

# **WORLDWIDE HAIR RESTORATION TRENDS**

# **2022 ISHRS Practice Census Results**

#### What's Trending

More than **2.2 million** hair restoration patients were

treated in 2021 – a **7% increase** since 2019



The total market size **\$4.5 billion USD** in 2021
This is a slight decrease of **4%** since 2019



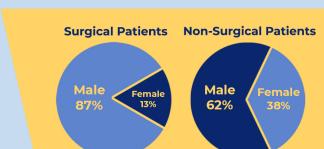
37%

of ISHRS members reported an **increase in** transgender hair transplants in 2021





of ISHRS members reported performing an average of **one procedure** to achieve the desired hair restoration result



### **Body Hair Transplantation Remains Popular**

After scalp, the next highest percentage of transplantation to recipient area for females was **eyebrows**, at **11%** 



After scalp, the next highest percentage of transplantation to recipient area for males was

moustache/beards, at 4%

## Impact of COVID-19 Pandemic

56%

of ISHRS members who performed webcam consults felt that in-person consults were more effective





In the age of Zoom and looking good for the camera, 25% of

ISHRS members reported that the majority
of their new patients indicated regular
Zoom/video meetings influenced their
decision to seek treatment
for their hair loss

**54%** of ISHRS members said the overall effect of the COVID-19 pandemic resulted **in an increase in demand** for hair transplants, platelet-rich plasma and other hair-related surgeries and procedures in 2021

### **Impact of Black Market**

5.4%

of hair restoration patients sought treatment to repair previous surgery from another physician/black market hair transplant, up from **4.2%** in 2019



51%

of ISHRS members reported there are Black Market hair transplant clinics in their cities



16%

of ISHRS members changed their pricing structure as a result of the Black Market

### **Other Trends**

# Off-label

26% always or often prescribed **oral minoxidil** in 2021, up from 10% in 2019

12% always or often prescribed **dutasteride** in 2021, up from 6% in 2019

17% always or often prescribed **topical finasteride** in 2021, up from 14% in 2019



The top three most commonly prescribed non-surgical treatments in 2021 included oral finasteride, topical minoxidil and platelet-rich plasma (PRP)