

quick facts: highlights of the ASAPS 2009 statistics on cosmetic surgery:

- ◆ There were almost 10 million surgical and nonsurgical cosmetic procedures performed in the United States in 2009, as reported by the American Society for Aesthetic Plastic Surgery (ASAPS). Surgical procedures accounted for 15% of the total with nonsurgical procedures making up 85% of the total.
- ◆ From 2008-2009, there was a 2 percent decrease in the total number of cosmetic procedures. Surgical procedures decreased by 17 percent, and nonsurgical procedures increased by almost 1 percent.
- ◆ Since 1997, there has been over 147 percent increase in the total number of cosmetic procedures. Surgical procedures increased by 50 percent, and nonsurgical procedures increased by 231 percent.
- ◆ **The top five cosmetic surgical procedures in 2009 were:** breast augmentation (311,957 procedures); liposuction (283,735 procedures); eyelid surgery (149,943 procedures); rhinoplasty (138,258 procedures); and abdominoplasty (127,923 procedures).
- ◆ **The top five nonsurgical cosmetic procedures in 2009 were:** Botox injection (2,557,068 procedures); hyaluronic acid (1,313,038 procedures); laser hair removal (1,280,031 procedures); microdermabrasion (621,943 procedures) and chemical peel (529,285 procedures).
- ◆ Women had over 9 million cosmetic procedures, over 90% percent of the total. The number of cosmetic procedures for women decreased over 3 percent from 2008.
- ◆ **The top five surgical procedures for women were:** breast augmentation, liposuction, eyelid surgery, abdominoplasty and breast reduction.
- ◆ Men had over 900,000 cosmetic procedures, over 9 percent of the total. The number of cosmetic procedures for men increased over 8 percent from 2008.
- ◆ **The top five surgical procedures for men were:** liposuction, rhinoplasty, eyelid surgery, breast reduction to treat enlarged male breasts, and hair transplantation.
- ◆ People age 35-50 had the most procedures – almost 4.5 million and 44 percent of the total. People age 19-34 had 20 percent of procedures; age 51-64 had 27 percent; age 65-and-over had 7 percent; and age 18-and-younger had 2 percent.
- ◆ **The most common procedures for age 18-and-under were:** laser hair removal, microdermabrasion, rhinoplasty chemical peel and Botulinum Toxin Type A (including Botox and Dysport).
- ◆ **Racial and ethnic minorities, as of last year, had approximately 20 percent of all cosmetic procedures, a decrease of 1 percent from 2008:** Hispanics, 9 percent; African-Americans, 6 percent; Asians, 4 percent; and other non-Caucasians, 3 percent.
- ◆ **Where cosmetic surgeries were performed:** office facility, 58 percent; hospital, 18 percent; and free-standing surgicenter, 23 percent.
- ◆ Of the doctors surveyed 75 percent say they do not offer “spa” services (e.g. wraps, facials, massages) in conjunction with their medical practices. 88 percent of the doctors say they do not work in conjunction with legitimate medical spas where nonsurgical procedures, such as injections and laser procedures are performed.
- ◆ Americans spent almost \$10.5 billion on cosmetic procedures in 2009

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