

In 2014, 153 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, 2014			
Cherokee County Jail	Total at this Facility	% at this Facility	All Facilities (Chapter 89)
INMATES			
Number of Skin Test Administered	766		512,274
Number of Skin Test Read	586	77%	394,193
Number of Positive Tuberculin Skin Test	11	2%	28,614
Number of Chest x-rays Performed	47		48,865
Number of Conversions	0		42,612
Number of TB Suspects Reported	1		173
Number of Active TB Cases Reported	0		49
Number of TB Cases Transferred In	0		29
EMPLOYEES			
Number of Skin Test Administered	25		16,515
Number of Skin Test Read	20	80%	16,126
Number of Positive TST	0	0%	178
Number of CXRs Performed	6		709
Number of Conversions	0		16
Number of TB Suspects Reported	0		0
Number of Active TB Cases Reported	0		0

In 2014, there were 766 tuberculin skin tests administered to inmates at the Cherokee County Jail. Of that number, 11(2%) had a measurement of 10 mm or greater.

There were 25 tuberculin skin tests administered to employees. Of that number, 0 (0 %) had a measurement of 10 mm or greater.

There was one suspects and no cases reported in 2014 at the Cherokee County Jail.

All Monthly Correctional TB Reports were submitted for 2014 - 100%.