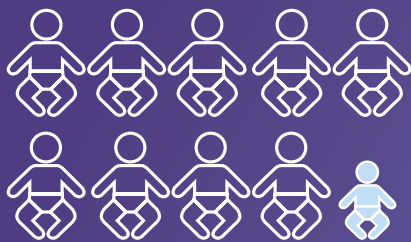


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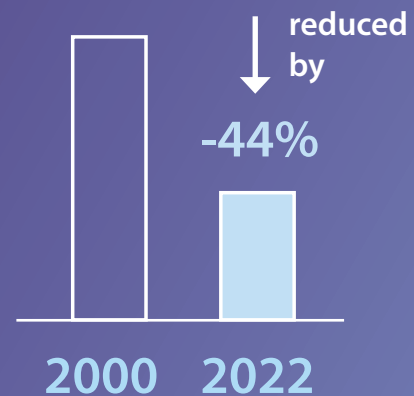
## on neonatal care

Over 13 million babies  
are born too soon  
every year worldwide.



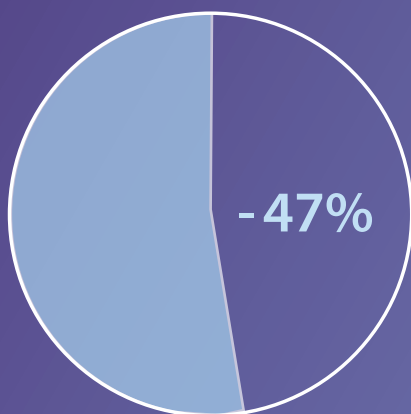
That's more than 1 out of 10 babies.

### Newborn loss of life



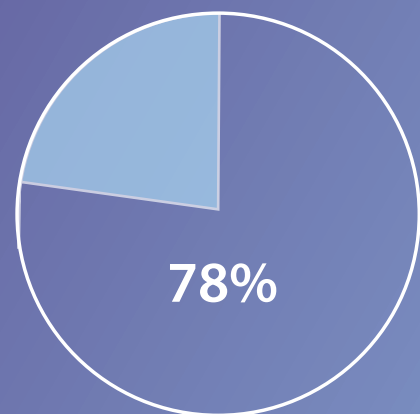
Still about 1 million babies lose their lives  
each year due to being born too early.

Globally, being born preterm  
is the leading cause of death in  
children under 5 years of age.



Nearly half of children under the age of five  
die in the newborn period (first 28 days).

### Reasons for loss of life



Most newborn deaths (78%) are due to  
complications related to prematurity,  
complications during birth, infections,  
and birth defects.