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2012 Plastic Surgery Statistics Report

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2012 Quick Facts

Cosmetic Plastic Surgery Demographic Trends

Age

13-19 year olds 2012 vs. 2011

Make up the least number of cosmetic procedures – only 2% of the total. Some of the most common procedures for teens were: nose reshaping, male breast reduction, ear surgery, laser hair removal and laser skin resurfacing.

236,000 total cosmetic procedures ↑ 2%

76,000 surgical ↓ 1%

160,000 minimally-invasive ↑ 4%

20-29 year olds 2012 vs. 2011

804,000 total cosmetic procedures ↑ 1%

244,000 surgical ↓ 4%

560,000 minimally-invasive ↑ 4%

30-39 year olds 2012 vs. 2011

2.5 million total cosmetic procedures ↑ 2%

350,000 surgical ↓ 4%

2.2 million minimally-invasive ↑ 3%

40-54 year olds 2012 vs. 2011

Make up the majority of cosmetic procedures – 48% of the total.

6.8 million total cosmetic procedures ↑ 6%

518,000 surgical ↓ 1%

6.3 million minimally-invasive ↑ 7%

55 and over 2012 vs. 2011

3.6 million total cosmetic procedures ↑ 6%

364,000 surgical ↑ 1%

3.3 million minimally-invasive ↑ 7%

Gender

Female 2012 vs. 2011

91% of all cosmetic procedures

12.8 million total cosmetic procedures ↑ 5%

• 1.3 million surgical ↓ 2%

• 11.4 million minimally-invasive ↑ 6%

Male 2012 vs. 2011

9% of all cosmetic procedures

1.3 million total cosmetic procedures ↑ 5%

• 204,000 surgical no change

• 1 million minimally-invasive ↑ 6%

Ethnic

2012 vs. 2011

Caucasians (10.2 million) ↑ 7%

Hispanics (1.6 million) ↓ 1%

African Americans (1.2 million) ↑ 6%

Asian Americans (980,000) ↑ 21%

Did you know...

- Business from repeat patients increased 7%
- \$11 billion was spent on cosmetic procedures in the U.S., up 5.5%
- Office-based cosmetic procedures are up 10%
- Region with the most cosmetic procedures performed in the U.S. is Mountain/Pacific – 4.2 million procedures