

2012 National Average for Physician/Surgeon Fees Per Procedure

	Procedure	National Average	Total Expenditures
Surgical	Abdominoplasty (tummy tuck)	\$5,419	\$848,169,798
	Autologous fat grafting	\$1,909	\$137,133,352
	Blepharoplasty (cosmetic eyelid surgery)	\$2,724	\$417,190,118
	Breast augmentation - silicone gel implants	\$3,918	\$932,755,917
	Breast augmentation - saline implants	\$3,535	\$327,272,754
	Breast lift	\$4,280	\$546,861,764
	Breast reduction (women)*	\$5,272	\$594,657,422
	Buttock augmentation	\$4,645	\$33,840,973
	Buttock lift	\$4,820	\$17,616,826
	Chin augmentation	\$2,480	\$26,623,143
	Facelift	\$6,607	\$786,271,033
	Forehead lift	\$3,358	\$82,043,104
	Gynecomastia, treatment of (male breast reduction)	\$3,336	\$75,855,104
	Lip augmentation (other than injectable materials)	\$2,074	\$16,228,998
	Lipoplasty	\$2,830	\$885,873,649
	Lower body lift	\$8,085	\$81,812,198
	Otoplasty (cosmetic ear surgery)	\$3,205	\$97,286,985
	Rhinoplasty (nose reshaping)	\$4,436	\$637,834,000
	Thigh lift	\$4,933	\$81,474,171
	Upper arm lift	\$4,055	\$93,146,234
Vaginal Rejuvenation	\$2,593	\$9,127,469	
Total - Surgical Procedures			\$6,729,075,011
Nonsurgical	Injectables:		
	Botulinum Toxin Type A (Botox, Dysport)	\$326	\$1,061,781,012
	Calcium hydroxylapatite (Radiesse)	\$634	\$82,217,707
	Hyaluronic Acid (including Juvederm, Perlane/Restylane, Belotero, Prevelle, Elevess)	\$550	\$782,645,560
	Poly-L-Lactic Acid (Sculptra)	\$941	\$65,827,189
	Totals - Injectables		\$1,992,471,468
	Skin Rejuvenation:		
	Chemical Peel	\$560	\$248,326,677
	Dermabrasion	\$1,590	\$36,972,608
	Fractional Resurfacing - ablative	\$1,948	\$57,545,071
	Fractional Resurfacing - nonablative	\$1,161	\$65,916,647
	IPL Laser Treatment	\$381	\$128,459,141
	Laser Skin Resurfacing - ablative	\$2,349	\$306,139,028
	Laser Skin Resurfacing - nonablative	\$1,357	\$410,208,337
	Microdermabrasion	\$122	\$61,062,031
	Noninvasive Tightening	\$1,563	\$443,395,066
	Totals - Skin Rejuvenation		\$1,758,024,607
	Other:		
	Laser Hair Removal	\$279	\$246,485,539
	Laser Treatment of Leg Veins	\$373	\$42,093,628
Non-Invasive Body Sculpting (including CoolSculpting, Vaser Shape, Liposonix)	\$1,103	\$84,516,965	
Sclerotherapy	\$314	\$93,299,489	
Tattoo Laser Treatment	\$282	\$16,495,787	
Totals - Other Nonsurgical Procedures		\$482,891,408	
Totals - Nonsurgical Procedures			\$4,233,387,483
TOTALS ALL PROCEDURES			\$10,962,462,494

Notes on Physician Fees

“Americans spent almost \$11 billion on cosmetic procedures in 2012. Of that total \$6.7 billion was spent on surgical procedures; \$2 billion was spent on [injectables](#) procedures; \$1.8 billion was spent on [skin rejuvenation](#) procedures; and \$483 million was spent on other nonsurgical procedures, including laser hair removal and laser treatment of leg veins.”

Source: The American Society for Aesthetic Plastic Surgery for statistical data.

* Breast reduction may be covered by insurance, depending on terms of the policy and individual patient factors. Fees may vary.

** Figures are for physician/surgeon fees only and do not include fees for the surgical facility, anesthesia, medical tests, prescriptions, surgical garments, or other miscellaneous costs related to surgery. Figures for procedures often performed on more than one site in the same session reflect typical fees for one site.

Hair transplantation was excluded from the results, due to an insufficient sample of physicians who perform the procedure.

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