

HARRIS COUNTY FELONY PRETRIAL DETENTION REPORT

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ON AN AVERAGE NIGHT LAST WEEK, **4,377** 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 SEPTEMBER 6, 2020 - SEPTEMBER 12, 2020*

<p>#1: JUDGE RAMONA FRANKLIN</p>  <p>253 PEOPLE DETAINED PER NIGHT BASED ON INABILITY TO PAY</p> <p>338TH DISTRICT COURT</p>	<p>#2: JUDGE NIKITA HARMON</p>  <p>242 PEOPLE DETAINED PER NIGHT BASED ON INABILITY TO PAY</p> <p>176TH DISTRICT COURT</p>	<p>#3: JUDGE GEORGE POWELL</p>  <p>238 PEOPLE DETAINED PER NIGHT BASED ON INABILITY TO PAY</p> <p>351ST DISTRICT COURT</p>
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RANK	COURT	JUDGE	DAILY AVERAGE NUMBER OF PEOPLE DETAINED PRETRIAL
4.	174TH	HAZEL JONES	224
5.	337TH	HERB RITCHIE	222
6.	339TH	JESSE MCCLURE	220
7.	183RD	CHUCK SILVERMAN	213
8.	248TH	HILARY UNGER	204
9.	185TH	JASON LUONG	203
10.	177TH	ROBERT JOHNSON	198
11.	179TH	RANDY ROLL	197
12.	178TH	KELLI JOHNSON	194
13.	208TH	GREG GLASS	193
14.	262ND	LORI CHAMBERS GRAY	187
15.	209TH	BRIAN WARREN	185
16.	232ND	JOSH HILL	185
17.	263RD	AMY MARTIN	178
18.	182ND	DANILO LACAYO	177
19.	230TH	CHRIS MORTON	176
20.	180TH	DASEAN JONES	173
21.	184TH	ABIGAIL ANASTASIO	159
22.	228TH	FRANK AGUILAR	156

Harris County taxpayers spent over **\$2.2 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 SEPTEMBER 11, 2020. CALCULATIONS INVOLVING THE AMOUNT OF MONEY SPENT ON PRETRIAL DETENTION INCLUDE PROJECTED COSTS FOR SEPTEMBER 11.