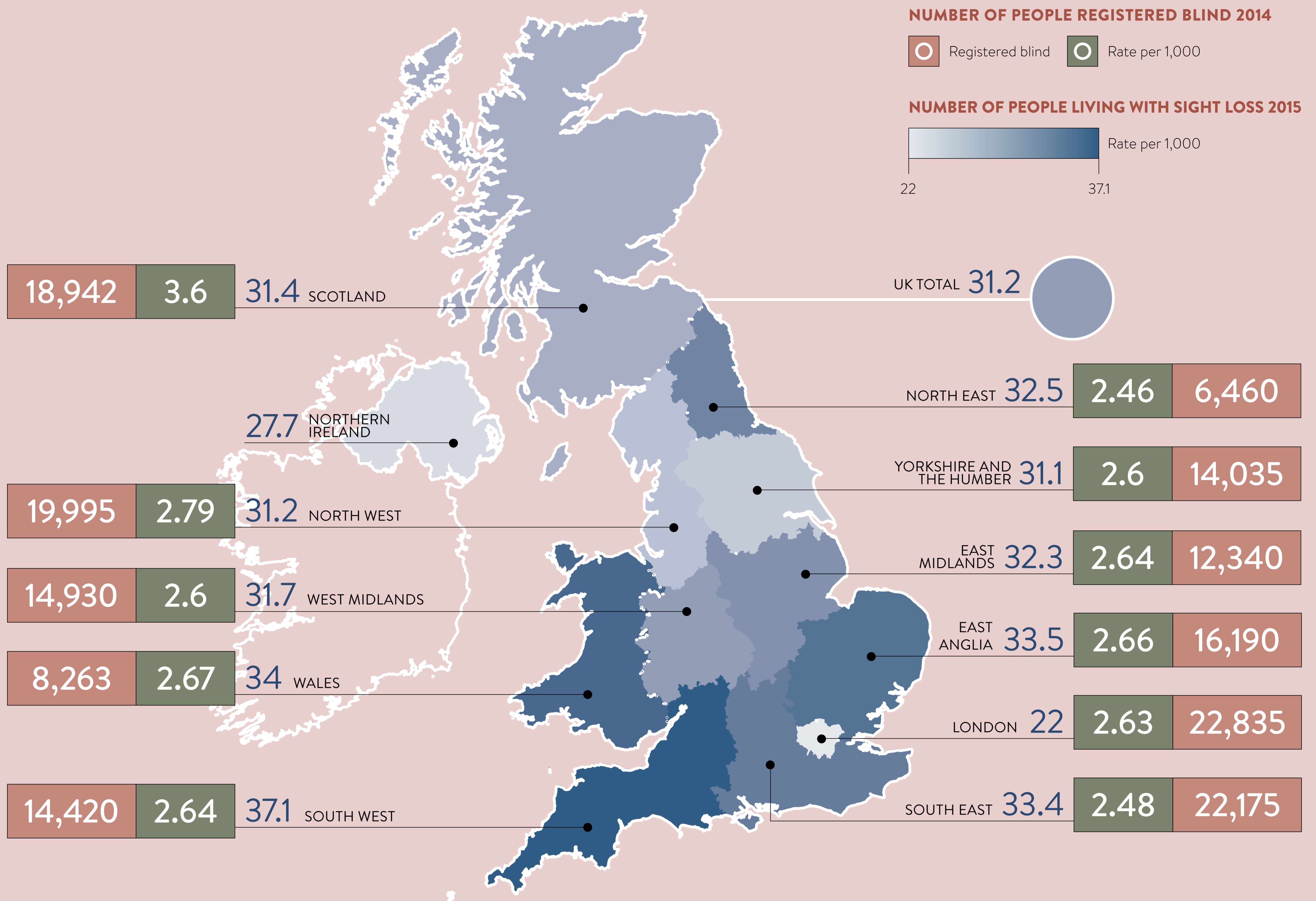
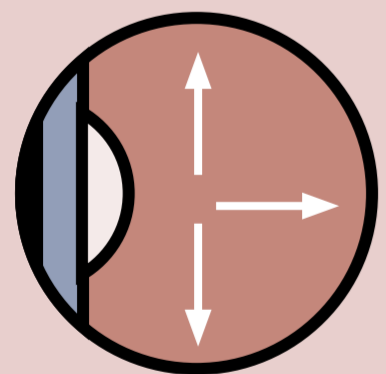


BLINDNESS AND SIGHT LOSS IN THE UK

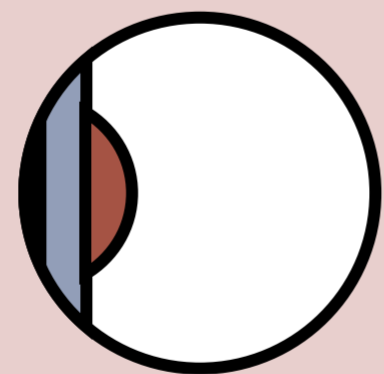


PEOPLE REGISTERED WITH EYE CONDITIONS



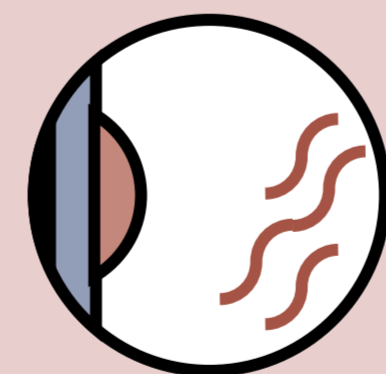
GLAUCOMA
598,560

Name given to a group of eye conditions which cause optic nerve damage, often caused by raised eye pressure or a weakness in the optic nerve



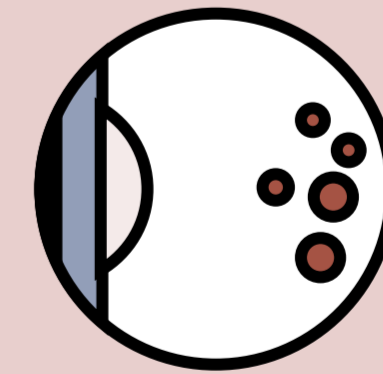
CATARACT
636,640

A lens that has turned misty or cloudy is said to have a cataract



DIABETIC RETINOPATHY
1,278,120

Changes in blood-sugar levels resulting from diabetes can affect the lens, resulting in blurring of vision, and can lead to a cataract



AGE-RELATED MACULAR DEGENERATION

Early-stage AMD 2,917,660	Late-stage wet AMD 221,150
Late-stage dry AMD 454,310	

AMD affects a tiny part of the retina at the back of the eye called the macula and distorts your central vision but does not lead to total loss of sight