

Table 2 Distribution of blinding cataract by region

Region	Persons with cataract in ≥ 1 eye		Operated on and subsequently classified not blind	
	No.	%	No.	%
South Batinah	304	23.3	116	38.2
North Batinah	282	21.7	51	18.1
South Sharqiya	222	17.1	56	25.2
Dhakhiliya	137	10.5	34	24.8
Muscat	127	9.8	34	26.8
Dhahira	111	8.5	48	43.2
Dhofar	85	6.5	54	63.5
North Sharqiya	17	1.3	10	58.8
Musundam	17	1.3	1	5.9
Total	1302	100	404	31.0