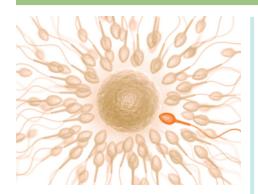
INFERTILITY

By the Numbers

Infertility is when you cannot get or stay pregnant after trying for at least a year. If you are a woman over age 35, you should talk to your health care provider after six months of trying.



100 million

Average number of sperm cells released during normal ejaculation. Of these, only 1 sperm wins the race to fertilize the egg.

10 – 12 weeks

Time it takes for a man's body to make sperm.



Unlike women, who are not able to naturally get pregnant after menopause, men can produce sperm and be fertile throughout their life.



About of infertility cases can be linked to the male.

Men with less than

20 million

sperm per milliliter of semen may have a higher chance of infertility.



353,000

UNICEF estimates an average of

babies are born each day around the world.

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Temperature is a vital factor in making sperm. The testes need to be several degrees cooler than the rest of the body. Even a few degrees difference can impact sperm count.



Length of time sperm can live for inside a woman's body



More than

500 billion

Number of sperm produced during an average man's lifetime.



Number of adult couples who are infertile, according to a 2013 report in Fertility & Sterility.



The normal size of a sperm cell (not counting its tail) -the smallest cell in the human body.

Most popular baby names in the United States over the last 5 years:





120 micrometers

The normal size of an ovum, or egg – the largest cell in the human body.