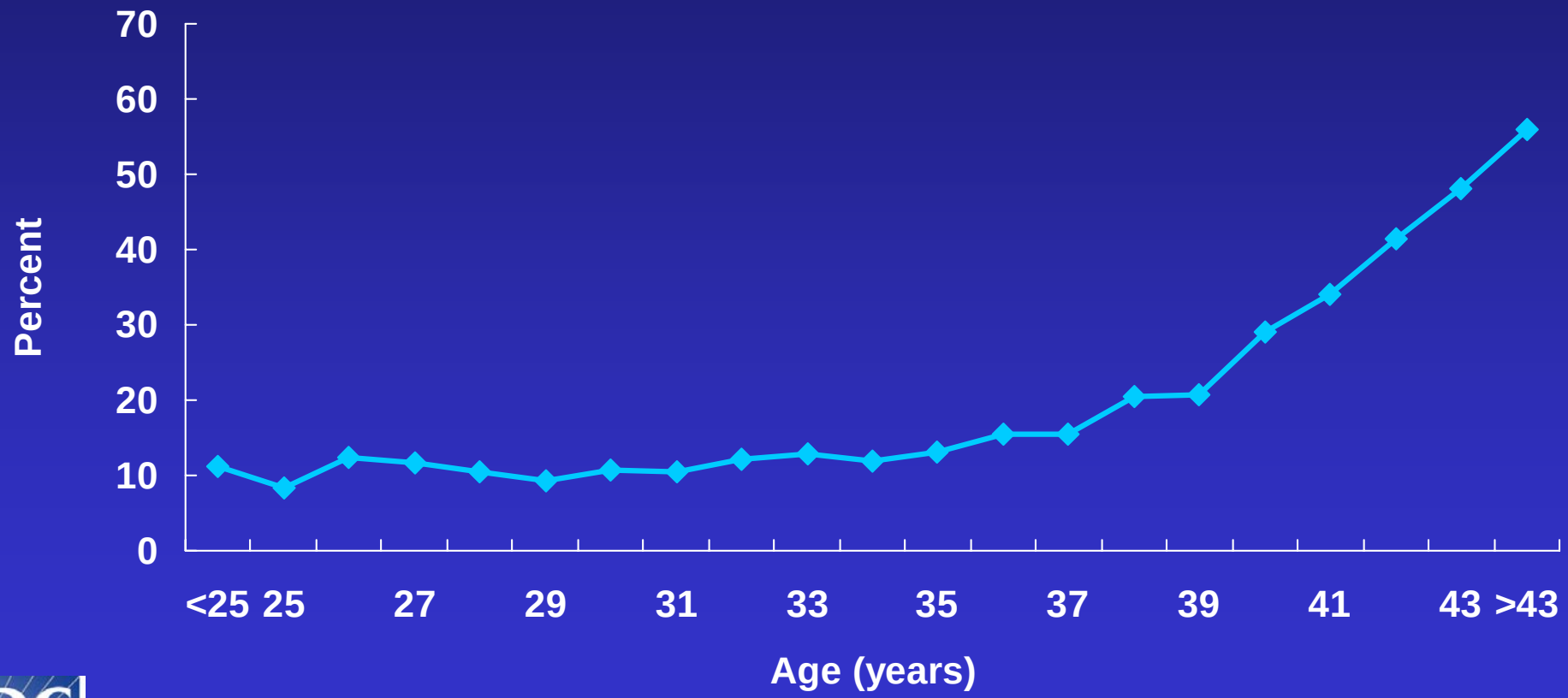
Miscarriage Rates Among Women Who Had ART Cycles Using Fresh Nondonor Eggs or Embryos, by Age of Woman, 2003



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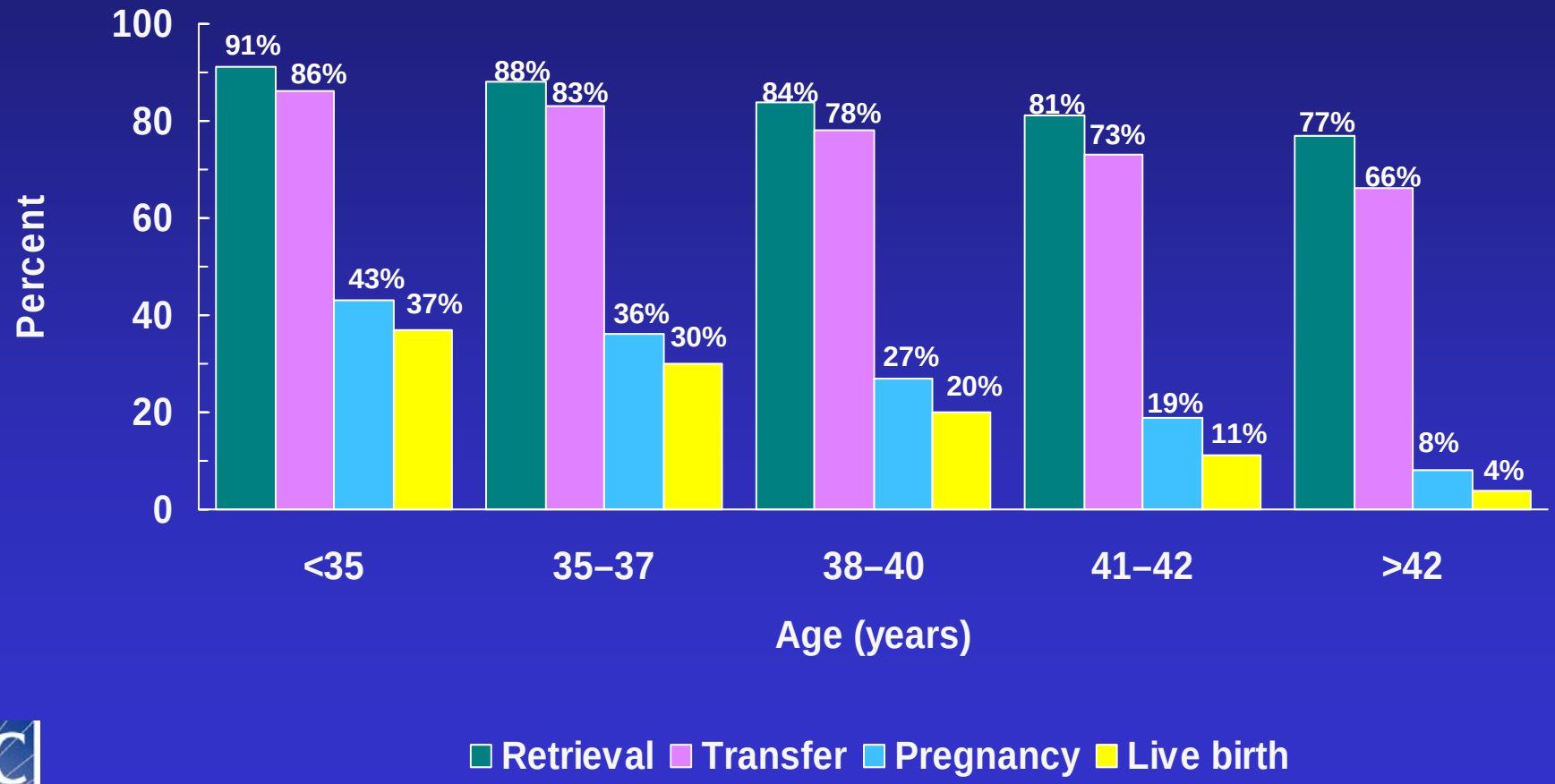
Outcomes of ART Cycles Using Fresh Nondonor Eggs or Embryos, by Stage and Age Group, 2003



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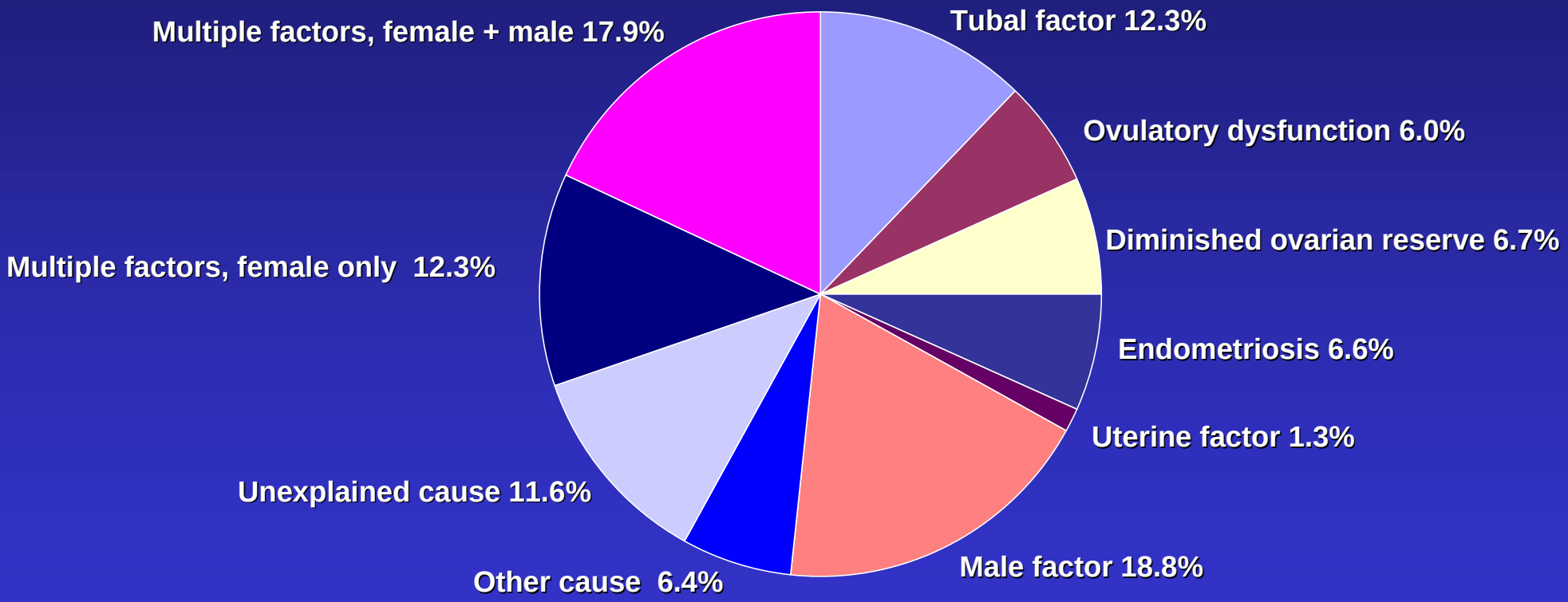
Diagnoses Among Couples Who Had ART Cycles Using Fresh Nondonor Eggs or Embryos,* 2003



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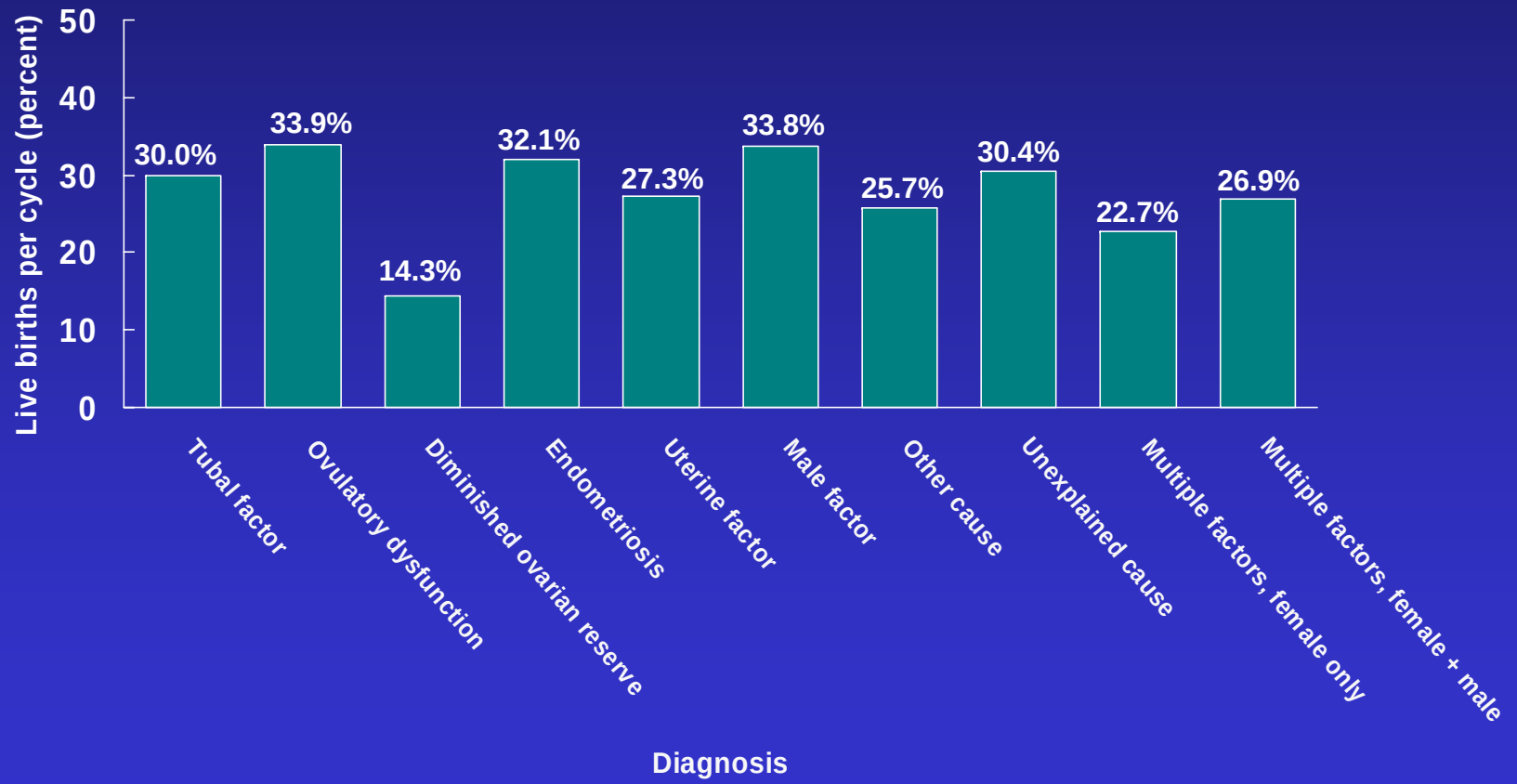
Live Birth Rates Among Women Who Had ART Cycles Using Fresh Nondonor Eggs or Embryos, by Diagnosis, 2003



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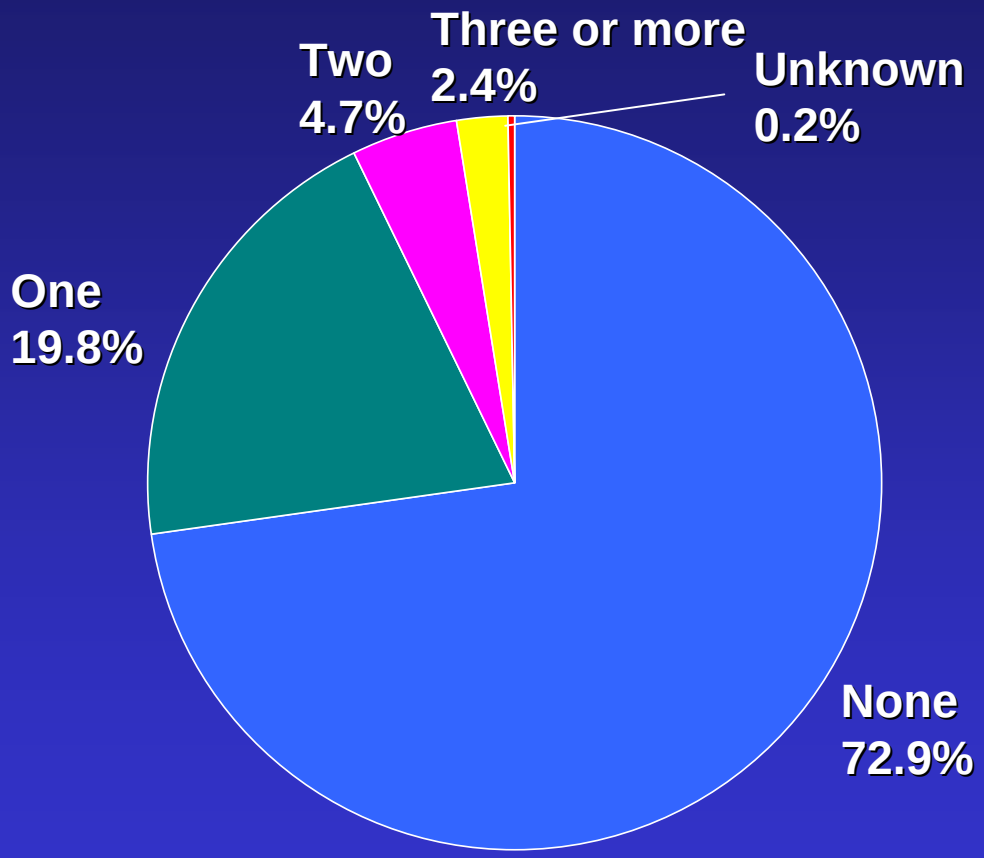
Number of Previous Births Among Women Who Had ART Cycles Using Fresh Nondonor Eggs or Embryos, 2003



