

**Table 98. Outcomes of Assisted Reproductive Technology (ART) Procedures: 2000 to 2006**

[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 <sup>1</sup>	Number of pregnancies	Live birth deliveries <sup>2</sup>	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	33,141	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
2006 . . . . .	138,198	50,571	41,343	54,656

<sup>1</sup> Excludes procedures for which new treatments were being evaluated. <sup>2</sup> 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, Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report (MMWR) Surveillance Summary Reports, *Assisted Reproductive Technology Surveillance - United States, 2006* ; Vol. 58, No. SS-5, June 12, 2009. See also <<http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/ss5805a1.htm>>.