

2000 BREAST SURGERY STATISTICS

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REPRESENT ASPS MEMBER DATA ONLY**

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PROCEDURE TOTALS

Breast augmentation 187,755

Age breakdown:
18 or < 2%
19-34 58%
35-50 38%
51-64 3%
65 & over ^

Smooth gel 4%
Textured gel 2%
Smooth saline 73%
Textured saline 21%

Breast reconstruction 78,832

Age breakdown:
18 or < ^
19-34 5%
35-50 51%
51-64 36%
65 & over 7%

Procedures performed at
same time as mastectomy 29,633 (38%)

Technique (% of total reconstruction)

Implant alone 17%
Tissue expander 32%
Latissimus dorsi muscul. flap 7%
TRAM pedicle flap 19%
Microsurgical flap 5%

Nipple reconstruction 29%

Tattooing 11%

If implants, type of implant used

Smooth gel 9%
Textured gel 11%
Smooth saline 29%
Textured saline 46%
Textured double lumen 1%
Permanent expander 4%

PROCEDURE TOTALS

Breast reduction 83,638

Age breakdowns:
18 or < 4%
19-34 39%
35-50 38%
51-64 16%
65 & over 3%

Breast implant removals 54,271

Augmentation patients 37,984

Reasons for removal

Capsular contracture 39%
Implant rupture 30%
Implant shifted 4%
Chronic infection 2%
Other 25%

Implants replaced 89%

Implant replaced with saline-filled 45%
With gel-filled 15%

Capsulectomy performed along with removal 29%

Breast lift performed along with removal 100%

Reconstructive patients 16,287

Reasons for removal

Capsular contracture 33%
Implant rupture 28%
Implant shifted 7%
Chronic infection 8%
Other 24%

Implants replaced 78%

Implant replaced with saline-filled 51%
With gel-filled 20%
With autologous tissue 2%

Capsulectomy performed along with removal 36%

All figures are projected. Figures and percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding or due to data not requested.

^Denotes less than 1%.