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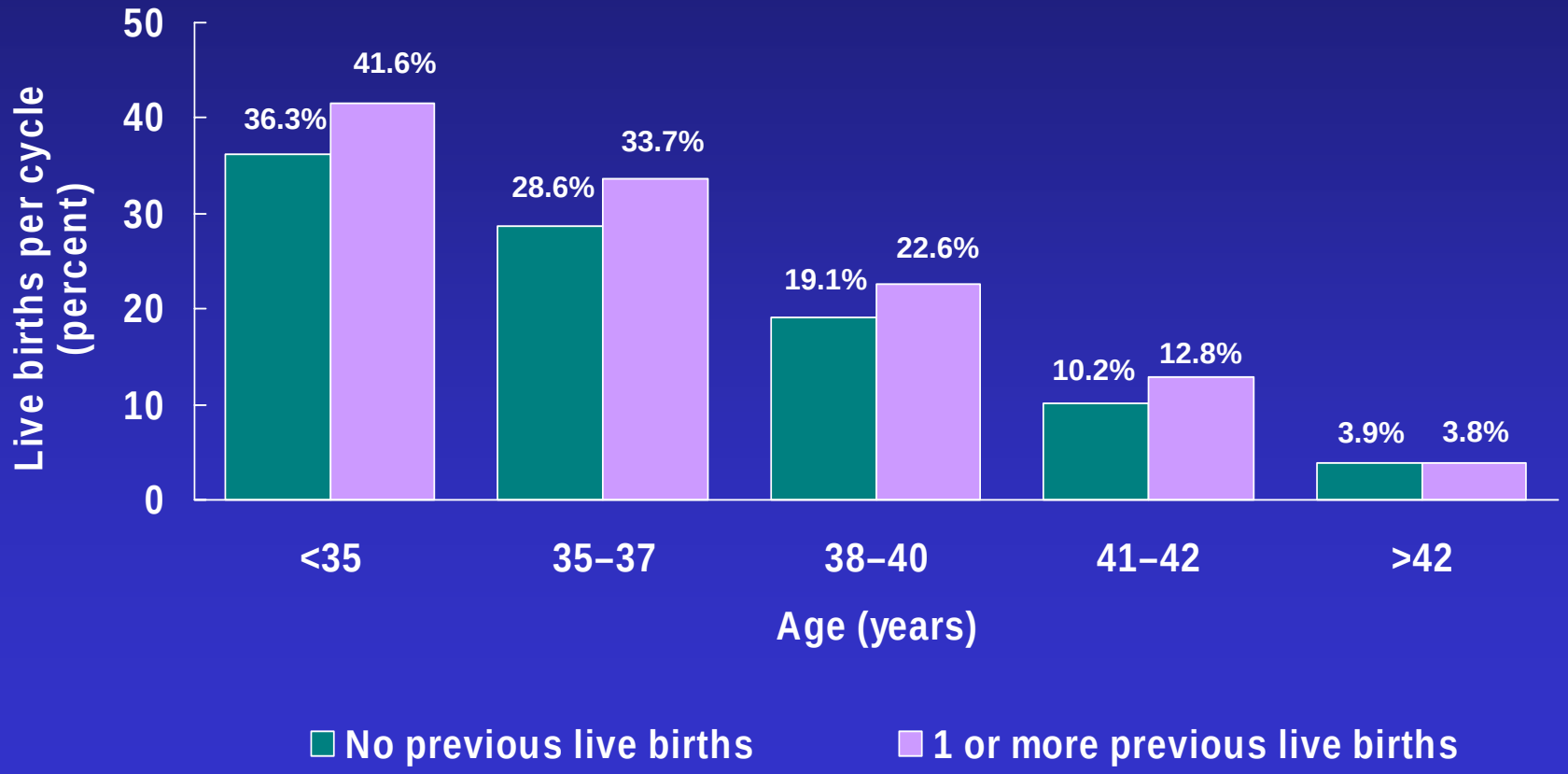
Live Birth Rates for ART Cycles Using Fresh Nondonor Eggs or Embryos, by Woman's Age and Number of Previous Live Births, 2003



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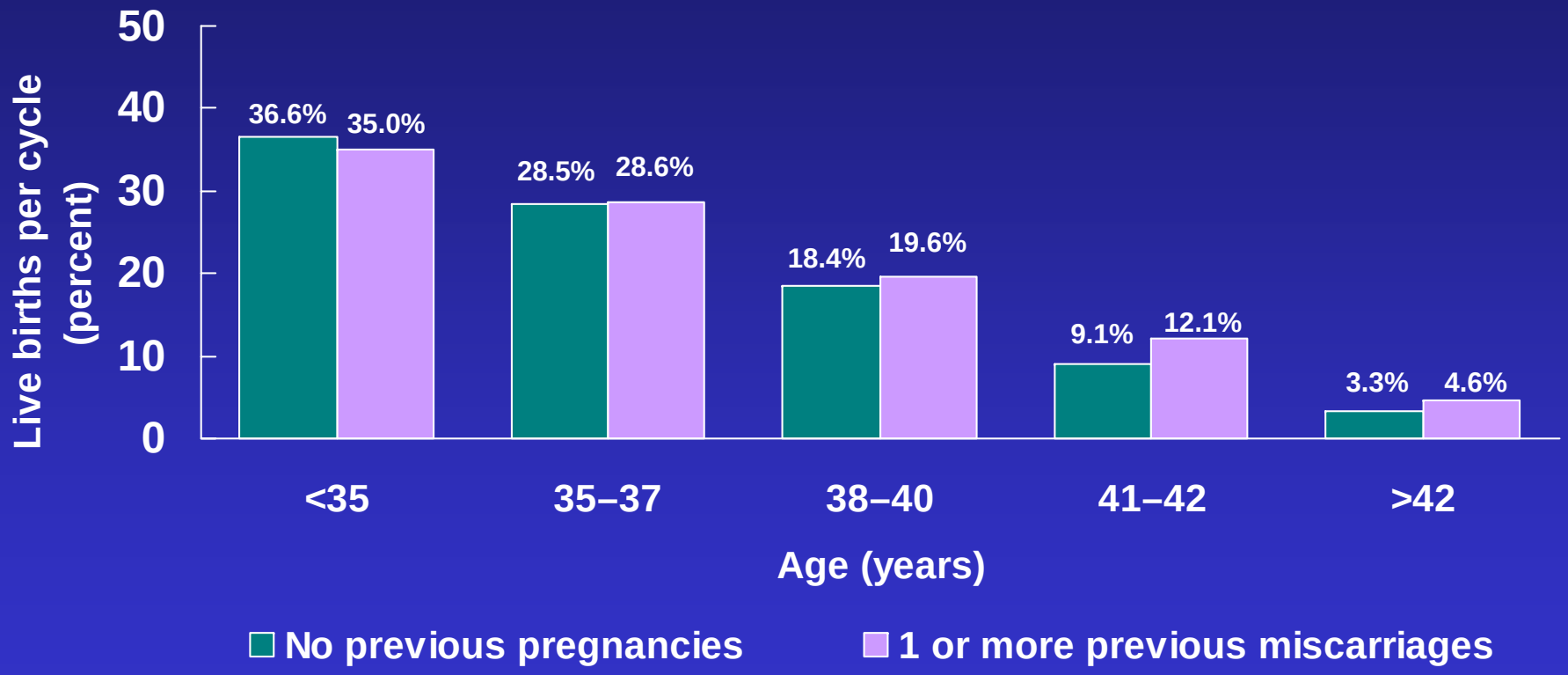
Live Birth Rates for ART Cycles Using Fresh Nondonor Eggs or Embryos, by Women's Age and History of Miscarriage, Among Women with No Previous Births,* 2003



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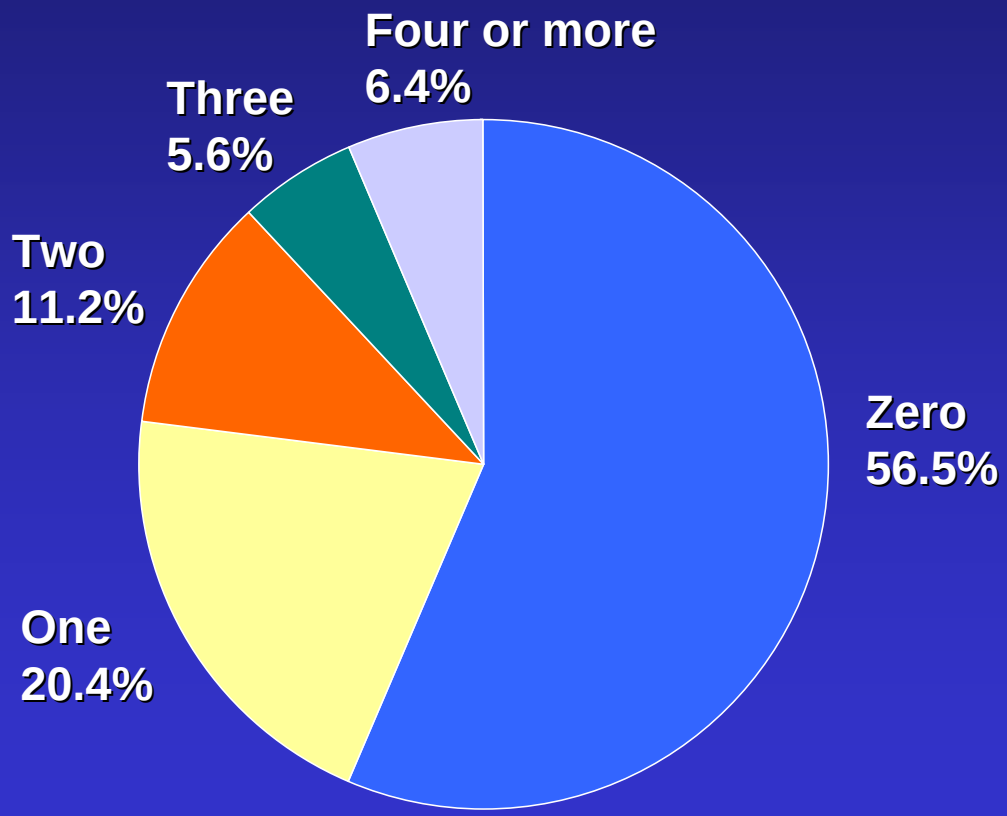
Number of Previous ART Cycles Among Women Undergoing ART in 2003 with Fresh Nondonor Eggs or Embryos*



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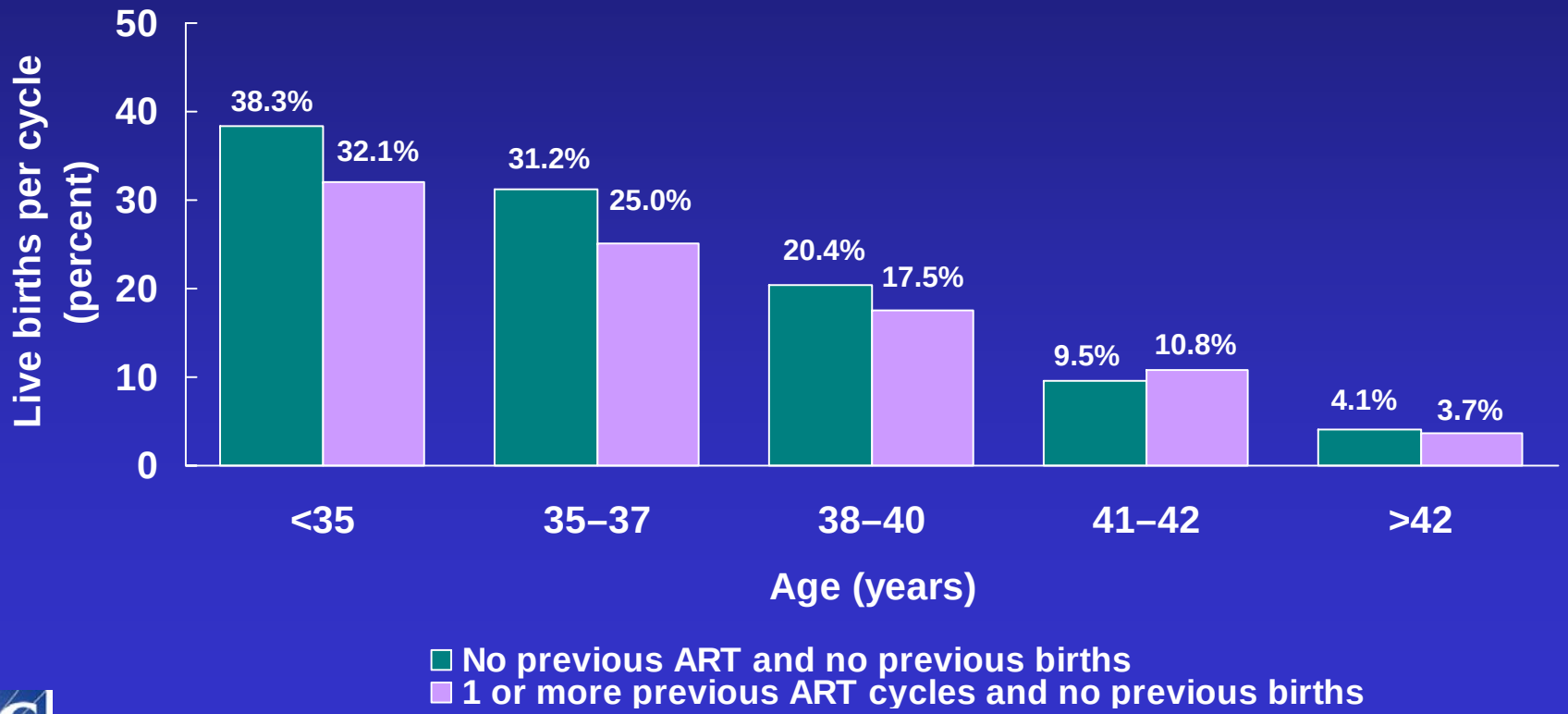
Live Birth Rates for ART Cycles Using Fresh Nondonor Eggs or Embryos, by Woman's Age and History of Previous ART Cycles, Among Women with No Previous Births, 2003



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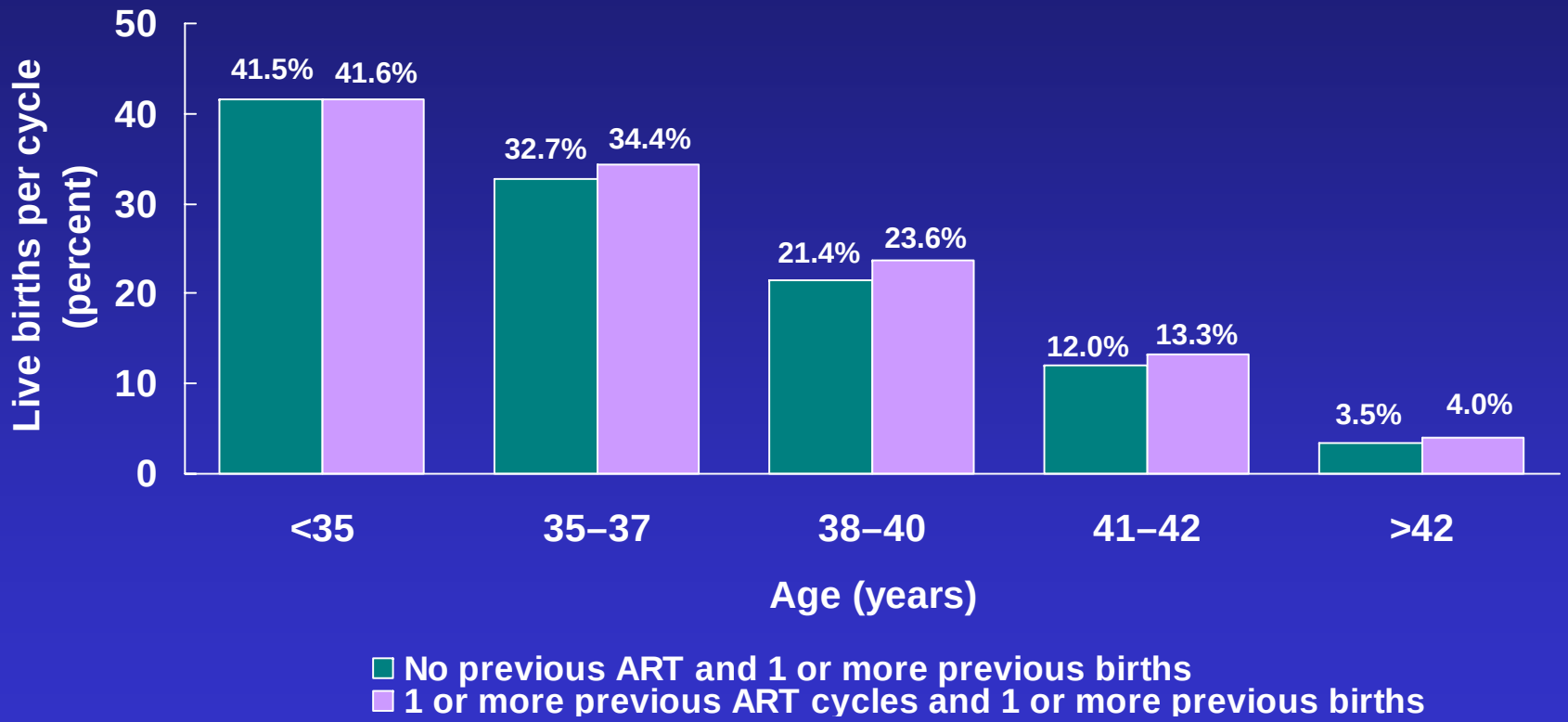
Live Birth Rates for ART Cycles Using Fresh Nondonor Eggs or Embryos, by Woman's Age and History of Previous ART Cycles, Among Women with One or More Previous Births, 2003



