

In 2017, 161 correctional facilities met the Texas Health & Safety Code Chapter 89 criteria and were required to report their TB screening activities in the form of a Monthly Correctional TB Report. This annual report highlights TB screening activities in your jail and compares results to all designated Texas Health & Safety Code Chapter 89 correctional facilities.

Table 2: TB Screening Results January 1– December 31, 2017				
Houston County Jail	Total at this Facility	% at this Facility	All Facilities (Chapter 89)	% All Facilities
INMATES				
Number of Skin Test Administered	429		472,392	
Number of Skin Test Read	363	84.6%	361,267	76%
Number of Positive Tuberculin Skin Test	3	0.8%	20,863	5.8%
Number of Chest X-rays Performed	3		37,581	
Number of Conversions	0		1,498	
Number of TB Suspects Reported	0		117	
Number of Active TB Cases Reported	0		35	
Number of TB Cases Transferred In	0		2	
EMPLOYEES				
Number of Skin Test Administered	12		14,335	
Number of Skin Test Read	12	100%	13,918	97%
Number of Positive TST	0	0%	86	0.6%
Number of CXRs Performed	0		272	
Number of Conversions	0		16	
Number of TB Suspects Reported	0		0	
Number of Active TB Cases Reported	0		0	

In 2017, there were 429 inmate tuberculin skin tests administered and read at Houston County Jail. Of that number, 3 (0.8%) had a measurement of 10 mm or greater.

There were 12 employee tuberculin skin tests administered. Of that number, 0 (0%) had a measurement of 10 mm or greater.

There were no suspects and no cases reported in 2017 at Houston County Jail.

All Monthly Correctional TB Reports were submitted for 2017 - 42%.