



# AETE

Association Européenne de Transfert Embryonnaire  
European Embryo Transfer Association

## National Statistical Data of Embryo Transfer Activity in Europe 2014





# Data collection form

- Collection form was sent to 40 countries
- 31 countries answered (4 reported no activity)
- 9 countries did not reply, data missing



*In vivo* production

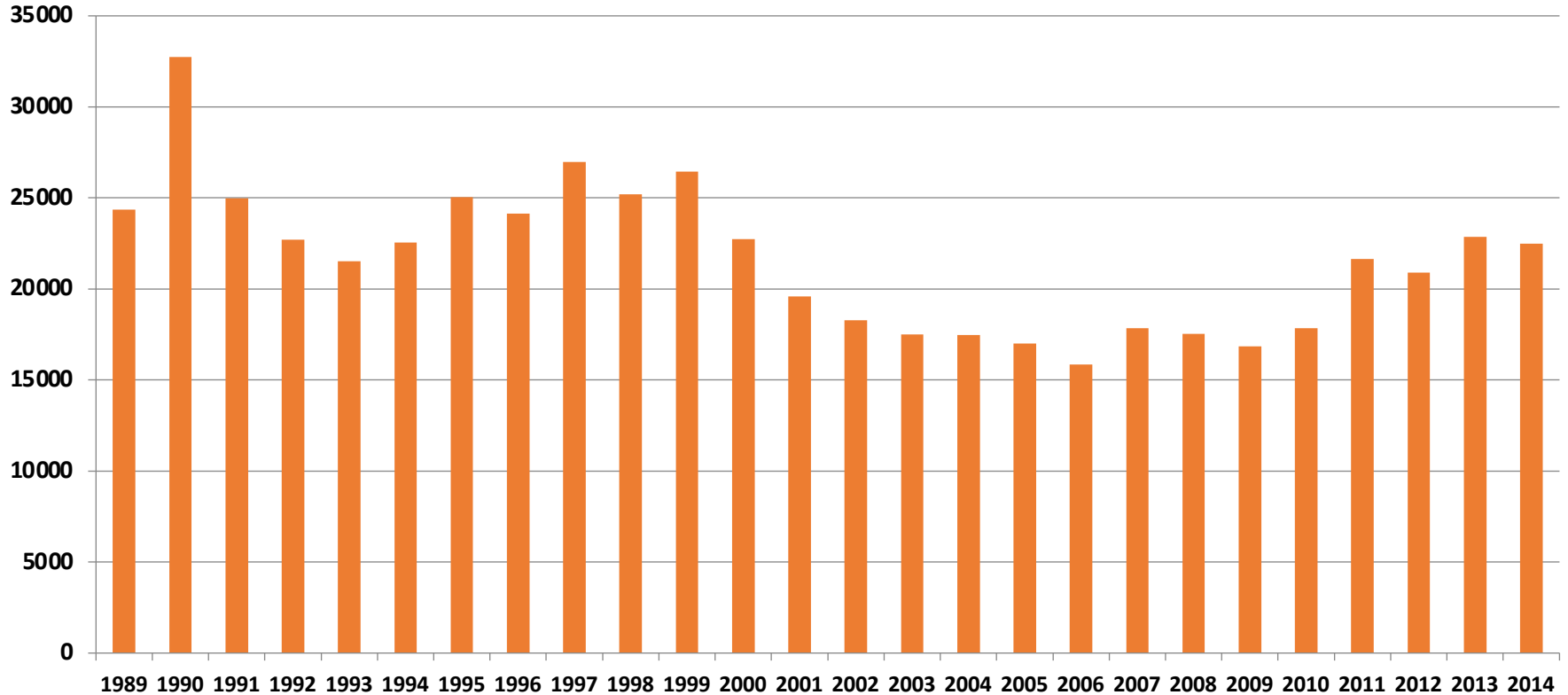
# Activity in bovine *in vivo*-embryo production in 22 countries



- Austria
- Belgium
- Czech Republic
- Denmark
- Finland
- France
- Germany
- Hungary
- Ireland
- Italy
- Kazakhstan
- Lithuania
- Luxemburg
- The Netherlands
- Norway
- Poland
- Portugal
- Russian Federation
- Slovenia
- Spain
- Sweden
- Switzerland



