


# HARRIS COUNTY FELONY PRETRIAL DETENTION REPORT

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ON AN AVERAGE NIGHT LAST WEEK, **4,951** PEOPLE WERE LOCKED IN A CAGE AT THE HARRIS COUNTY JAIL BECAUSE THEY COULDN'T AFFORD MONEY BAIL, EVEN THOUGH IT IS ILLEGAL TO JAIL PEOPLE SOLELY BECAUSE THEY ARE POOR. THIS REPORT USES JAIL POPULATION DATA PROVIDED BY HARRIS COUNTY TO COMPARE THE PRETRIAL DETENTION NUMBERS OF HARRIS COUNTY'S FELONY JUDGES.

## DISTRICT COURTS BY HIGHEST PRETRIAL DETENTION POPULATION DECEMBER 6, 2020 - DECEMBER 12, 2020

<p><b>#1: JUDGE RAMONA FRANKLIN</b></p>  <p><b>296</b> PEOPLE DETAINED PER NIGHT BASED ON INABILITY TO PAY</p> <p>338TH DISTRICT COURT</p>	<p><b>#2: JUDGE NIKITA HARMON</b></p>  <p><b>262</b> PEOPLE DETAINED PER NIGHT BASED ON INABILITY TO PAY</p> <p>176TH DISTRICT COURT</p>	<p><b>#3: JUDGE HERB RITCHIE</b></p>  <p><b>260</b> PEOPLE DETAINED PER NIGHT BASED ON INABILITY TO PAY</p> <p>337TH DISTRICT COURT</p>
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RANK	COURT	JUDGE	DAILY AVERAGE NUMBER OF PEOPLE DETAINED PRETRIAL
4.	174TH	HAZEL JONES	254
5.	183RD	CHUCK SILVERMAN	252
6.	351ST	GEORGE POWELL	247
7.	209TH	BRIAN WARREN	240
8.	339TH	JESSE MCCLURE	235
9.	248TH	HILARY UNGER	234
10.	177TH	ROBERT JOHNSON	231
11.	185TH	JASON LUONG	225
12.	179TH	RANDY ROLL	220
13.	182ND	DANILO LACAYO	216
14.	180TH	DASEAN JONES	215
15.	208TH	GREG GLASS	210
16.	262ND	LORI CHAMBERS GRAY	210
17.	232ND	JOSH HILL	205
18.	178TH	KELLI JOHNSON	199
19.	263RD	AMY MARTIN	196
20.	184TH	ABIGAIL ANASTASIO	190
21.	230TH	CHRIS MORTON	189
22.	228TH	FRANK AGUILAR	165

Harris County taxpayers spent over **\$2.5 MILLION** on illegal pretrial detention this week. That's over 150% of the \$1.3 million Harris County taxpayers spend every week on public health services, the public library, and pollution control **COMBINED.**