Top 5 Surgical Procedures in 2011

- Lipoplasty (liposuction): 326,332
- Breast Augmentation: 316,848
- Abdominoplasty (tummy tuck): 149,410
- Blepharoplasty (cosmetic eyelid surgery): 147,540
- Breast Lift: 127,054

Source: American Society for Aesthetic Plastic Surgery

Top 5 Nonsurgical Procedures in 2011

- Botulinum Toxin Type A (including Botox and Dysport): 2,619,739
- Hyaluronic Acid (including Hylaform, Juvederm, Perlane/Restylane): 1,206,186
- Laser Hair Removal: 919,802
- Microdermabrasion: 499,427
- IPL Laser Treatment: 439,161

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Quick Facts

- In 2006 the FDA announced their decision to reintroduce silicone gel breast implants to the market.
- Since 2000 Botox has been the most popular cosmetic nonsurgical procedure. Botox gained FDA approval for cosmetic use in 2002.
- Hyaluronic Acid injectables (including Hylaform, Juvederm, Perlane/Restylane) have quickly been gaining in popularity. ASAPS added Hyaluronic Acid to the survey in 2004, and in 2011 these procedures are only 2nd in popularity to Botox.
- For the first time ever this survey asked the doctors for the total number of non-surgical procedures being performed in their practices by BOTH physicians and their physician assistants and nurse injectors. Below is the TOTAL number of procedures performed:
  1. Botulinum Toxin Type A: 4,030,318
  2. Hyaluronic Acid: 1,662,480
  3. Laser Hair Removal: 1,452,880
  4. Microdermabrasion: 794,357
  5. IPL Laser Treatment: 726,125