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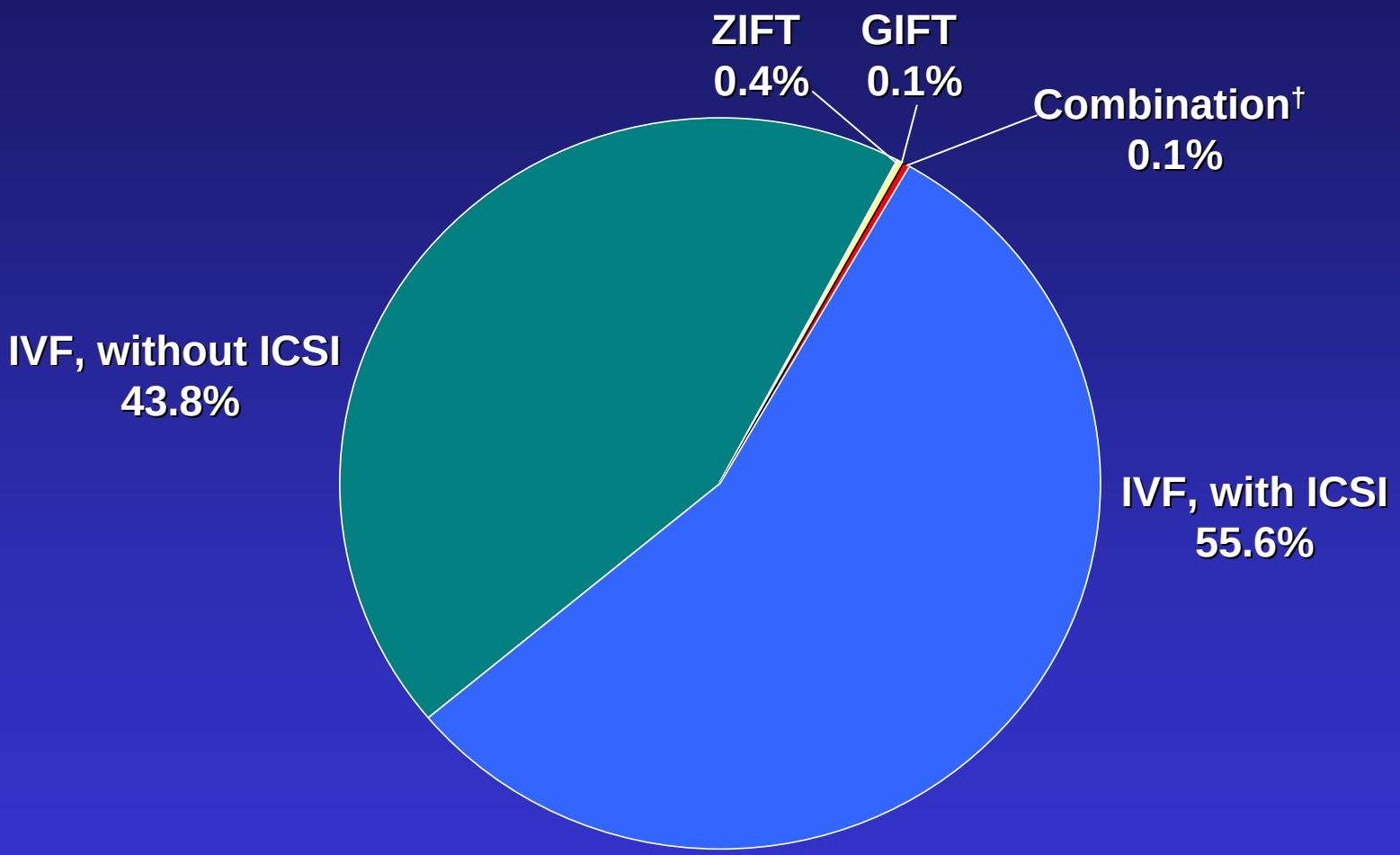
Types of ART Procedures Using Fresh Nondonor Eggs or Embryos,* 2003



*Cycles that were canceled before egg retrieval were classified as IVF, GIFT, or ZIFT based on the intended ART method.

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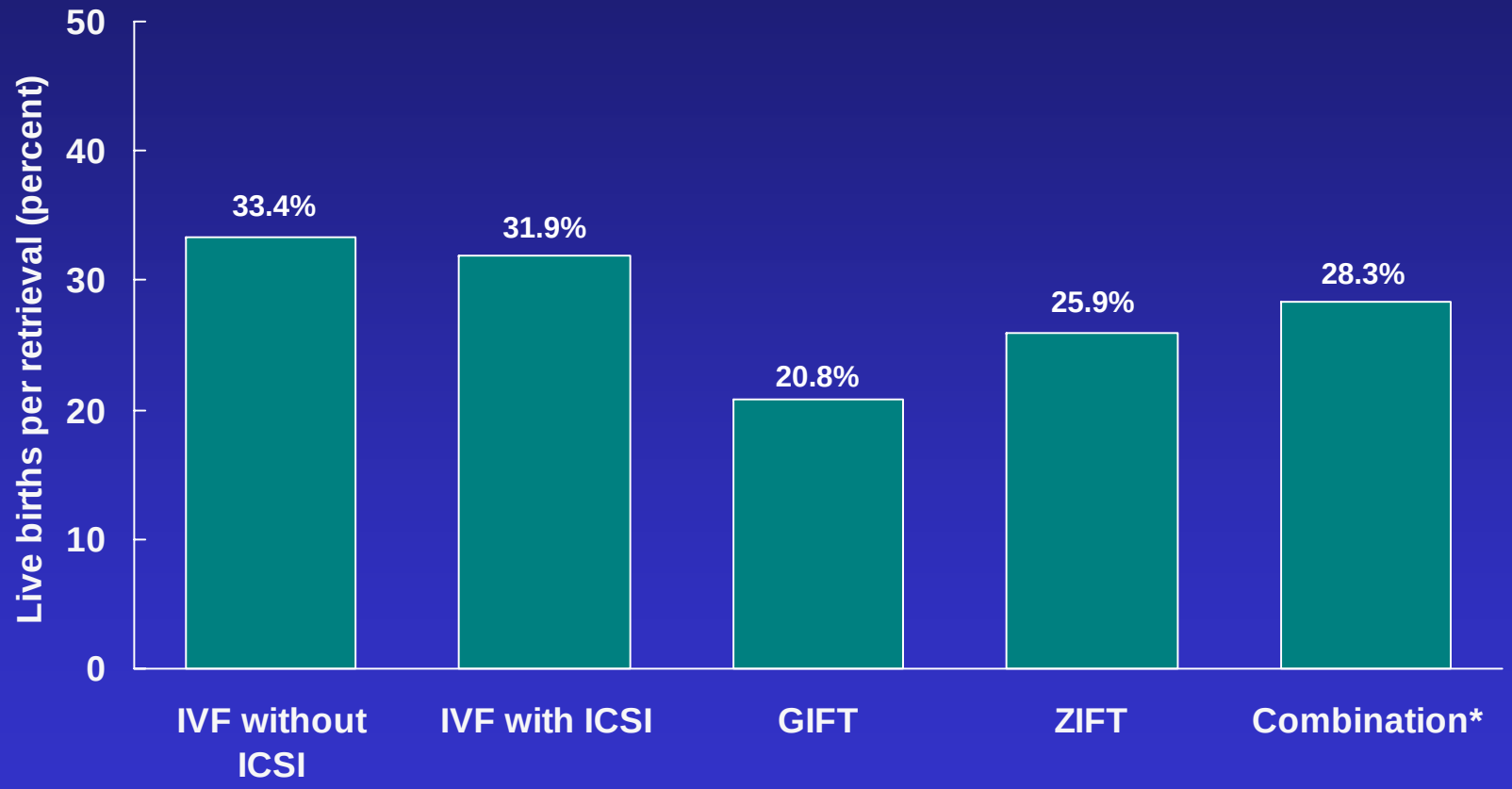
Live Births per Retrieval for Different Types of ART Procedures, Using Fresh Nondonor Eggs or Embryos, 2003



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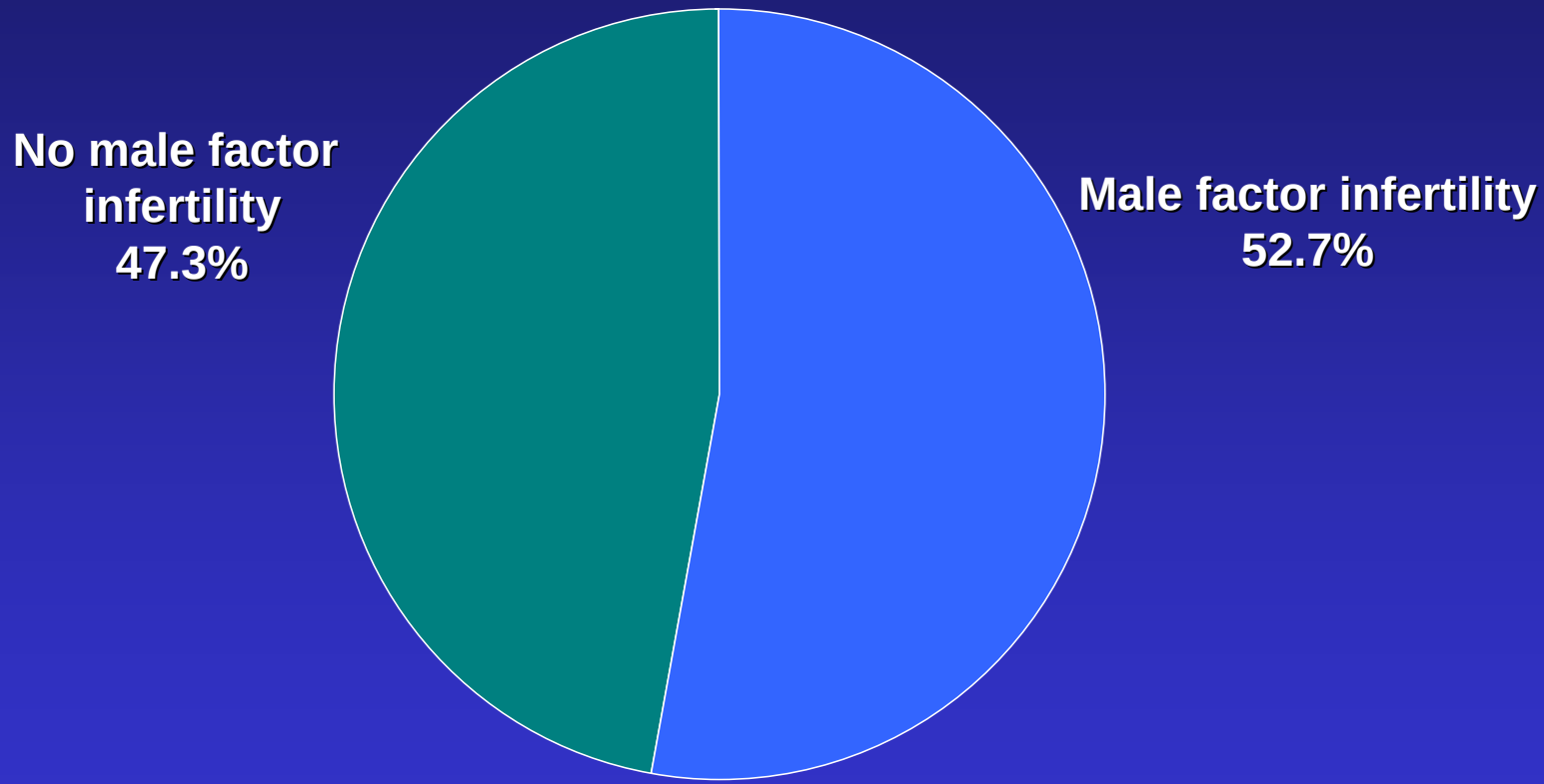
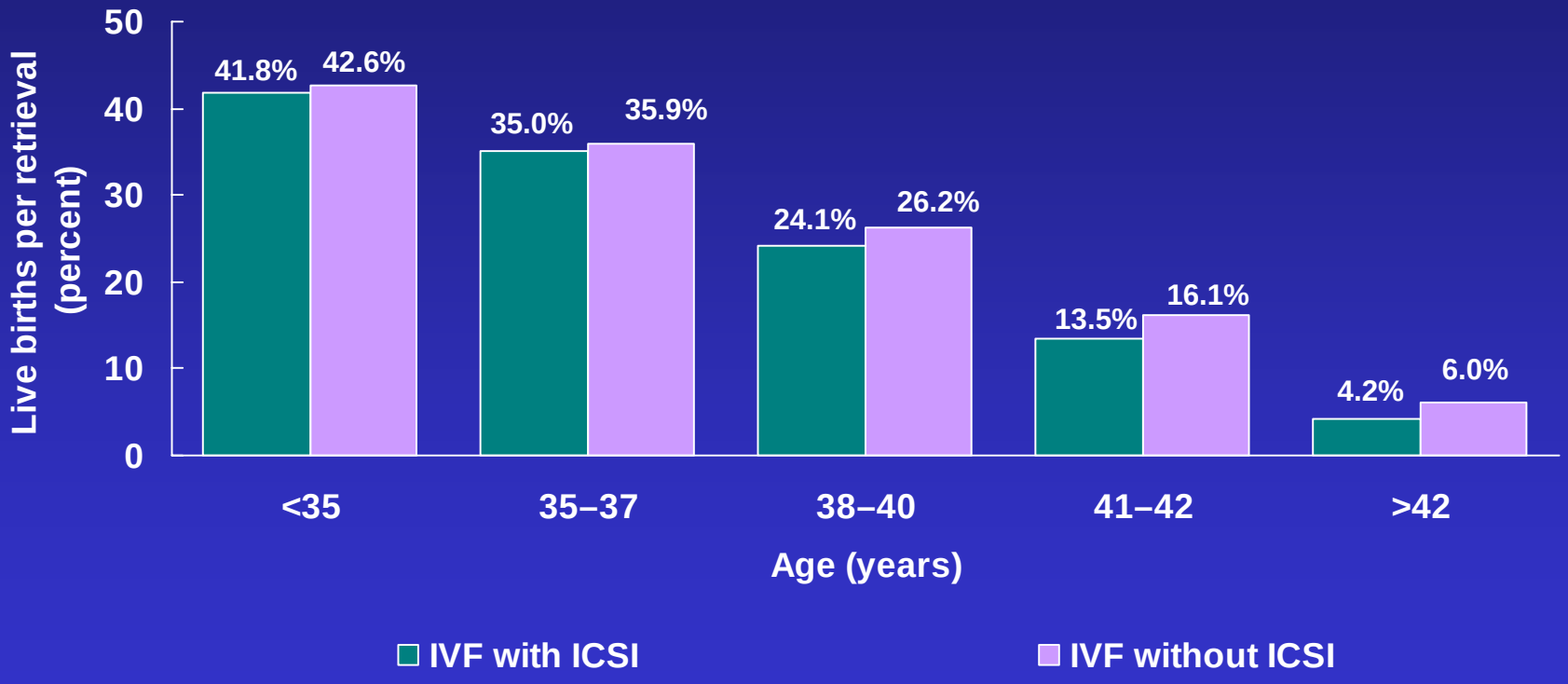
Use of ICSI* in Fresh–Nondonor Cycles Among Couples with and Without Diagnoses of Male Factor Infertility,† 2003



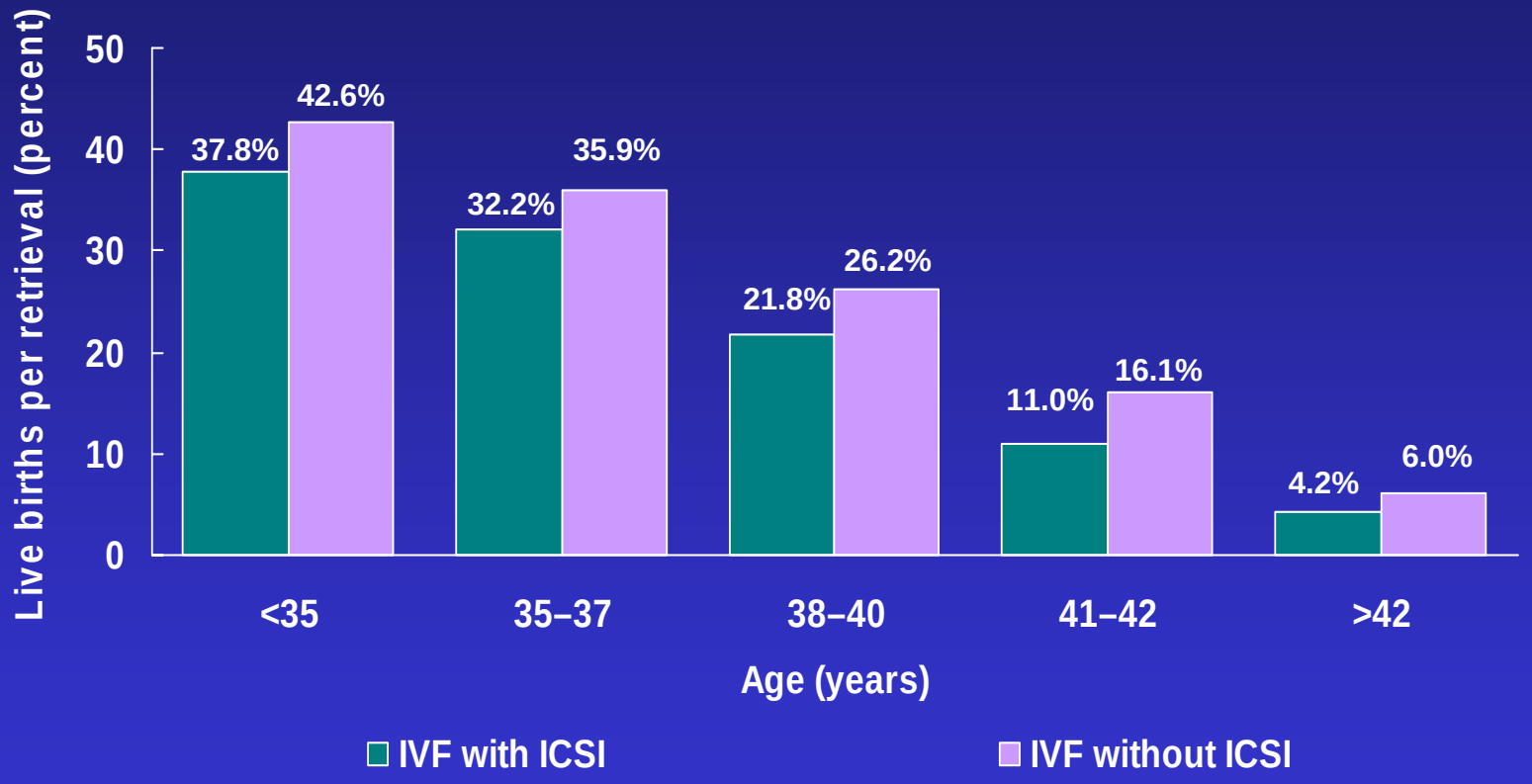
*Intracytoplasmic sperm injection.
†Based on 50,648 cycles that used IVF with ICSI.

