

## F-2013-00276 - Single women undergoing treatment with donor sperm for the first time

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### Summary of request

The Authority was asked to provide the number of single women who underwent their first cycle of treatment using donor sperm for each year between 2000 and 2012.

### HFEA response

Please find the requested information in the table below.

Years	Treatments, includes both IVF and DI	Individual patients being treated in a year	Patients undergoing their first ever treatment	Patients whose first ever treatment is DI, by first year of treatment	Patients whose first ever treatment is IVF, by first year of treatment
2000	1434	623	444	378	66
2001	1461	632	401	341	61
2002	1326	591	361	296	66
2003	1541	655	367	308	60
2004	1415	599	320	273	47
2005	1315	646	352	273	79
2006	1051	569	294	221	73
2007	992	526	287	210	77
2008	1175	640	390	260	130
2009	1178	680	400	256	144
2010	1413	794	501	303	198
2011	1516	860	543	297	246
2012	1685	963	621	329	292
Total	17502	8778	5281	3745	1539

Please note that the term IVF covers both explicit IVF and ICSI, where donor sperm was used. Non-treatment cycles such as egg collections are also included. The sum of "Patients whose first ever treatment is DI, by first year of Treatment" and "Patients whose first ever treatment is IVF, by first year of treatment" is slightly greater than "Patients undergoing their first ever treatment" because of patients who started an IVF cycle that was subsequently abandoned, or who underwent a DI cycle after starting an IVF cycle.