

# TEXAS COMMISSION ON JAIL STANDARDS

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On April 1, 2021 the total population in Texas county jails decreased by 2,006 from the previous month. Statewide capacity stayed the same. Jails are now collectively operating at 66.44% of capacity. As of April 1, 2021, there were two jails at 100% or more of capacity.

On April 1, 2021, five (5) TDCJ Half-Way House inmates were housed in county facilities. In addition, local facilities were housing fourteen (14) out-of-state inmates (New Mexico) in one (1) facility. The total number of contract inmates (county, federal, TDCJ and out-of-state) was 6,312.

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Sincerely,

  
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