

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

## PREVALENCE OF AGE RELATED EYE DISEASE IN OHIO

	<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	352,665	232,161	540,782	29,951	5,640	8,452	<b>584,826</b>
Myopia, age 40 and older	763,608	634,056	1,275,293	80,441	16,380	25,551	<b>1,397,664</b>
Age-related macular degeneration, age 50 and older	58,299	30,247	83,796	3,642	445	663	<b>88,546</b>
Cataract, age 40 and older	604,334	387,294	887,941	78,512	10,204	14,970	<b>991,628</b>
Diabetic retinopathy, age 40 and older	151,486	133,145	240,584	31,323	7,147	5,578	<b>284,631</b>
Glaucoma, age 40 and older	65,278	40,611	81,716	20,419	1,295	2,459	<b>105,889</b>
Low vision, age 40 and older	74,727	41,592	105,422	7,878	1,450	1,570	<b>116,320</b>
Blindness, age 40 and older	36,088	17,911	47,500	5,707	228	564	<b>53,999</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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