

HARRIS COUNTY FELONY PRETRIAL DETENTION REPORT

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ON AN AVERAGE NIGHT LAST WEEK, **4,336** 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 AUGUST 30, 2020 - SEPTEMBER 5, 2020*

<p>#1: JUDGE RAMONA FRANKLIN</p>  <p>250 PEOPLE DETAINED PER NIGHT BASED ON INABILITY TO PAY</p> <p>338TH DISTRICT COURT</p>	<p>#2: JUDGE NIKITA HARMON</p>  <p>240 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.	337TH	HERB RITCHIE	223
5.	339TH	JESSE MCCLURE	220
6.	174TH	HAZEL JONES	219
7.	183RD	CHUCK SILVERMAN	212
8.	179TH	RANDY ROLL	205
9.	185TH	JASON LUONG	200
10.	248TH	HILARY UNGER	200
11.	177TH	ROBERT JOHNSON	196
12.	178TH	KELLI JOHNSON	195
13.	208TH	GREG GLASS	190
14.	209TH	BRIAN WARREN	183
15.	262ND	LORI CHAMBERS GRAY	182
16.	232ND	JOSH HILL	181
17.	182ND	DANILO LACAYO	177
18.	230TH	CHRIS MORTON	173
19.	263RD	AMY MARTIN	172
20.	180TH	DASEAN JONES	171
21.	228TH	FRANK AGUILAR	155
22.	184TH	ABIGAIL ANASTASIO	154

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 3, 2020. CALCULATIONS INVOLVING THE AMOUNT OF MONEY SPENT ON PRETRIAL DETENTION INCLUDE PROJECTED COSTS FOR SEPTEMBER 3.