

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

## PREVALENCE OF AGE RELATED EYE DISEASE IN TEXAS

	<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>	551,643	377,962	658,091	55,619	182,401	33,493	<b>929,605</b>
<b>Myopia, age 40 and older</b>	1,265,354	1,083,418	1,568,491	165,534	509,930	104,817	<b>2,348,771</b>
<b>Age-related macular degeneration, age 50 and older</b>	75,707	42,462	94,651	6,292	14,647	2,578	<b>118,169</b>
<b>Cataract, age 40 and older</b>	958,274	631,006	1,061,152	133,725	336,896	57,507	<b>1,589,280</b>
<b>Diabetic retinopathy, age 40 and older</b>	290,971	316,083	296,234	59,825	228,671	22,324	<b>607,054</b>
<b>Glaucoma, age 40 and older</b>	111,016	73,704	96,598	35,948	42,513	9,661	<b>184,720</b>
<b>Low vision, age 40 and older</b>	113,036	71,217	118,595	12,316	47,581	5,760	<b>184,253</b>
<b>Blindness, age 40 and older</b>	45,913	25,818	52,667	9,438	7,485	2,141	<b>71,731</b>

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