

F-2013-00235 - Yearly counts of fresh IVF cycles where embryos have grown to the blastocyst stage

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Summary of request

The Authority was asked for yearly counts for all centres of fresh IVF cycles (with own eggs) that have involved the growing of one or more embryos to the blastocyst, in women under and over the age of 35.

HFEA response

The requested data can be found in the two tables below. Please note that the data extract includes all fresh cycles regardless of whether the intention was to transfer embryos in that cycle, store them for later use for use them for donation. A cycle is included if an embryo has been explicitly recorded as having been transferred or stored as a blastocyst or if the period of time between the eggs being mixed with sperm and the resultant embryo being transferred or stored was between 5 and 7 days.

There is no data prior to 1999 because the forms on which treatments were submitted until part way through 1999 only included the last date of interest on the cycle (be that egg collection, egg mixing or embryo transfer) and none of the intermediate dates.

Please note that when the numbers have been very small the number has been replaced with a '<5' figure to protect the anonymity of those to whom the HFEA owes a duty of care as set out in the Human Fertilisation and Embryology Act.

- [Table showing counts for fresh IVF cycles of women aged under 35](#) (xls 32KB)
- [Table showing counts for fresh IVF cycles of women aged 35 and over](#) (xls 32KB)