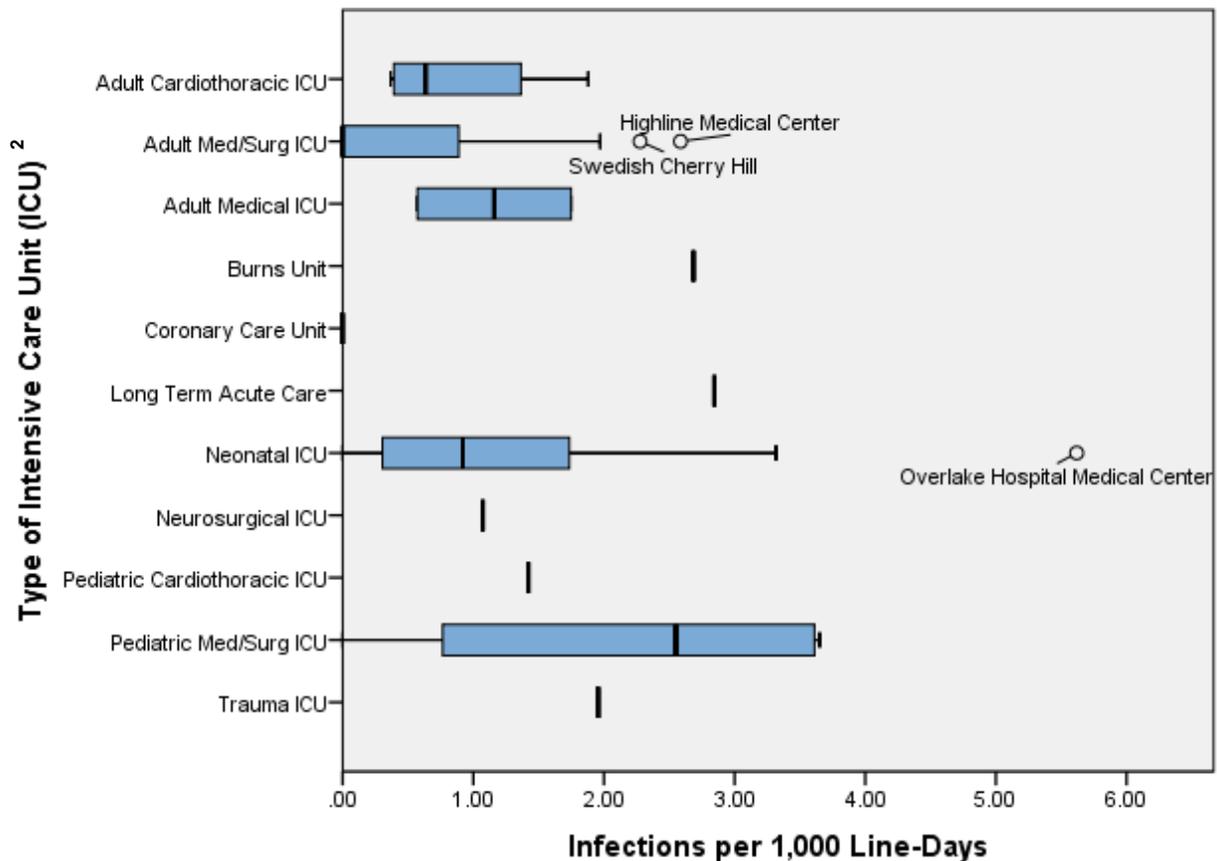


Box Plots of Central Line-Associated Bloodstream Infection Rates, 2011

December 2, 2013 download of January 2011 – December 2011 NHSN data ¹



Notes:

1. Originally posted box plots (downloaded March 16, 2012) have been updated to reflect changes identified during 2009-2013 data cleaning and validation.
2. In 2011, 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 [2011 rate table](#).
4. Highline Medical Center – Infection rate is due to six unrelated infections during the first half of the year, with no indication of cross-infection.
5. Overlake Hospital Medical Center – Infection rate is due to one infection during the year and a very small number of central line-days.
6. Swedish Medical Center Cherry Hill – Infection rate is due to seven unrelated infections, in different intensive care areas, with no indication of cross-infection.