

METHODOLOGY

# America's Best Plastic Surgeons 2024



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## Summary of the project

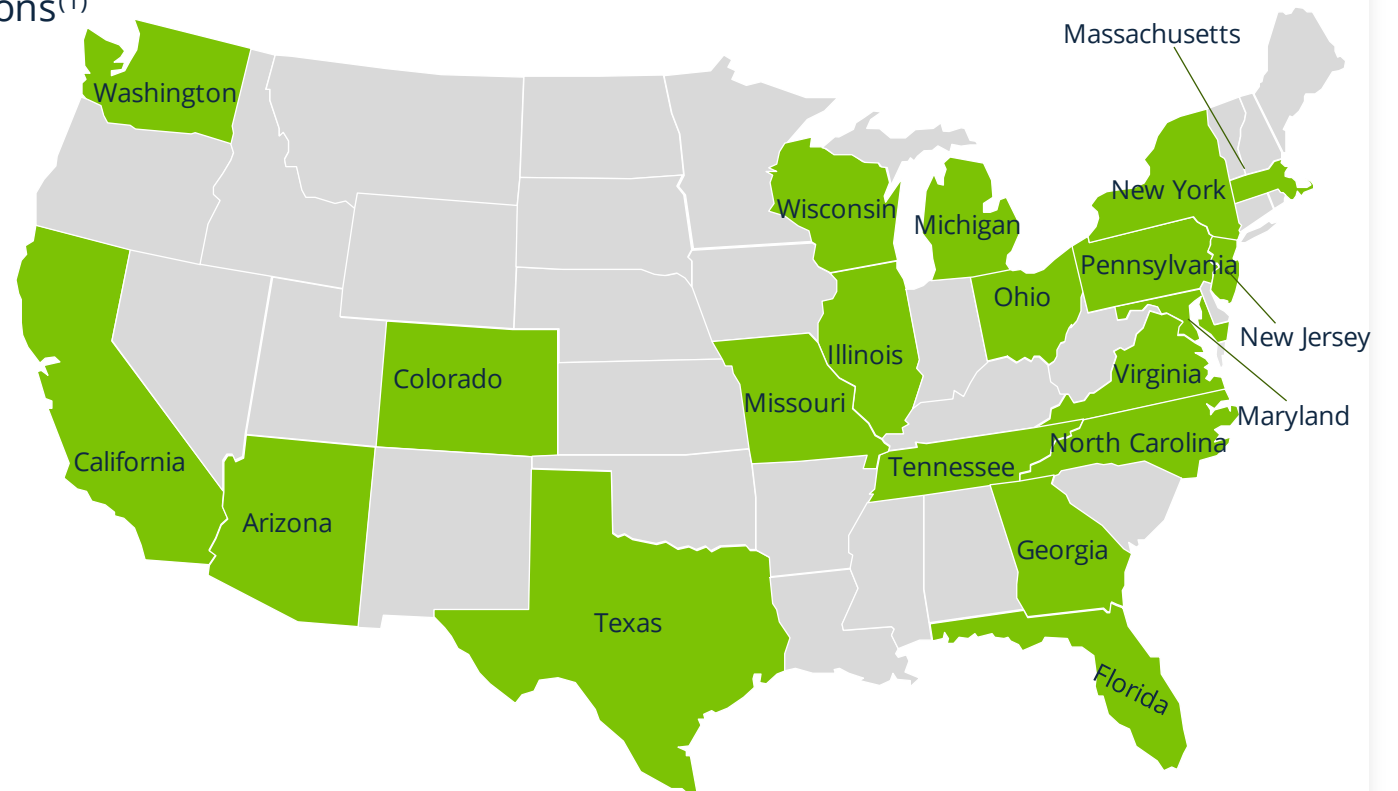
- The **America’s Best Plastic Surgeons 2024** ranking awards the leading plastic surgeons in the US.
- Plastic surgeons were awarded in five cosmetic surgery procedures: Breast Augmentation, Liposuction, Facelift, Rhinoplasty and Eyelid Surgery.
- For this edition of the ranking, 185 plastic surgeons were awarded for breast augmentation and facelift, 175 for liposuction and rhinoplasty. 135 plastic surgeons were awarded for eyelid surgery.<sup>(1)</sup> In total, 379 individual plastic surgeons were awarded.
- The top 30 plastic surgeons in each cosmetic surgery procedure are ranked #1 to #30. The top 31-135 plastic surgeons for each cosmetic eyelid surgery, the top 31-175 plastic surgeons for liposuction and rhinoplasty and the top 31-185 plastic surgeons for breast augmentation and facelift are sorted alphabetically.
- Plastic surgeons from the 20 US states with the most plastic surgeons were included in the survey.
- Plastic surgeons who exclusively offer reconstruction or non-elective reconstruction/correction were excluded from the survey.
- The list is based on **three data sources**:
  1. **Online survey by state:** During the survey period from March to April 2024, thousands of medical experts with knowledge of plastic surgery (doctor/surgeons, plastic surgery clinic manager and medical professionals) were invited to an online survey in cooperation with Newsweek. During the survey period, over 8,400 votes for plastic surgeons were collected and analyzed for each cosmetic surgery procedure.
  2. **Quality Score:** For In-State recommendations, participants were asked to assess the quality of care (e.g., consultation, complications, follow-up care, outcome) for each plastic surgeon.
  3. **Certification:** Plastic surgeons received 5% towards their total score if they are certified by the American Board of Plastic Surgery.

