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# Vision Impairment

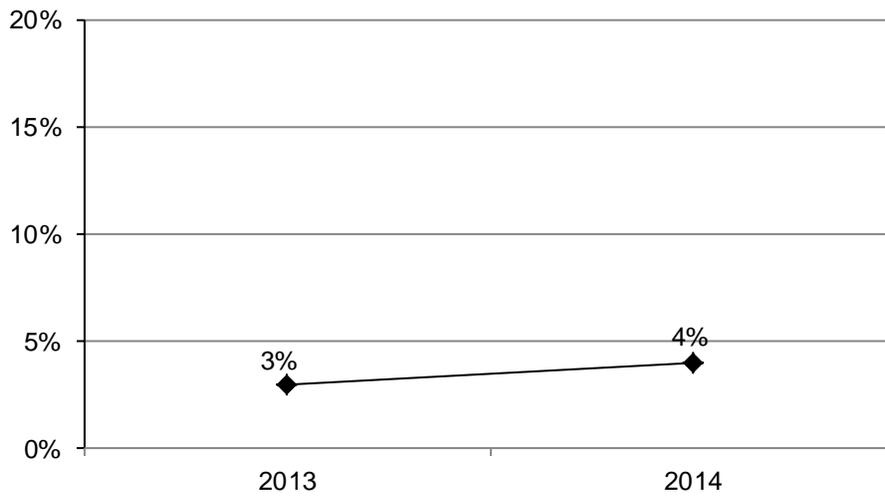
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**Definition:** Respondents who answered “yes” to the question: “Are you blind or do you have serious difficulty seeing, even when wearing glasses?”

## Prevalence of Vision Impairment

- South Dakota 4%

**Figure 79**  
**Percent of Respondents Who Have a Vision Impairment, 2013-2014**



Source: The Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System, South Dakota Department of Health, 2013-2014

**Table 42  
Respondents Who Have a Vision Impairment, 2013-2014**

		2013-2014	2013	2014
<b>Total</b>		<b>4%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>4%</b>
<b>Gender</b>	Male	3%	3%	3%
	Female	4%	3%	5%
<b>Age</b>	18-24	2%	*	*
	25-34	2%	*	*
	35-44	2%	*	*
	45-54	4%	*	*
	55-64	4%	*	5%
	65-74	4%	*	*
	75+	11%	*	*
<b>Race</b>	White	3%	3%	4%
	American Indian	6%	*	*
<b>Ethnicity</b>	Hispanic	2%	*	*
	Non-Hispanic	4%	3%	4%
<b>Household Income</b>	Less than \$25,000	8%	*	9%
	\$25,000-\$49,999	3%	2%	3%
	\$50,000+	2%	1%	2%
<b>Education</b>	Less than High School, G.E.D.	8%	*	*
	High School, G.E.D.	4%	4%	5%
	Some Post-High School	3%	2%	3%
	College Graduate	2%	2%	2%
<b>Employment Status</b>	Employed for Wages	2%	2%	2%
	Self-employed	2%	*	*
	Unemployed	7%	*	*
	Homemaker	3%	*	*
	Student	1%	*	*
	Retired	8%	6%	9%
	Unable to Work	16%	*	*
<b>Marital Status</b>	Married/Unmarried Couple	3%	3%	3%
	Divorced/Separated	5%	*	*
	Widowed	11%	*	*
	Never Married	2%	*	*
<b>Home Ownership Status</b>	Own Home	3%	3%	4%
	Rent Home	5%	4%	5%
<b>Children Status</b>	Children in Household (Ages 18-44)	2%	*	*
	No Children in Household (Ages 18-44)	1%	*	*
<b>Phone Status</b>	Landline	5%	4%	5%
	Cell Phone	3%	2%	3%
<b>Pregnancy Status</b>	Pregnant (Ages 18-44)	0%	*	*
	Not Pregnant (Ages 18-44)	2%	*	*
<b>County</b>	Minnehaha	3%	*	*
	Pennington	4%	*	*
	Lincoln	4%	*	*
	Brown	4%	*	*
	Brookings	2%	*	*
	Codington	4%	*	*
	Meade	5%	*	*
	Lawrence	5%	*	*

Note: \*Results based on small sample sizes have been suppressed.

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