

RX EYEWEAR USE IS RISING

We rely on our eyes to experience the world – and to make a living. Clear vision is also vital to avoiding injury at work.

Rx eyeglass use is on the rise¹, and workers' vision must remain corrected – even when safety eyewear is worn.

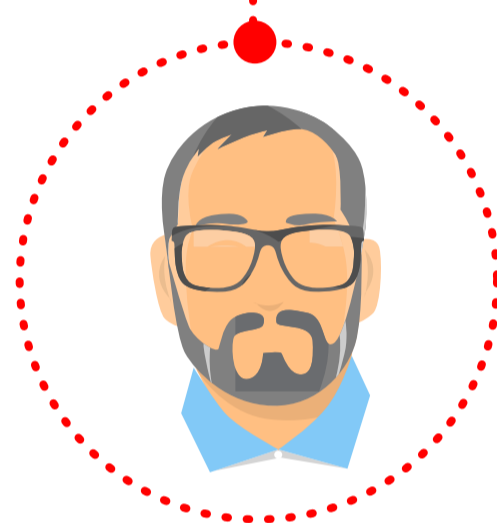
159.2 MILLION

2 OUT OF 3 ADULTS WEAR RX EYEGLASSES

13 MILLION

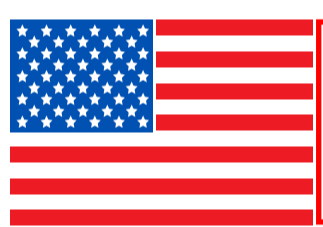
ADDITIONAL ADULTS SAY THEY NEED VISION CORRECTION BUT DON'T USE IT

FACTORS FUELING THE RISE IN CORRECTIVE EYEWEAR USE:

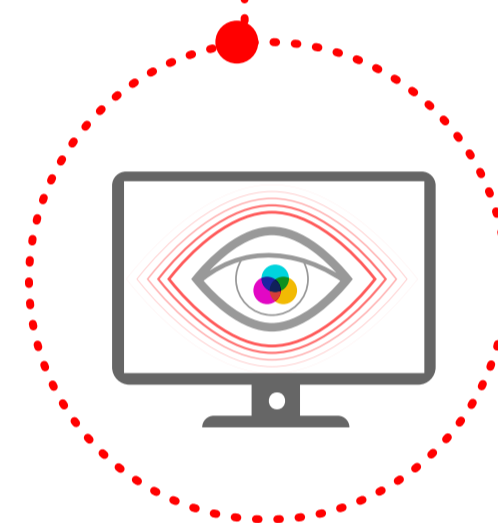
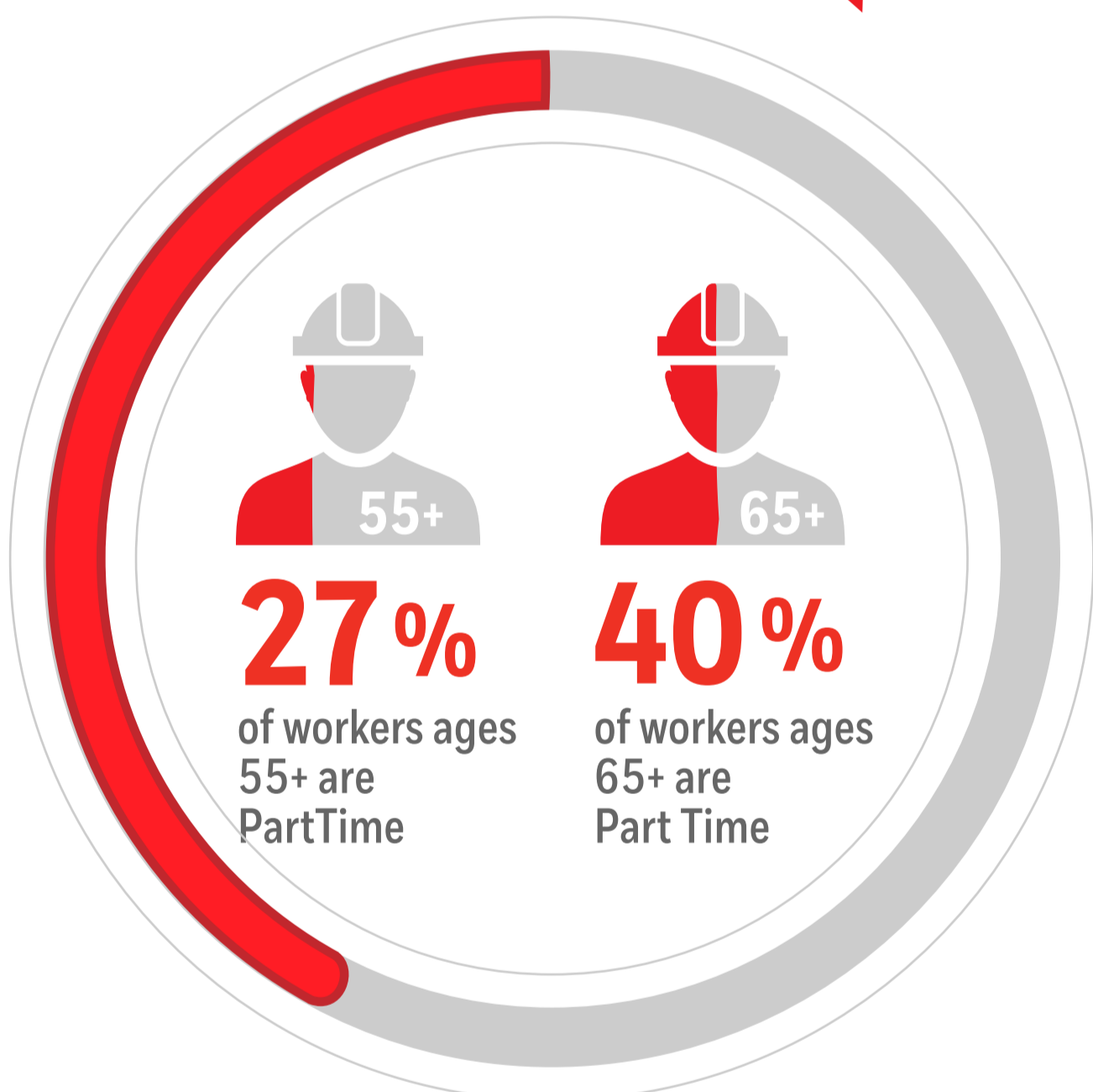


AGING WORKFORCE

Rx eyeglass usage has increased most among this generation and many work part-time



