



2003 QUICK FACTS

COSMETIC AND RECONSTRUCTIVE PLASTIC SURGERY TRENDS

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COSMETIC PLASTIC SURGERY

- More than 2.8 million cosmetic plastic surgery procedures were performed by ASPS members in 2003, up 41 percent from 2002.
- Over 12 years, from 1992-2003, the number of cosmetic plastic surgery procedures by ASPS members has increased 424 percent.
- Botox® injection was the overall top cosmetic plastic surgery procedure performed by ASPS members, with nearly 900,000 procedures in 2003.

Cosmetic Surgical Procedures

- The top five cosmetic surgical procedures performed by ASPS members in 2003 were breast augmentation (246,930), liposuction (241,887), eyelid surgery (129,727), tummy tuck (97,698), and facelift (86,504).
- Breast augmentation increased 657 percent from 1992 to 2003.
- More than five times as many liposuctions were performed between 1992 and 2003, 241,887 procedures in 2003 from 47,212 in 1992.
- Eyelid surgery increased 118 percent from 1992 to 2003.
- Facelifts more than doubled between 1992 and 2003, 86,504 procedures in 2003 from 40,077 in 1992.

Cosmetic Minimally-Invasive Procedures

- Nearly 900,000 Botox® injections were administered by ASPS members in 2003.
- Compared to 2002, 64 percent more people who had minimally-invasive cosmetic plastic surgery procedures in 2003 chose an ASPS member to perform their procedure.
- Minimally-invasive procedures performed by ASPS members increased 64 percent from 2002 to 2003. Since 1992, when ASPS began compiling statistics, minimally-invasive procedures have increased 1,504 percent.
- Fat injections increased to 43,671 in 2003 up from 7,865 in 1992 – a 455 percent increase.

- Chemical peels have more than quadrupled in 12 years with an increase of 381 percent – 91,566 patients in 2003 from 19,049 in 1992.

RECONSTRUCTIVE PLASTIC SURGERY

- In 2003, more reconstructive plastic surgery procedures than ever before were performed by ASPS members with an 11 percent increase over 2002, totaling more than 1.6 million patients.
- From 1992 to 2003, the number of reconstructive plastic surgery procedures increased 34 percent.
- The top five reconstructive plastic surgery procedures performed in 2003 by ASPS members were tumor removal, hand surgery, laceration repair, breast reduction, and breast reconstruction.
- The number of tumors removed by ASPS members increased 16 percent in 2003 from 2002 and 57 percent since 1992.
- The number of women having breast reduction performed by ASPS members increased 14 percent in 2003 from 2002 and 184 percent from 1992.
- While the number of women having breast reconstruction decreased 6 percent in 2003 from 2002, women having breast reconstruction has increased 131 percent, since 1992.
- The number of laceration repairs performed by ASPS members has increased 53 percent in 2003 from 2002.
- Animal bite repairs performed by ASPS members have increased 54 percent in 2003 from 2002 and 107 percent since 1992.

BODY CONTOURING FOLLOWING MASSIVE WEIGHT LOSS

- Body contouring procedures performed by ASPS members experienced tremendous growth between 1992 and 2003 – upper arm lift increased 1,332 percent, breast lift increased 704 percent, buttock lift increased 526 percent, tummy tuck increased 481 percent, thigh lift increased 391 percent.

