

## **GENERATIONS AT A GLANCE**









Generation	<b>Generation Z</b> Connected, Tech Savvy	<b>Millennials</b> Socially-aware	<b>Generation X</b> Family-focused	<b>Baby Boomers</b> Brand-loyal, Financially Aware
Age	• 17 & under	• 18-34	• 35-50	• 51-69
% of Population	• 21.60%	• 23.10%	• 20.40%	• 23.10%
lconic Technology	<ul> <li>Smartphone, TV, Laptop</li> <li>Facebook, YouTube, Instagram, Snapchat, Twitter, Vine, Google</li> <li>Wii, PS3, Android</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Internet, Email, SMS</li> <li>Facebook, YouTube, Instagram, Twitter</li> <li>DVD</li> <li>PlayStation, Xbox, iPod</li> </ul>	VCR  Walkman  IBM PC	<ul><li>TV</li><li>Audio Cassette</li><li>Transistor radio</li></ul>
Digital Habits and Eye Strain	<ul> <li>2 in 3 parents report their children use devices 2+ hours daily</li> <li>77% of parents report concern about the impact of digital devices</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>2 in 5 use devices 9+ hours daily</li> <li>73% report symptoms of digital eye strain</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>1 in 3 use devices 9+ hours daily</li> <li>66% experience one or more symptoms of eye strain</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>1 in 4 use devices</li> <li>9+ hours daily</li> <li>53% experience symptoms of digital eye strain</li> </ul>
Where do they shop?	<ul> <li>70% prefer a private practice for an eye exam</li> <li>57% prefer a private practice to purchase contacts</li> <li>50% prefer a private practice to purchase eyeglasses</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>70% prefer a private practice for an eye exam</li> <li>54% prefer a private practice to purchase contacts</li> <li>31% prefer an optical retailer like LensCrafters or Visionworks to purchase eyeglasses</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>70% prefer a private practice for an eye exam</li> <li>57% prefer a private practice to purchase contacts</li> <li>50% prefer a private practice to purchase eyeglasses</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>73% prefer a private practice for an eye exam</li> <li>54% prefer a private practice to purchase contacts</li> <li>39% prefer a private practice to purchase eyeglasses</li> </ul>
What do they buy?	<ul> <li>90% single vision lenses</li> <li>49% scratch resistant coating</li> <li>36% anti-reflective coating</li> <li>19% light-reactive lenses</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>47% plano sunglasses</li> <li>44% single vision lenses</li> <li>16% anti-reflective coating</li> <li>13% scratch resistant coating</li> <li>6% computer glasses</li> <li>5% sport goggles</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>43% plano sunglasses</li> <li>38% single vision lenses</li> <li>15% anti-reflective coating</li> <li>15% scratch resistant coating</li> <li>4% sport goggles</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>41% scratch resistant coating</li> <li>40% progressive lenses</li> <li>33% reading glasses</li> <li>30% polycarbonate lenses</li> <li>30% anti-reflective coating</li> <li>26% UV coating</li> <li>25% prescription sunglasses</li> <li>20% bifocal/trifocal lenses</li> <li>18% light-reactive lenses</li> <li>14% clip-on sunglasses</li> <li>4% sport goggles</li> </ul>
How often do they use their benefits?	Eye exam: annually, with coverage     Eyeglasses: annually	<ul> <li>Eye exam: annually, with coverage</li> <li>Contacts: annually</li> <li>Eyeglasses: every other year</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Eye exam: annually, with coverage</li> <li>Contacts: annually</li> <li>Eyeglasses: annually</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Eye exam: annually, with coverage</li> <li>Contacts: annually</li> <li>Eyeglasses: annually</li> </ul>

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