

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

Among procedures included in both 2002 and 2007 procedural census surveys, the total number of patients treated by AACS members has increased by 2.8%, from 818,071 patients in 2002 to 841,234 patients in 2007.

Among procedures included in both 2002 and 2007 procedural census surveys, the total number of patients treated invasively has increased by 2.7% while the total number of patients treated non-invasively has increased by 2.9%.

Among the top ten most commonly preformed procedures at AACS member practices in 2007, the percent change in procedures performed on all patients from 2002 to 2007 has increased the most for abdominoplasty (42.4%), followed by breast lift (41.8%), blepharoplasty (34.0%) and sclerotherapy (20.4%).

Among the top five most commonly preformed non-invasive procedures at AACS member practices, the estimated percent change from 2002 to 2007 was highest for laser resurfacing (128.7%), microdermabrasion (40.9%) and Botox® (11.6%).

**Table 1a.** Estimated Number of Patients Treated by AACS Members for Invasive and Non-Invasive Procedures in 2002 and 2007

<b>Type of Procedure</b>	<b>Patients Treated in 2002</b>	<b>Patients Treated in 2007</b>	<b>Percent Change from 2002 to 2007</b>
<i>Subtotal Invasive</i>	266,632	273,776	2.7%
<i>Subtotal Non-Invasive</i>	551,439	567,458	2.9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>818,071</b>	<b>841,234*</b>	<b>2.8%</b>

\*2007 total excludes procedures not included in the 2002 survey. The estimated total number of patients treated by all AACS members in 2007 including all procedures is 1,286,553.

<b>Estimated Number of Patients Treated by AACS Members</b>	<b>2002 Total Number of Patients</b>	<b>2007 Total Number of Patients</b>	<b>Percent Change (2002 to 2007)</b>
Liposuction	69,990	68,756	-1.8%
Sclerotherapy	39,868	47,998	20.4%
Blepharoplasty	27,503	36,862	34.0%
Breast augmentation	31,218	27,111	-13.2%
Hair transplant/restoration	32,151	18,638	-42.0%
Facelift	15,478	13,948	-9.9%
Abdominoplasty	8,479	12,038	42.0%
Rhinoplasty	10,623	10,166	-4.3%
Forehead lift	7,882	8,522	8.1%
Breast lift	4,843	6,866	41.8%

<b>Estimated Number of Patients Treated by AACS Members</b>	<b>2002 Total Number of Patients</b>	<b>2007 Total Number of Patients</b>	<b>Percent Change (2002 to 2007)</b>
Botox®	239,427	267,294	11.6%
Microdermabrasion	110,869	156,237	40.9%
Chemical peels	99,180	73,082	-26.3%
Laser resurfacing	15,393	34,897	126.7%
Fat Injections	26,138	22,321	-14.6%