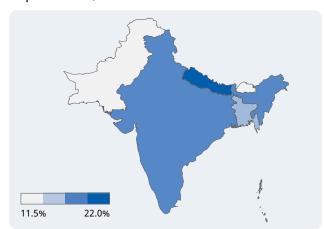


South Asia GBD Region snapshot

Prevalence of vision loss

Population: 1,795 million Countries: 5



Vision loss by age



Image: Swiss Red Cross, Remo Nägeli; WSD photo competition

Categories of vision loss

million people 6.4M Female 5.6M Male

Blindness

million people 51.4M Female 44.9M Male

Moderate to severe

million people 32.0M Female 28.1M Male

Mild

million people 88.5M Female **78.3M Male**

The number of people with vision loss is growing

162.8 million

335.1 million

518 million

82.8 million

80.0 million

2020

178.2 million

† 156.9 million

2050

276.8 million

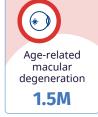
† 241.2million

Top five causes of blindness and moderate to severe vision loss













Eye care service indicators

Human resources

26,248 ophthalmologists 57,738 optometrists

allied ophthalmic personnel 44,589

National eye health

No. countries reporting:

Coordinators: 5 Committees: 4 Plans:

Data

No. countries reporting: Prevalence surveys: 5 Service assessments: 4

Cataract surgeries

500,000 annually

For further information and definitions visit https://www.iapb.org/learn/vision-atlas. Data from VLEG/GBD 2020 model, via the IAPB Vision Atlas