

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

PREVALENCE OF AGE RELATED EYE DISEASE IN MICHIGAN

	<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	293,281	196,981	442,960	29,822	7,068	10,410	490,261
Myopia, age 40 and older	643,367	542,893	1,053,102	80,723	20,530	31,904	1,186,260
Age-related macular degeneration, age 50 and older	47,681	25,421	68,126	3,610	557	810	73,102
Cataract, age 40 and older	502,287	329,423	723,130	77,445	12,816	18,319	831,710
Diabetic retinopathy, age 40 and older	128,241	116,782	198,009	31,147	8,985	6,881	245,023
Glaucoma, age 40 and older	55,820	35,809	66,776	20,201	1,624	3,029	91,629
Low vision, age 40 and older	61,828	35,507	85,904	7,706	1,811	1,914	97,335
Blindness, age 40 and older	30,071	15,412	38,874	5,632	286	691	45,483

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