

2.4 Performance Gap

The value of the 'mean performance score' in each decile is the mean of the element scores that fall in each decile range. 'N of Entities' for each decile is the number of facilities that fall in each decile range.

Performance scores provided are from 5,220 hospitals who submitted a 2024 NHSN Patient Safety Annual Hospital Survey by August 26, 2025. Facility scores ranged from a minimum of zero (0) to a maximum of 28, with a mean performance score of 17. This indicates significant room for improvement on this measure among reporting hospitals. Thirty-five hospitals reported implementing all 28 domains, and 50% of hospitals had the potential to implement at least nine additional domains to meet the recommended number of domains within the Hospital Sepsis Program Core Elements.

Table 1 Performance Scores by Decile

	Overall	Min	Decile 1	Decile 2	Decile 3	Decile 4	Decile 5	Decile 6	Decile 7	Decile 8	Decile 9	Decile 10	Max
Mean Performance Score	17	0	2	7	11.5	15.1	17.5	19.5	21	22.5	24	25.9	28
N of facilities	5220		445	534	518	490	489	605	355	701	395	688	