



Vision Facts and Statistics

OVER 74% of the population or about 180 million people in the US need some sort of vision correction. 30% need eyewear due to “nearsightedness” (myopia) and 60% need vision correction due to age related “farsightedness” (presbyopia). More than 10 million Americans have undiagnosed eye problems and conditions that can affect their vision and their eye health. 48% of parents with children under 12 have never taken their child to an eye care professional.

Statistics:

1 in 4  children has a vision problem.

Early detection can enhance a child’s growth and development.

- **Over 70%** of the work force requires vision correction
- Every day, approximately **2,000** US workers receive medical treatment for work related eye injuries

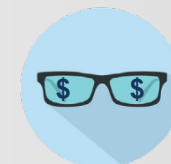
Computers are the #1 source of vision complaints in the workplace



- **Eye Exams** are preventative medicine detecting several diseases such as: glaucoma, high blood pressure, and diabetes
- **Cataracts** affect more than **24.4 million** Americans age 40 and older
- **Glaucoma** affects more than **2.7 million** Americans age 40 and older
- **61%** of U.S. adult population had an eye exam within the past year

\$196 Is the average amount American consumers spend on a new pair of glasses

Americans spend more than \$15 billion each year on eyewear.



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