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# Big Data Project Reports - Vision Loss Among Adults 65+

## Data based on American Community Survey and BRFSS survey question: Are you blind or do you have serious difficulty seeing, even when wearing glasses?

* National: Yes = 4 million (7.3%)
* Tennessee: Yes = 106,000 (9%)
* Kentucky: Yes = 73,502 (9.7%)
* Ohio: Yes = 128,278 (6.6%)

### Prevalence Range by County

* National = 4.8% – 43.2%
* Tennessee = 2.6% - 21.7%
* Kentucky = 3.3% - 23.5%
* Ohio = 3.4% - 12%

### Less than High School Degree

* National: 28.7% < HS
* Tennessee: 37% < HS
* Kentucky: 31% < HS
* Ohio: 28% < HS

### Income Under $10,000

* National: 10.6% income <$10K
* Tennessee: 9% Income <$10K
* Kentucky: 13.5% income <10K
* Ohio: 7% Income <$10K

### Access to Health Care

* National = 11.5% delay due to cost
* Tennessee = 13.2% delay due to cost
* Kentucky = 7.6% delay due to cost
* Ohio = 14% delay due to cost

## Chronic Conditions

### Diabetes:

* National = 36%
* Tennessee = 44%
* Kentucky = 32%
* Ohio = 40%

### Hearing Impairment:

* National = 33%
* Tennessee = 44%
* Kentucky = 38%
* Ohio = 30%

### Depression:

* National = 27%
* Tennessee = 32%
* Kentucky = 21%
* Ohio = 26%

### Stroke:

* National = 17%
* Tennessee = 20%
* Kentucky = 17%
* Ohio = 19%

### Fair-Poor Health:

* National = 51%
* Tennessee = 60%
* Kentucky = 48%
* Ohio = 44%

### Falls:

* National = 47%
* Tennessee = 49%
* Kentucky = 46%
* Ohio = 51%

## Current Big Data Project 65+ Reports Available

Alabama, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Michigan, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North

Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Washington, Wisconsin and the NATIONAL REPORT.

### Big Data Project 65+ Reports are Free to Download

Access reports, details, additional analyses, and links to webinars at [VisionServe Alliance Big Data Report](https://visionservealliance.org/big-data-insights-adults-65-and-older/)

## Don’t See Your State Report?

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