

US 2016 Live Birth Success Rates Released on SART Easy Filtering Functionality Helps Intended Parents

The US Society for Assisted Reproductive Technology (SART) and the US Centers for Disease Control (CDC) have now released the 2016 success rates for US IVF procedures. The online public database available at www.SART.org now allows for easy filtering by clinic for specific procedure types - surrogacy, egg donation, PGS/PGD testing, and more - as well as for the specific number of embryos transferred. This functionality is a real benefit for intended parents considering US IVF clinics as it allows them to view consistently prepared and presented data and live birth success rates for every clinic they may be considering. It allows them to reference a clinic's 2016 data to its 2015 results as well to national statistics for both periods.

SART has been recording US IVF clinic success rates since 1988. Additionally, since 1992 all US IVF clinics have been mandated by the US government to report their success rate data to the CDC. SART membership is voluntary for US IVF clinics. About 80% of US IVF clinics are SART members and about 95% of US IVF cycles are captured in the SART success rate database. For intended parents considering surrogacy, the SART success rate database allows them to filter for their exact procedure.

The release of the 2016 data by SART makes available to intended parents the most current and most-user-friendly US live birth success rates. The 2016 data is available alongside the 2015 data for year-on-year comparison. The 2017 live birth rate data will be known and reported in the Spring of 2019.

The filtering functionality on www.SART.org means that intended parents can now search for live birth success rates for the exact procedure they are seeking to undergo by clinic, as well as US national averages for comparison.

A quick reference guide to key filtering functionalities on www.SART.org for intended parents is on the following pages.

**Need more information or have questions about success rates and this guide?
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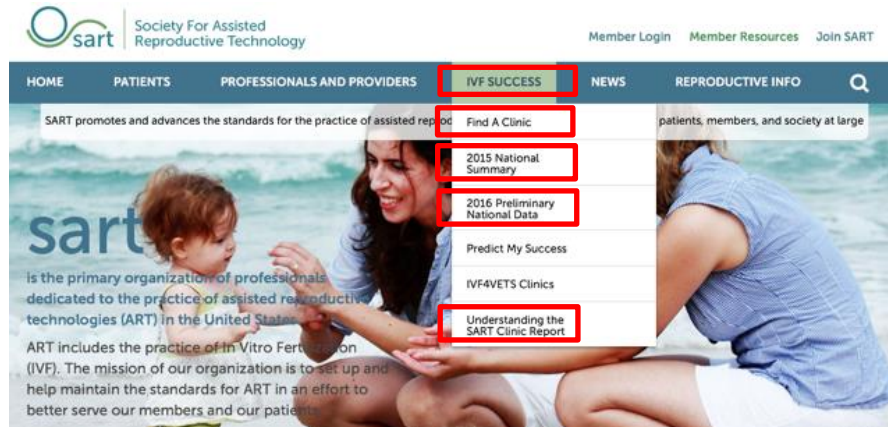


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IVF Success Rates

On the www.SART.org homepage select the tab **IVF Success**. Here you will find links to the page for searching and selecting individual clinics by US state; links to the national 2016 and 2015 data, as well as a link to a page with details on how to understand the SART reporting.





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Procedure Filtering

Within each clinic's and in the national reports the data is grouped according to the egg source (**Patient's Own Eggs** or **Donor Eggs**). Among **Donor Eggs**, **Thawed Embryos** represents frozen embryo transfers which make-up the overwhelming majority of procedures. The **Filter** function in the upper right-hand corner allows you to select **Gestational Carrier** (Surrogate) as well as other procedure characteristics, such as **PGS/PGD** testing and **eSET** (single embryo transfer).

UNDERSTAND THIS REPORT

This report is completely re-designed from the past. We did this to provide patients with outcomes that reflect changes in the way infertility is treated through IVF. In recent years, there has been increased emphasis on embryo cryopreservation, genetic testing, and single embryo transfer that was not adequately captured by the old reporting system. This report captures the treatment burden to the patient (the number of cycles) as well as the best outcome (delivery of a healthy child) by tracking outcomes over time for an individual, accounting for both fresh and frozen embryo transfers. We hope this will help you better understand the expected outcomes from Assisted Reproductive Technologies (ART). If you want to get a more personalized prognosis for your chances, please visit the [SART patient predictor](#).

Number of Embryos Transferred Filtering

Under the **Live Birth Rate** bar-chart for each egg sources a tick-box allows you to filter for the number of embryos transferred. Tick the box and a drop-down menu of 1, 2, or 3+ embryos transferred appears with an additional Live Birth Rate bar-chart below that. Click on each portion of the **Clinic Live Births** bar in this additional bar-chart to reveal a number for singleton, twin and triplet births. Add these three numbers together to calculate the live birth success rate for the number of embryos transferred you are querying. Note, only the data in this additional bar-chart will reflect the filtering for the desired number of embryos transferred. The data in the rest of the table (including the drop-down tables described below) and the original Live Birth Rate bar-chart (which will still be visible) will reflect the totals for all procedures filtered for, regardless of the number of embryos transferred, unless eSET has been selected when filtering for procedures in which case it will reflect the data for transferring only 1 embryo.



Cycle Characteristics and Pregnancy Outcomes

For **Patient's Own Eggs** two additional drop down table options will reveal additional data on cycle characteristics and pregnancy outcomes. For **Donor Eggs** one additional drop-down table option will reveal additional data on cycle characteristics.

