

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

## PREVALENCE OF AGE RELATED EYE DISEASE IN OKLAHOMA

	<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	105,802	71,851	154,523	5,224	4,064	13,842	<b>177,653</b>
Myopia, age 40 and older	224,692	190,443	348,064	14,960	13,466	38,645	<b>415,135</b>
Age-related macular degeneration, age 50 and older	16,106	9,017	23,093	613	295	1,122	<b>25,123</b>
Cataract, age 40 and older	180,180	120,329	255,355	13,028	6,698	25,429	<b>300,509</b>
Diabetic retinopathy, age 40 and older	46,361	42,365	68,709	5,671	5,228	9,119	<b>88,726</b>
Glaucoma, age 40 and older	19,040	12,203	22,906	3,483	845	4,010	<b>31,243</b>
Low vision, age 40 and older	21,063	12,626	28,827	1,235	889	2,738	<b>33,689</b>
Blindness, age 40 and older	9,650	5,139	12,751	931	145	962	<b>14,789</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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