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On August 1, 2017, the total population in Texas county jails increased by 285 from the previous month. Statewide capacity stayed the same. Jails are now collectively operating at 71.26% of capacity. As of August 1, 2017 there were six (6) jails at 100% or more of capacity.

On August 1, 2017, thirty nine (39) TDCJ Half-Way House inmates were housed in county facilities. In addition, local facilities were housing three hundred thirty nine (339) out-of-state inmates (New Mexico and Arkansas) in two (2) facilities. The total number of contract inmates (county, federal, TDCJ and out-of-state) was 6,380.

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Sincerely,


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