

**2002-2007 AMERICAN ACADEMY OF COSMETIC SURGERY (AACS) PROCEDURAL CENSUS
AGE FACTS**

The mean age of patients treated by AACS members among the top ten most commonly performed invasive procedures performed in 2007 has increased slightly for every procedure except hair transplant/restoration. The mean age of patients has increased the most from 2002 to 2007 for liposuction, sclerotherapy, facelift and forehead lift procedures (an increase of 3 years).

The mean age of patients treated by AACS members among the top five most commonly performed non-invasive procedures performed in 2007 has increased slightly for every procedure except chemical peels and fat injections. The mean age of patients has increased the most from 2002 to 2007 for Botox® (a 2 year increase).

Table 1. Mean Age per Procedure in 2002 and 2007 of the Top Ten Invasive Procedures Performed by AACS Members in 2007

	2002 Mean Age	2007 Mean Age	Difference in Mean Age from 2002 to 2007
Liposuction	38	41	3
Sclerotherapy	41	44	3
Blepharoplasty	48	49	1
Breast augmentation	31	33	2
Hair transplant/restoration	41	41	0
Facelift	51	54	3
Abdominoplasty	40	41	1
Rhinoplasty	31	32	1
Forehead lift	47	50	3
Breast lift	39	41	2

Table 2. Mean Age per Procedure in 2002 and 2007 of the Top Five Non-invasive Procedures Performed by AACS Members in 2007

	2002 Mean Age	2007 Mean Age	Difference in Mean Age from 2002 to 2007
Botox®	41	43	2
Microdermabrasion	37	38	1
Chemical peels	43	41	-2
Laser resurfacing	45	46	1
Fat injections	44	44	0