

Prevalence of vision loss
 Population: 545 million



Categories of vision loss



Top five causes of blindness and moderate to severe vision loss



Vision loss by age



35% of people with vision loss are women and girls

Prevalence of vision loss compared to other WHO Super Regions



The number of people with vision loss is growing



Eye care service indicators

Countries: 33
 Cataract surgeries: 1,256,833 annually

National eye health: No countries reporting
 Coordinators: 27
 Commissioners: 16
 Plans: 1

Data: No countries reporting
 Prevalence surveys: 10
 Service assessments: 1



Human resources: 27,754 ophthalmologists
 26,142 optometrists
 8,258 allied ophthalmic personnel

For further information and definitions visit <https://www.who.int/news/visual-aid>

Data from WHO Global Eye Survey, 2019
 Models use the WHO Vision Atlas