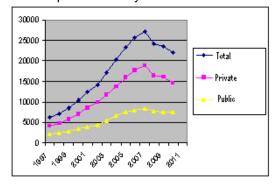
French National Trends in Prostatic Surgery Volume

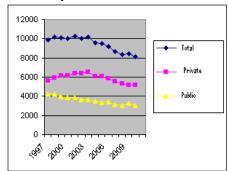
Introduction and Objectives: The objective is to describe trends of prostatic surgery using French national coding database.

Materials and Methods: We answered the webserver of the French national coding database using the codes relevant for prostatic procedures (radical prostatectomy, TURP and adenomectomy) from 1997 to 2011. We differentiated procedures in private and in public sectors.

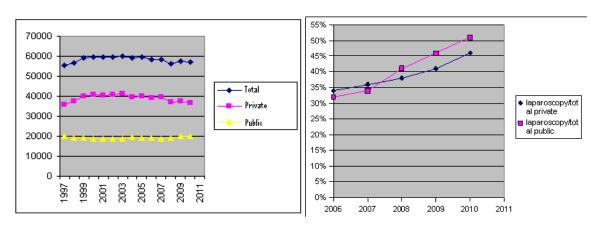
Results – Radical prostatectomy



Adenomectomy



Rates of laparoscopic prostatectomy among the total number of procedures



There were about two times more procedures in the private sector than in the public one. TURP procedures number was stable, about 55000 a year. There was a small decrease in adenomectomies. For prostatectomies, there was an increase of 332 % between 1997 and 2007, where there was a peak followed by a small decrease.

Conclusion: Trends were noticeable especially for prostatectomies which has shown a peak in 2007 for reasons to be explained.