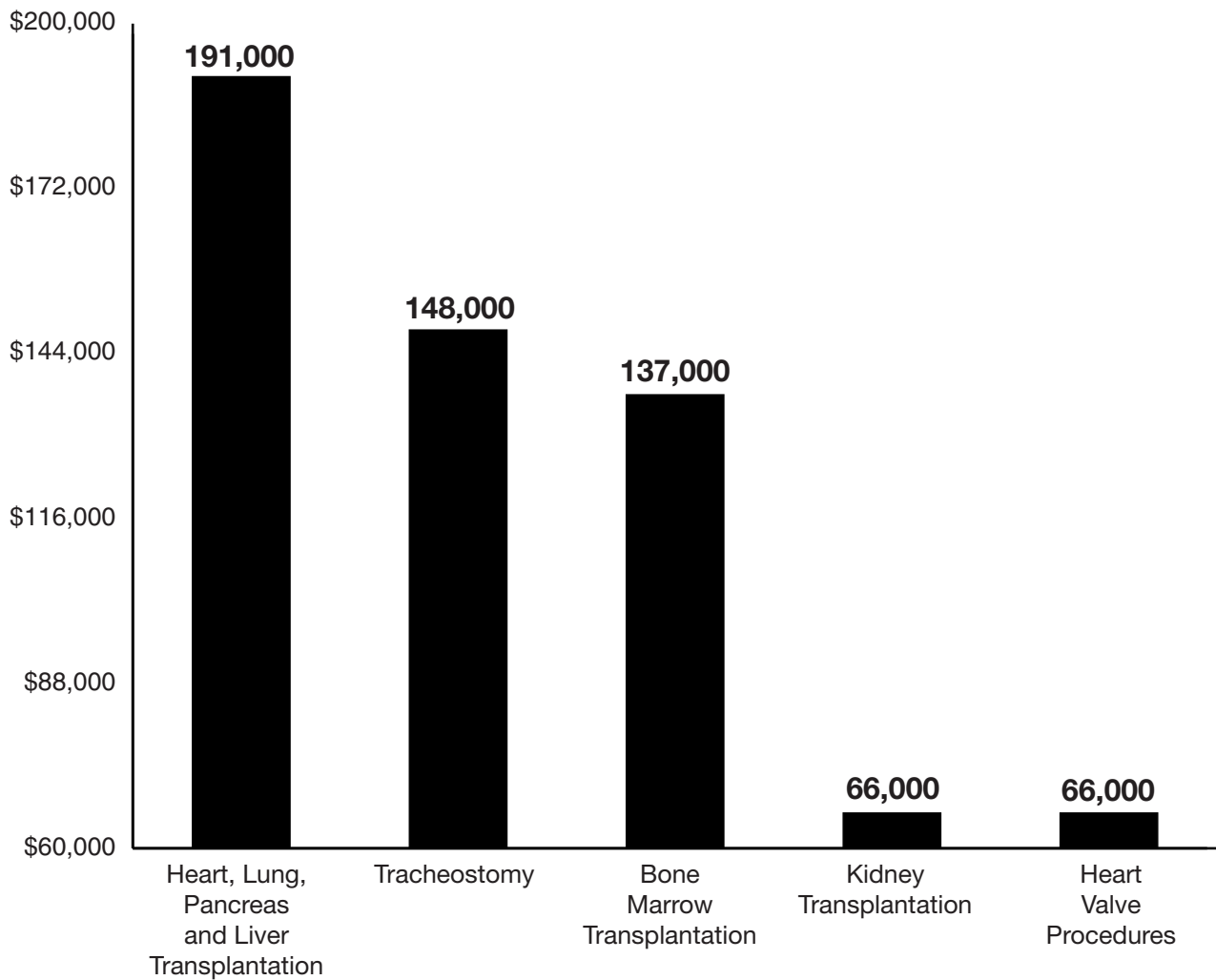


## Top Five Most Expensive Hospital Procedures



**Source:** *Hospital Inpatient Statistics, 1996. Healthcare Cost and Utilization Project Research Note. AHCPR Publication No. 99-0034. Agency for Health Care Policy and Research, Rockville, MD.*

**Note:** *Figures are average charges for hospital stays involving these procedures and they exclude auxiliary procedures.*