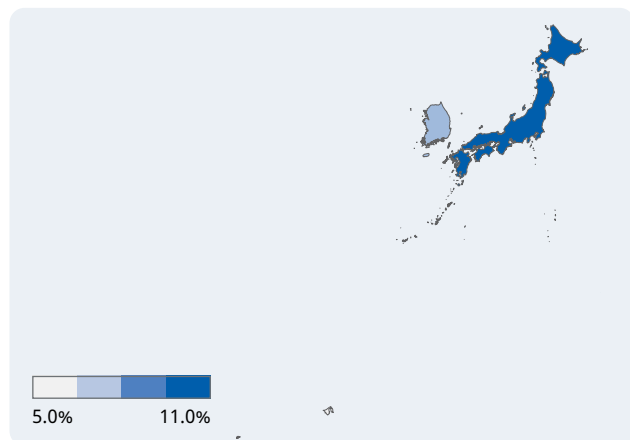


### Prevalence of vision loss

Population: **184 million** Countries: **4**



### Vision loss by age



Image: SNEC

### Categories of vision loss

**0.5** million people  
0.3M Female  
0.3M Male

Blindness

**5.3** million people  
3.0M Female  
2.4M Male

Moderate to severe

**9.8** million people  
5.8M Female  
4.0M Male

Mild

**2.0** million people  
1.2M Female  
0.8M Male

Near

### The number of people with vision loss is growing

**10.6 million**

1990

**6.0 million**  
**4.7 million**

**17.7 million**

2020

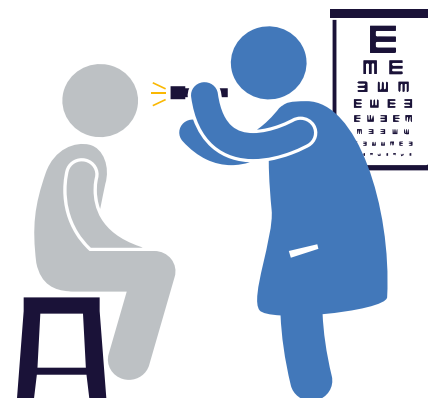
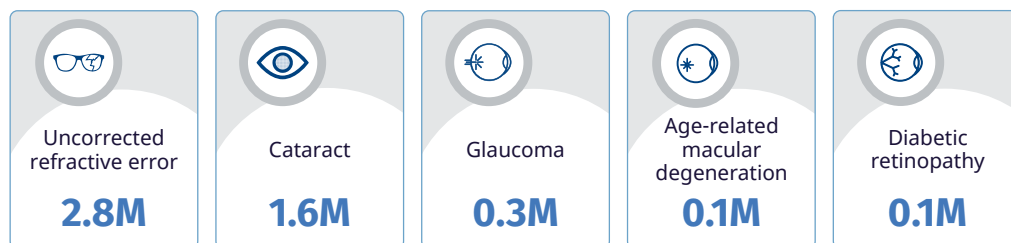
**10.2 million**  
**7.4 million**

**24.9 million**

2050

**13.0 million**  
**11.0 million**

### Top five causes of blindness and moderate to severe vision loss



### Eye care service indicators

#### Human resources

**18,119** ophthalmologists  
**47,466** optometrists  
**12,416** allied ophthalmic personnel

#### National eye health

No. countries reporting:  
Coordinators: **-**  
Committees: **1**  
Plans: **-**

#### Data

No. countries reporting:  
Prevalence surveys: **3**  
Service assessments: **1**

#### Cataract surgeries

**1,310,520** annually