TB cases diagnosed Jan 1 1993 – Dec 31, 2000
n = 991

- Culture-negative or clinical cases
  n = 163 (16.4%)

Culture-positive TB cases
n = 828 (83.6%)

- No viable clinical isolate for molecular analysis
  n = 301 (36.4%)

Culture-positive TB cases with viable clinical isolate for molecular analysis
n = 527 (63.6%)

- Missing typing data
  n = 9 (1.7%)

  IS6110-RFLP and PCR
  Spoligotyping performed
  n = 518 (98.3%)

    - Lived outside Tarrant County at time of diagnosis
      n = 30 (5.8%)

    - Molecularly clustered cases
      n = 292 (59.8%)

    - Unique (molecularly non-clustered) cases
      n = 196 (40.2%)

48 clusters
(2 – 95 patients per cohort)