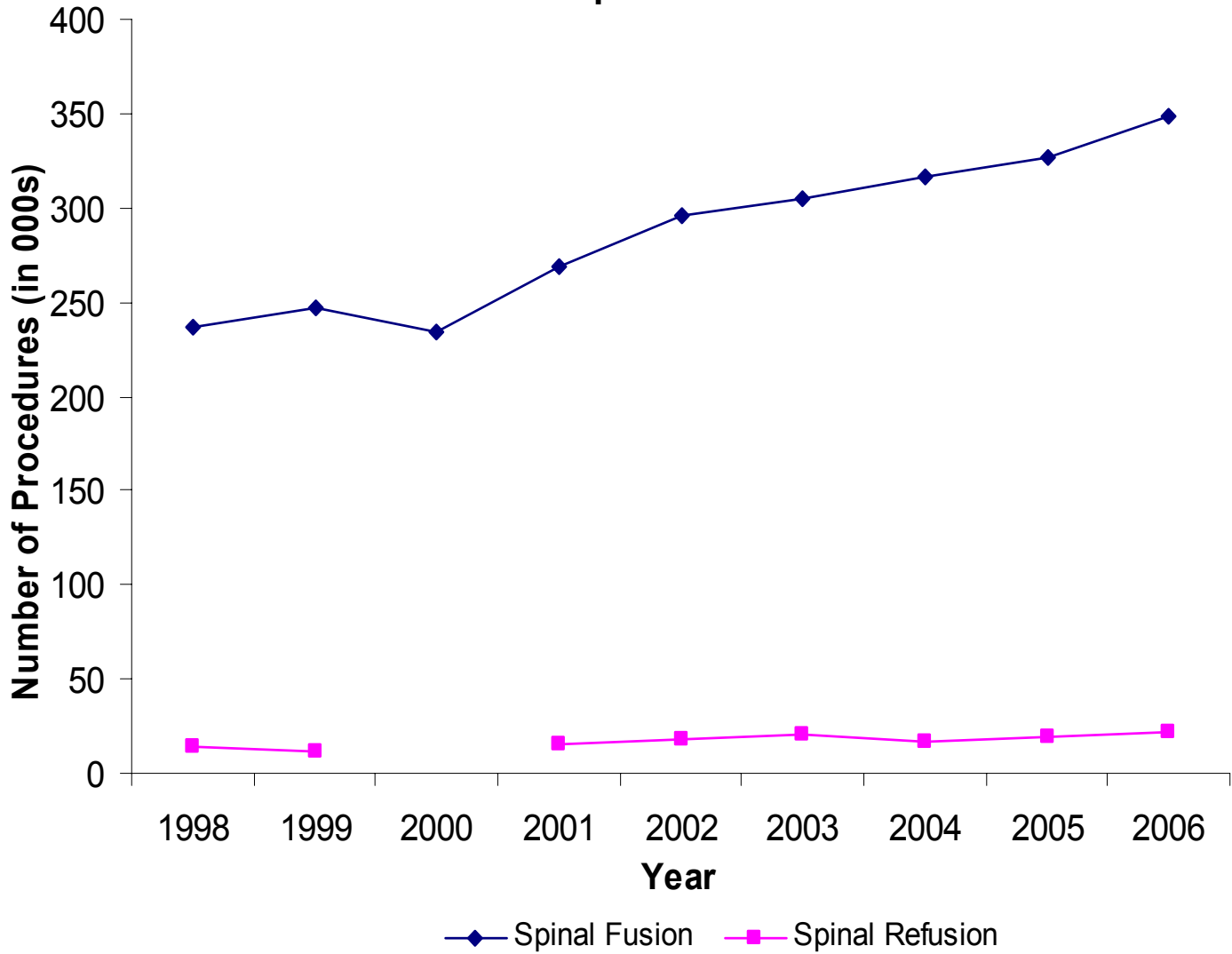


## Number of Procedures for Spinal Fusions and Refusions



**Note:** The graph refers to number of procedures for spinal fusions and refusions in short-stay hospitals, United States. An estimate is too small to be statistically reliable, and, therefore, do not appear in the graph.

**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 of Statistics.