

The failure to achieve a pregnancy after 12 months or more of regular unprotected sexual intercourse¹

48 million

couples around the globe experience infertility¹



Average number of births per woman



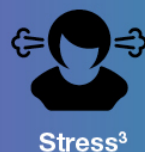
The global fertility rate is declining...²

...and is predicted to continue falling²

Causes of infertility

- ▶ Ovarian disorders¹
- ▶ Uterine abnormalities¹
- ▶ Fallopian tube damage or blockage¹
- ▶ Hormone imbalance¹
- ▶ Abnormal sperm function¹
- ▶ Problems with the delivery of sperm¹
- ▶ Damage or injury to the reproductive organs^{1,3}
- ▶ Hormone imbalance¹

Environmental and lifestyle factors may also contribute to infertility in both sexes¹



1. WHO. <https://www.who.int/news-room/fact-sheets/detail/infertility>. Accessed 25 Oct 2021. 2. United Nations. Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Population Division (2020). World Fertility and Family Planning 2020: Highlights (ST/ESA/SER.A/440). 3. National Institute of Health. <https://www.nichd.nih.gov/newsroom/digital-media/infographics/infertility-txtalt>. Accessed 25 Oct 2021.