

## Facts on Spinal Fusions and Refusions

Description	Year	# of Procedures (in 000s)	Women		Men		Mean Age	Mean Length of Stay (Days)
			# (in 000s)	%	# (in 000s)	%		
Spinal Fusion	1998	237	126	53	111	47	47	4.5
	1999	247	117	47	130	53	49	4.3
	2000	234	123	53	111	47	48	4.2
	2001	269	135	50	134	50	49	4.3
	2002	296	151	51	146	49	50	4.0
	2003	305	154	50	151	50	50	3.9
	2004	317	171	54	146	46	52	4.2
	2005	327	176	54	151	46	51	4.1
	2006	349	188	54	161	46	53	4.3
Spinal Refusion	1998	14	9	64	5	36	51	4.4
	1999	11	6	55	5	45	52	6.1
	2000	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
	2001	15	9	60	6	40	51	4.7
	2002	18	11	61	7	39	50	4.4
	2003	20	11	55	8	40	51	4.4
	2004	17	10	59	6	35	52	3.9
	2005	19	11	58	8	42	54	5.2
	2006	22	14	64	8	36	54	3.8

**Note:** The Number refers to all possible procedures for spinal fusions and refusions in short-stay hospitals, United States. Some estimates are too small to be statistically reliable, and, therefore, do not appear in the table. The respective cells are indicated by \*.

**Source:** Hospitalizations - National Hospital Discharge Survey 1998-2006. Data obtained from: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; National Center for Health Statistics.