

## Sharp Rise in Double Mastectomies

As this infographic shows, the rate of double mastectomies per 100,000 women more than tripled between 2005 and 2013.

Mastectomies overall – both single and double mastectomies – increased 36 percent during that period. The rise in mastectomies occurred despite breast cancer rates remaining constant.





2005 2013

Source: http://www.hcup-us.ahrq.gov/reports/statbriefs/sb201-Mastectomies-Inpatient-Outpatient.pdf