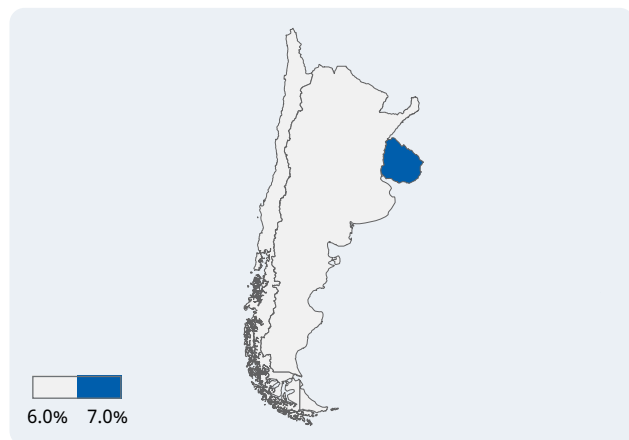


### Prevalence of vision loss

Population: **68 million** Countries: **3**



### Vision loss by age

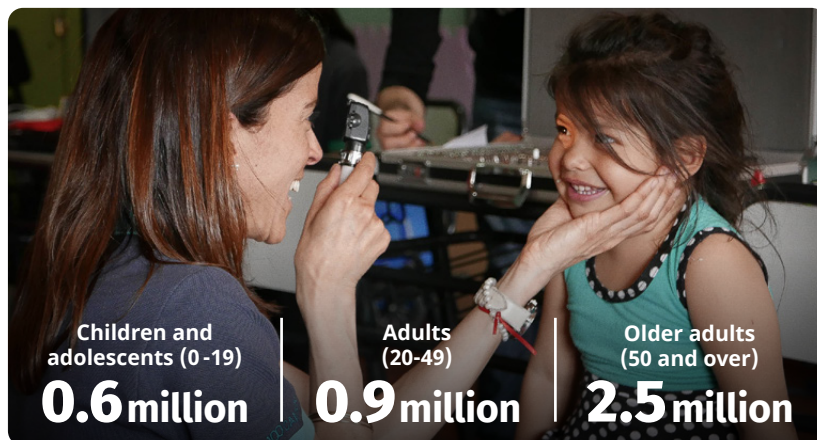


Image: Mariana Bettanin

### Categories of vision loss

**0.2** million people  
0.1M Female  
0.1M Male

Blindness

**2.1** million people  
1.2M Female  
0.9M Male

Moderate to severe

**1.3** million people  
0.7M Female  
0.6M Male

Mild

**0.5** million people  
0.3M Female  
0.2M Male

Near

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

**2.6 million**

1990

**1.4 million**  
**1.2 million**

**4.1 million**

2020

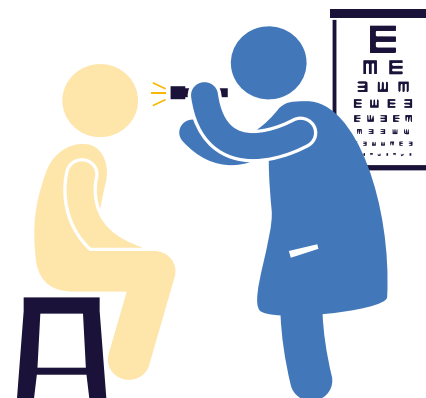
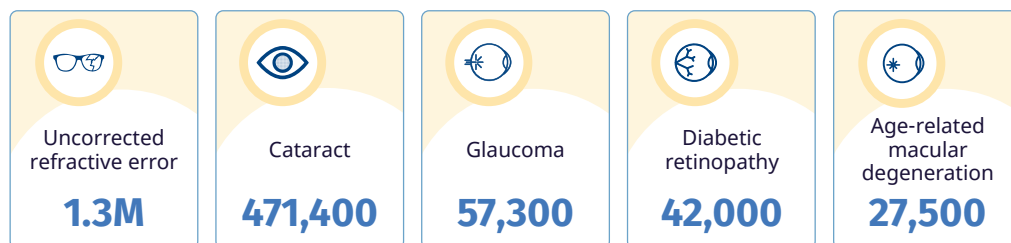
**2.3 million**  
**1.8 million**

**7.0 million**

2050

**3.9 million**  
**3.0 million**

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



### Eye care service indicators

#### Human resources

**5,613** ophthalmologists  
**1,215** optometrists  
**1,618** allied ophthalmic personnel

#### National eye health

No. countries reporting:  
Coordinators: **3**  
Committees: **3**  
Plans: **-**

#### Data

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

#### Cataract surgeries

**333,724** annually