Live Births per Retrieval for ART Cycles Using Fresh Nondonor Eggs or Embryos Among Couples Diagnosed with Male Factor Infertility Who Used IVF With ICSI* in Comparison to IVF Without ICSI, by Woman's Age,† 2003



*Intracytoplasmic sperm injection.
†Cycles using donor sperm and cycles using GIFT or ZIFT are excluded. The comparison group of IVF without ICSI includes couples with all diagnoses except male factor infertility.

Live Births per Retrieval for ART Cycles Using Fresh Nondonor Eggs or Embryos Among Couples Not Diagnosed with Male Factor Infertility, by Use of ICSI* and Woman's Age,† 2003



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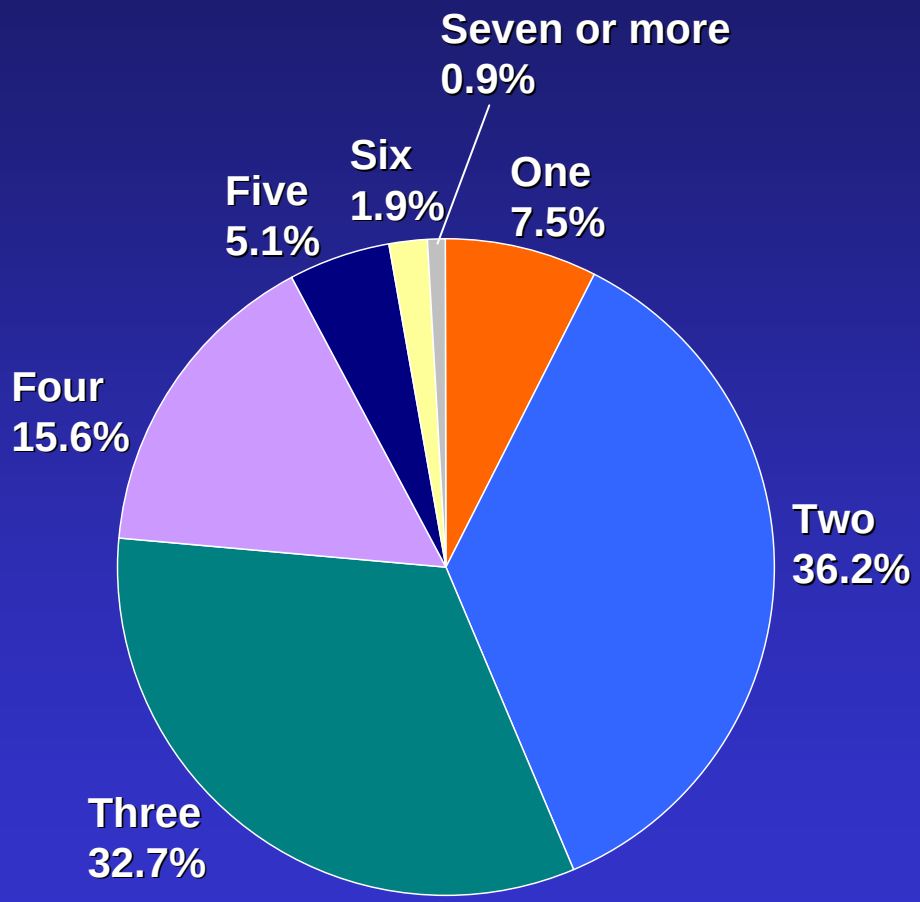
Number of Embryos Transferred During ART Cycles Using Fresh Nondonor Eggs or Embryos,* 2003



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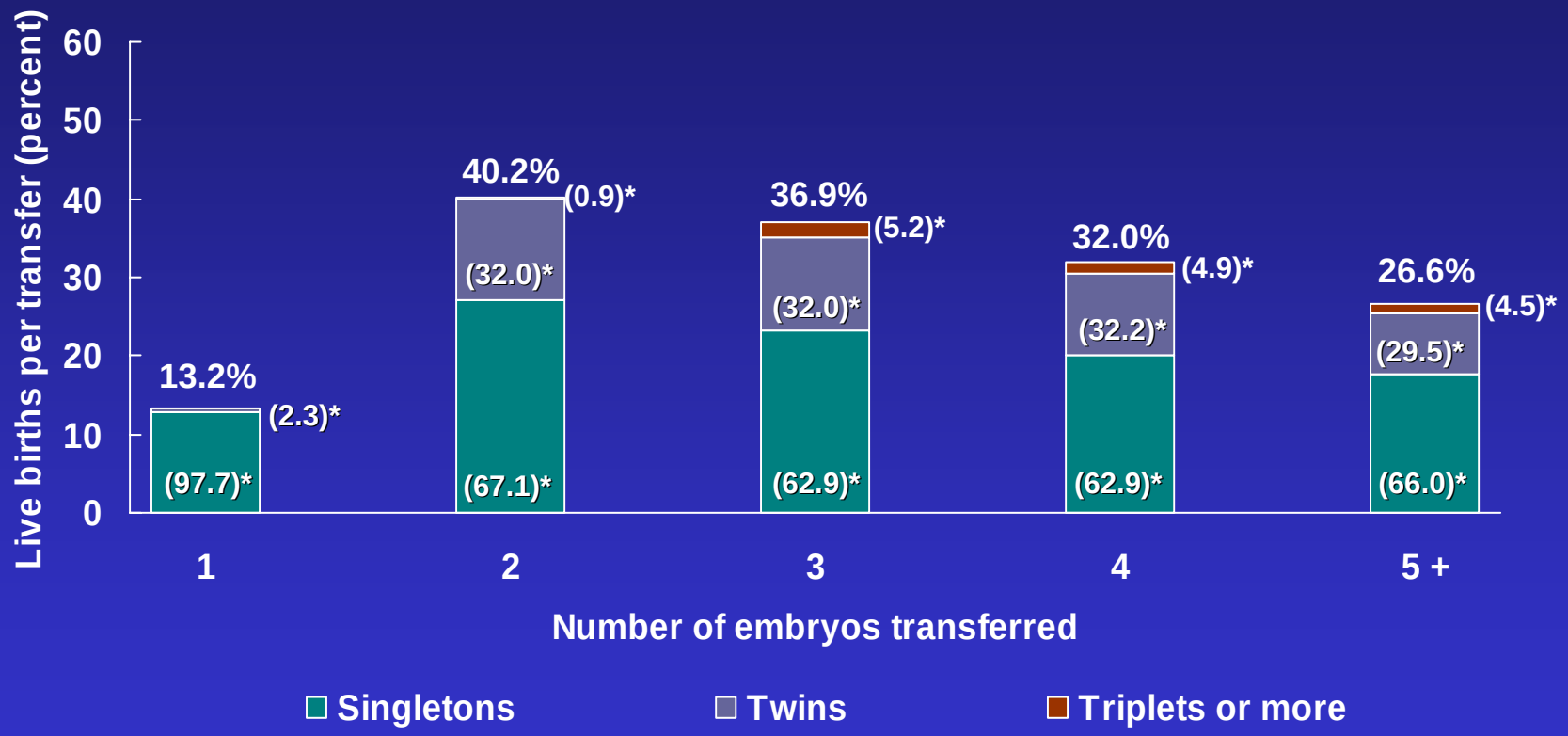
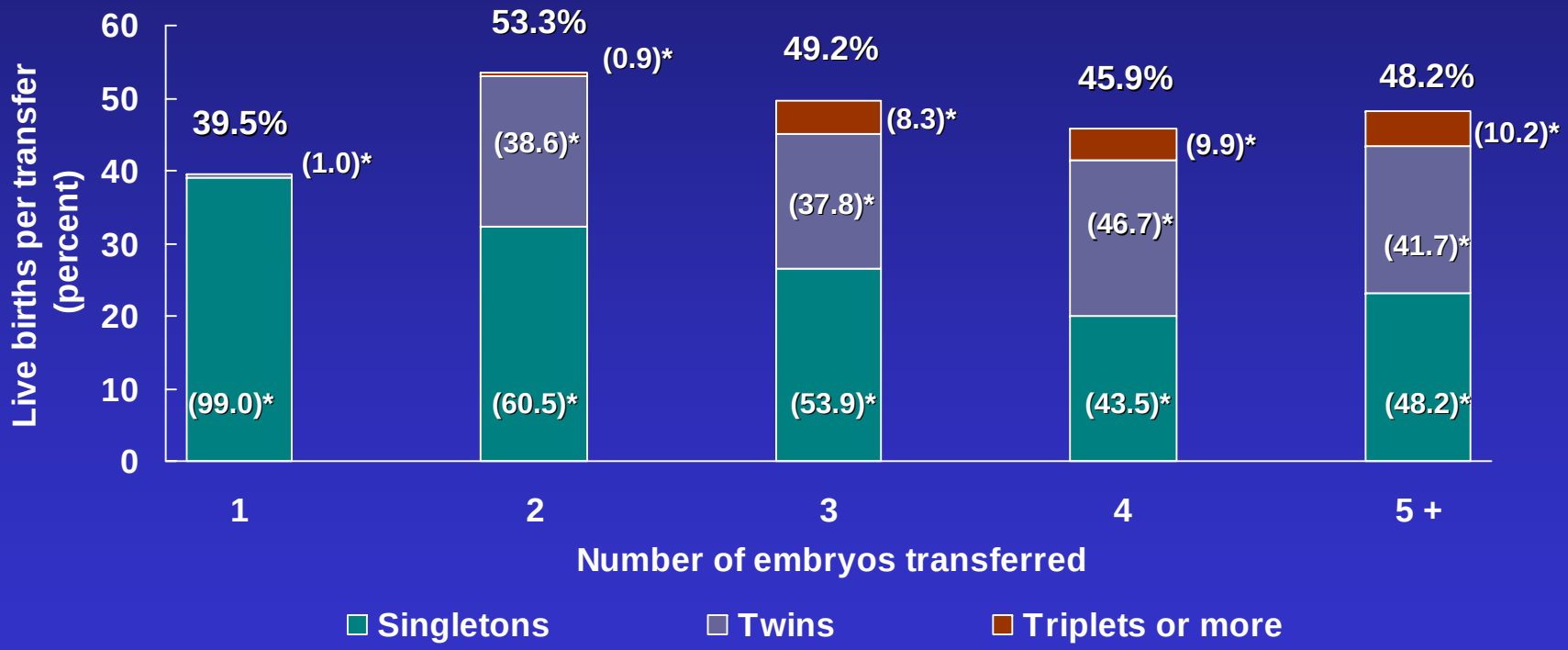
Live Births per Transfer and Percentages of Multiple-Infant Births for ART Cycles Using Fresh Nondonor Eggs or Embryos, by Number of Embryos Transferred, 2003



*Percentages of live births that were singletons, twins, and triplets or more are in parentheses.
Note: In rare cases a single embryo may divide and thus produce twins. For this reason a small percentage of twins resulted from a single embryo transfer and a small percentage of triplets resulted when two embryos were transferred.

Live Births per Transfer and Percentages of Multiple-Infant Births for ART Cycles in Women Who Were Younger Than 35, Used Fresh Nondonor Eggs or Embryos, and Set Aside Extra Embryos for Future Use, by Number of Embryos Transferred, 2003



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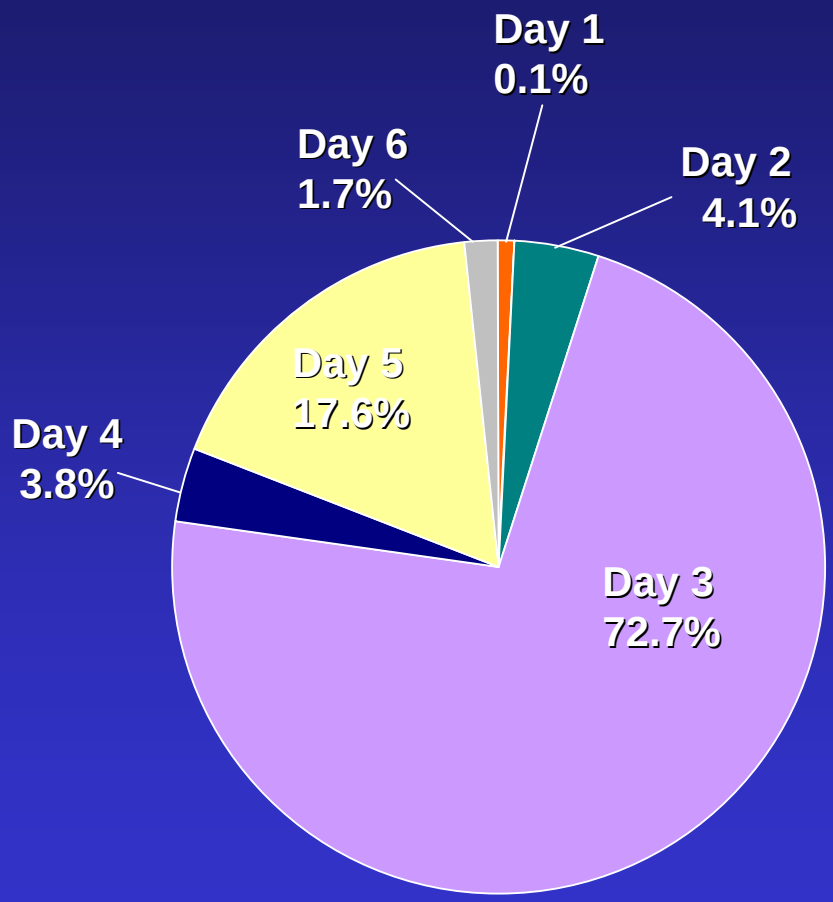
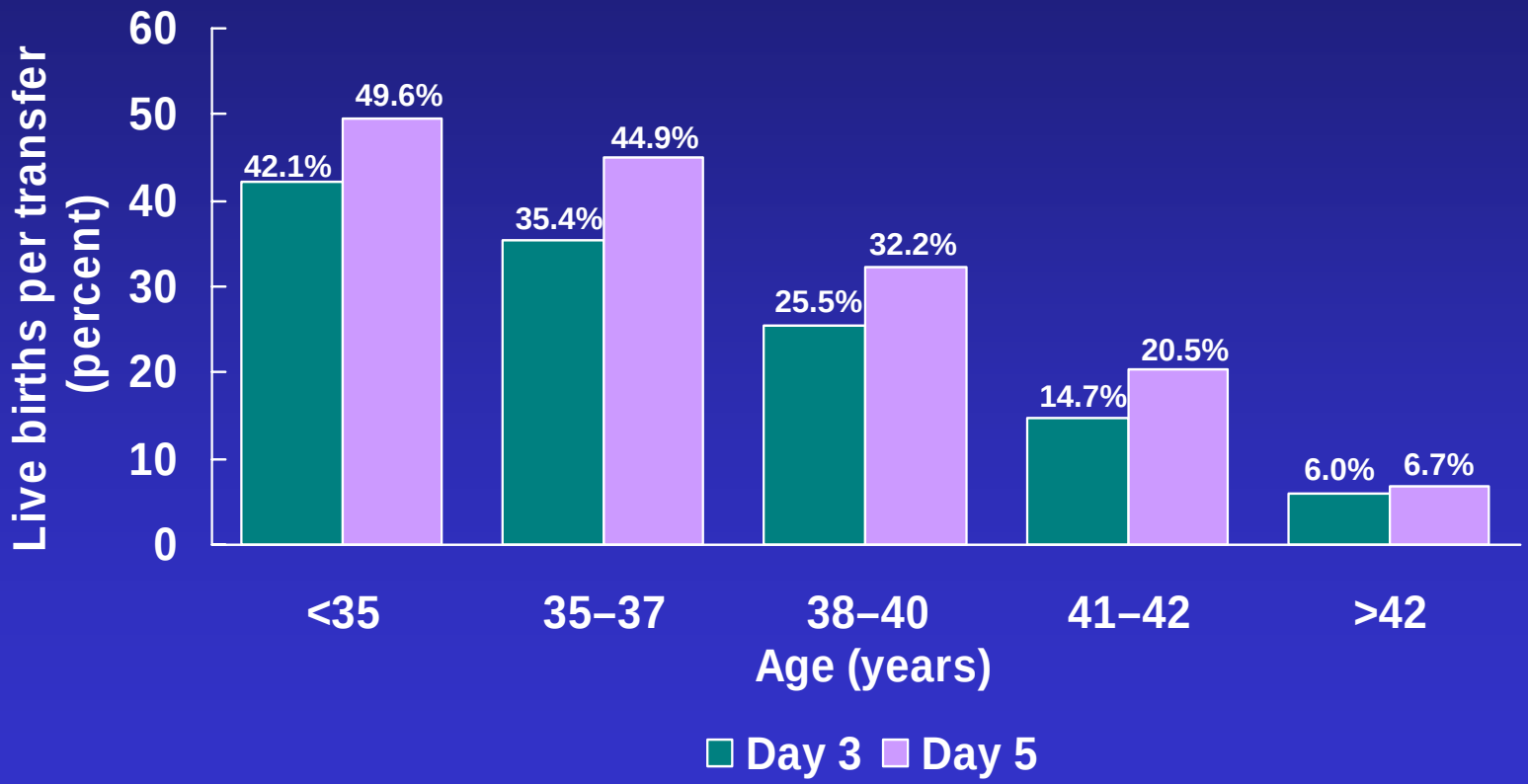
Day of Embryo Transfer* Among ART Cycles Using Fresh Nondonor Eggs or Embryos,† 2003



*Number of days following egg retrieval.
†Cycles using GIFT and ZIFT are excluded. Missing or implausible values for day of embryo transfer (i.e., 0 or >6) are not included in the above statistics.