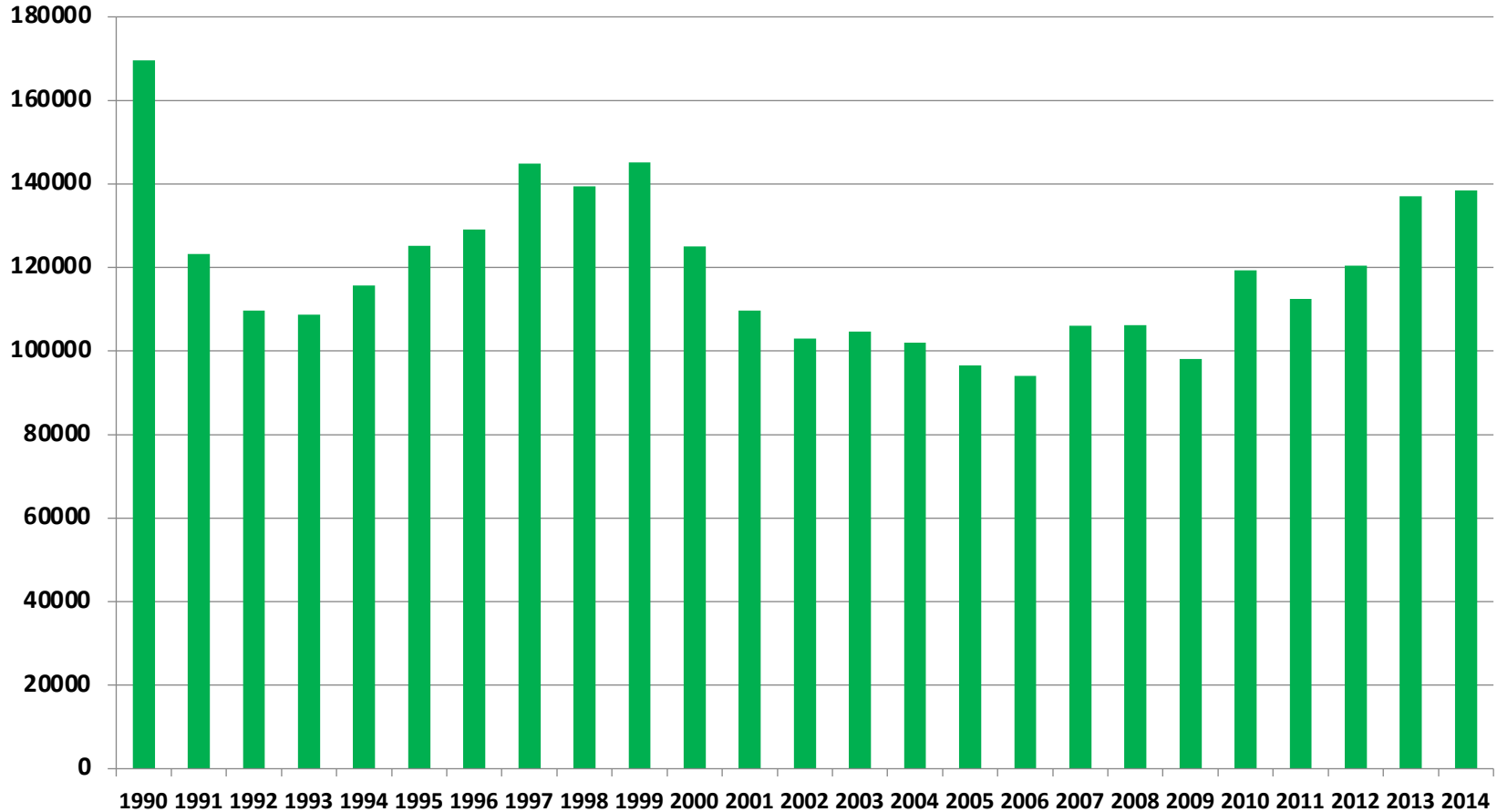
# Bovine embryo collections (flushings)



- 2014: 22,490 collections (2013: 22,847)



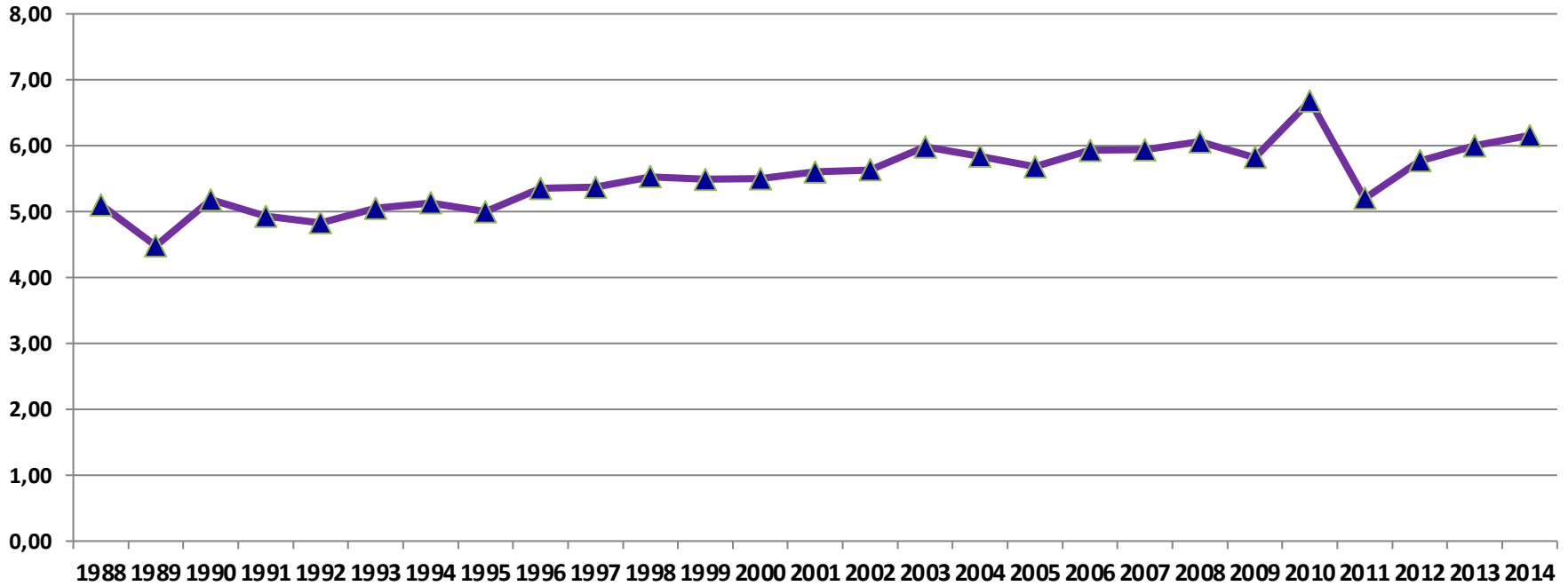
# Transferable in vivo embryos



2014: 138,418 embryos produced (2013: 137,285)



# Embryos per collection



2014: 6,2 transferable embryos/ collection



# Breeds

18 / 22 countries differentiated collections between dairy / beef / dual purpose

- 80 % dairy
- 15 % beef
- 5 % dual purpose





# Sexed semen

- 11 countries reported the use of sexed semen
- Sexed semen was used for 4,3 % of flushed donors