# Plastic surgeons from 20 states were eligible for the ranking

Geographical distribution

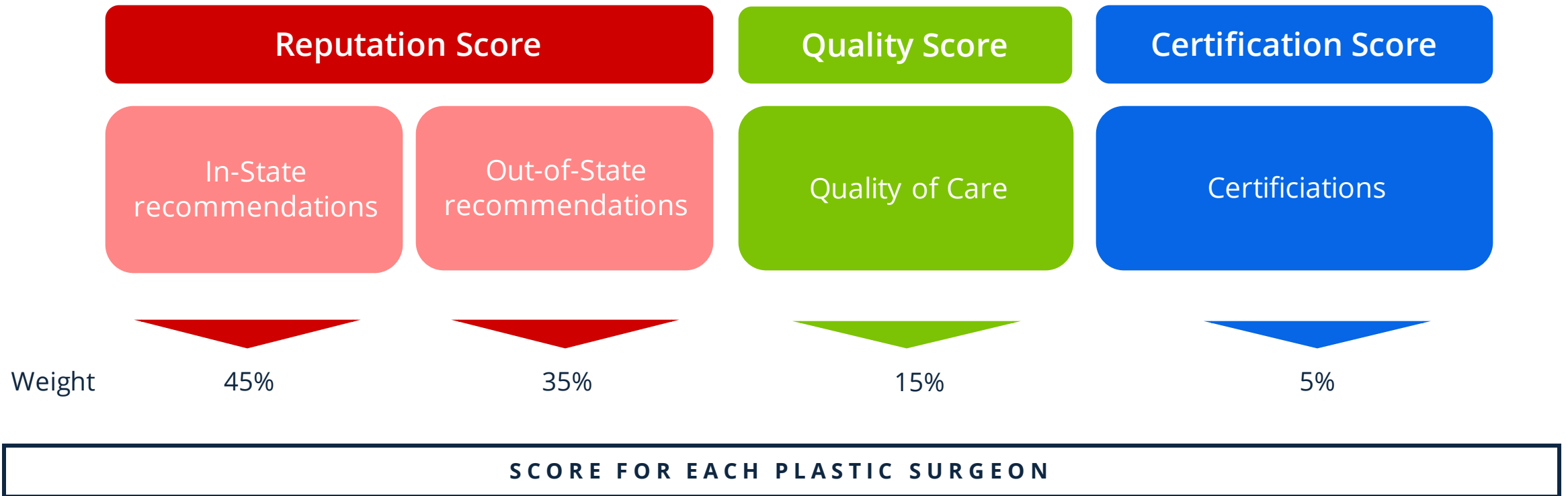
- The following 20 states with the most plastic surgeons<sup>(1)</sup> were included in the survey:

