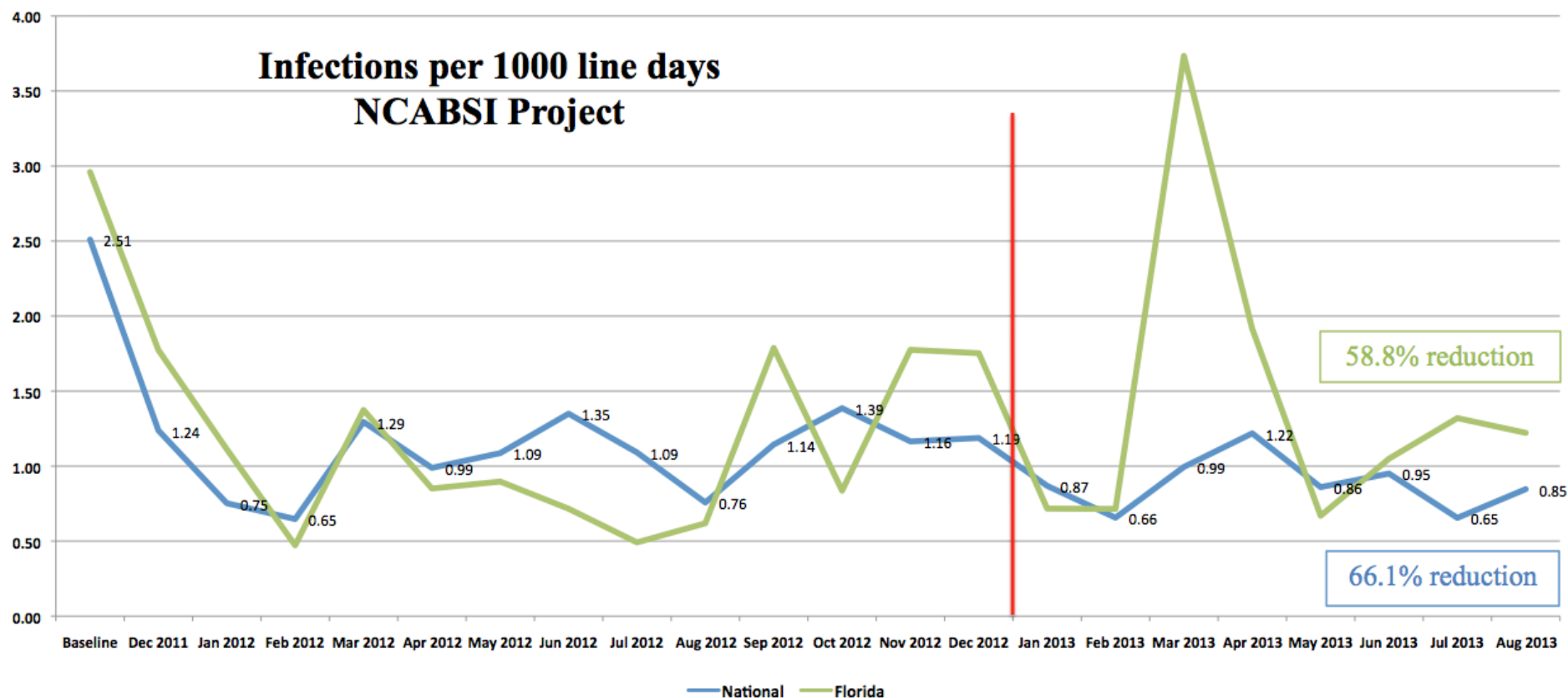


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Neonatal Catheter Associated Blood Stream Infections (NCABSI) November Update

Phase II began in January 2013 (red line in figure) with the goal of maintaining the gains achieved in Phase I. The NCABSI project expanded nationally to include 13 states and over 150 NICUs. The 16 Florida NICUs involved have been the largest single data contributor, with over 7,800 of the 40,000 lines and over 86,000 of the 376,000 line days.



Florida has reduced central line infection by over **58.8%** by August 2013. Detailed results between December 2011 and August 2013 indicated that 150 infections were avoided in Florida - saving 18 lives, reducing length of stay by more than 1,199 days and saving over \$7.9 million.

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