

Table 35. Reported Tuberculosis Cases and Percent of Cases in Injecting and Noninjecting Drug Users 1996-99

	1996	1997	1998	1999
Total Tuberculosis Cases	21,337	19,851	18,361	17,531
Cases with information on injecting drug use (number)	18,467	17,678	16,849	16,331
Cases with information on injecting drug use (percent)	86.5%	89.1%	91.8%	93.2%
<i>Percent of cases in injecting drug users¹</i>	3.8%	3.3%	2.9%	2.6%
Cases with information on noninjecting drug use (number)	18,265	17,555	16,730	16,232
Cases with information on noninjecting drug user (percent)	85.6%	88.4%	91.1%	92.6
<i>Percent of cases in noninjecting drug users¹</i>	7.7%	7.8%	7.7%	7.1%

¹Injecting drug use within past 12 months. Percentages shown only for reporting areas with information reported for $\geq 75\%$ of cases.

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. *Reported Tuberculosis in the United States, 1996, 1997, 1998, and 1999.*