

Table 23. Tuberculosis Cases by Cluster Status¹: United States, 2012–2014

| Cluster Status | Cases | |
|------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| | No. | (%) |
| Total | 21,075 | (100.0) |
| Unique ² | 16,531 | (78.4) |
| Clustered ³ | 4,544 | (21.6) |

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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