Live Births per Transfer for ART Cycles Using Fresh Nondonor Eggs or Embryos for Day 3 and Day 5 Embryo Transfers, by Woman's Age,* 2003



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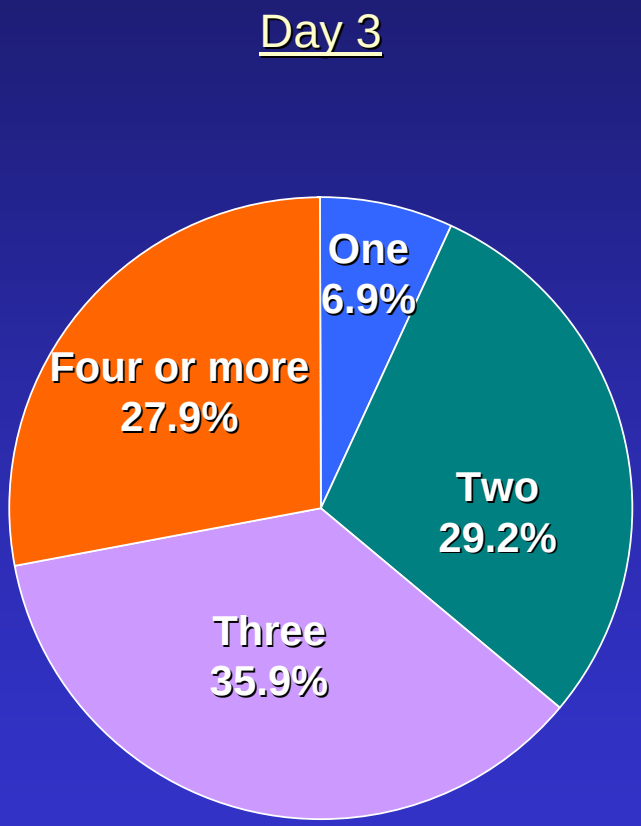
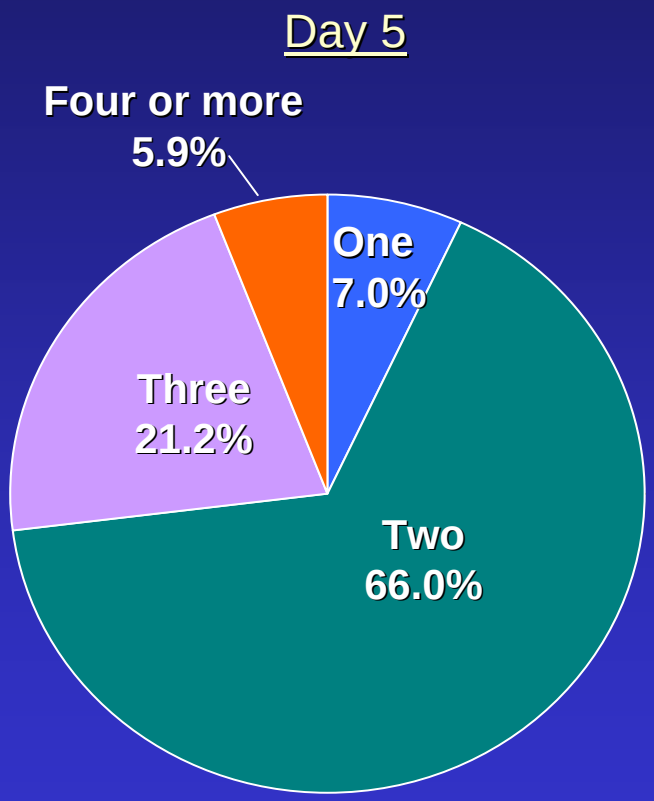
Number of Embryos Transferred During ART Cycles Using Fresh Nondonor Eggs or Embryos for Day 3 and Day 5 Embryo Transfers,*† 2003





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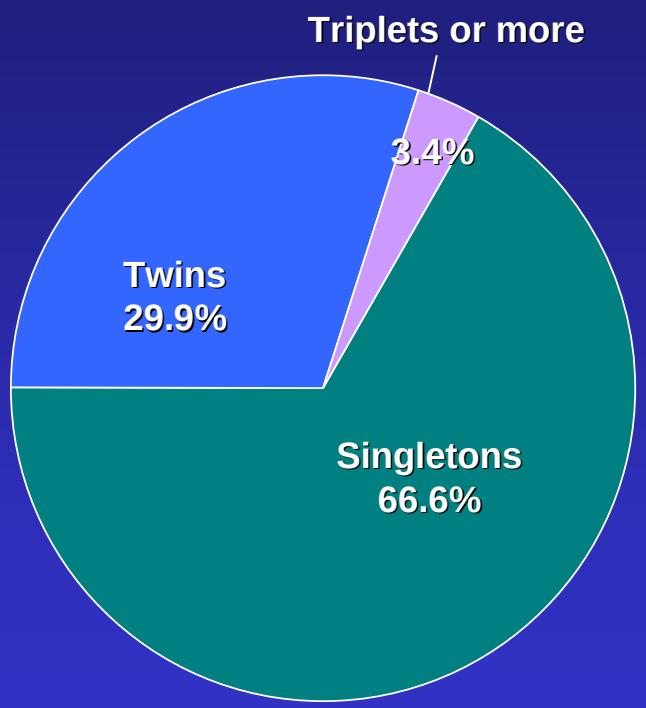
†Totals do not equal 100% due to rounding.

Risk of Having Multiple-Infant Live Birth for ART Cycles Using Fresh Nondonor Eggs or Embryos for Day 3 and Day 5 Embryo Transfers,*† 2003

Day 3

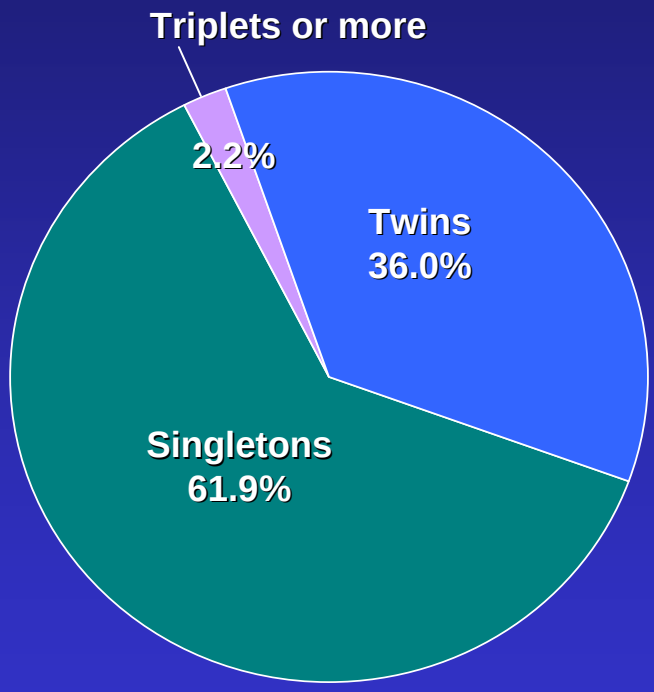
Total multiple-infant live births: 33.3%



A. 17,681 Live births

Day 5

Total multiple-infant live births: 38.2%



B. 5,705 Live births

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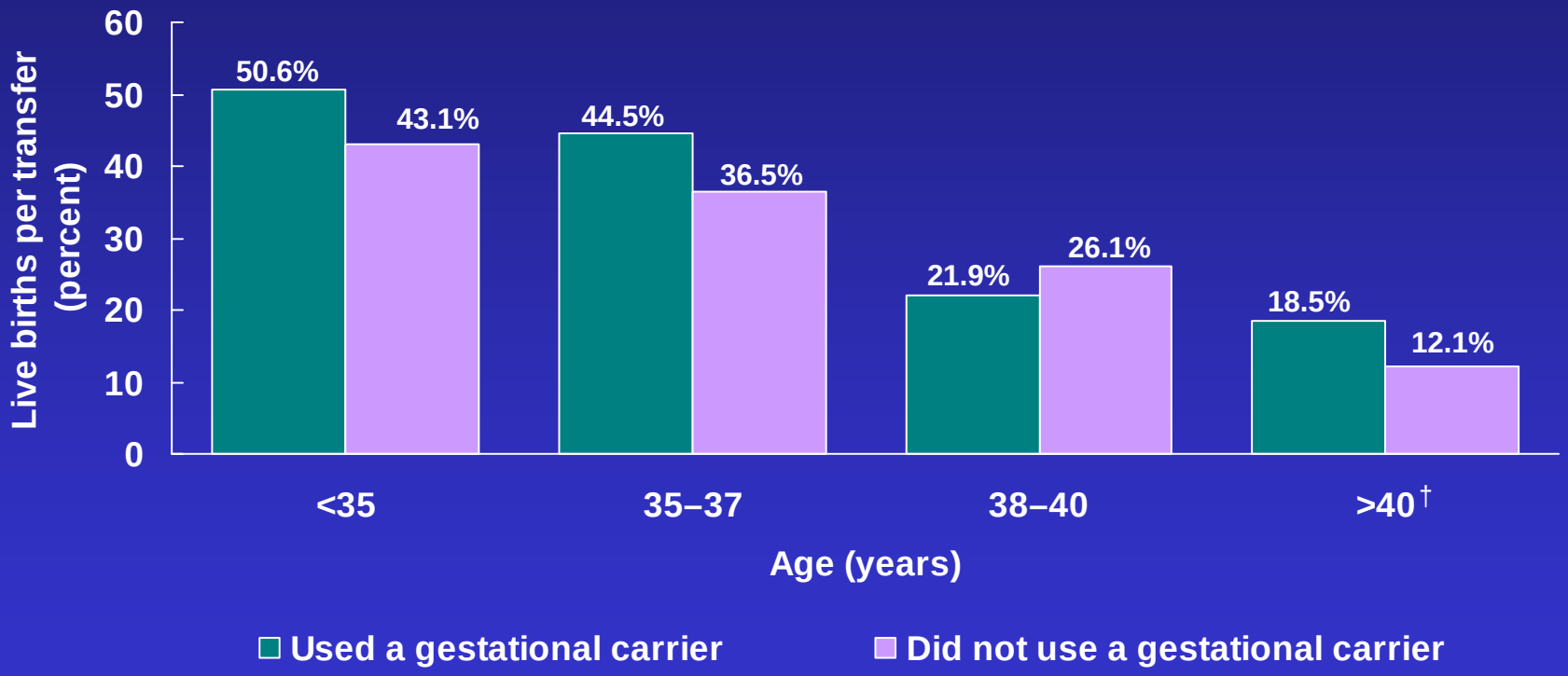
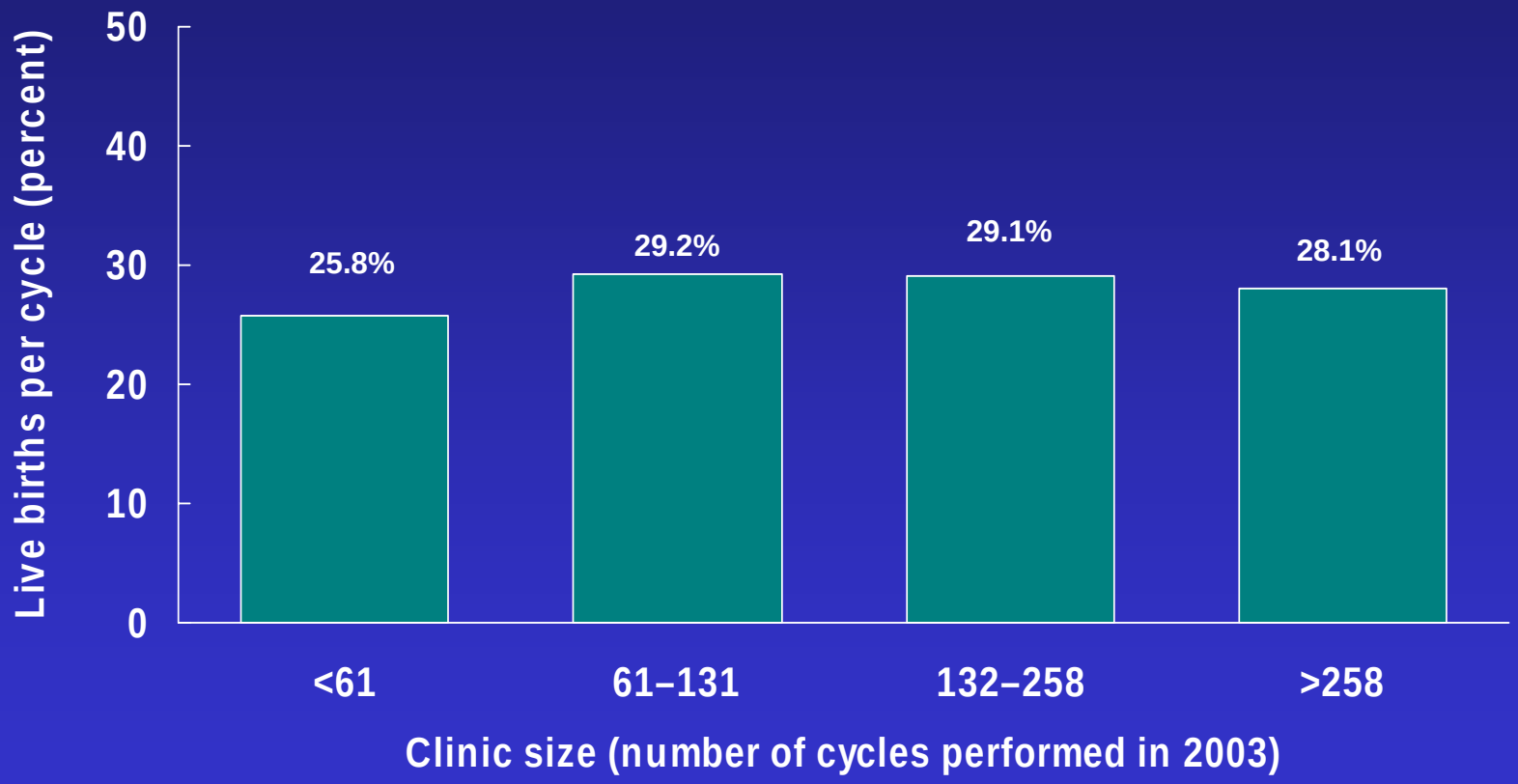
Comparison of Live Births per Transfer Between Cycles That Used Gestational Carriers and Those That Did Not (Both Using Fresh Nondonor Embryos), by ART Patient's Age,* 2003



*Age categories reflect the age of the ART patient, not the age of the gestational carrier.
†We were unable to further subdivide ages >40 because the number of such cycles is very small.