# In vitro production



# Activity in OPU-IVP

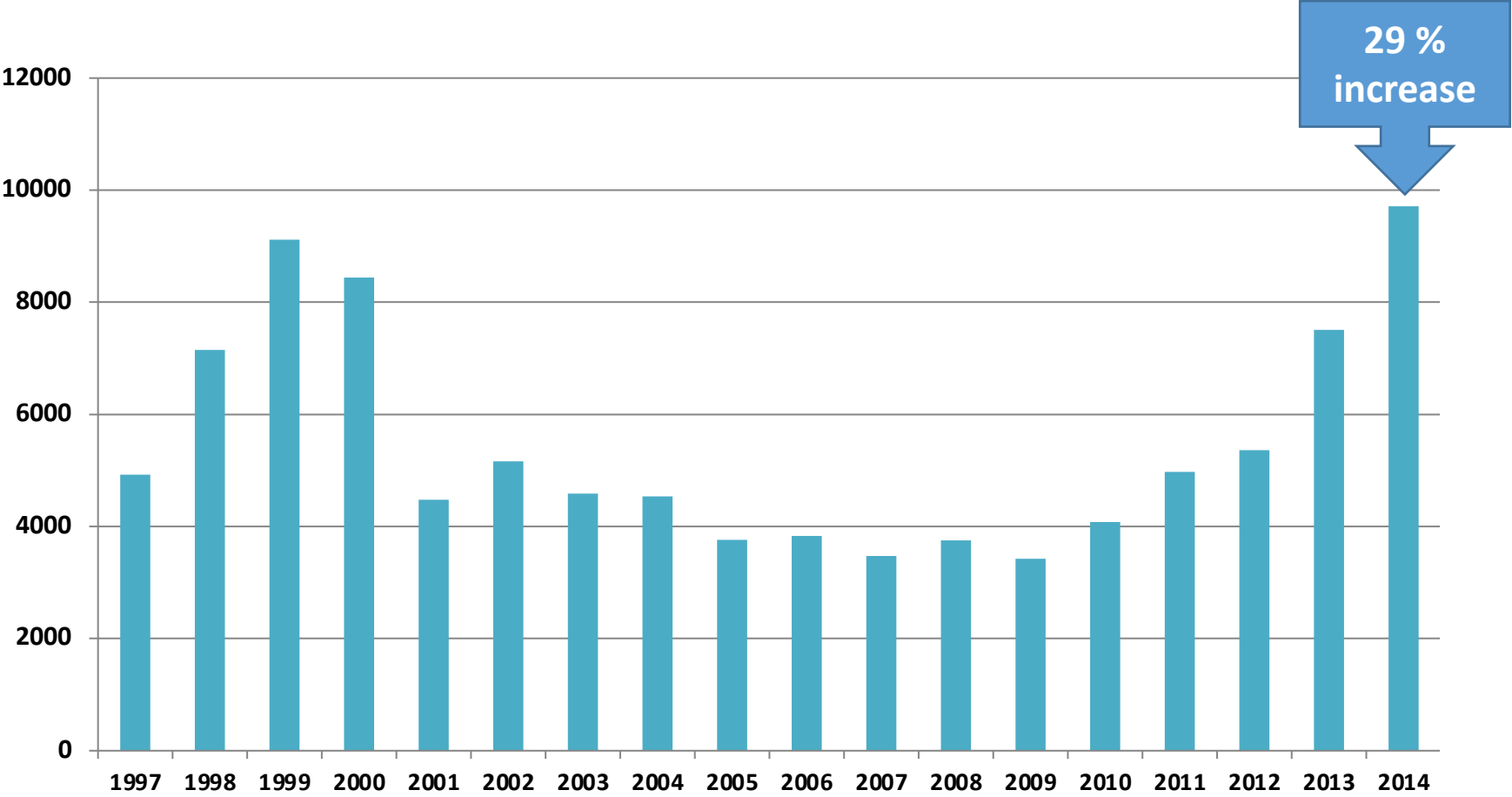
7 countries reported activity on bovine OPU:

- France (2013)
- Germany (2013)
- Italy (2013)
- The Netherlands (2013)
- Portugal
- Spain (2013)
- Russian Federation (2013)
- (2013 Czech Republic)

1 country reported activity on equine OPU:

