

Table 23. Tuberculosis Cases by Cluster Status¹: United States, 2011–2013

Cluster Status	Cases	
	No.	(%)
Total	21,702	(100.0)
Unique ²	17,077	(78.7)
Clustered ³	4,625	(21.3)

¹ Cluster status indicates whether a case is unique or clustered within a county for cases with a valid GENType.

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

³ Clustered cases are defined as two or more cases with same GENType within a county during the specified 3-year time period.
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