

Table 29. Sputum Culture Conversion by Age Group: United States, 2011

Age Group	Total Sputum Culture Positive ¹	Sputum Culture Conversion Documented ²		Sputum Culture Conversion Not Documented ³		Sputum Culture Conversion Unknown		Reason Sputum Culture Conversion Not Documented													
	No.	No.	(%)	No.	(%)	No.	(%)	Can't Produce Sputum		Sputum Not Collected		Died		Refused		Lost to Follow-up		Other		Unknown	
								No.	(%)	No.	(%)	No.	(%)	No.	(%)	No.	(%)	No.	(%)	No.	(%)
Total	5650	4869	(86.2)	697	(12.3)	84	(1.5)	59	(8.5)	154	(22.1)	253	(36.3)	5	(0.7)	40	(5.7)	159	(22.8)	27	(3.9)
0-4	9	2	(22.2)	7	(77.8)	0	(0.0)	1	(14.3)	4	(57.1)	0	(0.0)	0	(0.0)	0	(0.0)	2	(28.6)	0	(0.0)
5-14	42	38	(90.5)	4	(9.5)	0	(0.0)	0	(0.0)	2	(50.0)	0	(0.0)	0	(0.0)	0	(0.0)	2	(50.0)	0	(0.0)
15-24	619	558	(90.1)	50	(8.1)	11	(1.8)	8	(16.0)	21	(42.0)	2	(4.0)	0	(0.0)	2	(4.0)	13	(26.0)	4	(8.0)
25-44	1902	1684	(88.5)	190	(10.0)	28	(1.5)	20	(10.5)	50	(26.3)	27	(14.2)	1	(0.5)	14	(7.4)	67	(35.3)	11	(5.8)
45-64	1892	1640	(86.7)	220	(11.6)	32	(1.7)	16	(7.3)	44	(20.0)	86	(39.1)	2	(0.9)	18	(8.2)	46	(20.9)	8	(3.6)
65+	1186	947	(79.8)	226	(19.1)	13	(1.1)	14	(6.2)	33	(14.6)	138	(61.1)	2	(0.9)	6	(2.7)	29	(12.8)	4	(1.8)

¹ Among persons who were alive at diagnosis and had positive sputum culture

² Among persons who had sputum culture conversion documented at any time.

³ Among persons who were alive at diagnosis, had positive culture, and did not have documented culture conversion (excludes patients with unknown culture conversion).