



Prevalence of vision loss

Population: 68 million Countries: 3 Vision loss by age

Older adults

Adults

(20-49)

0.9 million

(50 and over) .5 million

Image: Mariana Bettanin

Categories of vision loss

6.0% 7.0%



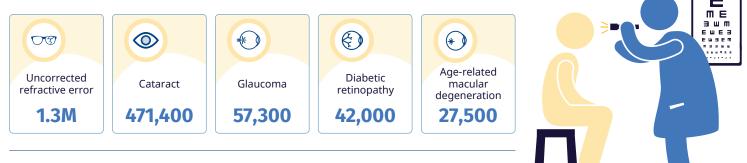
adolescents (0-19)

0.6 million

The number of people with vision loss is growing

2.6 million	4.1 million	7.0 million
1990	2020	2050
 1.4 million 1.2 million 	* 2.3 million * 1.8 million	* 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 ophthalmologists1,215 optometrists1,618 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

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

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