- Arizona
- California
- Colorado
- Florida
- Georgia
- Illinois
- Massachusetts
- Maryland
- Michigan
- Missouri
- North Carolina
- New Jersey
- New York
- Ohio
- Pennsylvania
- Tennessee
- Texas
- Virginia
- Washington
- Wisconsin



# A score was calculated for each plastic surgeon

A score was calculated for each plastic surgeon based on the scoring model



The total score for each plastic surgeon is based on the three pillars and their respective weights listed above. The in-state and out-of-state recommendations of plastic surgeons from the survey period March to April 2023 were also considered.

# Thousands of medical experts were invited to the survey

Methodology: Reputation score

## 1 Recommendations for Plastic Surgeons from medical experts

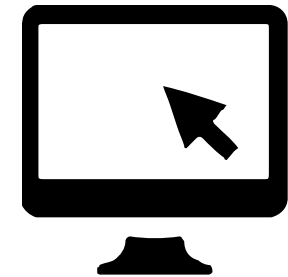
- From March to April 2024, Statista invited medical experts with knowledge of plastic surgery (doctor/surgeons, plastic surgery clinic manager and medical professionals) in the 20 selected states to an online survey. The survey was also promoted on newsweek.com.



Online survey among medical experts with knowledge of plastic surgery in the **20 selected states**. Participants were invited to an online survey in cooperation with Newsweek.



Participants were asked to name the **leading plastic surgeons** for each cosmetic procedure, both **within and outside their respective states**. The order in which recommendations were provided was relevant to the ranking. **Self-recommendations resulted in disqualification from the survey.**



Analysis of **in-state** and **out-of-state** recommendations for each plastic within 5 cosmetic procedures. Each plastic surgeon was assigned a score based on the number of weighted recommendations.

REPUTATION SCORE

# A Quality Score and Certifications were used as additional elements

Methodology: Quality Assessment and Certifications

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## Quality Score

- For their In-State recommendations, participants were asked to **assess the quality of care** (e.g., consultation with doctor, complications, follow-up care, outcome) to further differentiate the perceived reputation of each plastic surgeon. **Plastic surgeons** who only received Out-of-State recommendations were given a baseline score.
- For each recommended plastic surgeon, the participant rated the **quality of care** on a **scale from 1 (“poor”) to 10 (“excellent”)**.
- A quality score was assigned to each plastic surgeon. This score accounts for **15% of the total score**.

QUALITY SCORE

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## Certifications

- The **ABPS (American Board of Plastic Surgery)** <sup>(1)</sup> accreditation is a voluntary credential for plastic surgeons in the US.
- **Plastic surgeons certified** by the ABPS must have completed appropriate training and passed oral examinations and comprehensive written covering all plastic surgery procedures.
- Plastic surgeons received **5% towards their total score** if they have a ABPS certification.

CERTIFICATION SCORE

# Result tables of the best plastic surgeons

Leading plastic surgeons

## Breast Augmentation

Rank	Plastic Surgeon	City, State
1	William P. Adams Jr., MD	University Park, TX
2	Rod J. Rohrich, MD	Dallas, TX
3	Dennis Hammond, MD	Grand Rapids, MI
4	David Hidalgo, MD, FACS	New York, NY
5	Adam R. Koller, MD, FACS	New York, NY

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## Facelift

Rank	Plastic Surgeon	City, State
1	Rod J. Rohrich, MD	Dallas, TX
2	Timothy J. Marten, MD, FACS	San Francisco, CA
3	Andrew Jacono, MD, FACS	New York, NY
4	Jasmes M. Stuzin, MD	Miami, FL
5	Sherrell J. Aston, MD	New York, NY

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LEADING PLASTIC SURGEONS WERE AWARDED

# America's Best Plastic Surgeons partner network

Overview of involved parties

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