

HARRIS COUNTY FELONY PRETRIAL DETENTION REPORT

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ON AN AVERAGE NIGHT LAST WEEK, **5,441** 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

FEBRUARY 7, 2021 - FEBRUARY 13, 2021*

#1: JUDGE RAMONA FRANKLIN



349

PEOPLE DETAINED
PER NIGHT BASED
ON INABILITY
TO PAY

338TH DISTRICT COURT

#2: JUDGE NIKITA HARMON



325

PEOPLE DETAINED
PER NIGHT BASED
ON INABILITY
TO PAY

176TH DISTRICT COURT

#3: JUDGE HAZEL JONES



299

PEOPLE DETAINED
PER NIGHT BASED
ON INABILITY
TO PAY

174TH DISTRICT COURT

RANK	COURT	JUDGE	DAILY AVERAGE NUMBER OF PEOPLE DETAINED PRETRIAL
4.	337TH	COLLEEN GAIDO	276
5.	183RD	CHUCK SILVERMAN	273
6.	177TH	ROBERT JOHNSON	270
7.	185TH	JASON LUONG	267
8.	182ND	DANILO LACAYO	258
9.	248TH	HILARY UNGER	252
10.	262ND	LORI CHAMBERS GRAY	248
11.	180TH	DASEAN JONES	240
12.	184TH	ABIGAIL ANASTASIO	232
13.	209TH	BRIAN WARREN	229
14.	339TH	TEIVA J. BELL	229
15.	208TH	GREG GLASS	226
16.	263RD	AMY MARTIN	224
17.	178TH	KELLI JOHNSON	219
18.	351ST	NATALIA CORNELIO	215
19.	232ND	JOSH HILL	211
20.	228TH	FRANK AGUILAR	204
21.	230TH	CHRIS MORTON	198
22.	179TH	ANA MARTINEZ	197

Harris County taxpayers spent over **\$2.8 MILLION** on illegal pretrial detention this week. That's over TWICE 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 FEBRUARY 11, 2021. CALCULATIONS INVOLVING THE AMOUNT OF MONEY SPENT ON PRETRIAL DETENTION INCLUDE PROJECTED COSTS FOR FEBRUARY 11.