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**GENERAL INFORMATION**

**Breast Augmentation Procedures Performed in Women 18 and Under* According to Reason for Surgery**

- 47.4% Purely cosmetic bilateral breast augmentation**
- 18.5% Severe asymmetry
- 11.0% Congenital micromastia (severe underdevelopment)
- 10.2% Tubular breast deformity
- 10.1% Poland’s syndrome (congenital absent breast)
- 2.9% Other

*In 2010, there were 4,153 procedures performed on women 18 and under, less than 1% of the total number of breast augmentations.

**The FDA recommends that cosmetic breast augmentation be restricted to women age 18 and above.

**Americans spent nearly $10.7 billion on cosmetic procedures in 2010. Percentage of procedure based on expenditures.**

- $6.6 Surgical Procedures
- $1.9 Injectable Procedures
- $1.8 Skin Rejuvenation Procedures
- $0.5 Other nonsurgical Procedures

$ in billions

**Percent of Total Procedures According to Race/Ethnicity**

- 81% Caucasian
- 8% Hispanics
- 6% African-American
- 4% Asians
- 1% Other

Total ethnic population (rounded) = 19%