

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

The mean cost per cosmetic surgery procedure as reported by AACS members in 2007 was highest among the top ten invasive procedures for facelift (\$7,241), abdominoplasty (\$6,037), rhinoplasty (\$5,868), breast lift (\$5,745) and hair transplant/restoration (\$5,280).

The mean cost per procedure for the top ten most commonly performed invasive procedures by AACS members in 2007 has increased the most (by \$1,000 or more) for rhinoplasty, facelift and hair transplant/restoration procedures. Mean cost per procedure declined slightly for sclerotherapy (decline of \$103), and remained about the same for abdominoplasty (decline of \$4).

The mean cost per cosmetic surgery procedure as reported by AACS members in 2007 was highest among the top five non-invasive procedures for laser resurfacing (\$2,638), fat injections (\$1,895) and chemical peels (\$709).

The mean cost per procedure for the top five most commonly performed non-invasive procedures by AACS members in 2007 increased the most for fat injections (\$167) and decreased the most for laser resurfacing (decrease of \$167). Mean cost per procedure for Botox® was not compared from 2002 to 2007 due to differences in reporting.

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

	2002 Mean Cost	2007 Mean Cost	Difference in Mean Cost from 2002 to 2007
Liposuction	\$3,728	\$4,243	\$515
Sclerotherapy	\$507	\$404	-\$103
Blepharoplasty	\$3,090	\$3,984	\$894
Breast augmentation	\$4,685	\$5,066	\$381
Hair transplant/restoration	\$3,984	\$5,280	\$1,296
Facelift	\$5,844	\$7,241	\$1,397
Abdominoplasty	\$6,041	\$6,037	-\$4
Rhinoplasty	\$4,280	\$5,868	\$1,588
Forehead lift	\$3,329	\$3,779	\$450
Breast lift	\$5,169	\$5,745	\$576

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

	2002 Mean Cost	2007 Mean Cost	Difference in Mean Cost from 2002 to 2007
Botox® ¹	NA	NA	NA
Microdermabrasion	\$247	\$309	\$62
Chemical Peels	\$766	\$709	-\$57
Laser Resurfacing	\$3,121	\$2,638	-\$483
Fat Injections	\$1,728	\$1,895	\$167

¹Mean cost per procedure for Botox® was reported differently in 2002 and 2007 and thus cannot be adequately compared.