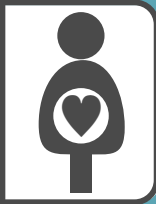


# 1 in 10 premature births

## could be prevented by reducing air pollution in California

### Reducing particulate matter would prevent over 3,000 premature births each year

Costly medical bills



saving \$170 million in medical costs

Lower IQ scores



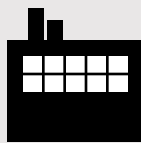
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Lower lifetime earnings



avoiding \$980 million in lost lifetime earnings

#### Sources of preventable particulate matter



Industry



Transportation



Wood smoke

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