

**United Kingdom: Number of people registered blind and Partially sighted (by country and by age group) (English and Scottish data is for 2003, N. Irish and Welsh data is for 2001)**

| Country                  | 0 - 4         | 5 - 17        | 18 - 49       | 50 - 64       | 65 - 74       | 75+           | Total         |
|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| England 2003             | 1310          | 7460          | 32405         | 27455         | 32100         | 211180        | <b>311910</b> |
|                          |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |
|                          | B:            | B:            | B:            | B:            | B:            | B:            | B:            |
|                          | 725           | 3230          | 17090         | 14520         | 15460         | 105655        | <b>156680</b> |
|                          | PS:           | PS:           | PS:           | PS:           | PS:           | PS:           | PS:           |
|                          | 585           | 4230          | 15315         | 12935         | 16640         | 105525        | <b>155230</b> |
|                          |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |
| Northen Ireland 2001     | 16            | 51            | 361           | 395           | 369           | 1301          | <b>2493</b>   |
|                          |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |
|                          | estimated B:  | estimated B:  | estimated B:  | estimated B:  | estimated B:  | estimated B:  | estimated B:  |
|                          | 8             | 25.5          | 180.5         | 197.5         | 184.5         | 650.5         | <b>1246.5</b> |
|                          | estimated PS: | estimated PS: | estimated PS: | estimated PS: | estimated PS: | estimated PS: | estimated PS: |
|                          | 8             | 25.5          | 180.5         | 197.5         | 184.5         | 650.5         | <b>1246.5</b> |
|                          |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |
| Scotland 2003            | 138           | 696           | 2119          | 3265          | 4119          | 25813         | <b>36150</b>  |
|                          |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |
|                          | estimated B:  | estimated B:  | estimated B:  | estimated B:  | estimated B:  | estimated B:  | estimated B:  |
|                          | 69            | 348           | 1059.5        | 1632.5        | 2059.5        | 12906.5       | <b>18075</b>  |
|                          | estimated PS: | estimated PS: | estimated PS: | estimated PS: | estimated PS: | estimated PS: | estimated PS: |
|                          | 69            | 348           | 1059.5        | 1632.5        | 2059.5        | 12906.5       | <b>18075</b>  |
|                          |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |
| Wales 2001               | 91            | 428           | 1666          | 1571          | 1640          | 10989         | <b>16385</b>  |
|                          |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |
|                          | estimated B:  | estimated B:  | estimated B:  | estimated B:  | estimated B:  | estimated B:  | estimated B:  |
|                          | 45.5          | 214           | 833           | 785.5         | 820           | 5494.5        | <b>8192.5</b> |
|                          | estimated PS: | estimated PS: | estimated PS: | estimated PS: | estimated PS: | estimated PS: | estimated PS: |
|                          | 45.5          | 214           | 833           | 785.5         | 820           | 5494.5        | <b>8192.5</b> |
|                          |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |
| <b>UK Total B&amp;PS</b> | <b>1555</b>   | <b>8635</b>   | <b>36551</b>  | <b>32686</b>  | <b>38228</b>  | <b>249283</b> | <b>366938</b> |
| UK total B               |               |               |               |               |               |               | 184194        |

50%

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|             |  |  |  |  |  |  |        |
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| UK total PS |  |  |  |  |  |  | 182744 |
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**Notes:**

B= Blind

P= partially sighted

Wales, Scotland and N Ireland official stats do not differentiate between B and PS

For the purposes of this table we have assumed that the proportions are the same as for England and estimated on the on that basis.