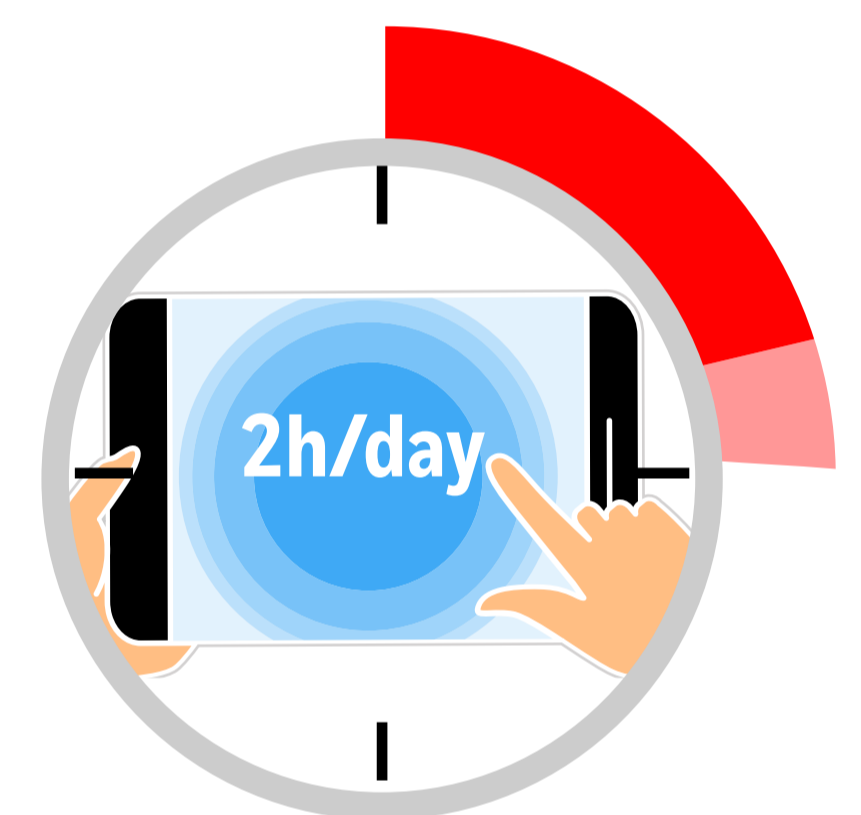
BABY BOOMERS (55+)
make up one quarter of the U.S. workforce



