

F-2014-00213 - Numbers of single women registering with UK clinics and live births

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Summary of request

The Authority was asked for the number of single women registered at UK licensed clinics each year between 2011 and 2013, as well as the number of IVF live births from single women.

HFEA response

The requested information can be found in the two tables below.

Table 1 shows the number of women registered in each year since 2011. The figure for 2013 consists of treatment data from 01/01/2013 and 30/06/2013. That is because the HFEA has not yet concluded its regular verification process on the final six months of data from 2013 in which all licensed clinics will be asked to make improvements to data quality. Until this process is finished, this information is not released.

Table 1

Year	Partner status	Total
2011	No partner	702
2012	No partner	845
2013	No partner	515

Table 2 shows the number of babies born to mothers who are not recorded as having a partner undergoing IVF treatment in each of the requested years.

Table 2

Birth year	Birth events	Babies born
2011	126	156