

Table 14.1: Percent Reporting a History of Ocular Conditions^{1,2}

Condition	Total (N=1002)	Age Group			Disability Level		
		65-74 (N=388)	75-84 (N=311)	85+ (N=303)	Moderate ³ (N=343)	ADL Difficulty	
						Receives No Help (N=478)	Receives Help (N=181)
Has a doctor ever told you that you had . . . ?							
Glaucoma or suspected glaucoma	15.9	15.1	17.0	15.3	17.2	14.1	18.4
Cataract ^{4,5}							
One eye only	27.7	23.7	28.8	36.0	28.9	28.1	23.9
Both eyes	31.6	22.0	38.9	40.2	31.2	34.0	26.1
No cataract	40.7	54.3	32.2	23.8	39.9	37.9	50.0
Diabetic retinopathy or eye disease from diabetes	3.3	4.8	2.5	1.1	3.2	2.1	6.9
Macular degeneration or age related maculopathy	4.0	1.9	4.4	9.0	4.7	3.8	3.1
An eye injury which permanently reduced your ability to see	4.7	5.0	3.8	6.0	4.7	4.7	4.6
Double vision	4.5	3.4	5.6	4.9	4.0	4.1	6.7

(Women's Health and Aging Study, baseline interview, 1992-1995)

¹ All variables have less than 1% missing data. Results are based on non-missing data.

² Descriptive statistics are based on weighted data.

³ No ADL difficulty; disabled in two or more domains (see Chapter 1).

⁴ Constructed from responses to two questionnaire items: (1) Has a doctor ever told you that you had a cataract in one eye? (2) Has a doctor ever told you that you had cataracts in both eyes, at the same time?

⁵ Categories may not add up to 100% due to rounding.