

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

## PREVALENCE OF AGE RELATED EYE DISEASE IN IDAHO

	<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	41,494	30,987	68,568	90	2,293	1,530	<b>72,481</b>
Myopia, age 40 and older	93,885	81,200	162,838	369	7,405	4,472	<b>175,085</b>
Age-related macular degeneration, age 50 and older	6,354	3,928	9,982	9	169	122	<b>10,282</b>
Cataract, age 40 and older	67,240	50,127	110,612	191	3,816	2,748	<b>117,367</b>
Diabetic retinopathy, age 40 and older	18,101	16,947	30,952	122	2,962	1,012	<b>35,048</b>
Glaucoma, age 40 and older	6,691	4,398	10,106	58	477	447	<b>11,089</b>
Low vision, age 40 and older	8,111	5,342	12,635	16	503	300	<b>13,453</b>
Blindness, age 40 and older	3,743	2,162	5,703	14	82	105	<b>5,905</b>

To view the *Vision Problems in the U.S.* report and database please visit [PreventBlindness.org/VisionProblems](http://PreventBlindness.org/VisionProblems)

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