

Outcome for babies born alive between 22 & 26 weeks' gestation†

Survival
In babies who receive intensive treatment

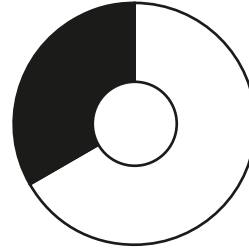
● Died ○ Survived

Severe disability
In survivors**

● Severe disability
○ No severe disability**

22
weeks

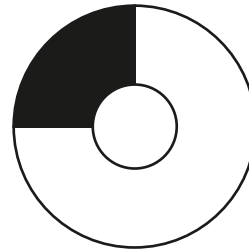
7 in 10 babies die
[51 to 79%]*
●●●●●●●○○○
3 in 10 babies survive



1 in 3 babies has severe disability
[24 to 43%]
2 in 3 do not**

23
weeks

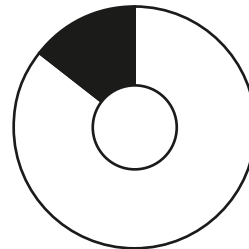
6 in 10 babies die
[56 to 68%]*
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4 in 10 babies survive



1 in 4 babies has severe disability
[16 to 33%]
3 in 4 do not**

24
weeks

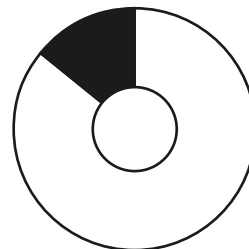
4 in 10 babies die
[35 to 45%]*
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6 in 10 babies survive



1 in 7 babies has severe disability
[11 to 24%]
6 in 7 do not**

25
weeks

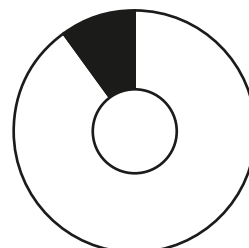
3 in 10 babies die
[22 to 30%]*
●●●○○○○○○○○
7 in 10 babies survive



1 in 7 babies has severe disability
[10 to 21%]
6 in 7 do not**

26
weeks

2 in 10 babies die
[15 to 21%]*
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8 in 10 babies survive



1 in 10 babies has severe disability
[6 to 14%]
9 in 10 do not**

The survival percentages are for babies who are born alive and receive active stabilisation.

†Some babies born this prematurely cannot survive labour and birth

* The lower and upper figures indicate how certain we are of the true survival rate.

** Up to a quarter of children without severe disability may nonetheless have milder forms of disability such as learning difficulty, mild cerebral palsy or behavioural problems.