Live Birth Rates for ART Cycles Using Fresh Nondonor Eggs or Embryos, by Clinic Size, 2003



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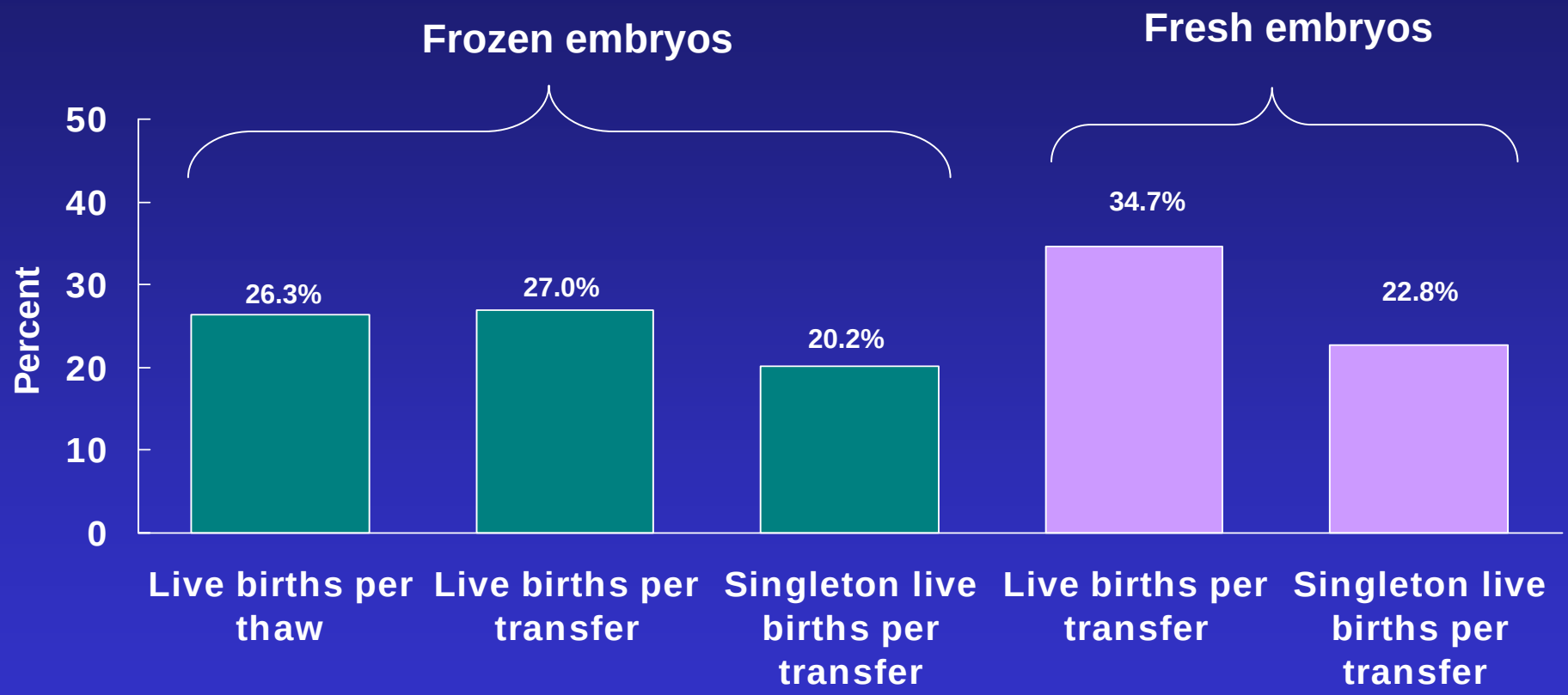
Success Rates for ART Cycles Using Frozen Embryos and Fresh Embryos, 2003



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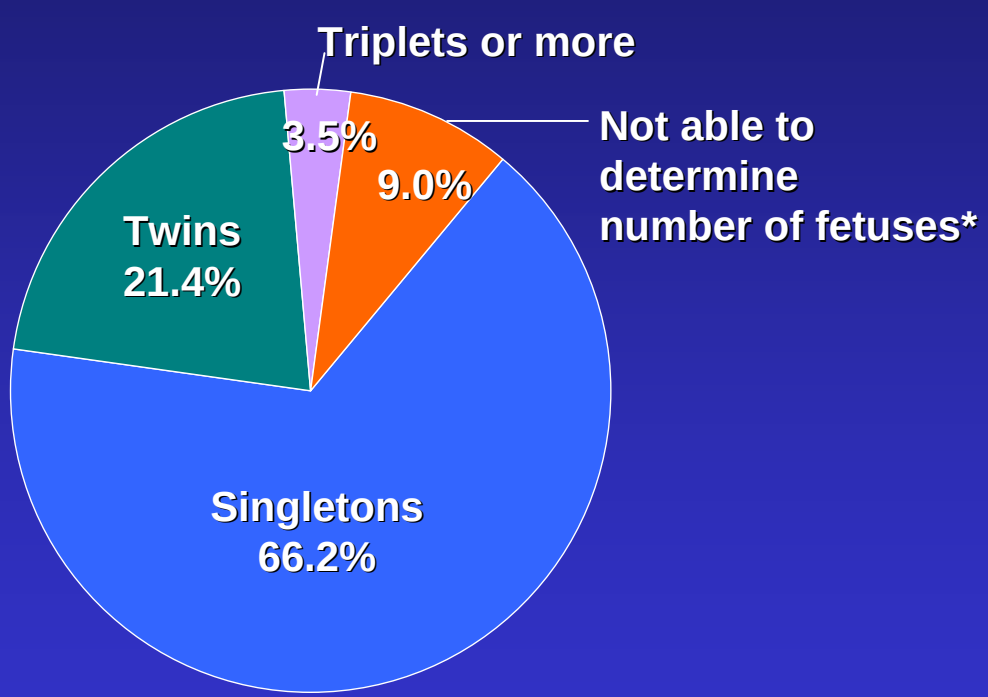
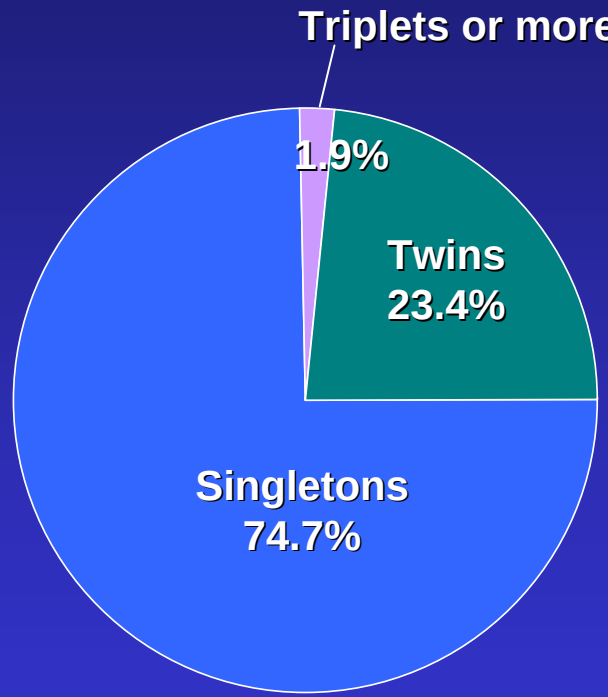
Risk of Having Multiple-Fetus Pregnancy and Multiple-Infant Live Birth from ART Cycles Using Frozen Nondonor Embryos, 2003

Total multiple-fetus pregnancies: 24.9%



A. 5,381 Pregnancies

Total multiple-infant live births: 25.3%



B. 4,246 Live births

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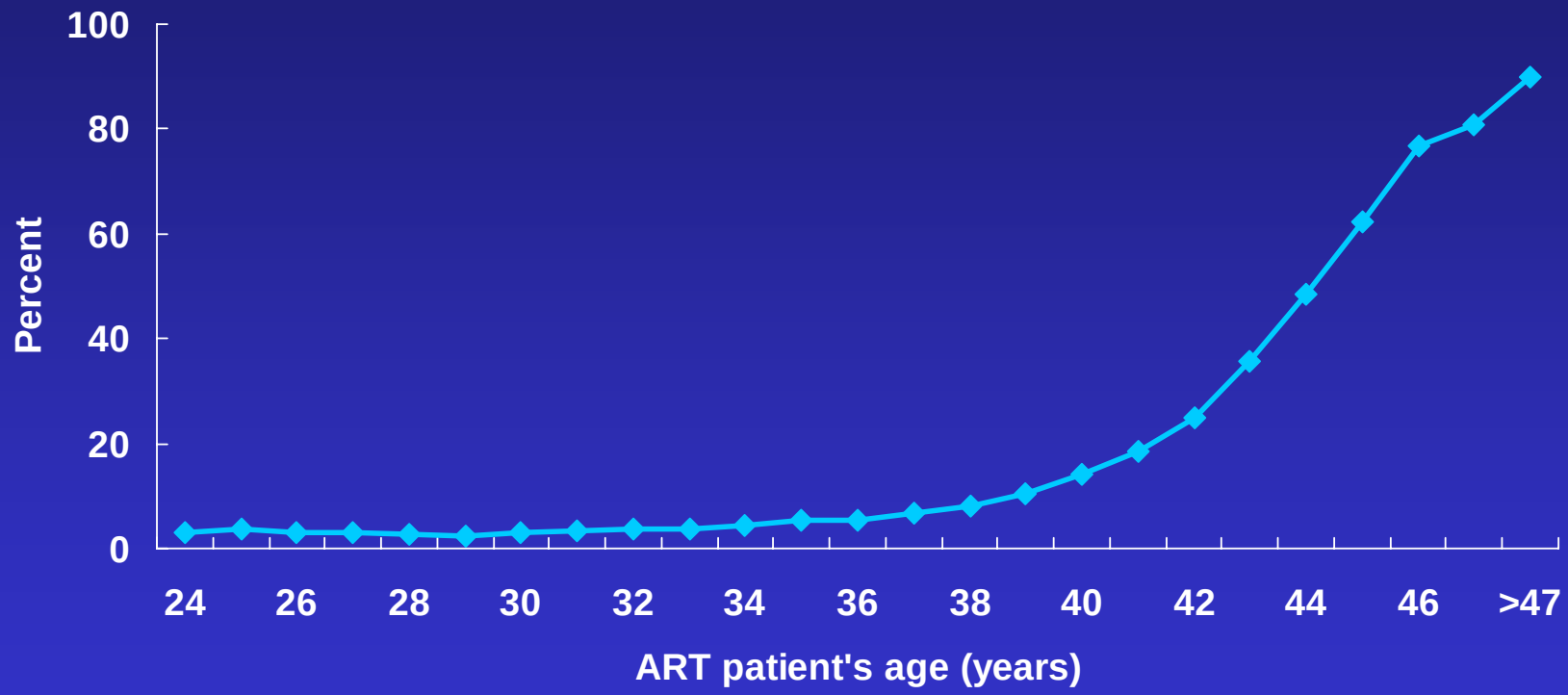
Percentage of ART Cycles Using Donor Eggs, by ART Patient's Age, 2003



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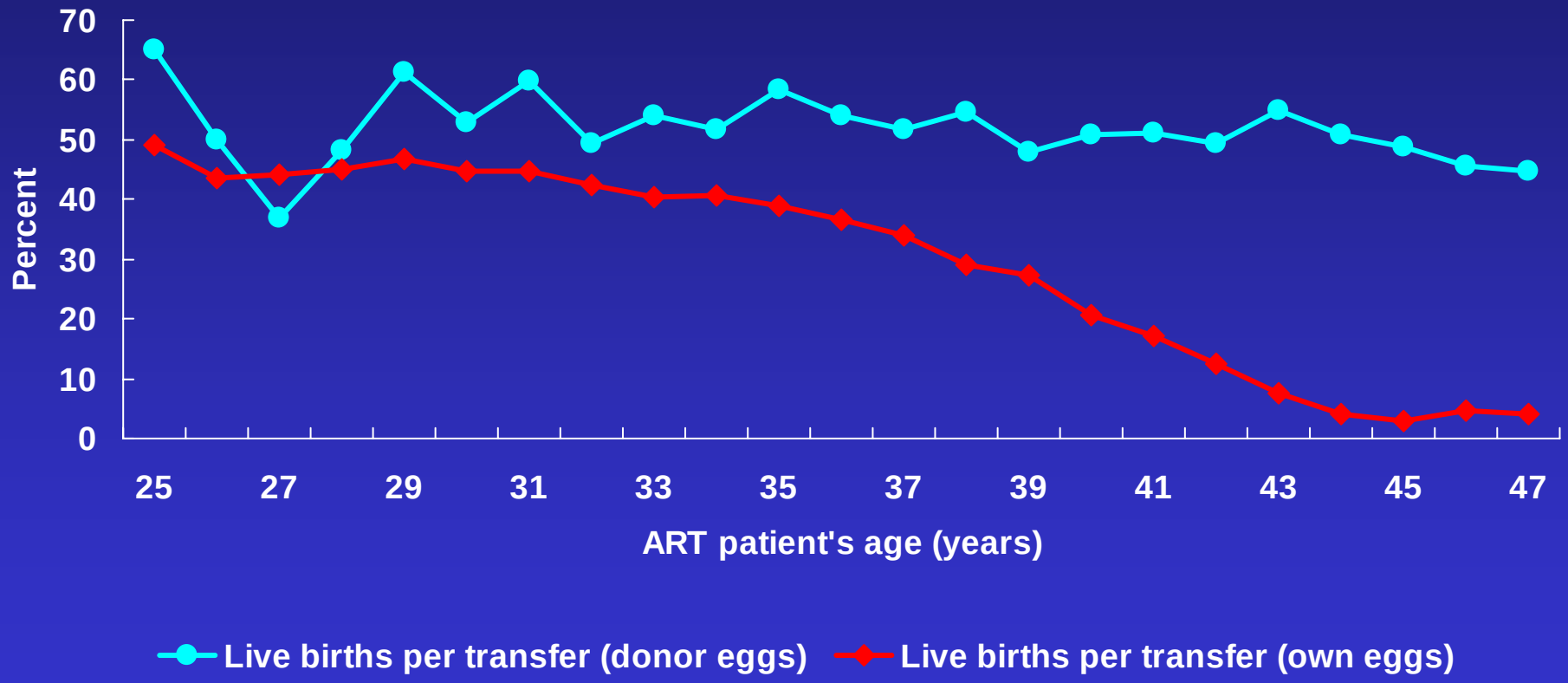
Live Births per Transfer for ART Cycles Using Fresh Embryos from Own and Donor Eggs, by ART Patient's Age, 2003



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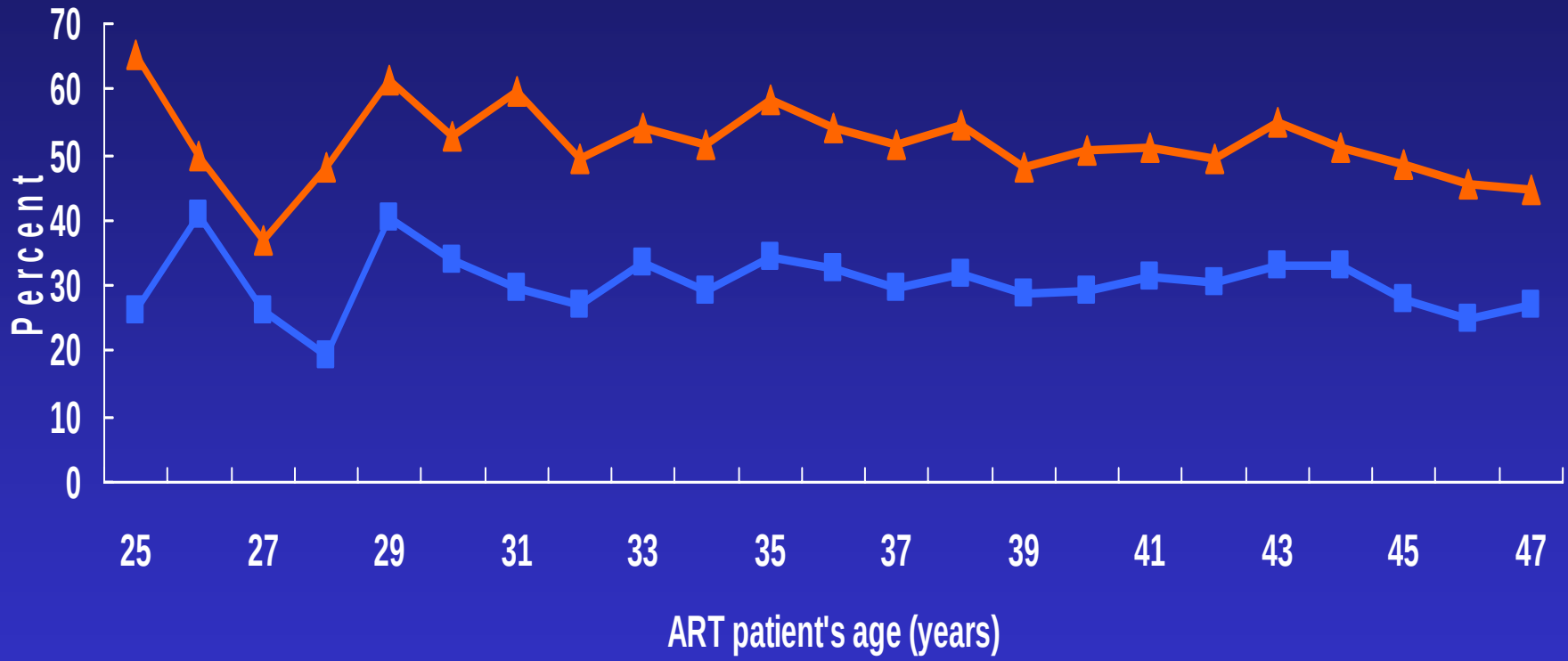

