

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

PREVALENCE OF AGE RELATED EYE DISEASE IN PENNSYLVANIA

	<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	416,898	272,176	636,733	28,726	11,649	11,967	689,074
Myopia, age 40 and older	864,851	717,389	1,432,200	77,897	35,670	36,474	1,582,240
Age-related macular degeneration, age 50 and older	75,738	37,696	108,145	3,463	890	935	113,434
Cataract, age 40 and older	733,265	462,854	1,079,820	74,962	20,194	21,143	1,196,119
Diabetic retinopathy, age 40 and older	176,119	154,754	278,620	29,651	14,660	7,941	330,873
Glaucoma, age 40 and older	78,330	46,609	99,572	19,337	2,536	3,494	124,939
Low vision, age 40 and older	96,616	52,474	136,570	7,562	2,729	2,229	149,090
Blindness, age 40 and older	46,711	22,526	62,512	5,486	439	800	69,237

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