

## **Prevalence and Burden of Healthcare-Associated Infections (HAIs), 2016–2021. HCUP Statistical Brief #313.**

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[Healthcare-associated infections](#) continue to challenge [inpatient safety](#). This data analysis from the AHRQ [Healthcare Cost and Utilization Project](#) examined data from 38 states reflecting the prevalence, hospitalization, length of stay, in-hospital mortality rate, and median hospital costs associated with five types of common HAIs, including central line, catheter and ventilator-associated infections.