



HARRIS COUNTY FELONY PRETRIAL DETENTION REPORT

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ON AN AVERAGE NIGHT LAST WEEK, **5,031** 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 27, 2020 - JANUARY 2, 2021

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| <p>#1: JUDGE RAMONA FRANKLIN</p>  <p>290 PEOPLE DETAINED PER NIGHT BASED ON INABILITY TO PAY</p> <p>338TH DISTRICT COURT</p> | <p>#2: JUDGE NIKITA HARMON</p>  <p>275 PEOPLE DETAINED PER NIGHT BASED ON INABILITY TO PAY</p> <p>176TH DISTRICT COURT</p> | <p>#3: JUDGE HAZEL JONES</p>  <p>272 PEOPLE DETAINED PER NIGHT BASED ON INABILITY TO PAY</p> <p>174TH DISTRICT COURT</p> |
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| RANK | COURT | JUDGE | DAILY AVERAGE NUMBER OF PEOPLE DETAINED PRETRIAL |
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| 4. | 337TH | HERB RITCHIE | 262 |
| 5. | 183RD | CHUCK SILVERMAN | 257 |
| 6. | 351ST | GEORGE POWELL | 249 |
| 7. | 248TH | HILARY UNGER | 248 |
| 8. | 209TH | BRIAN WARREN | 244 |
| 9. | 177TH | ROBERT JOHNSON | 239 |
| 10. | 339TH | JESSE MCCLURE | 238 |
| 11. | 185TH | JASON LUONG | 229 |
| 12. | 182ND | DANILO LACAYO | 224 |
| 13. | 180TH | DASEAN JONES | 218 |
| 14. | 262ND | LORI CHAMBERS GRAY | 216 |
| 15. | 179TH | RANDY ROLL | 213 |
| 16. | 208TH | GREG GLASS | 208 |
| 17. | 178TH | KELLI JOHNSON | 205 |
| 18. | 232ND | JOSH HILL | 204 |
| 19. | 184TH | ABIGAIL ANASTASIO | 202 |
| 20. | 263RD | AMY MARTIN | 191 |
| 21. | 230TH | CHRIS MORTON | 183 |
| 22. | 228TH | FRANK AGUILAR | 164 |

Harris County taxpayers spent over **\$2.6 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.**