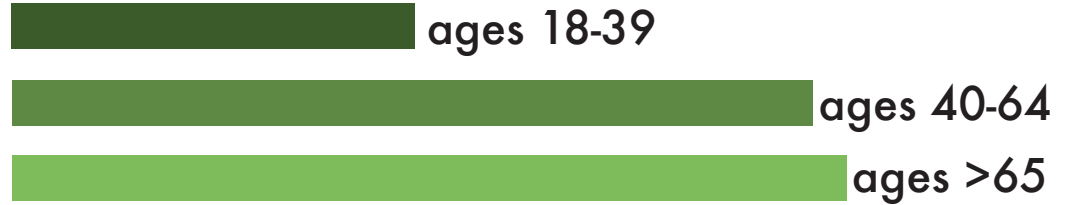


## Eye Health Initiative

Visual Impairment (VI)  
By the numbers

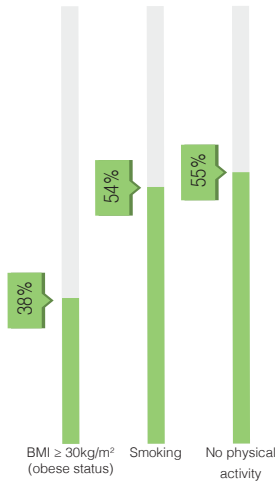
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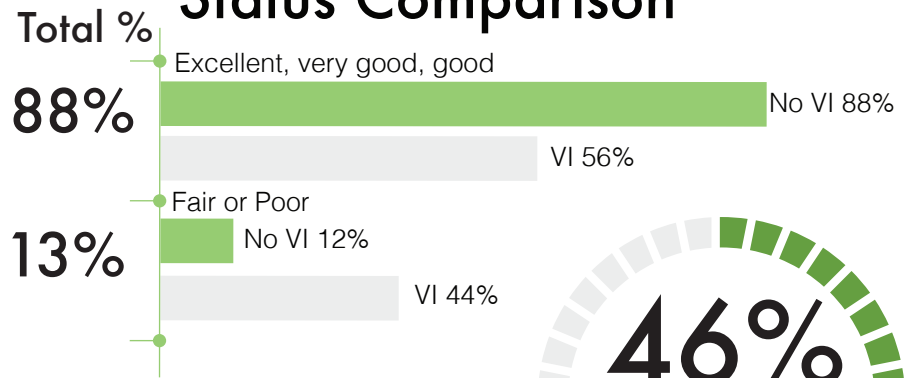
of adults in Nebraska ages 18 and older, self reported blindness or severe difficulty seeing in 2014



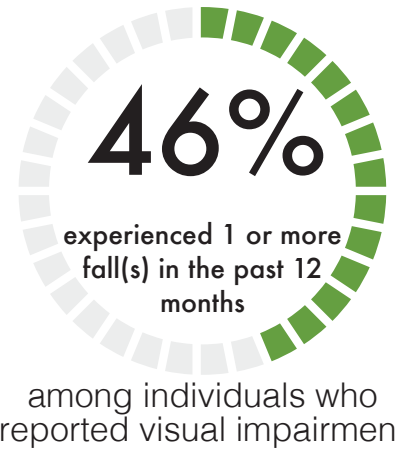
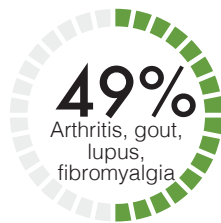
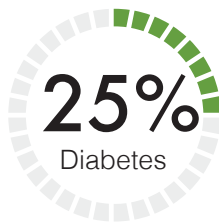
### Health Risk Factors



### VI and no VI General Health Status Comparison



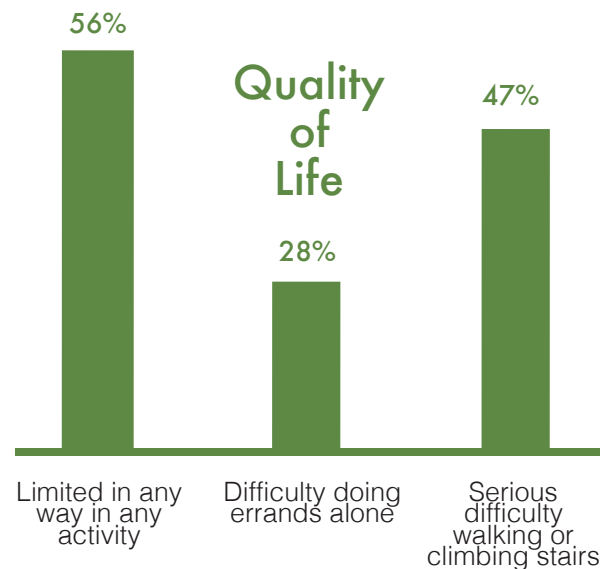
### Chronic Health Conditions among VI



### LIFESTYLE

In Nebraska, areas with high rates of severe vision loss among adults 18 years and older correlate with areas of the state that have a higher percentage of families with income below poverty.

Beyond economic burden, health care access can also be an issue for Nebraskans. 18% of Nebraskan with visual impairment were delayed getting needed medical care because of a lack of transportation.



Self-Reported Data from 2014 CDC BRFFS  
\*Visual Impairment (VI) defined as having visual acuity of 20/200 or worse, or a visual field of less than 20 degrees by means of self report