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## 2012 Plastic Surgery Statistics Report

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## 2012 Quick Facts

*Cosmetic and Reconstructive Plastic Surgery Trends*

### Percentage change 2012 vs. 2011

- 14.6 million cosmetic procedures** ↑ 5%
- **1.6 million cosmetic surgical procedures** ↓ 2%
- **13 million cosmetic minimally-invasive procedures** ↑ 6%
- 5.6 million reconstructive procedures** ↑ 1%

### 2012 Top 5 Cosmetic Surgical Procedures

	2012 vs. 2011
Breast augmentation (286,000)	↓ 7%
Nose reshaping (243,000)	no change
Eyelid surgery (204,000)	↑ 4%
Liposuction (202,000)	↓ 1%
Facelift (126,000)	↑ 6%

Breast augmentation continues to be the top cosmetic surgical procedure and has been since 2006. Silicone implants were used in 62%, and saline implants in 38%, of all breast augmentations in 2012.

Cosmetic surgical procedures, not among the Top 5, with notable gains in 2012 include:

- Male breast reduction (gynecomastia) – up 5%
- Hair transplantation – up 4%
- Upper arm lifts – up 3% (and up a whopping 4,473% since 2000!)

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### 2012 Top 5 Cosmetic Minimally-Invasive Procedures

	2012 vs. 2011
Botulinum toxin type A (6.1 million)	↑ 8%
Soft tissue fillers (2 million)	↑ 5%
Chemical peel (1.1 million)	↑ 2%
Laser hair removal (1.1 million)	↑ 4%
Microdermabrasion (974,000)	↑ 8%

Facial rejuvenation procedures experienced the most growth, as 2012 marked the highest number of botulinum toxin type A injections to date, with 6.1 million injections!

### 2012 Top 5 Reconstructive Procedures

	2012 vs. 2011
Tumor removal (4.2 million)	↑ 1%
Laceration repair (291,000)	↓ 4%
Maxillofacial surgery (209,000)	↑ 7%
Scar revision (171,000)	↓ 2%
Hand surgery (123,000)	↑ 3%

Tumor removal is overwhelming the top reconstructive procedure performed every year with more than 4.2 million procedures in 2012!