- Italy

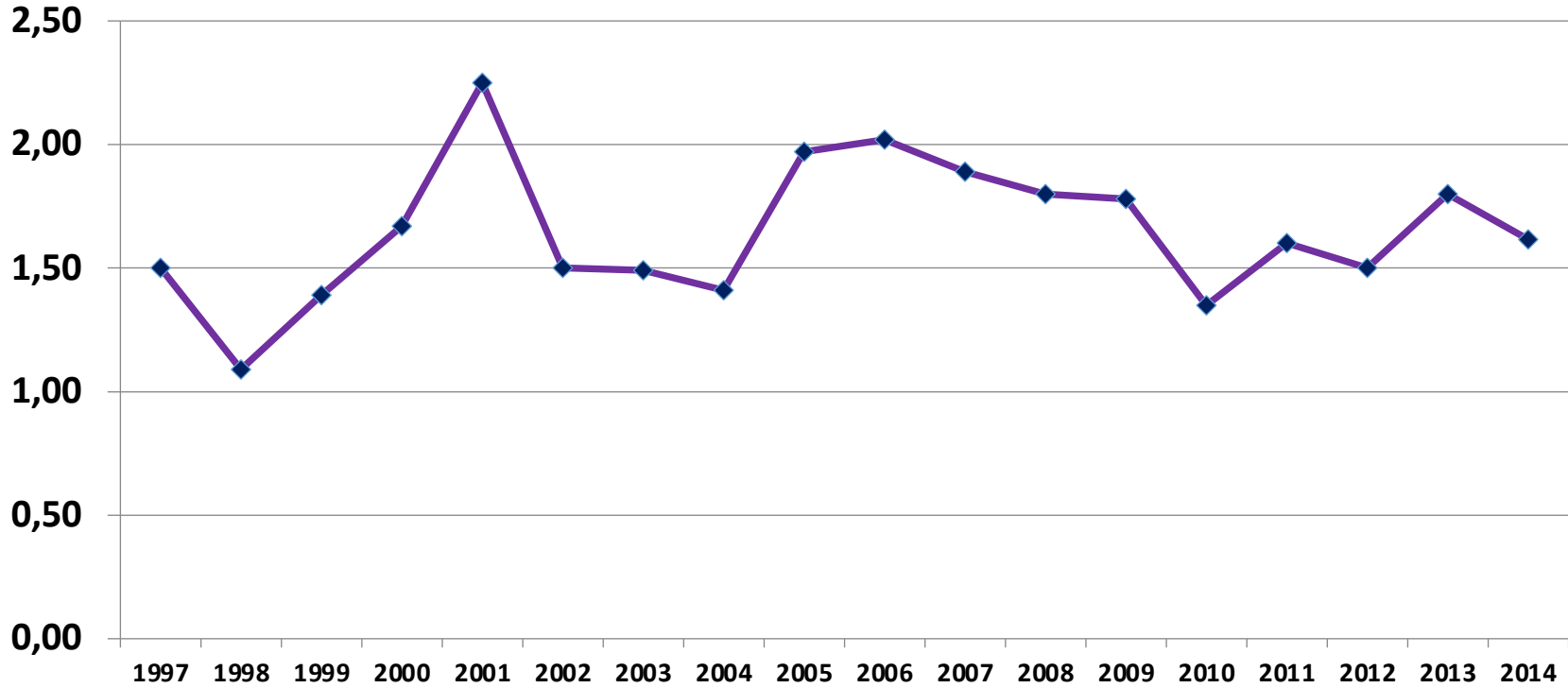
# OPU sessions



2014: 9,710 OPU-sessions (2013:7,505)



# Embryos per OPU session



2014: 1,6 transferable embryos / session

# Bovine *in vitro* embryo production from slaughtered donors



8 countries:

- Czech Republic
- France
- Germany
- Italy
- Lithuania
- The Netherlands
- Portugal
- Switzerland

1335 donors → 1369 embryos produced (1,0 embryo/donor)

# Total bovine embryo production 2014



## Number of transferable embryos:

• In vivo	138,418	(2013: 137,285)
• In vitro	15,693	(2013: 13,712)
	=154,111	(2013: 150,997)



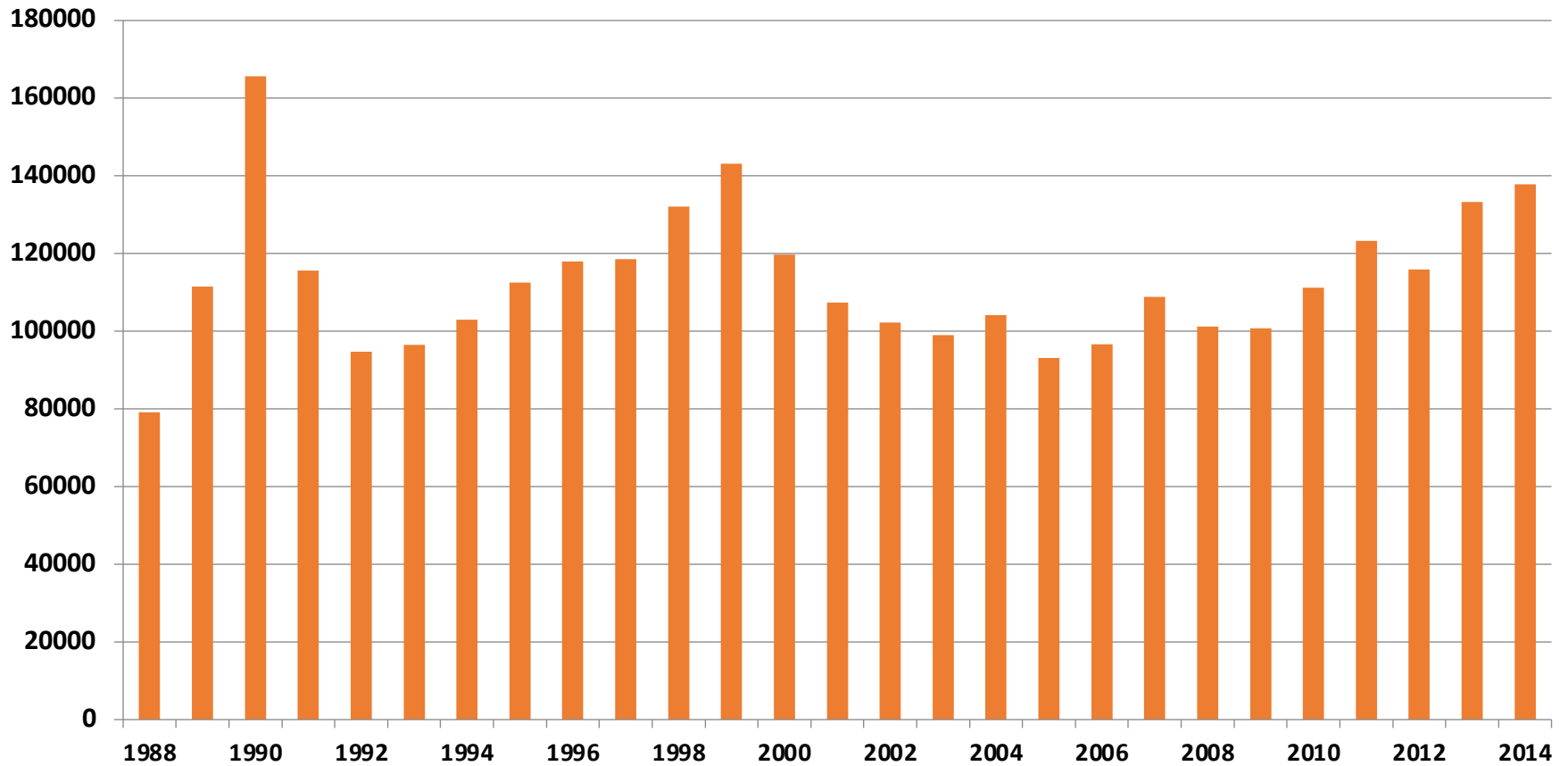
# Embryo transfer

(In vivo & in vitro)





