South Asia

Population: 1,690 Million

Number Blind
11,760,081

Number MSVI
61,192,929

Change in Prevalence of Visual Impairment 1990 to 2015

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Regional Causes of Visual Impairment

-AMD 1.48%
-Cataract 23.95%
-Corneal Opacity 1.16%
-DR 0.16%
-Glaucoma 1.77%
-Refractive Error 62.89%
-Trachoma 0.03%
-Other 8.56%

Number with Near-Vision Impairment

317.9 million

Visual Impairment Gender Ratio

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The number visually impaired, prevalence and causes all relate to distance-vision impairment.

In order to enable comparisons between regions, over time and between men and women, the age-standardised prevalence (all ages, both sexes) is shown.

The gender ratio is the age-standardised prevalence for women divided by the age-standardised prevalence for men.