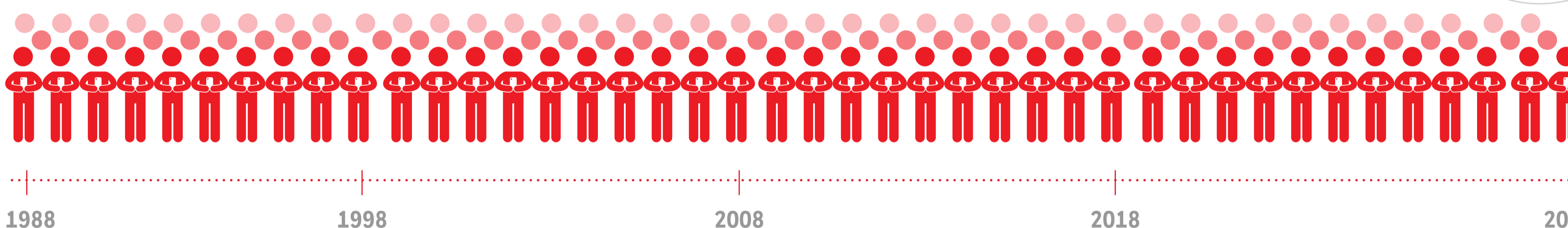
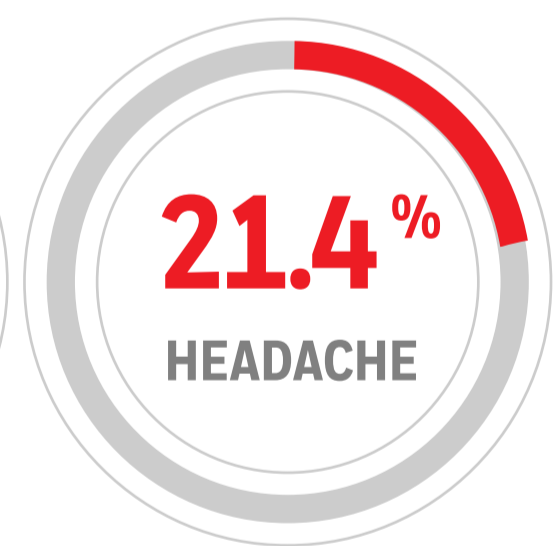
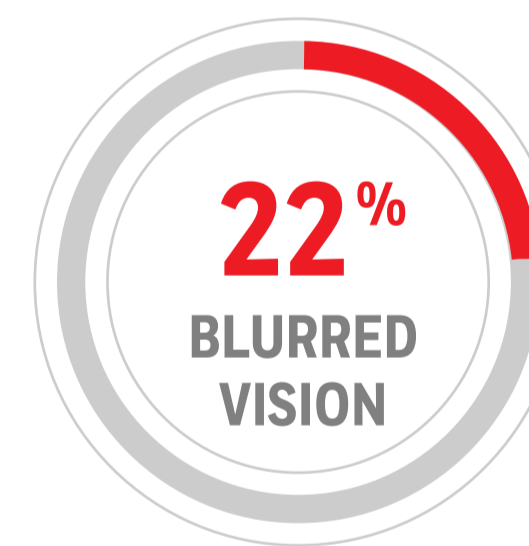
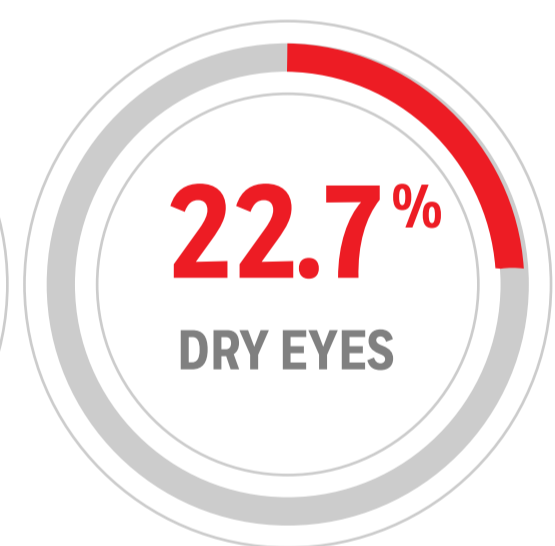
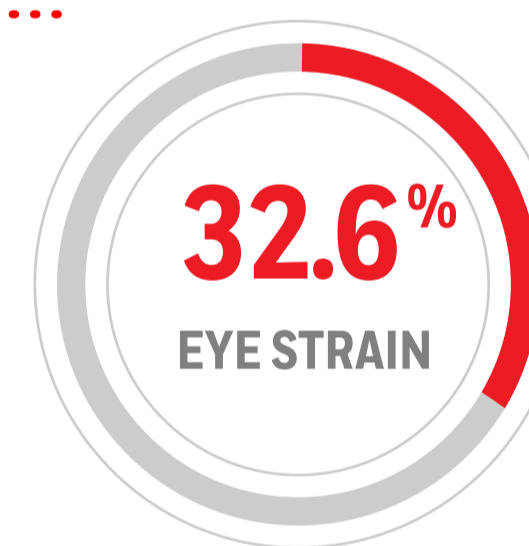
DIGITAL EYESTRAIN

Digital eyestrain is causing a rapid increase in myopia (nearsightedness)

>83% of Americans report using digital devices more than 2 hours/day



60.5% report experiencing symptoms of digital eye strain including:



> 66% increase in myopia over the past 30 years

By 2030, **40 million** will be affected

RISKS:

WHEN VISION LOSS GOES UNCORRECTED, EMPLOYERS AND WORKERS FACE SERIOUS RISKS

- ⚠️ WORKERS MAY EXPERIENCE IRREPARABLE EYE INJURY OR CATASTROPHIC BODILY INJURY
- ⚠️ EMPLOYERS SEE DECREASED PRODUCTIVITY
- ⚠️ EMPLOYERS MAY PAY THOUSANDS (EVEN MILLIONS) IN INJURY-RELATED COSTS

Protecting Workers' Eyes – Maintaining Vision Correction is More Important than Ever

OVER-THE-GLASS (OTG) styles are an ideal solution for workers who wear corrective lenses; they're simply worn over RX eyewear.

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¹<https://www.thevisioncouncil.org/sites/default/files/Q415-Topline-Overview-Presentation-Stats-with-Notes-FINAL.PDF>