

F-2014-00295 - Live births and multiple birth rates in Scotland

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Summary of request

The Authority was asked for the number of IVF patients, cycles and live births that have occurred in Scotland since 1991 and the number of multiple births.

HFEA response

The information can be found below. The data was extracted on 30/10/2014 for the period of 01/08/1991 - 31/12/2013.

Year	Number of IVF patients	Number of IVF cycles	IVF live birth rate	Multiple IVF live birth rate	IVF singleton births	IVF twins and higher order births	Total live IVF babies
1991	356	363	17.08	41.94	36	26	91
1992	906	1155	13.59	24.2	119	38	197
1993	1107	1458	13.65	22.61	154	45	246
1994	1407	1974	10.99	26.27	160	57	281
1995	1768	2426	11.62	25.18	211	71	357
1996	1862	2700	12.11	24.77	246	81	415
1997	1706	2301	13.52	19.29	251	60	377
1998	1610	2256	12.41	27.14	204	76	359
1999	1636	2154	14.53	24.6	236	77	392
2000	1618	2142	17.51	20	300	75	450
2001	1601	2077	18.34	27.3	277	104	487
2002	1617	2163	19.74	26.23	315	112	541
2003	1457	1884	21.87	24.51	311	101	513
2004	1491	1927	20.03	25.91	286	100	487
2005	1569	2056	20.33	23.44	320	98	517
2006	1694	2225	23.1	23.93	391	123	639
2007	1596	2059	22.24	24.67	345	113	572
2008	1934	2476	22.5	21.18	439	118	676
2009	2016	2590	21.78	23.23	433	131	696
2010	2149	2815	22.77	19.19	518	123	766
2011	2068	2656	22.85	14.99	516	91	700

2012 2151	2693	22.47	14.21	519	86	692
2013 2358	2993					

The data for twin and higher order births have been combined as there is a significant possibility that this information, when combined with other information to which you may reasonably be expected to have access, could lead to the identification of a person to whom the HFEA owes a duty of confidentiality. To disclose this information in these circumstances may therefore result in a breach of the confidentiality provisions of section 33A of the Human Fertilisation and Embryology Act 1990 (as amended), and the information is therefore exempt from disclosure under section 44 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.