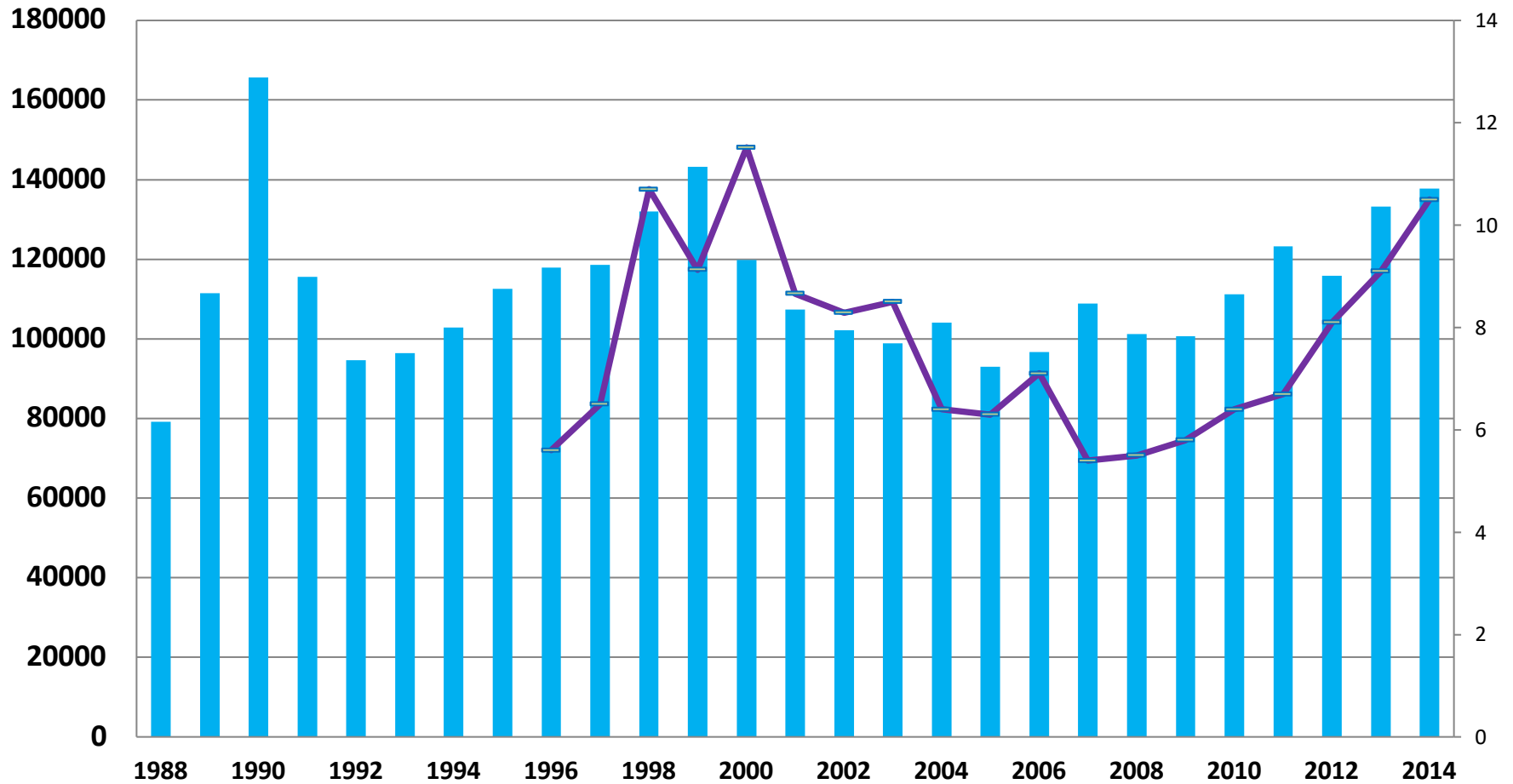
# Number of transferred embryos



2014: 137,802 (2013:133,234)



