

Table 174. Selected Cosmetic Plastic Surgical Procedures: 2002 to 2008

[In thousands (6,889.5 represents 6,889,500). As of December 31. The final data are projected to reflect nationwide statistics and are based on a survey of doctors who have been certified by the American Board of Medical Specialties recognized boards, including but not limited to the American Board of Plastic Surgery. Data for the procedures include but are not limited to those performed by American Society for Aesthetic Plastic Surgery (ASAPS) members. ASAPS members are plastic surgeons certified by the American Board of Plastic Surgery who specialize in cosmetic surgery and nonsurgical procedures in the United States. Procedures are ranked by total number for latest year shown]

Procedure	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Total all procedures	6,889.5	8,252.0	11,855.0	11,428.8	11,456.8	11,701.0	10,258.6
Total surgical procedures.	1,620.7	1,819.5	2,120.0	2,131.0	1,922.8	2,079.0	1,766.7
Breast augmentation	249.6	280.4	334.1	364.6	383.9	399.4	355.7
Lipoplasty (Liposuction)	372.8	384.6	478.3	455.5	403.7	456.8	341.1
Blepharoplasty (eyelid surgery)	229.1	267.6	290.3	231.5	210.0	240.8	195.1
Rhinoplasty (nose reshaping)	157.0	172.4	166.2	200.9	141.9	151.8	152.4
Abdominoplasty (tummy tuck)	83.0	117.7	151.0	169.3	172.5	185.3	147.4
Total nonsurgical procedures.	5,268.8	6,432.5	9,735.0	9,297.7	9,534.0	9,622.0	8,491.9
Botox injection	1,658.7	2,272.1	2,837.3	3,294.8	3,181.6	2,775.2	2,464.1
Laser hair removal	736.5	923.2	1,411.9	1,566.9	1,475.3	1,412.7	1,281.0
Hyaluronic acid ¹	(X)	116.2	882.5	1,194.2	1,593.6	1,448.7	1,262.8
Chemical peel	495.4	722.2	1,110.4	556.2	558.4	575.1	591.8
Laser skin resurfacing	72.5	127.5	589.7	475.7	576.5	509.9	570.9
Total female procedures	6,081.9	7,177.9	10,681.4	10,443.8	10,516.7	10,602.5	9,394.8
Total surgical procedures.	1,407.7	1,559.4	1,887.3	1,918.1	1,730.5	1,877.1	1,600.7
Breast augmentation	249.6	280.4	334.1	364.6	383.9	399.4	355.7
Lipoplasty (Liposuction)	316.5	323.0	416.6	402.9	350.4	398.8	309.7
Blepharoplasty (eyelid surgery)	192.8	216.8	249.3	198.1	182.4	208.2	166.4
Abdominoplasty (tummy tuck)	79.7	112.7	145.3	164.1	164.8	180.5	143.0
Breast reduction	125.6	147.2	144.4	160.5	145.8	153.1	139.9
Total nonsurgical procedures.	4,674.2	5,618.6	8,794.1	8,525.7	8,786.2	8,725.4	7,794.1
Botox injection	1,424.9	1,963.0	2,525.4	2,990.7	2,881.1	2,445.7	2,239.0
Hyaluronic acid ¹	(X)	104.7	838.9	1,149.2	1,519.9	1,364.5	1,200.4
Laser hair removal	588.5	695.2	1,215.1	1,334.7	1,308.7	1,227.0	1,101.3
Chemical peel	453.6	640.1	977.3	533.0	530.1	536.0	554.5
Laser skin resurfacing	68.2	116.5	520.3	432.6	528.1	479.8	532.0
Microdermabrasion ²	936.2	774.3	999.1	939.5	922.0	743.7	517.3
IPL laser treatment ³	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	584.5	479.9
Sclerotherapy (Spider veins)	291.1	431.3	479.2	548.0	541.3	467.8	417.5
Total male procedures	807.7	1,074.1	1,173.6	984.9	940.0	1,098.6	863.7
Total surgical procedures.	213.1	260.1	232.7	212.9	192.3	202.0	166.0
Lipoplasty (Liposuction)	56.3	61.6	61.6	52.5	53.3	58.0	31.5
Rhinoplasty (nose reshaping)	39.0	53.4	39.0	45.9	33.1	31.7	30.2
Blepharoplasty (eyelid surgery)	36.3	50.8	41.1	33.4	27.6	32.6	28.7
Gynecomastia (male breast reduction)	16.6	22.0	19.6	17.7	23.7	20.3	19.1
Hair transplantation	17.3	14.9	19.5	11.2	11.2	16.5	18.1
Facelift	11.1	13.6	11.8	13.0	14.1	12.4	13.4
Total nonsurgical procedures.	594.6	814.0	932.6	772.0	747.7	896.6	697.8
Botox injection	233.8	309.1	311.9	304.1	300.5	329.5	225.1
Laser hair removal	147.9	228.0	196.8	232.2	166.6	185.7	179.7
Hyaluronic acid ¹	(X)	11.5	43.6	45.0	73.6	84.2	62.4
IPL laser treatment ³	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	63.2	46.9
Microdermabrasion ²	96.2	84.0	99.2	84.4	71.1	85.9	39.8
Laser skin resurfacing	4.2	11.0	69.4	43.1	48.5	30.1	38.9

X Not applicable. ¹ In 2003, the FDA has approved hyaluronan injections for filling soft tissue defects such as facial wrinkles. ² Procedure for reducing fine lines, "crow's feet," age spots, and acne scars. ³ IPL is intense pulse light. One of the procedures available for facial rejuvenation.