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## 2017 Fertility Facts

- 7.5 million women in the US suffer from impaired fecundity (impaired ability to get pregnant or carry a baby to term).  
Source: [2011-2013 National Survey of Family Growth, CDC](#)
- 7.4 million women (11.9% of women) have received infertility services in their lifetime.  
Source: [2011-2013 National Survey of Family Growth, CDC](#)
- 1 in 8 couples (12% of married women) have trouble getting pregnant or sustaining a pregnancy.  
Source: 2006-2010 National Survey of Family Growth, CDC
- Infertility affects both men and women equally - approximately  $\frac{1}{3}$  of infertility is attributed to the female,  $\frac{1}{3}$  to the male, and  $\frac{1}{3}$  to the combination of both. 25% of couples with infertility have more than one contributing factor.  
Sources: 2006-2010 National Survey of Family Growth, CDC; [ASRM](#)
- A 29-33-year-old couple with normally functioning reproductive systems only has a 20-25% chance of getting pregnant in any given month.  
Source: Infertility As A Covered Benefit, William M. Mercer, 1997
- Approximately 44% of women with infertility have sought medical assistance. Of those who seek treatment, approximately 65% give birth.  
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- Approximately 85-90% of infertility cases are treated with drug therapy or surgical procedures. Fewer than 3% need advanced reproductive technologies like in vitro fertilization (IVF).  
Source: [ASRM](#)
- The live birth rate per fresh non-donor embryo transfer is 47.7% if the woman is under 35 years of age, and 39.2% if the woman is age 35-37.  
Source: Society for Assisted Reproductive Technology, 2013
- Men and women who smoke have decreased fertility. The risk of miscarriage is higher for pregnant women who smoke. Up to 13 percent of female infertility is caused by cigarette smoking.  
Source: [ASRM](#)
- A woman's best reproductive years are in her 20s. Fertility gradually declines after 30, particularly after 35, up until menopause. At 30, the chance of conceiving per cycle is about 20%. At 40 it's around 5%.  
Sources: [ASRM](#); [Fertility Coalition](#)
- 1 in 4 couples in developing countries have been found to be affected by infertility.  
Source: "National, Regional, and Global Trends in Infertility Prevalence Since 1990: A Systematic Analysis of 277 Health Surveys"