

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

## PREVALENCE OF AGE RELATED EYE DISEASE IN INDIANA

	<i>female</i>	<i>male</i>	<i>white</i>	<i>black</i>	<i>Hispanic</i>	<i>other</i>	<i>total</i>
<b>Hyperopia, age 40 and older</b>	185,802	124,848	290,225	11,288	5,152	3,986	<b>310,650</b>
<b>Myopia, age 40 and older</b>	413,604	346,441	699,242	31,871	16,438	12,494	<b>760,045</b>
<b>Age-related macular degeneration, age 50 and older</b>	30,138	15,628	43,745	1,328	386	307	<b>45,766</b>
<b>Cataract, age 40 and older</b>	312,017	202,895	470,750	28,408	8,839	6,914	<b>514,911</b>
<b>Diabetic retinopathy, age 40 and older</b>	80,189	70,918	129,934	11,950	6,587	2,636	<b>151,107</b>
<b>Glaucoma, age 40 and older</b>	33,058	20,217	43,483	7,505	1,126	1,160	<b>53,275</b>
<b>Low vision, age 40 and older</b>	38,476	21,252	55,040	2,741	1,229	717	<b>59,727</b>
<b>Blindness, age 40 and older</b>	18,447	8,961	24,914	2,037	196	260	<b>27,408</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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