

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				
<b>Polk County Jail</b>	<b>Total at this Facility</b>	<b>% at this Facility</b>	<b>All Facilities (Chapter 89)</b>	<b>% All Facilities</b>
<b>INMATES</b>				
Number of Skin Test Administered	867		472,392	
Number of Skin Test Read	726	83.7%	361,267	76%
Number of Positive Tuberculin Skin Test	9	1.2%	20,863	5.8%
Number of Chest X-rays Performed	6		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	
<b>EMPLOYEES</b>				
Number of Skin Test Administered	56		14,335	
Number of Skin Test Read	56	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 867 inmate tuberculin skin tests administered and read at Polk County Jail. Of that number, 9 (1.2%) had a measurement of 10 mm or greater.

There were 56 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 Polk County Jail.

All Monthly Correctional TB Reports were submitted for 2017 - 100%.