

**Table 23. Tuberculosis Cases by Cluster Status<sup>1</sup>: United States, 2010–2012**

Cluster Status	Cases	
	No.	(%)
<b>Total</b>	<b>22,382</b>	<b>(100.0)</b>
Unique <sup>2</sup>	17,659	(78.9)
Clustered <sup>3</sup>	4,723	(21.1)

<sup>1</sup> Cluster status indicates whether a case is unique or clustered within a county.

<sup>2</sup> A unique case is a case with a spoligotype and 24 locus mycobacterial interspersed repetitive unit-variable number tandem repeat type (GENType) that does not match any other case in that county during the specified three-year time period.

<sup>3</sup> Clustered cases are defined as two or more cases with same GENType within a county during the specified 3-year time period.  
See Surveillance Slide #34