

Table 96. Outcomes of Assisted Reproductive Technology (ART) Procedures: 2000 to 2005

[In 1996, Centers for Disease Control (CDC) initiated data collection regarding (ART) procedures performed in the United States, as mandated by the Fertility Clinic Success Rate and Certification Act. ARTs include those infertility treatments in which both eggs and sperm are handled in the laboratory for the purpose of establishing a pregnancy (i.e. in vitro fertilization and related procedures)]

Year	Procedures started	Number of pregnancies	Live birth deliveries ¹	Live born infants
2000	99,629	30,557	25,228	35,025
2001	107,587	35,726	29,344	40,687
2002	115,392	40,046	33,741	45,751
2003	122,872	43,503	35,785	48,756
2004	127,977	44,774	36,760	49,458
2005	134,260	47,651	38,910	52,041

¹ A live-birth delivery is defined as the delivery of one or more live-born infants.

Source: U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta, GA, MMWR Surveillance Summary Reports, Assisted Reproductive Technology Surveillance; annual <http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/ss5606a1.htm?s_cid=ss5606a1_e>.