

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

## PREVALENCE OF AGE RELATED EYE DISEASE IN WISCONSIN

	<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>	171,002	119,867	276,665	5,647	4,119	4,438	<b>290,869</b>
<b>Myopia, age 40 and older</b>	380,318	325,762	660,800	17,430	13,625	14,224	<b>706,079</b>
<b>Age-related macular degeneration, age 50 and older</b>	30,378	15,728	44,844	621	301	339	<b>46,106</b>
<b>Cataract, age 40 and older</b>	287,911	195,121	455,400	13,144	6,832	7,655	<b>483,032</b>
<b>Diabetic retinopathy, age 40 and older</b>	72,440	65,092	123,190	6,162	5,243	2,937	<b>137,532</b>
<b>Glaucoma, age 40 and older</b>	30,264	18,177	42,696	3,578	865	1,303	<b>48,442</b>
<b>Low vision, age 40 and older</b>	38,480	21,345	56,940	1,154	916	815	<b>59,825</b>
<b>Blindness, age 40 and older</b>	18,852	9,021	26,531	901	149	292	<b>27,873</b>

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