Prevalence of vision loss
Population: 68 million  Countries: 3

Vision loss by age
- Children and adolescents (0-19): 0.6 million
- Adults (20-49): 0.9 million
- Older adults (50 and over): 2.5 million

Categories of vision loss
- Blindness: 0.2 million people (0.1M Female, 0.1M Male)
- Moderate to severe: 2.1 million people (1.2M Female, 0.9M Male)
- Mild: 1.3 million people (0.7M Female, 0.6M Male)
- Near: 0.5 million people (0.3M Female, 0.2M Male)

The number of people with vision loss is growing
- 1990: 2.6 million people
  - Male: 1.4 million
  - Female: 1.2 million
- 2020: 4.1 million people
  - Male: 2.3 million
  - Female: 1.8 million
- 2050: 7.0 million people
  - Male: 3.9 million
  - Female: 3.0 million

Top five causes of blindness and moderate to severe vision loss
- Uncorrected refractive error: 1.3M
- Cataract: 471,400
- Glaucoma: 57,300
- Diabetic retinopathy: 42,000
- Age-related macular degeneration: 27,500

Eye care service indicators
- Human resources:
  - Ophthalmologists: 5,613
  - Optometrists: 1,215
  - Allied ophthalmic personnel: 1,618
- National eye health:
  - No. countries reporting: 3
  - Coordinators: 3
  - Committees: 3
  - Plans: -
- Data:
  - No. countries reporting:
    - Prevalence surveys: 3
    - Service assessments: -
- Cataract surgeries: 333,724 annually

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