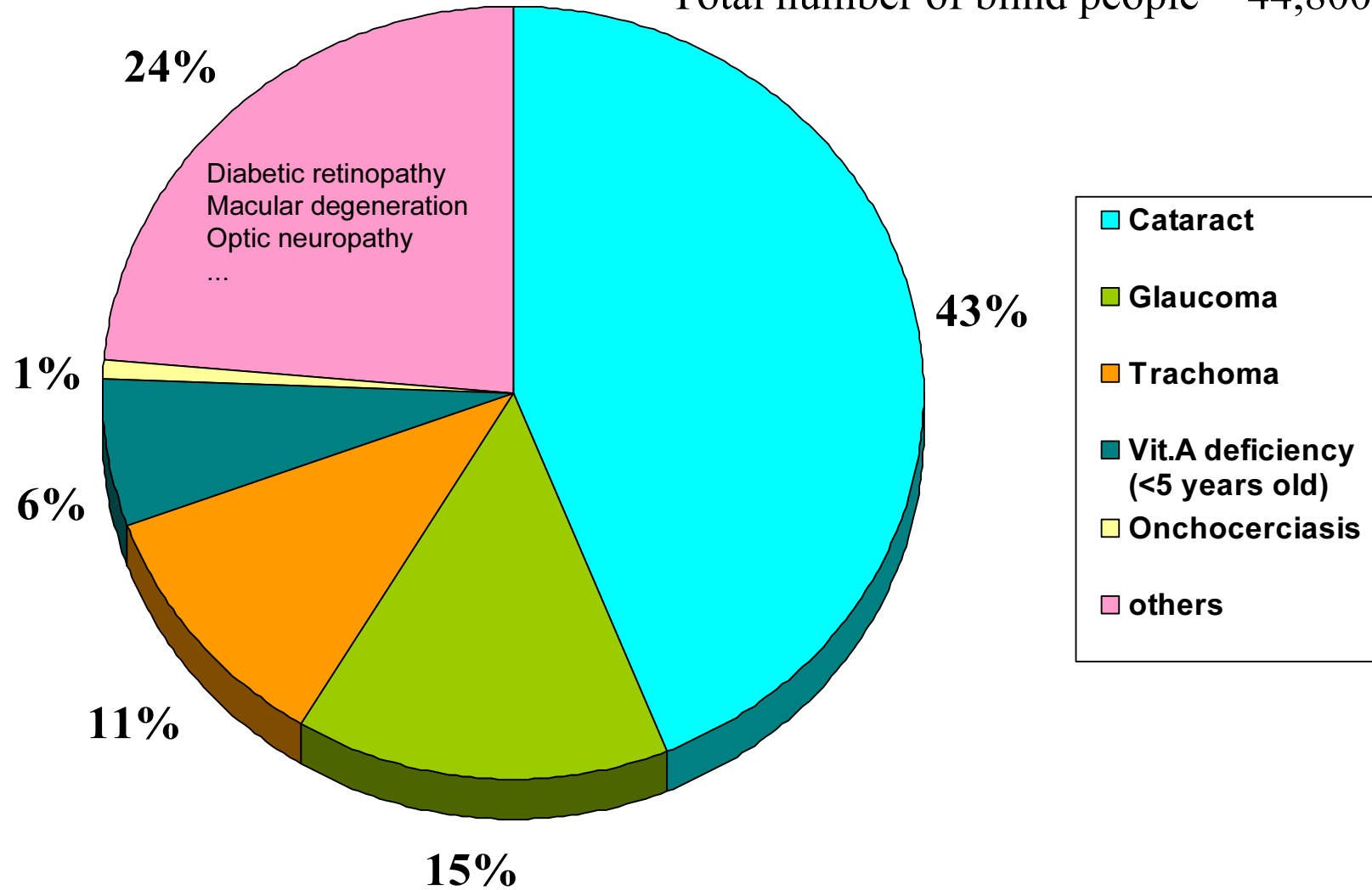


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Total number of blind people = 44,800,000



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