



2009 AACS Procedural Census Fact Sheet

- ✓ Over **17.5 million cosmetic procedures** were performed in the US by all cosmetic surgeons in 2009.
 - There were **14.8 million female cosmetic procedures** in the US in 2009.
 - There were **2.6 million male cosmetic procedures** in the US in 2009.
- ✓ The total number of procedures performed by AACS members has increased by 8% since 2008:
 - 9% increase among women & 2% increase among men.
- ✓ Among all procedures performed by AACS members, the biggest increases since 2005 were seen for:
 - invasive: *abdominoplasty, blepharoplasty, & rhinoplasty.*
 - less-invasive: *laser resurfacing, chemical peels, & fillers.*
- ✓ Invasive procedures performed by AACS members increased the most since 2005 for:
 - men: *blepharoplasty, abdominoplasty & rhinoplasty.*
 - women: *abdominoplasty, blepharoplasty, & rhinoplasty.*
- ✓ Less -invasive procedures performed by AACS members increased the most since 2005 for:
 - men: *fillers, laser resurfacing & Botox®.*
 - women: *laser resurfacing, chemical peels & fillers.*
- ✓ The most commonly offered cosmetic surgery procedures at AACS member practices in 2009 were:
 - invasive: *liposuction, blepharoplasty & facelift.*
 - less -invasive: *Botox®, fillers & chemical peels.*
- ✓ Highest mean costs per common cosmetic surgery procedures among AACS members in 2009 were:
 - invasive: *facelift (\$7,030), abdominoplasty (\$6,845) & breast reduction (\$6,530).*
 - less -invasive: *fat injections (\$2,225), laser resurfacing (\$2,220) & fillers (\$710).*
- ✓ Highest and lowest mean ages for common procedures were:
 - invasive: *facelift - 54 years (highest) & breast augmentation - 36 years (lowest).*
 - less -invasive: *laser resurfacing - 49 years (highest) & laser hair removal - 38 years (lowest).*

METHODOLOGY: The American Academy of Cosmetic Surgery (AACS) conducted the 2009 *Procedural Census* to gather information about the number of cosmetic procedures performed by AACS members in the US. The sample frame for this survey was the 1,643 members of the AACS with valid email addresses at the time of the survey. The survey was conducted in January, 2010. Results are based on 254 completed surveys, representing a response rate of 16%. The number of procedures performed was weighted by the percentage of cosmetic surgeons who are members of the AACS to provide an estimated total of all US cosmetic procedures.

ABOUT THE AACS: *The American Academy of Cosmetic Surgery is a professional medical society whose members are dedicated to patient safety and physician education in cosmetic surgery. For more information, visit www.cosmeticsurgery.org.*

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