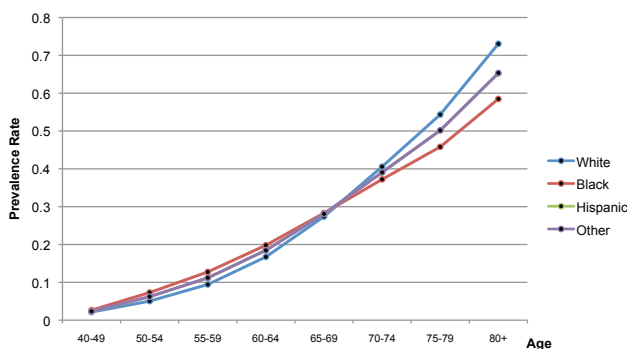


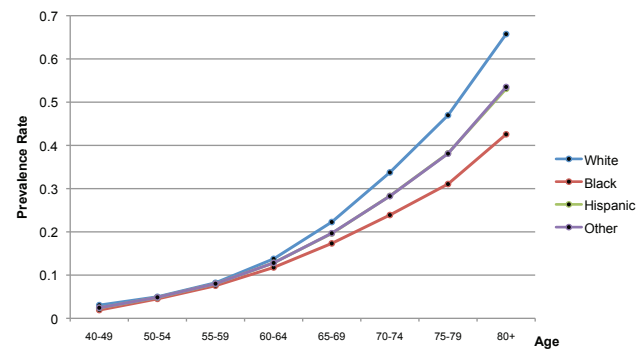
**Understanding the prevalence of age-related eye disorders will help policymakers develop better policies and interventions for preventing and treating vision problems. If appropriate preventive steps are not taken, costs will burgeon as the population of the United States ages and life expectancy increases.**

## PREVALENCE OF CATARACT

Age	female	male	white	black	Hispanic	other	total	Census
All	14,781,745	9,628,233	19,514,896	1,973,883	1,761,306	1,159,893	24,409,978	142,648,393
40-49	494,942	599,363	741,229	123,442	152,909	76,725	1,094,304	43,599,555
50-54	627,669	535,616	790,519	158,082	134,659	80,025	1,163,286	22,298,125
55-59	1,023,515	772,867	1,277,559	224,191	177,277	117,354	1,796,381	19,664,805
60-64	1,512,348	1,086,133	1,959,419	267,939	217,433	153,690	2,598,481	16,817,924
65-69	1,815,352	1,260,175	2,415,862	268,666	230,240	160,760	3,075,527	12,435,263
70-74	2,016,488	1,369,483	2,714,935	264,798	240,749	165,489	3,385,971	9,278,166
75-79	2,195,536	1,426,120	2,994,726	242,871	230,668	153,391	3,621,656	7,317,795
80+	5,095,895	2,578,477	6,620,647	423,893	377,371	252,461	7,674,372	11,236,760



Female



Male

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