Every year, an estimated 15 million babies are born preterm, that's more than 1 in 10 babies.

An estimated 1 million preterm babies die from preterm complications. More than ¾ of these premature babies can be saved, (750,000 lives).

In low resource countries, half of the babies born at 32 weeks die due to lack of feasible, cost-effective care.

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March of Dimes calculates that babies born before 32 weeks run up an average hospital bill of $280,811.