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## 2001 QUICK FACTS

### ON COSMETIC AND RECONSTRUCTIVE PLASTIC SURGERY TRENDS

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#### COSMETIC PLASTIC SURGERY

- The number of people having cosmetic plastic surgery by ASPS members has consistently increased, tripled in fact, since 1992.
- Breast augmentation increased 533 percent from 32,607 to 206,354 since 1992.
- Liposuction procedures increased 313 percent from 47,212 to 195,135 between 1992 and 2001.
- Tummy tucks, performed by ASPS members, increased 231 percent from 16,810 to 55,578.
- Other notable increases include forehead lift with a 229 percent increase from 13,501 to 44,473; and eyelid surgery with a 137 percent increase from 59,461 to 140,850.
- Breast reduction in men increased 142 percent from 4,997 to 12,092.
- Collagen injections continue to increase each year. Since 1992, collagen injections have increased 93 percent, 75 percent since 1998 and 28 percent since 2000.
- The number of people having cosmetic plastic surgery procedures performed by ASPS members increased seven percent from 2000 to 2001.

#### RECONSTRUCTIVE PLASTIC SURGERY

- In 2001 more reconstructive plastic surgery procedures than ever before were performed by ASPS members with a 9 percent increase since 2000.
- The number of people having tumors removed increased 5 percent from 2000 to 2001 and 21 percent from 1992 to 2001.
- In the past 10 years, the number of reconstructive plastic surgery patients increased 31 percent.
- Breast reduction surgery has increased 146 percent since 1992 from 39,639 to 97,638, illustrating the growing awareness that this procedure has many physical and psychological benefits.
- In the past 10 years breast reconstruction increased 174 percent from 29,607 to 81,089. The increase may be due in part to the Women's Health and Cancer Rights Act of 1998, which mandates insurance coverage for breast reconstruction and the alteration of the opposite breast for symmetry for women who have undergone a mastectomy.

