



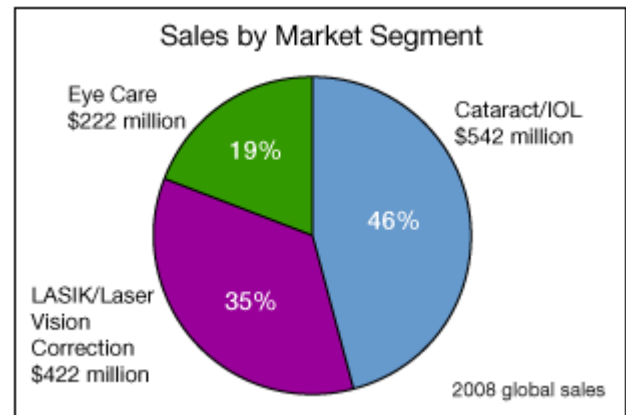
Fact Sheet

Abbott Medical Optics

Abbott Medical Optics (AMO) is a global leader in ophthalmic care, comprised of three segments: cataract surgery/intraocular lens (IOL), laser vision correction and eye care products. It is based in Santa Ana, Calif., and had 2008 sales of \$1.2 billion.

Primary Businesses

- **Cataract Surgery/IOL:** Devices for cataract surgery, which replaces a patient's aging and cloudy natural lens with an IOL or artificial lens to restore vision.
- **Laser Vision Correction (LASIK):** Devices used for refractive laser eye surgery to correct myopia (nearsightedness), hyperopia (farsightedness) and astigmatism (condition that causes blurred vision).
- **Eye Care:** Contact lens care products including multi-purpose cleaning and disinfecting solutions, daily cleaners and contact lens rewetting drops; and over-the-counter dry eye products.



Products

- **Cataract Surgery/IOL:** WhiteStar Signature™ Phacoemulsification System, Healon® Viscoelastics, Tecnis® Aspheric IOL, Tecnis® Multifocal IOL, ReZoom® Multifocal IOL.
- **Laser Vision Correction (LASIK):** iLASIK™, VISX™ Excimer Technology, IntraLase™ FS Technology, Advanced CustomVue™ Procedure.
- **Eye Care:** COMPLETE® Multi-Purpose Solution, Blink Contacts™ Lubricant Eye Drops, Oxysept® UltraCare Formula, Blink® Tears Lubricating Eye Drops.

Vision Facts

- About 60 percent of people 60+ years old have cataracts.
- The global population is aging at unprecedented levels. There are more than 700 million people globally older than 60 (up from 600 million in 2000); by 2020, this number is projected to increase to 1 billion.
- Cataracts are the leading cause of vision loss among people 55 and older.
- More than 15 million cataract procedures are performed worldwide annually.
- Approximately 52 percent of people have some form of myopia or hyperopia.
- More than 3.5 million LASIK procedures are performed globally annually; LASIK accounts for more than 90 percent of all U.S. refractive surgical procedures.