




# HARRIS COUNTY FELONY PRETRIAL DETENTION REPORT

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ON AN AVERAGE NIGHT LAST WEEK, **4,097** 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

JULY 12, 2020 - JULY 18, 2020\*

<p><b>#1: JUDGE RAMONA FRANKLIN</b></p>  <p><b>243</b> PEOPLE DETAINED PER NIGHT BASED ON INABILITY TO PAY</p> <p>338TH DISTRICT COURT</p>	<p><b>#2: JUDGE GEORGE POWELL</b></p>  <p><b>221</b> PEOPLE DETAINED PER NIGHT BASED ON INABILITY TO PAY</p> <p>351ST DISTRICT COURT</p>	<p><b>#3: JUDGE NIKITA HARMON</b></p>  <p><b>215</b> PEOPLE DETAINED PER NIGHT BASED ON INABILITY TO PAY</p> <p>176TH DISTRICT COURT</p>
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<u>RANK</u>	<u>COURT</u>	<u>JUDGE</u>	<u>DAILY AVERAGE NUMBER OF PEOPLE DETAINED PRETRIAL</u>
4.	179TH	RANDY ROLL	215
5.	337TH	HERB RITCHIE	214
6.	174TH	HAZEL JONES	211
7.	339TH	JESSE MCCLURE	207
8.	185TH	JASON LUONG	198
9.	177TH	ROBERT JOHNSON	192
10.	178TH	KELLI JOHNSON	192
11.	262ND	LORI CHAMBERS GRAY	186
12.	182ND	DANILO LACAYO	183
13.	208TH	GREG GLASS	180
14.	183RD	CHUCK SILVERMAN	178
15.	248TH	HILARY UNGER	177
16.	263RD	AMY MARTIN	175
17.	230TH	CHRIS MORTON	169
18.	209TH	BRIAN WARREN	167
19.	232ND	JOSH HILL	159
20.	180TH	DASEAN JONES	149
21.	184TH	ABIGAL ANASTASIO	144
22.	228TH	FRANK AGUILAR	122

Harris County taxpayers spent over **\$2 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**.

\*THE COUNTY DID NOT PROVIDE DATA FOR JULY 14, 2020. CALCULATIONS INVOLVING THE AMOUNT OF MONEY SPENT ON PRETRIAL DETENTION INCLUDE PROJECTED COSTS FOR JULY 14.