



# Heart Failure: Most Common and Expensive Reason for Preventable Hospital Stays



2017



**1.1** Million  
Hospital Stays



**11.2** Billion  
Total Cost

**Source:** AHRQ, Healthcare Cost and Utilization Project Statistical Brief #259, *Characteristics and Costs of Potentially Preventable Inpatient Stays, 2017*. HCUP Data Partners can be found at: <https://hcup-us.ahrq.gov/partners.jsp>