

2001 National Totals for Cosmetic Procedures

The following list includes both **surgical** and **nonsurgical** cosmetic procedures. The rankings of procedures overall (surgical and nonsurgical categories combined) are indicated in the column Overall Rank.

Procedure	Overall Rank	Number of Procedures	Percent of Total
Abdominoplasty (tummy tuck)	17	71,123	0.8%
Blepharoplasty (cosmetic eyelid surgery)	8	246,338	2.9%
Botox injection	1	1,600,300	18.9%
Breast augmentation	9	216,754	2.6%
Breast lift	20	60,142	0.7%
Breast reduction (women)*	14	114,926	1.4%
Buttock lift	30	2,813	0.0%
Cellulite treatment (mechanical roller massage therapy)	19	61,985	0.7%
Cheek implants	26	6,282	0.1%
Chemical peel	2	1,361,479	16.1%
Chin augmentation	22	27,123	0.3%
Collagen injection	3	1,098,519	13.0%
Dermabrasion	18	66,776	0.8%
Facelift	13	117,034	1.4%
Fat injection	15	78,509	0.9%

Forehead lift	16	71,653	0.8%
Gynecomastia, treatment of (male breast reduction)	25	16,512	0.2%
Hair transplantation	24	22,041	0.3%
Laser hair removal	5	854,582	10.1%
Laser skin resurfacing	12	122,617	1.4%
Laser treatment of leg veins	11	142,820	1.7%
Lip augmentation (other than injectable materials)	21	30,781	0.4%
Lipoplasty (liposuction)**	7	385,390	4.5%
Lower body lift	29	4,268	0.1%
Microdermabrasion	4	915,312	10.8%
Otoplasty (cosmetic ear surgery)	23	26,844	0.3%
Rhinoplasty (nose reshaping)	10	177,422	2.1%
Sclerotherapy	6	557,856	6.6%
Thigh lift	27	6,114	0.1%
Upper arm lift	28	6,048	0.1%
TOTALS		8,470,363	100.0 %

* Breast reduction may be covered by insurance, depending on the patient's breast size, body type and symptoms.

**16.3% of these procedures were ultrasound-assisted lipoplasty (UAL).

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- Final figures are projected to reflect nationwide statistics and are based on a survey of doctors who have been certified by American Board of Medical Specialties recognized boards, including but not limited to the American Board of Plastic Surgery. The survey portion of this research has a standard error of +/-3.79% at a 95% level of confidence.
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- Figures for procedures include but are not limited to those performed by ASAPS members. ASAPS members are plastic surgeons certified by the American Board of Plastic Surgery who specialize in cosmetic surgery of the face and the entire body.
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- Component figures may not add exactly to totals and percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding. In no cases are the sums of component figures off by more than .02% from the national total number of procedures.