

Table 23. Tuberculosis Cases, by Cluster Status¹: United States, 2013–2015

Cluster status	Cases	
	No.	(%)
Total	21,069	(100.0)
Unique ²	16,540	(78.5)
Clustered ³	4,529	(21.5)

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

²A 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.

³Clustered 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.