

AHRQ Nursing Home Survey on Patient Safety Culture: 2016 User Comparative Database Report.

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The Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality developed the Nursing Home Survey on Patient Safety Culture to [assess](#) safety culture in the [nursing home](#) setting. The 2016 user comparative database report summarizes survey data obtained from 12,395 staff and provider respondents working in 209 nursing homes. The report highlights two areas of [safety culture](#) in which nursing homes appear to do well: overall perceptions of resident safety and feedback and communication about incidents. Areas identified as needing improvement across most nursing homes included [staffing](#) issues and ensuring a nonpunitive response to mistakes. A previous [PSNet perspective](#) provided insights on safety culture.