



# Costs of Emergency Department Visits By Age

145 Million Emergency Department Visits in 2017



Average  
Cost Per  
Visit  
**\$290**

Patients Age 17  
and Younger

Average  
Cost Per  
Visit  
**\$690**

Patients Age 65  
and Older



AHRQ, Healthcare Cost and Utilization Project Statistical Brief #268: *Costs of Emergency Department Visits in the United States, 2017*. <https://www.hcup-us.ahrq.gov/reports/statbriefs/sb268-ED-Costs-2017.jsp>

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