# Number of transferred embryos (% IVP embryos)

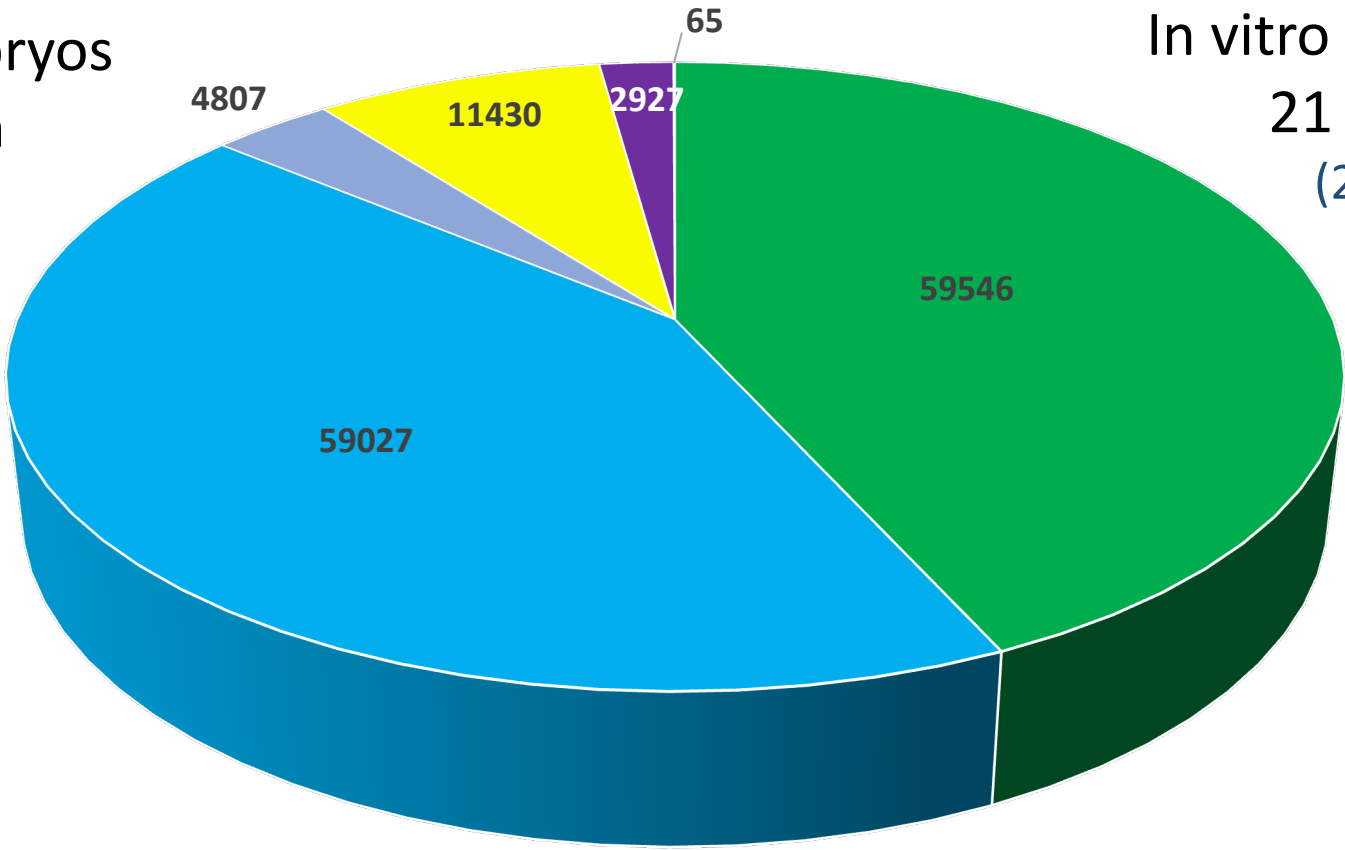




# Embryo transfer by embryo type

In vivo embryos  
52 % frozen  
(2013 61 %)

In vitro embryos  
21 % frozen  
(2013 23 %)



- In vivo fresh
- In vivo frz domestic
- In vivo frz foreign
- In vitro fresh
- In vitro frozen domestic
- In vitro frozen foreign



# Genotyping of embryos

3 countries reported genotyping of embryos

- 1472 *in vivo* embryos genotyped

(1,06 % of embryos produced)

France

Netherlands

Germany

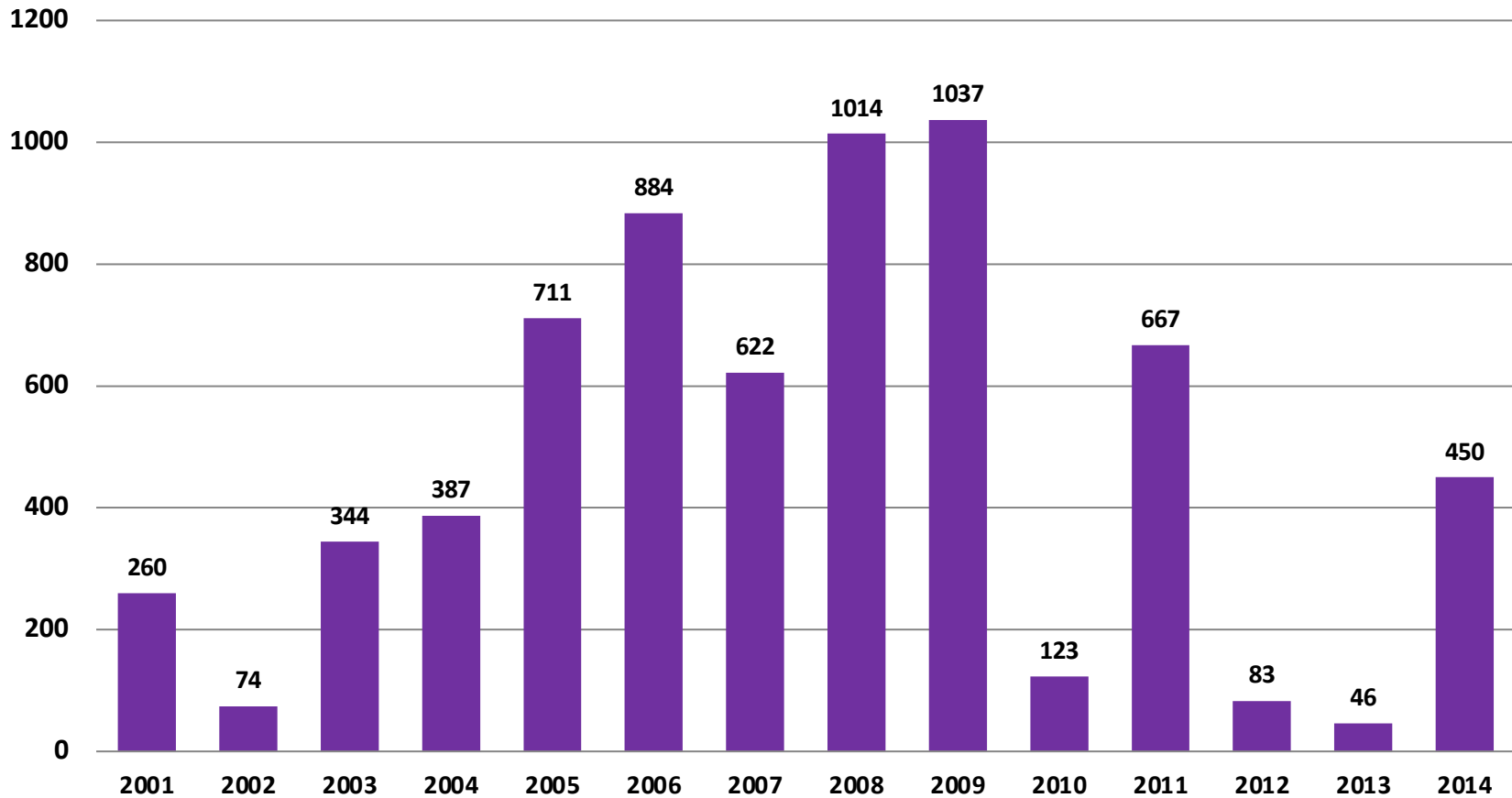


# Other species

- Data is difficult to collect, majority of data is lacking and therefore numbers are underestimated
- 5 countries reported activities in other species



