Adults living with diabetes have some form of diabetic retinopathy. In 2015, 415 million adults living with diabetes (35%) have some form of diabetic retinopathy. Of these, 145 million (35%) have some form of diabetic retinopathy, and 45 million (11%) have vision-threatening diabetic retinopathy. By 2040, the number of adults living with diabetes is projected to increase to 642 million. Of these, 224 million (35%) are expected to have some form of diabetic retinopathy, and 70 million (11%) are expected to have vision-threatening diabetic retinopathy.

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