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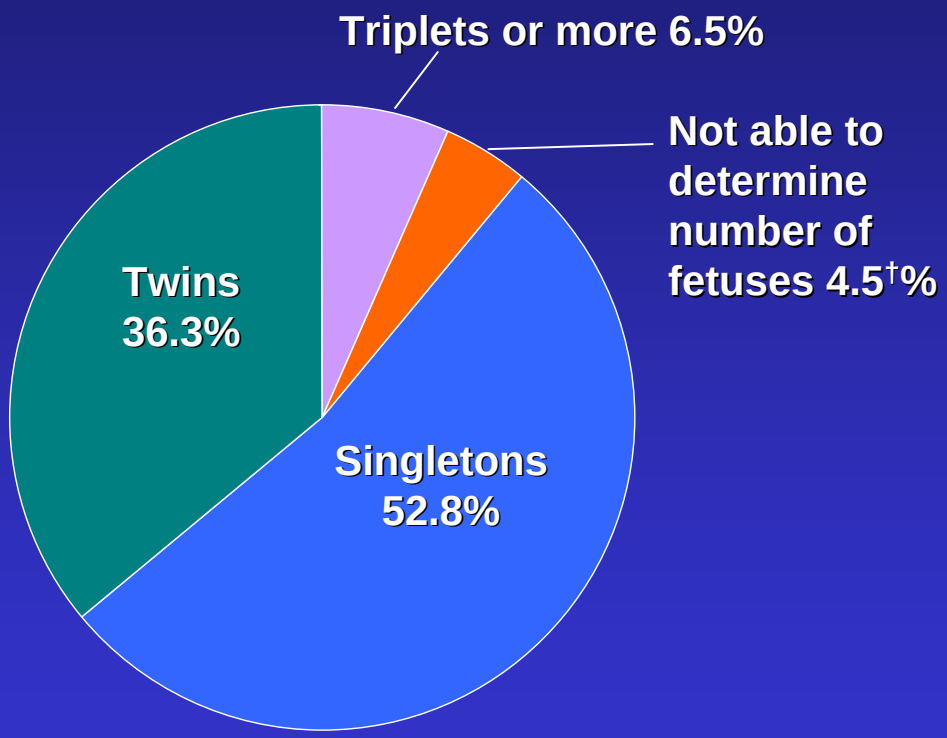
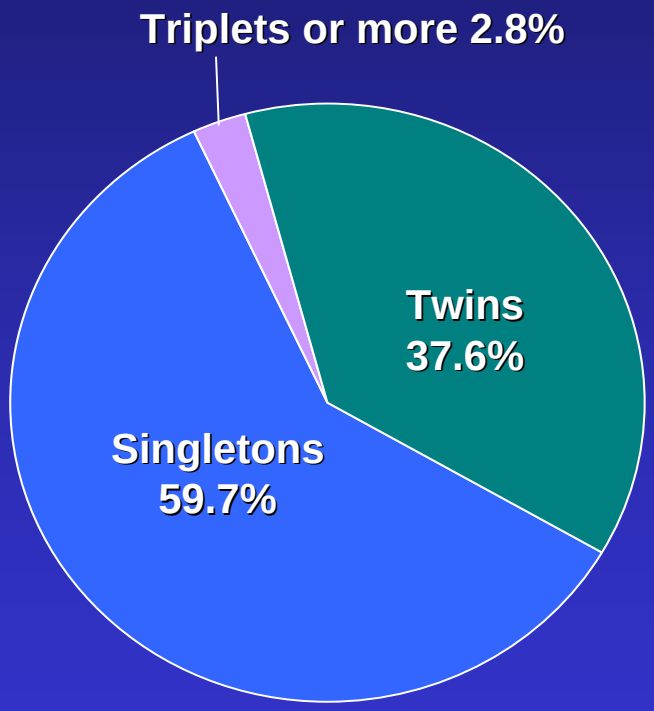
Risk of Having Multiple-Fetus Pregnancy and Multiple-Infant Live Birth from ART Cycles Using Fresh Donor Eggs,* 2003

Total multiple-fetus pregnancies: 42.8%



A. 5,271 Pregnancies

Total multiple-infant live births: 40.4%

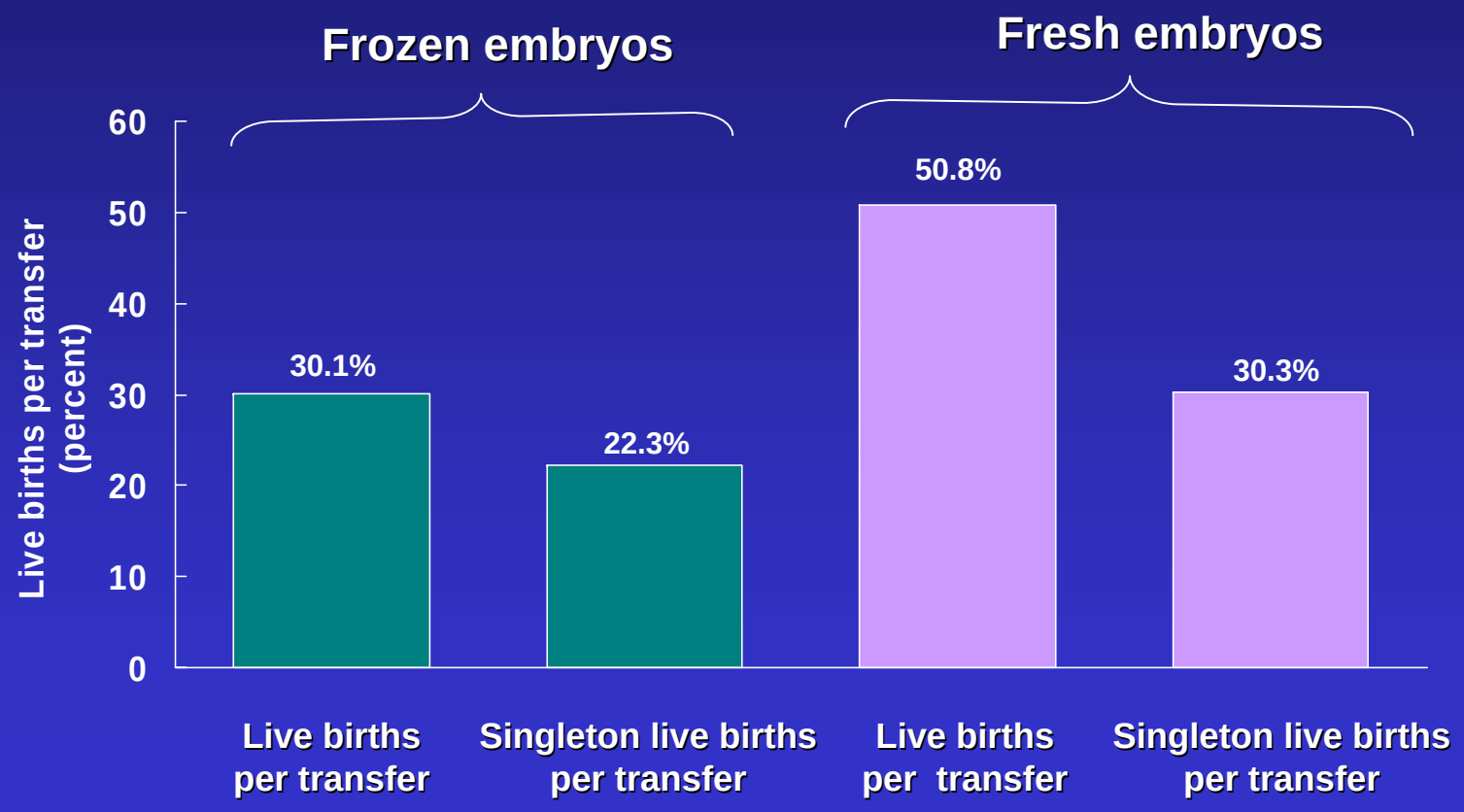


B. 4,554 Live births

*Totals do not equal 100% due to rounding.

† Number of fetuses not known because the pregnancy ended in an early miscarriage.

Success Rates for ART Cycles Using Frozen Donor and Fresh Donor Embryos, 2003



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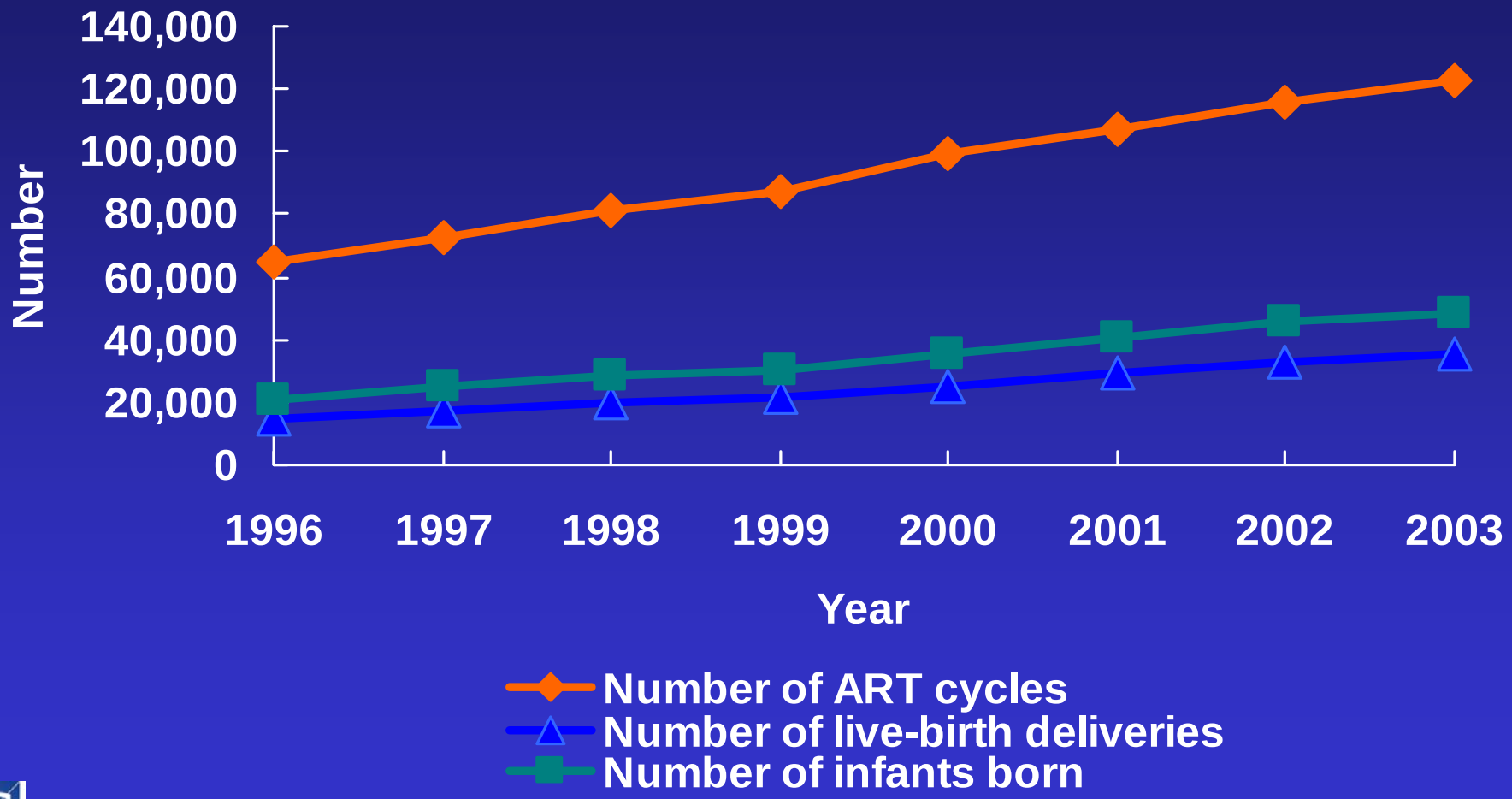
Numbers of ART Cycles Performed, Live-Birth Deliveries, and Infants Born Using ART, 1996–2003



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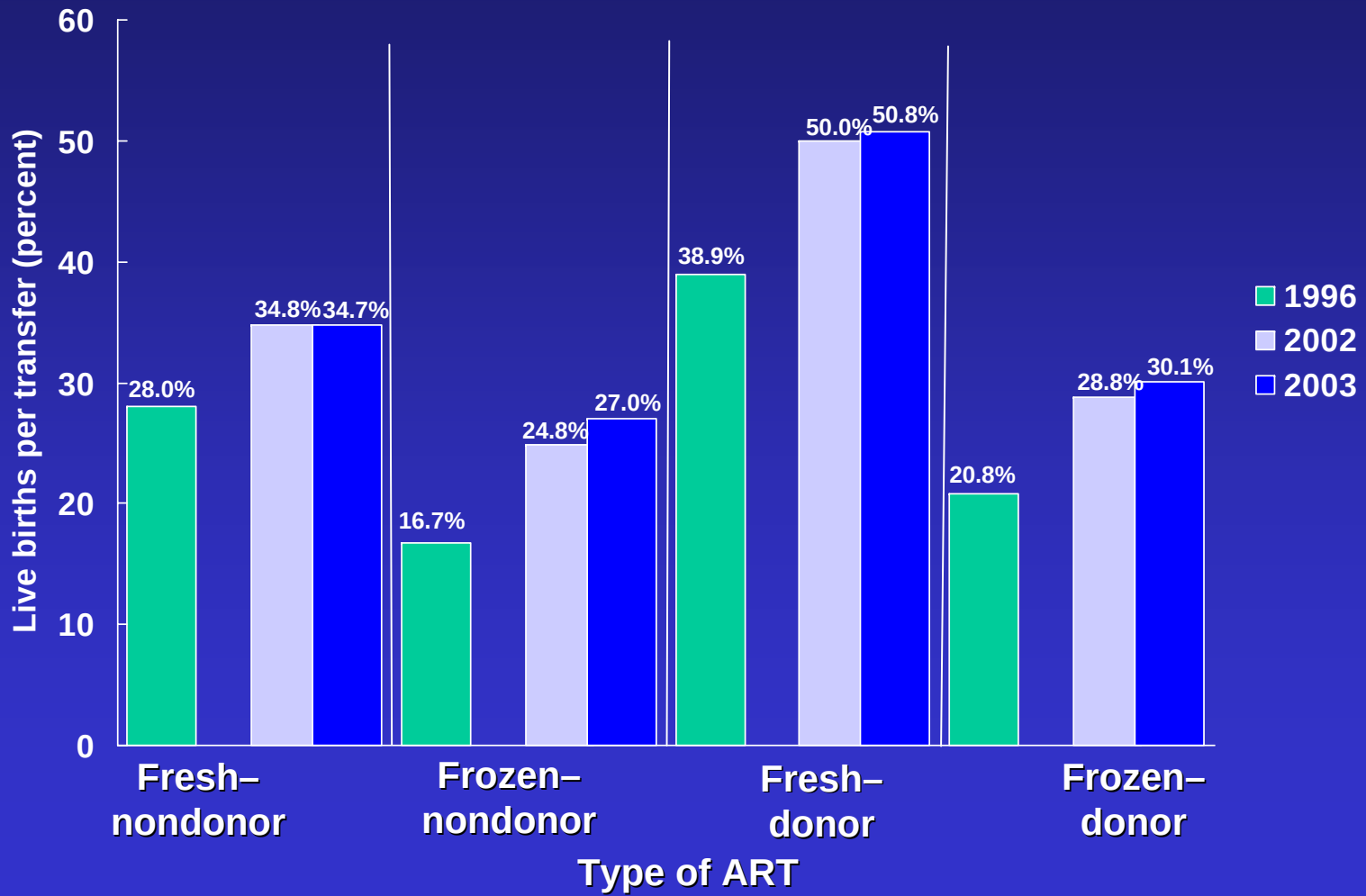
Live Births per Transfer, by Type of ART Procedure, 1996, 2002, and 2003



