

LOW VISION IN EUROPE

Low vision involves a significant reduction in a person's vision that doesn't improve by wearing glasses, contact lenses, or with medical treatments.



An average 1 of every 30 Europeans experience some degree of sight loss.



The prevalence of blindness in children and teenagers in Europe is somewhere between 1 to 4 of every 10.000.

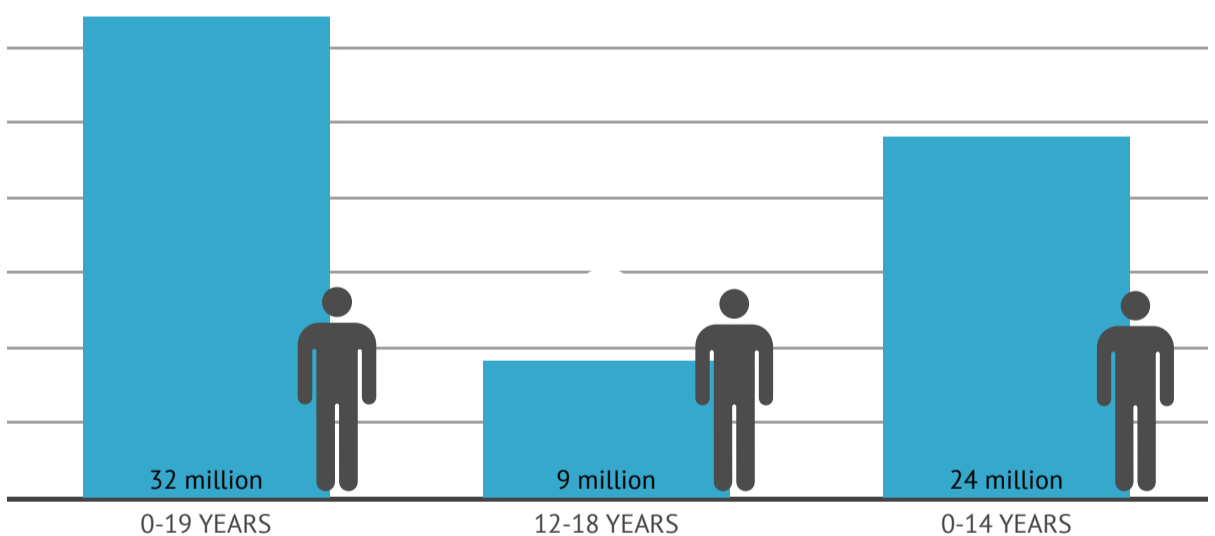
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450 million children

At least 450 million children in the world have a sight condition that needs treatment, with 90 million of them living with some form of sight loss.

CHILDREN AND TEENAGERS WITH LOW VISION IN EUROPE



- 32 million children and teenagers (age 0 to 19) have blindness or severe vision loss.
- 24 million children (age 0 to 14) have blindness or severe vision loss.
- Approximately 9 million students in secondary school (age 12 to 18) have blindness or severe vision loss.

30.000.000 +

There are an estimate of more than 30 million blind and partially sighted people in geographical Europe.

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