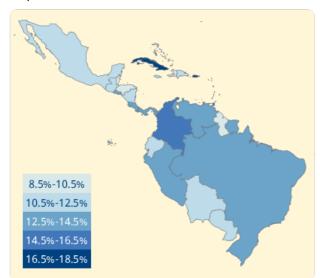


Latin America and Caribbean RegionGBD Super Region snapshot

Prevalence of vision loss

Population: 585 million



Categories of vision loss

3.7M

2M Female 1.7M Male Blindness

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1.8M Female 9.7

11.8M Female

9.7M Male

Male 15

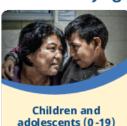
27.9 M

Moderate to severe

15.3M Female 12.6M Male

Near

Vision loss by age



adolescents (0 -19)

7.3 million

Image: Gioconda Armas



(20-49)

15.7 million

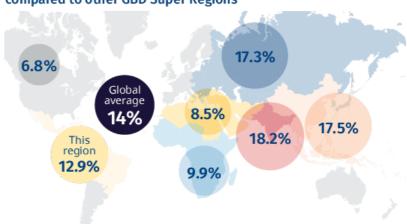
Image: Trinidad and tobago WSD event committee



Image: Jenna Montgomery

55% of people with vision loss are women and girls

Prevalence of vision loss compared to other GBD Super Regions



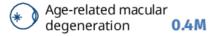
Top five causes of blindness and moderate to severe vision loss

0	Uncorrected refractive error	14.9M	

Cataract	5.8M
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For further information and definitions visit https://www.iapb.org/learn/vision-atlas

Data from VLEG/GBD 2020 model, via the IAPB Vision Atlas

The number of people with vision loss is growing

36.5 million	77.5 million	140 million
1990	2020	2050
	42.6 million 🛉	78.4 million
16.9 million †	34.9 million †	61.9 million †

Eye care service indicators

Countries: 33
Cataract surgeries
1,206,853 annually



National eye health

No. countries reporting: Coordinators: 22 Committees: 18 Plans: 9

Human resources

27,754 ophthalmologists20,142 optometrists8,259 allied ophthalmic personnel

Data

No. countries reporting:
Prevalence
surveys: 18
Service
assessments: 4