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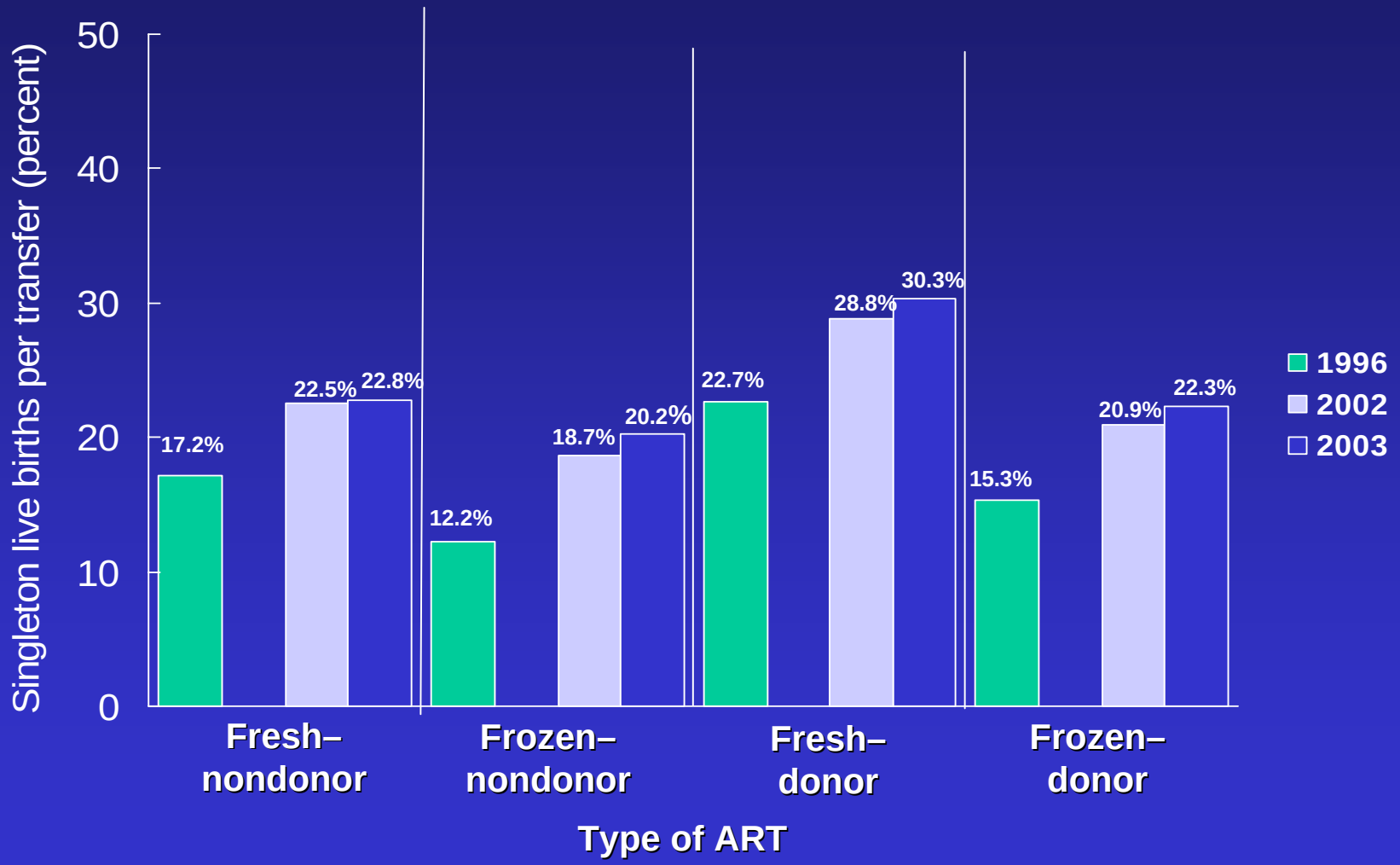
Singleton Live Births per Transfer, by Type of ART Procedure, 1996, 2002, and 2003



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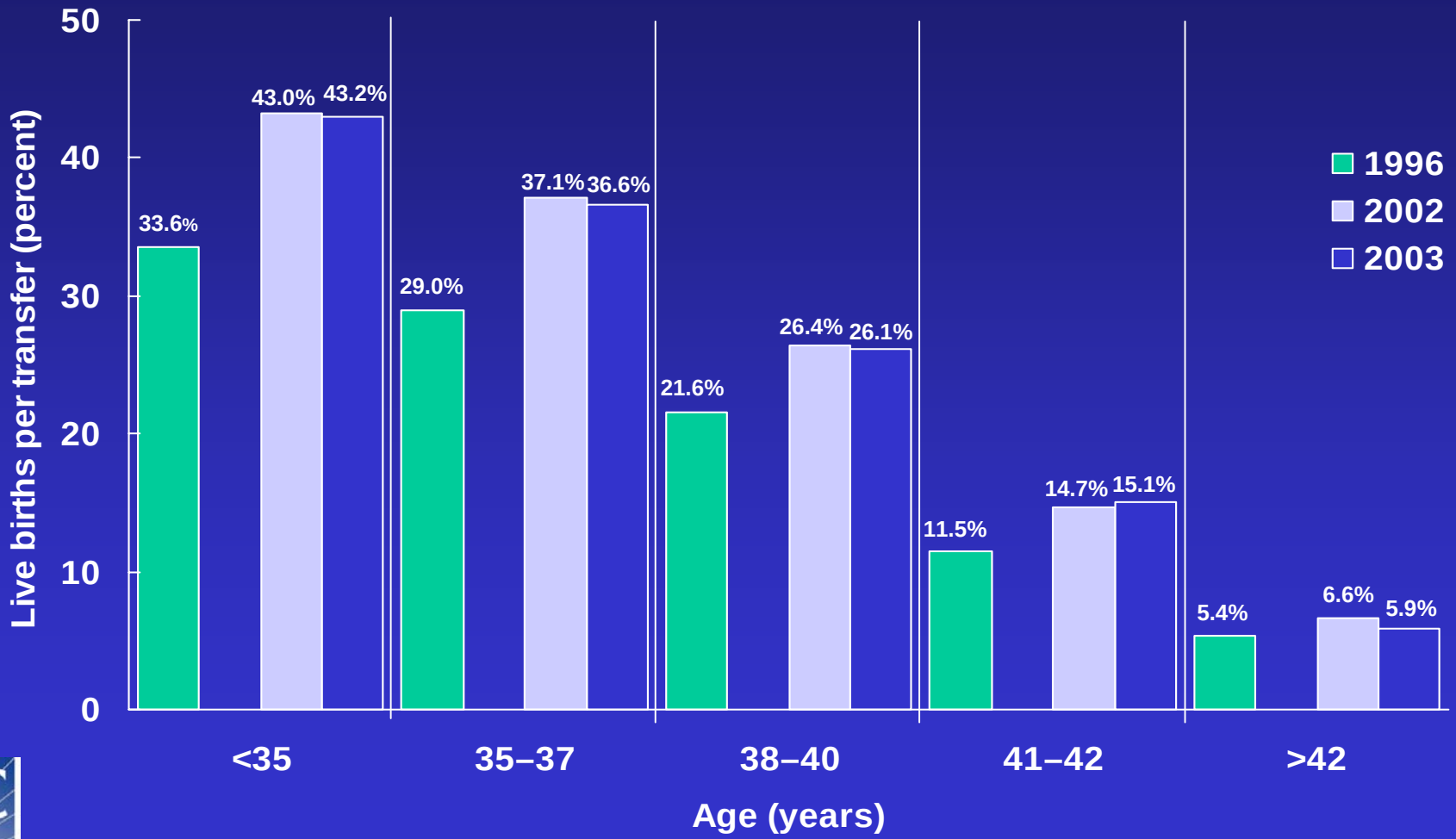

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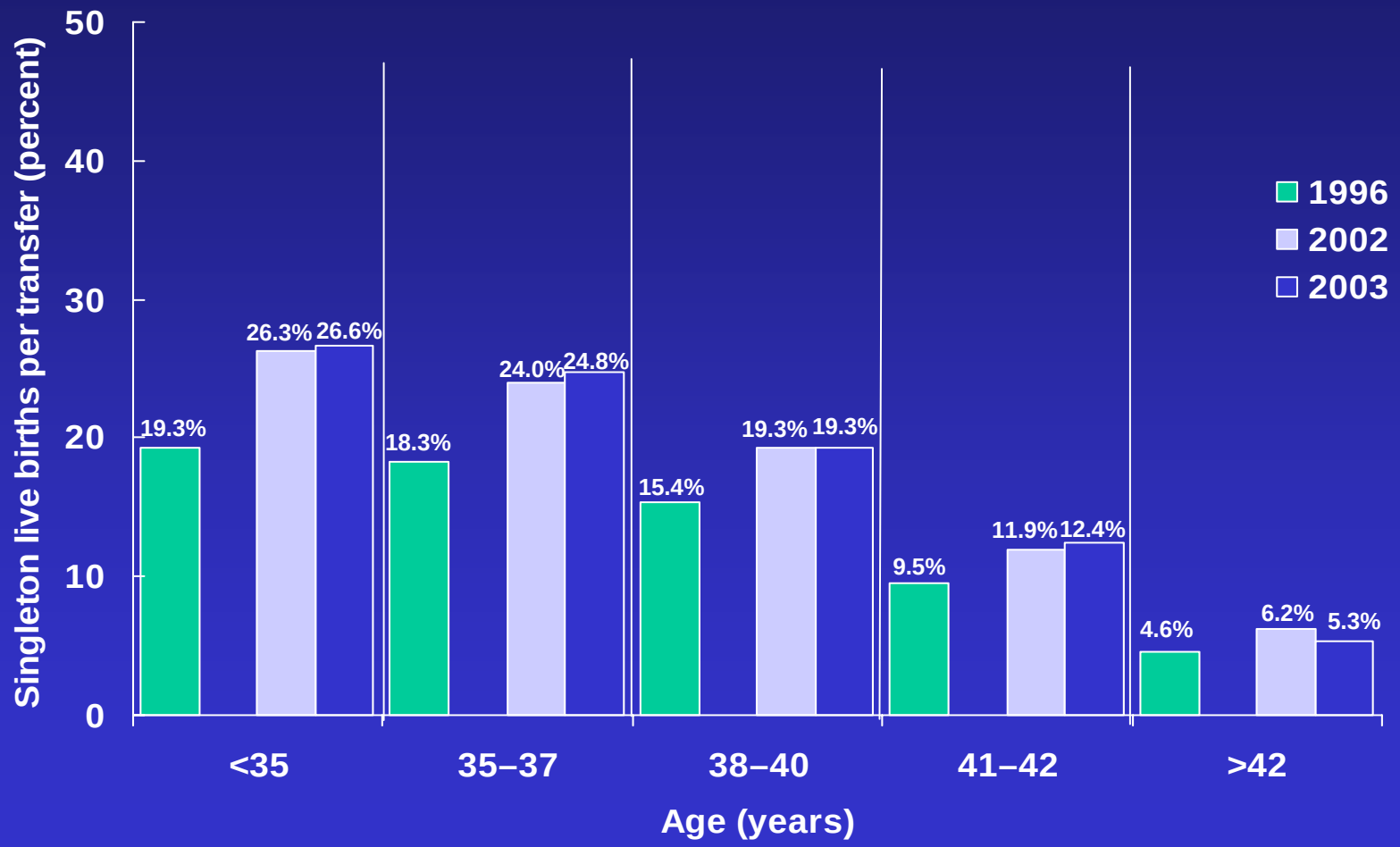

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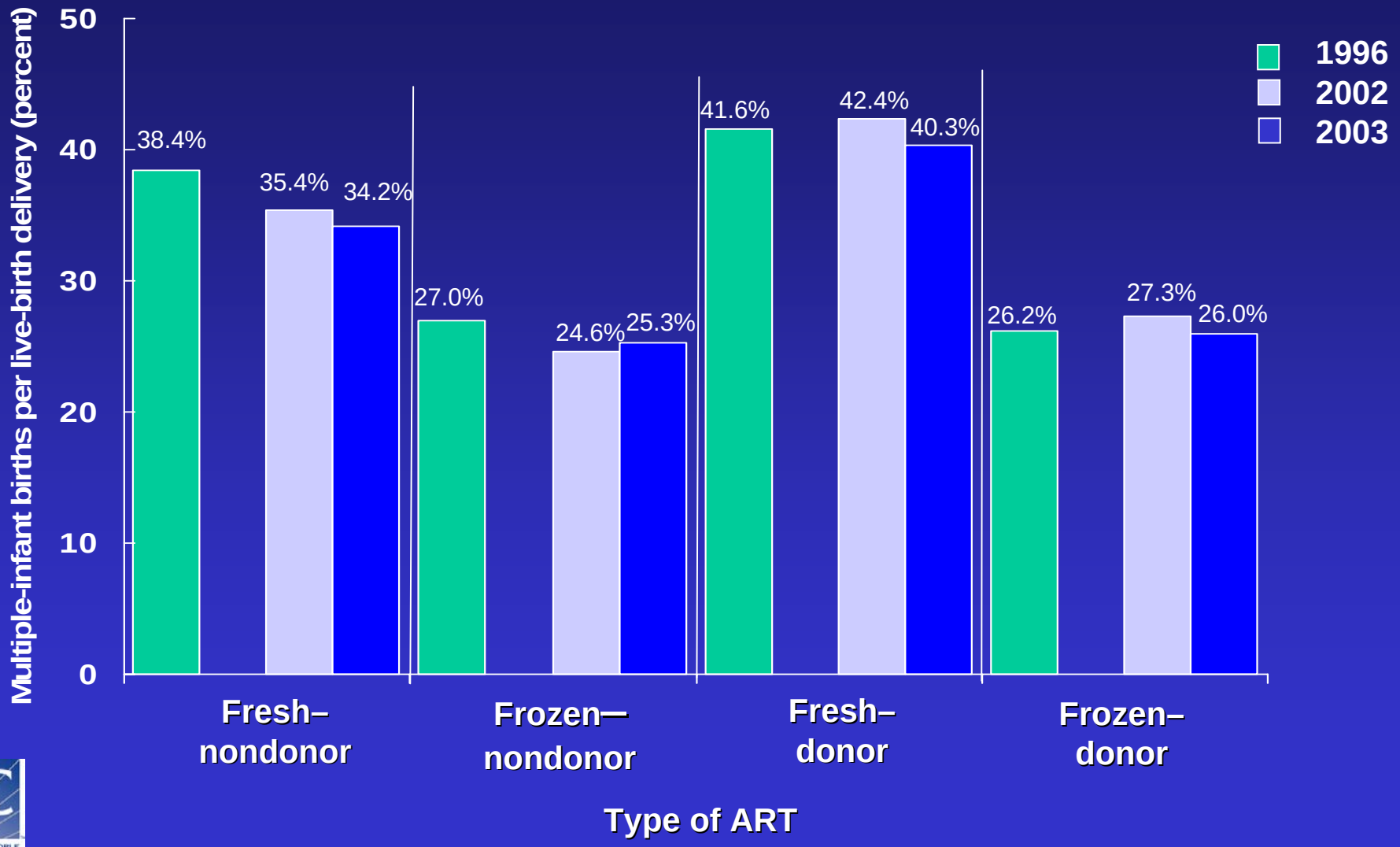
Multiple-Infant Births per Live-Birth Delivery, by Type of ART Procedure, 1996, 2002, and 2003



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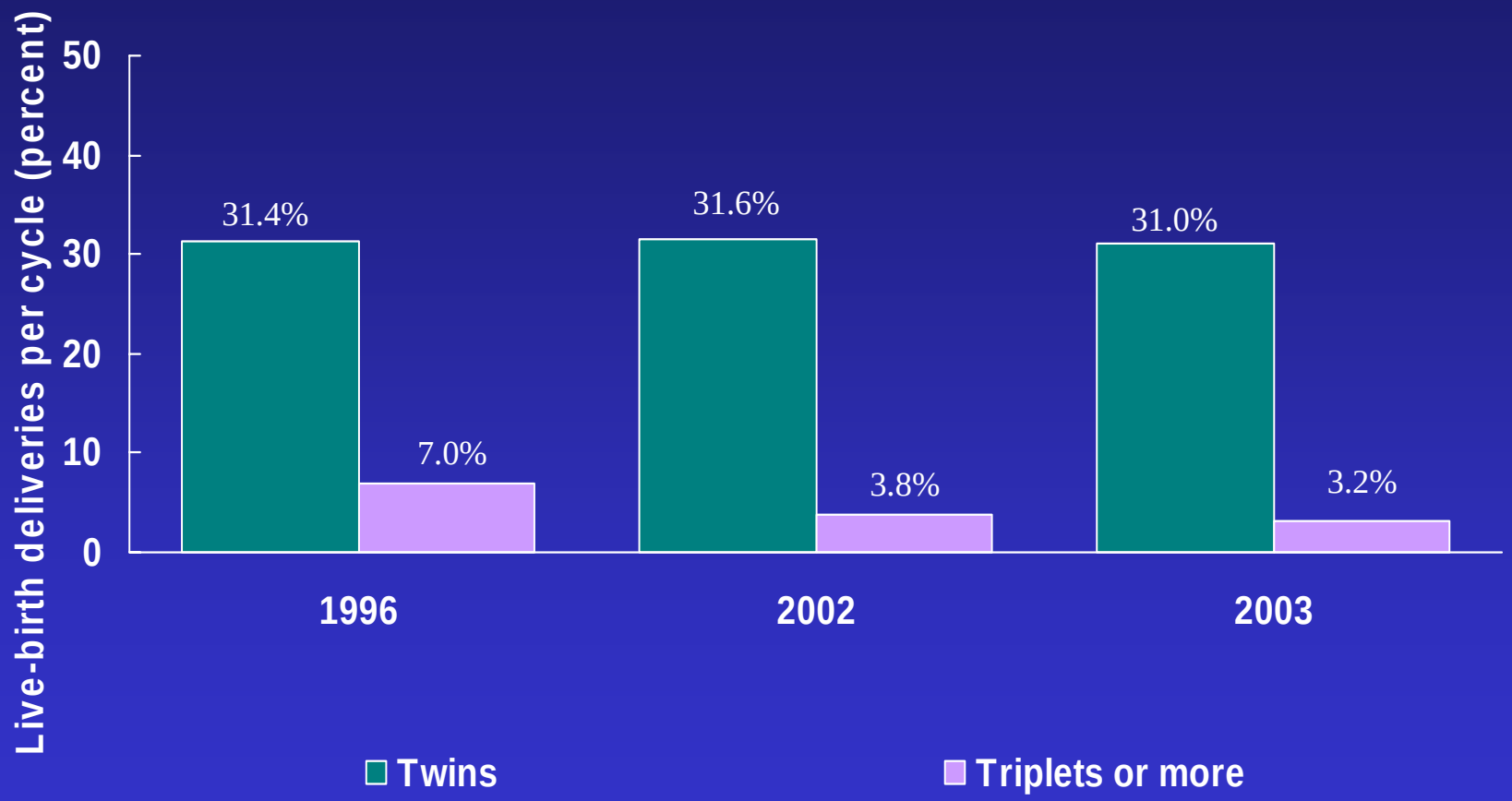
Twin Births per Live-Birth Delivery and Triplet-or-More Births per Live-Birth Delivery, for Fresh–Nondonor Cycles,1996, 2002, and 2003



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