

TEXAS COMMISSION ON JAIL STANDARDS

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On August 1, 2021, the total population in Texas county jails increased by 1,441 from the previous month. Statewide capacity decreased by 42 due to Hunt County decommissioning a facility and Val Verde County adding beds. Jails are now collectively operating at 71.99% of capacity. As of August 1, 2021, there were (2) two jails at 100% or more of capacity.

On August 1, 2021, four (4) TDCJ Half-Way House inmates were housed in county facilities. In addition, local facilities were housing sixteen (16) out-of-state inmates (New Mexico) in one (1) facility. The total number of contract inmates (county, federal, TDCJ and out-of-state) was 6,764.

Please contact Melissa Johns at (512)463-8079 or send an email to melissa.johns@tcjs.state.tx.us for additional information regarding this report.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Brandon S. Wood".

Brandon S. Wood
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