

Quick Facts: Highlights of the ASAPS 2000 Statistics on Cosmetic Surgery

- There were over 5.7 million cosmetic surgical and nonsurgical procedures performed in 2000, according to the American Society for Aesthetic Plastic Surgery (ASAPS).
- There was a 25% increase in the total number of procedures performed between 1999 and 2000. There was a 173% increase between 1997 and 2000.
- There was a 25% increase in the number of procedures performed on women, and a 23% increase in the number of procedures performed on men. Men had 11% of the total number of procedures (same % of total procedures as 1999).
- Botox was the number one procedure overall, up 120% to 1,096,611. Chemical peel was second, despite a decrease of 25% to 630,194 and microdermabrasion was third, increasing 113% to 610,705.
- Lipoplasty (liposuction), in seventh place overall, was the most popular surgical procedure, increasing 31% from the previous year to 376,633. Cosmetic eyelid surgery ranked second among surgical procedures, up 16% to 212,133. Breast augmentation was third, rising 6% to 203,310.
- Since 1997: lipoplasty (liposuction) up 113%, breast augmentation up 101%, breast reduction up 88%, tummy tuck up 72%, cosmetic eyelid surgery up 33%; and facelift up 4%.
- Baby boomers between the ages of 35 and 50 had the most cosmetic procedures (43% of total), followed by 19-34 year olds (25%) and 51-64 year olds (22%).
- People 18 years of age and younger accounted for less than 3% (2.5%) of the total procedures (down from nearly 4% in 1999). Most common among this age group were chemical peels (sometimes recommended for acne-prone skin), microdermabrasion, laser hair removal and rhinoplasty (nose reshaping).
- Cosmetic procedures by race or ethnicity (% of total procedures): Caucasians, 85%; Hispanics, 6%; African-Americans, 5%; Asian-Americans, 3%; other, 1%.

- Ethnic minorities accounted for 17% of all cosmetic procedures: Hispanics, 7%; African-Americans, 5%; Asians, 4%; and other non-Caucasians, 1%.
- Where cosmetic procedures were performed: office facility, 49%; hospital, 27%; free-standing surgicenter, 24%; and other, 1%.
- Where cosmetic procedures are performed (% of total procedures): office-based surgical facility, 52%; hospital, 27%; free-standing surgicenter, 22%.