

Tropical Latin AmericaGBD Region snapshot

29.4 MILLION PEOPLE LIVE WITH VISION LOSS

Prevalence of vision loss

Population: 220 million Countries: 2



Vision loss by age



Image: Dr. Patrícia Sugino

Categories of vision loss

1.0M Female 0.8M Male

Blindness

million people 5.7M Female 4.6M Male

Moderate to severe

8.5 million people 4.7M Female 3.7M Male

Mild

8.8 million people 4.9M Female 4.0M Male

Near

The number of people with vision loss is growing

14.6 million 29.4 million 57.5 million
1990 2020 2050

↑ 7.9 million ↑ 16.3 million ↑ 32.6 million
↑ 6.7 million ↑ 13.1 million

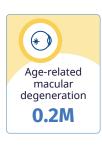
Top five causes of blindness and moderate to severe vision loss

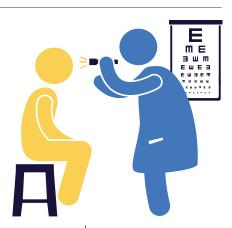












Eye care service indicators

Human resources

14,216 ophthalmologists3,500 optometrists432 allied ophthalmic personnel

National eye health

No. countries reporting:
Coordinators: 2
Committees: 2

Plans: 1

Data

No. countries reporting:
Prevalence surveys: 2
Service assessments: -

Cataract surgeries

654,032 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