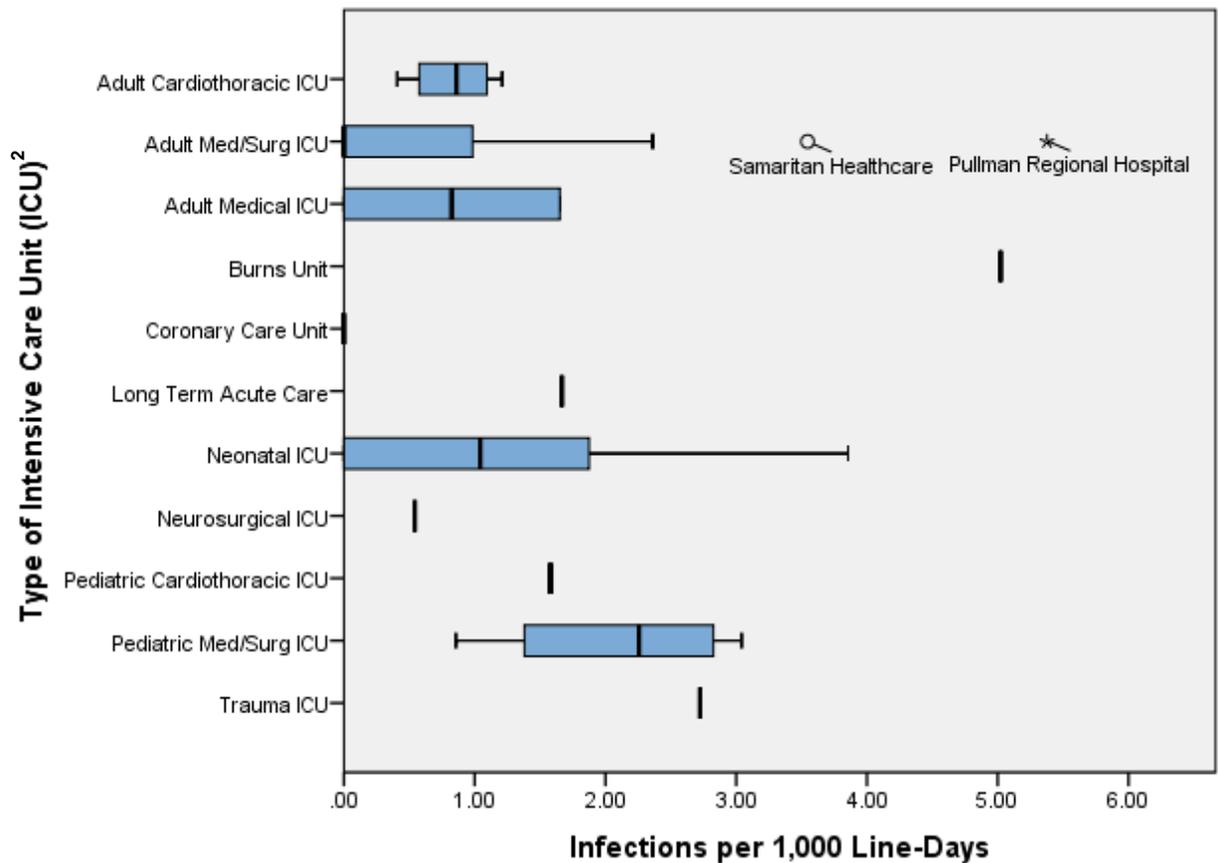


Box Plots of Central Line-Associated Bloodstream Infection Rates, 2010

December 2, 2013 download of January 2010 – December 2010 NHSN data¹



Notes:

1. Originally posted box plots (downloaded April 25, 2011) have been updated to reflect changes identified during 2009-2013 data cleaning and validation.
2. In 2010, Washington State had only one of the following types of intensive care units: burn, coronary care, long term acute care, neurosurgical, pediatric cardiothoracic, and trauma. Therefore, the plot does not show a range for these types of locations. Visit our website for more information about our [statistical methods](#).
3. Neonatal intensive care unit (NICU) rates shown here are for the unit overall (all infants regardless of birth weight). Details of NICU central line infection rate by birth weight groups are provided on the [2010 rate table](#). In neonates, a central-line ending in the umbilical artery or vein is called an umbilical catheter, where a catheter ending near the heart or other greater vessels is a central line. Previous postings of NICU rates (2009-2010) did not include umbilical catheters and umbilical-catheter associated bloodstream infections. Current postings reflect the addition of this data.
4. Samaritan Healthcare – Infection rate is due to one infection during the year and a small number of central-line days.
5. Pullman Regional Hospital – Infection rate is due to one infection during the year, the first since mandatory reporting began in 2008. All appropriate infection prevention measures have been in place and continue to be enforced.