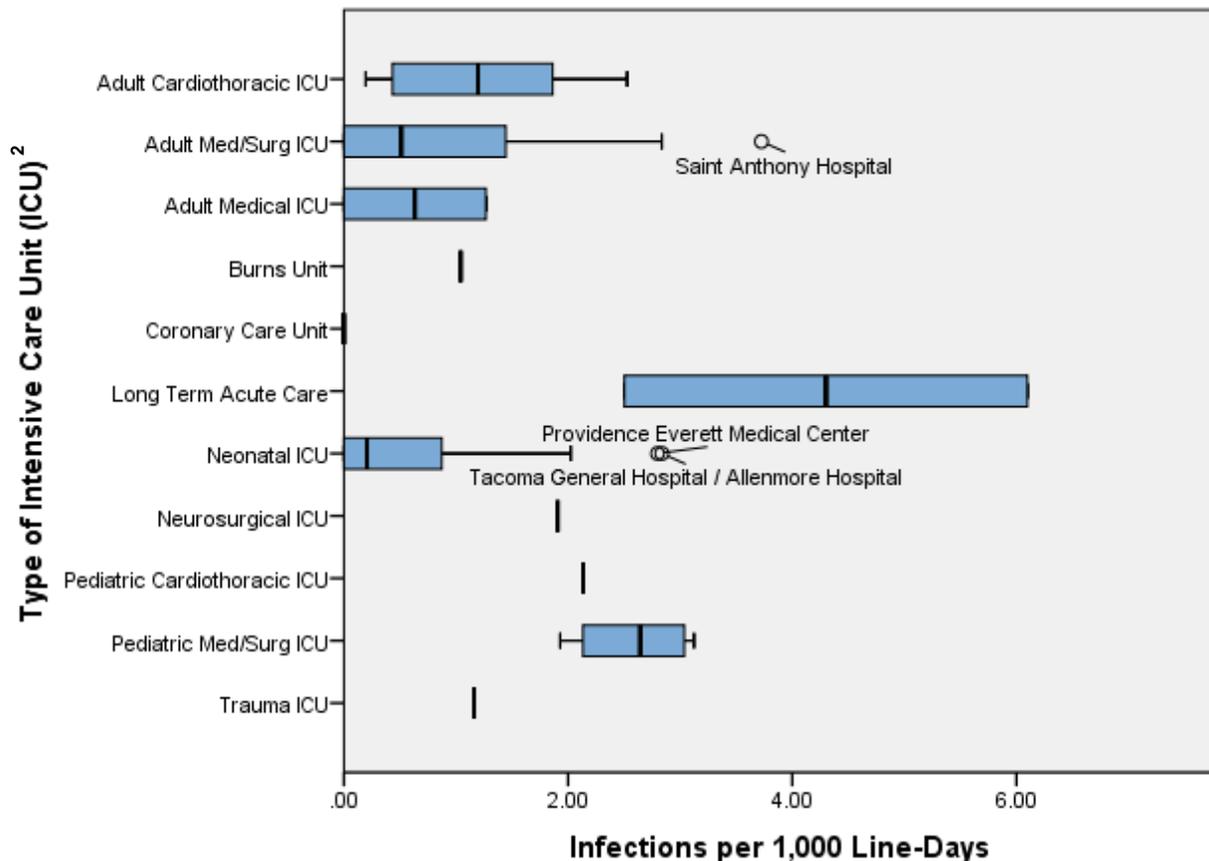


## Box Plots of Central Line-Associated Bloodstream Infection Rates, 2012

December 2, 2013 download of January 2012 – December 2012 NHSN data<sup>1</sup>



### Notes:

1. Originally posted box plots (downloaded May 2, 2013) have been updated to reflect changes identified during 2009-2013 data cleaning and validation.
2. In 2012, Washington State had only one of the following types of intensive care units: burn, coronary 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 [2012 rate table](#).
4. Saint Anthony Hospital – Infection rate is due to two cases during the year, with no indication of cross-infection. The hospital reviewed each case and reinforced infection prevention measures and education.
5. Providence Everett Medical Center – Infection rate is due to two cases during the year, with no indication of cross-infection. The hospital has increased infection prevention education to all who contact neonates and has increased staff meetings to review infections and prevention best practices.
6. Tacoma General Hospital / Allenmore Hospital – Infection rate is due to seven unrelated cases during the year, with no indication of cross infection. The hospital reviewed all cases and identified inconsistent use of central-line best practices. As a result, the NICU added additional infection prevention best practice measures for insertion and care of central-lines, with strong administrative support. These measures include staff that specialize in monitoring and caring for central-lines.