



2002 QUICK FACTS ON COSMETIC AND RECONSTRUCTIVE PLASTIC SURGERY

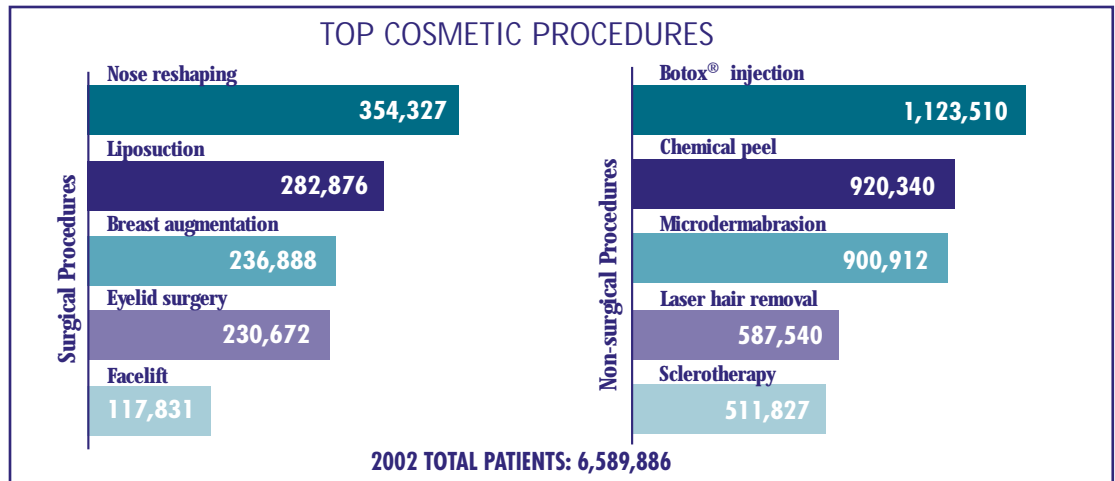
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COSMETIC PLASTIC SURGERY

- 6.6 million people had cosmetic plastic surgery in 2002, a decrease of 12 percent from 2001.
- Surgical cosmetic procedures remained stable with a 1 percent increase in 2002 and more than 1.6 million people having procedures.
- The five most popular surgical procedures were nose reshaping, liposuction, breast augmentation, eyelid surgery, and facelift.
- Botox® took the lead as the most popular plastic surgery procedure with more than 1.1 million people having Botox injections.
- More than 4.9 million people had non-surgical cosmetic procedures in 2002, a 12 percent decline from 2001.
- The five most popular non-surgical procedures were Botox, chemical peel, microdermabrasion, laser hair removal, and sclerotherapy.

Who had cosmetic plastic surgery?

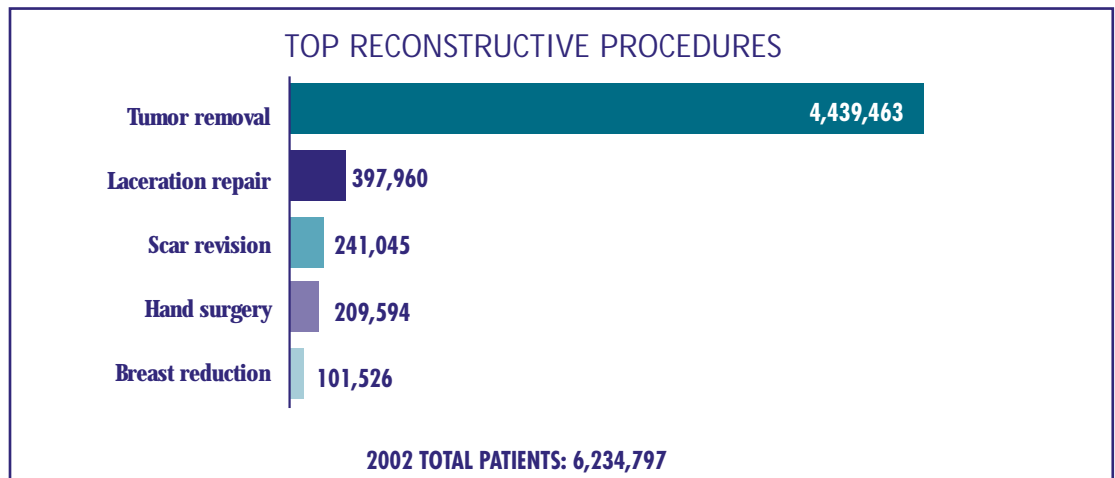
- Women represented the majority of plastic surgery patients, accounting for 85 percent.
- 35-50-year-olds made up 45 percent of all cosmetic plastic surgery patients, the largest age group overall.



- The percentage of minorities having cosmetic plastic surgery procedures remained relatively constant: African-Americans comprised 6 percent of all cosmetic patients; Hispanics comprised 7 percent; Asian-Americans accounted for 3 percent.
- 37 percent of all cosmetic plastic surgery patients were repeat patients.
- Almost one-third of all patients (32 percent) had multiple procedures during a single session.
- 50 percent of all cosmetic plastic surgery patients had their procedures performed in the office, while 32 percent had their procedures in the hospital and 17 percent in free-standing ambulatory surgical facilities.

RECONSTRUCTIVE PLASTIC SURGERY

- More than 6.2 million people had reconstructive plastic surgery procedures in 2002, an increase of 8 percent from 2001.
- The top five reconstructive plastic surgery procedures were tumor removal, laceration repair, scar revision, hand surgery and breast reduction.
- More than 101,000 women had breast reduction, an increase of 20 percent since 2000.
- Just over 43,000 patients received reconstructive surgery to repair birth defects.
- Breast reconstruction was performed on 74,090 women.
- More than 45,000 people had reconstructive surgery to repair animal bite injuries.



- 47 percent of reconstructive patients were treated in hospitals, 40 percent in offices and 21 percent in free-standing ambulatory surgical facilities.