

GLAUCOMA'S GLOBAL IMPACT ON VISION LOSS & BLINDNESS



Statistics

People blind due
to glaucoma:

an estimated

4.5
MILLION

globally



Percent of all
global blindness
caused by glaucoma:

slightly more than

12%



2ND

most common
cause of blindness
worldwide

Percent of affected people that are not even aware of having glaucoma:

up to

50%

in developed
countries



may rise to

90%

in underdeveloped
parts of the world

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