

Understanding the prevalence of age-related eye disorders will help policymakers develop better policies and interventions for preventing and treating vision problems. If appropriate preventive steps are not taken, costs will burgeon as the population of California ages and life expectancy increases. The number of California residents with impaired vision, including blindness, could more than double over the next three decades.

PREVALENCE OF AGE RELATED EYE DISEASE IN CALIFORNIA

	<i>female</i>	<i>male</i>	<i>white</i>	<i>black</i>	<i>Hispanic</i>	<i>other</i>	<i>total</i>
Hyperopia, age 40 and older	879,628	598,368	967,572	48,935	264,147	197,342	1,477,996
Myopia, age 40 and older	1,955,378	1,678,132	2,200,799	138,768	764,578	529,364	3,633,510
Age-related macular degeneration, age 50 and older	131,707	71,697	160,183	5,828	20,937	16,457	203,405
Cataract, age 40 and older	1,574,222	1,032,384	1,617,110	125,441	482,392	381,662	2,606,606
Diabetic retinopathy, age 40 and older	454,308	485,110	427,820	53,001	329,807	128,790	939,418
Glaucoma, age 40 and older	184,542	118,764	149,531	33,394	61,433	58,947	303,306
Low vision, age 40 and older	202,235	129,491	204,540	12,311	69,117	45,759	331,727
Blindness, age 40 and older	82,176	47,835	95,008	9,110	10,831	15,062	130,011

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