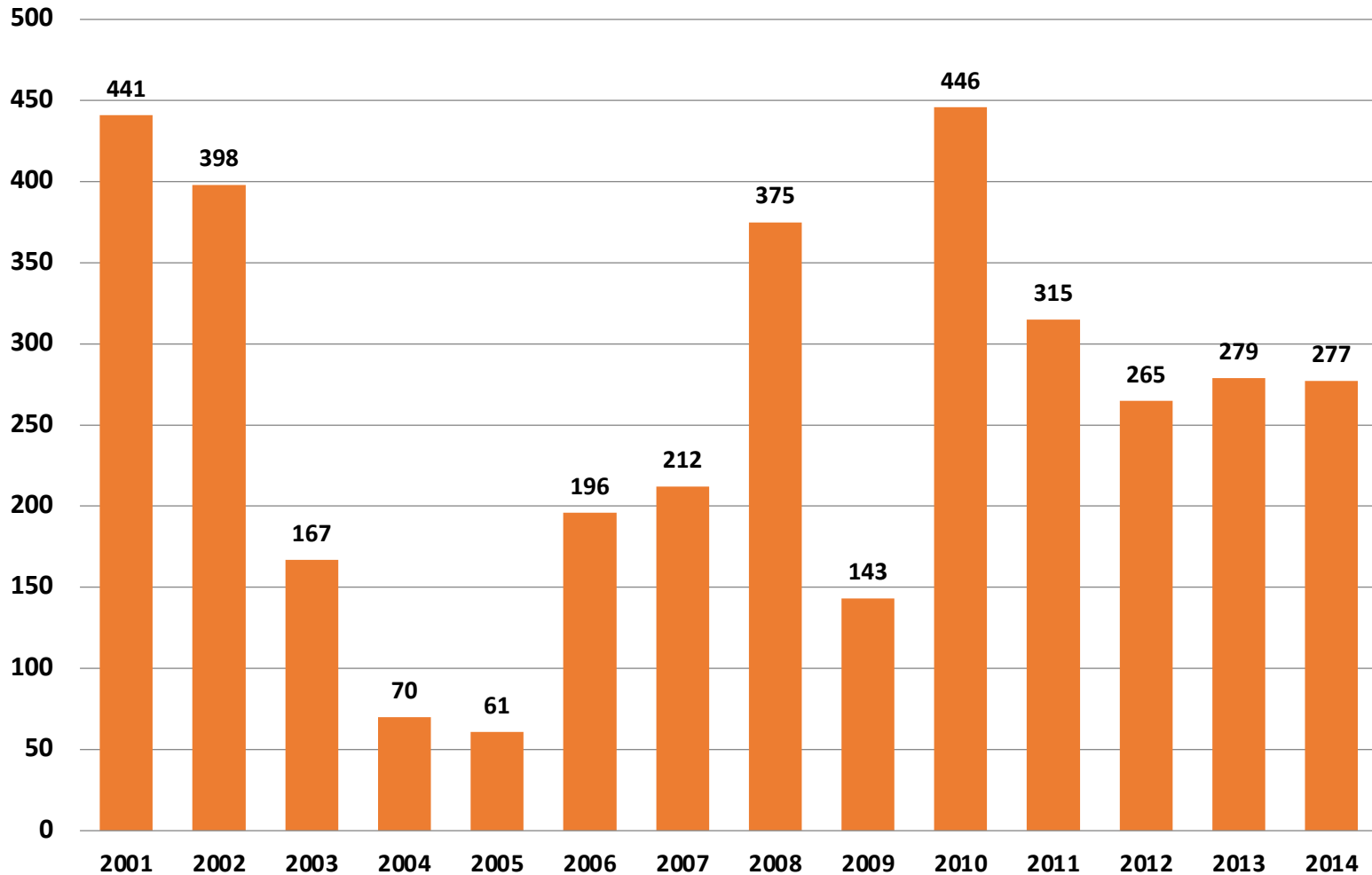
# Embryo transfer equine



Italy, France, Poland, Portugal, Switzerland



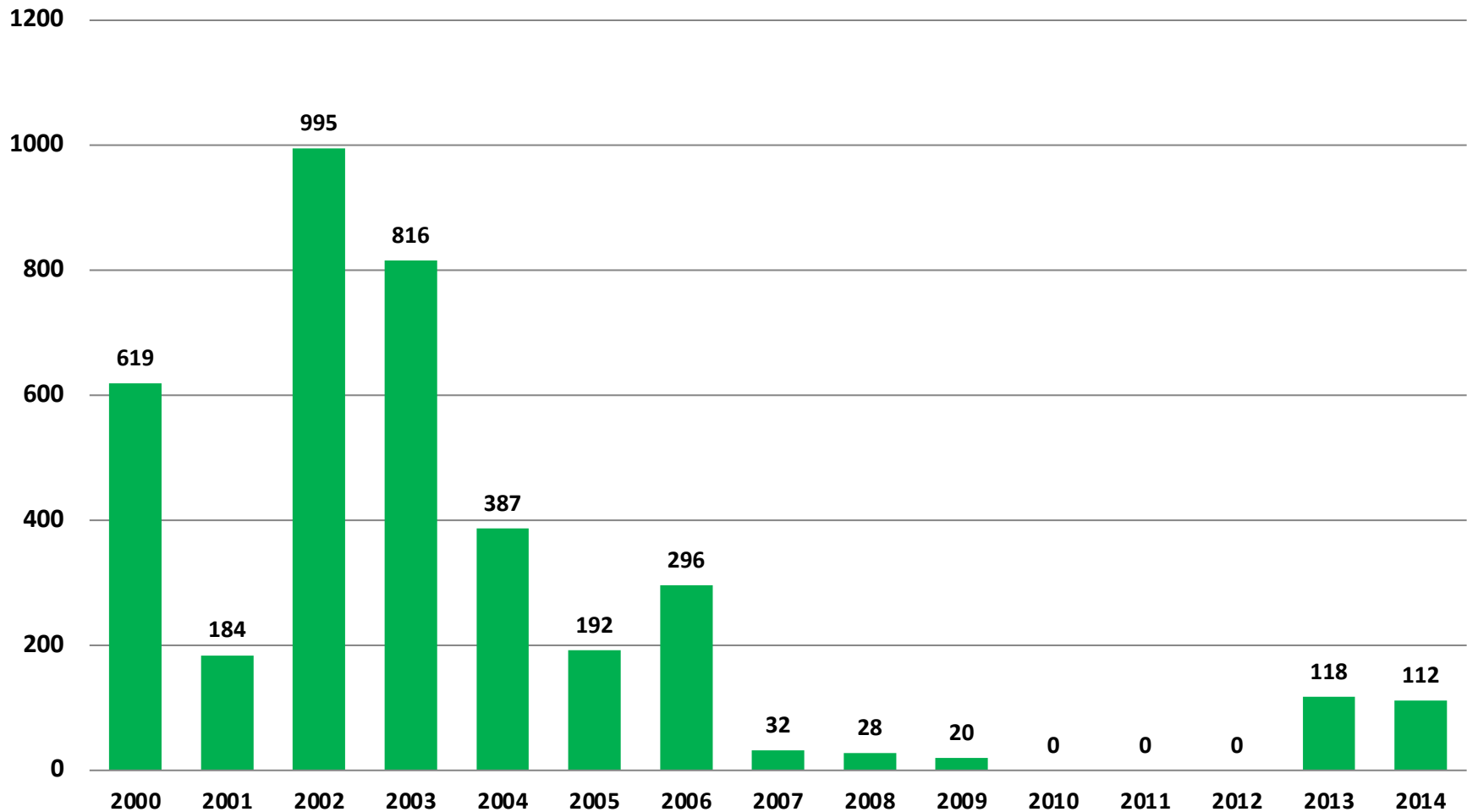
# Embryo transfer / production sheep



Portugal, Turkey



# Embryo transfer / production porcine

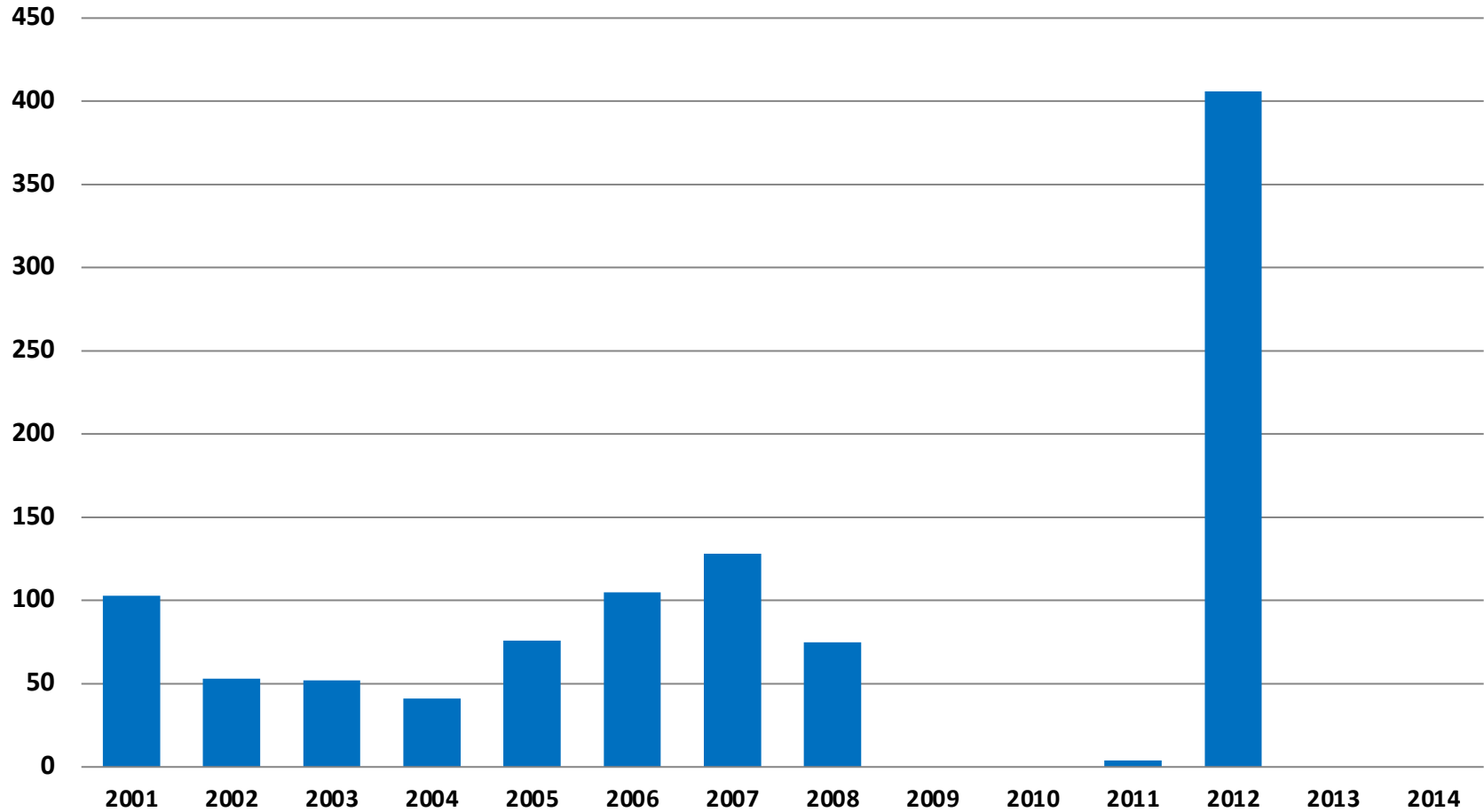


France, Switzerland





# Embryo transfer / production goat





# Data collection

- European data is provided by AETE for International Embryo Transfer Society (IETS)
- Statistics of embryo transfer activity and international embryo trade are information of high value when evaluating the vitality of the ET-business and sanitary aspects of embryo transfer
- Countries on the IETS database, that did not report their activities 2014 (mainly because of lacking contact information):
  - Bulgaria
  - Macedonia
  - Romania
  - Slovak Republic
  - Albania
  - Andorra
  - Cyprus
  - Iceland
  - Liechtenstein
  - Malta
  - Monaco
  - San Marino



If you have contact information to missing countries, please help us collect the data

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