

Crude incidence of candidemia 8.7 per 100,000 in 2012 to 2016

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(HealthDay)—The crude incidence of candidemia was 8.7 per 100,000

population across four states in 2012 to 2016, according to a surveillance summary published in the Sept. 27 issue of the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention *Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report*.

Mitsuru Toda, Ph.D., from the CDC in Atlanta, and colleagues describe the incidence of candidemia based on active surveillance of culture-confirmed cases in 22 counties in four [states](#) (Georgia, Maryland, Oregon, and Tennessee) from 2012 to 2016.

The researchers identified 3,492 cases of [candidemia](#) across all sites and surveillance years. The crude incidence averaged across sites and years was 8.7 per 100,000 population. The highest and lowest crude annual incidence rates were seen in Maryland and Oregon (14.1 and 4.0 per 100,000 population, respectively). Adults aged ≥ 65 years had the highest crude annual incidence (25.5 per 100,000 [population](#)), followed by infants aged

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