Vision Problems in Delaware

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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 Delaware ages and life expectancy increases. The number of Delaware residents with impaired vision, including blindness, could more than double over the next three decades.

PREVALENCE OF AGE RELATED EYE DISEASE IN DELAWARE

	female	*male*	*white*	*black*	*Hispanic*	*other*	*total*
Hyperopia, age 40 and older	26,523	17,295	37,831	3,895	970	1,122	**43,818**
Myopia, age 40 and older	55,912	46,251	84,435	11,201	3,163	3,364	**102,162**
Age-related macular degeneration, age 50 and older	4,033	2,248	5,675	447	71	88	**6,281**
Cataract, age 40 and older	45,935	30,003	62,684	9,591	1,656	2,007	**75,938**
Diabetic retinopathy, age 40 and older	11,894	10,982	16,803	4,118	1,221	734	**22,876**
Glaucoma, age 40 and older	5,215	3,505	5,616	2,567	211	326	**8,720**
Low vision, age 40 and older	5,270	3,150	7,091	892	229	209	**8,420**
Blindness, age 40 and older	2,562	1,368	3,145	673	37	75	**3,930**

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