

HARRIS COUNTY FELONY PRETRIAL DETENTION REPORT

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ON AN AVERAGE NIGHT LAST WEEK, **4,798** 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 NOVEMBER 15 - NOVEMBER 21, 2020

<p>#1: JUDGE RAMONA FRANKLIN</p>  <p>284 PEOPLE DETAINED PER NIGHT BASED ON INABILITY TO PAY</p> <p>338TH DISTRICT COURT</p>	<p>#2: JUDGE NIKITA HARMON</p>  <p>253 PEOPLE DETAINED PER NIGHT BASED ON INABILITY TO PAY</p> <p>176TH DISTRICT COURT</p>	<p>#3: JUDGE HERB RITCHIE</p>  <p>253 PEOPLE DETAINED PER NIGHT BASED ON INABILITY TO PAY</p> <p>337TH DISTRICT COURT</p>
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RANK	COURT	JUDGE	<u>DAILY AVERAGE NUMBER OF PEOPLE DETAINED PRETRIAL</u>
4.	174TH	HAZEL JONES	251
5.	351ST	GEORGE POWELL	244
6.	183RD	CHUCK SILVERMAN	235
7.	339TH	JESSE MCCLURE	233
8.	209TH	BRIAN WARREN	227
9.	185TH	JASON LUONG	225
10.	177TH	ROBERT JOHNSON	221
11.	248TH	HILARY UNGER	217
12.	182ND	DANILO LACAYO	212
13.	179TH	RANDY ROLL	211
14.	208TH	GREG GLASS	211
15.	232ND	JOSH HILL	204
16.	180TH	DASEAN JONES	203
17.	262ND	LORI CHAMBERS GRAY	200
18.	263RD	AMY MARTIN	194
19.	178TH	KELLI JOHNSON	192
20.	230TH	CHRIS MORTON	189
21.	184TH	ABIGAIL ANASTASIO	175
22.	228TH	FRANK AGUILAR	164

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