

# HARRIS COUNTY FELONY PRETRIAL DETENTION REPORT

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ON AN AVERAGE NIGHT LAST WEEK, **4,969** 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 20, 2020 - DECEMBER 26, 2020\*

#1: JUDGE RAMONA FRANKLIN	#2: JUDGE NIKITA HARMON	#3: JUDGE HAZEL JONES
 <p><b>291</b> PEOPLE DETAINED PER NIGHT BASED ON INABILITY TO PAY</p> <p>338TH DISTRICT COURT</p>	 <p><b>270</b> PEOPLE DETAINED PER NIGHT BASED ON INABILITY TO PAY</p> <p>176TH DISTRICT COURT</p>	 <p><b>268</b> PEOPLE DETAINED PER NIGHT BASED ON INABILITY TO PAY</p> <p>174TH DISTRICT COURT</p>

RANK	COURT	JUDGE	DAILY AVERAGE NUMBER OF PEOPLE DETAINED PRETRIAL
4.	337TH	HERB RITCHIE	259
5.	183RD	CHUCK SILVERMAN	254
6.	351ST	GEORGE POWELL	252
7.	248TH	HILARY UNGER	242
8.	209TH	BRIAN WARREN	240
9.	339TH	JESSE MCCLURE	236
10.	177TH	ROBERT JOHNSON	234
11.	182ND	DANILO LACAYO	222
12.	185TH	JASON LUONG	221
13.	180TH	DASEAN JONES	214
14.	179TH	RANDY ROLL	209
15.	208TH	GREG GLASS	208
16.	262ND	LORI CHAMBERS GRAY	208
17.	232ND	JOSH HILL	200
18.	178TH	KELLI JOHNSON	199
19.	184TH	ABIGAIL ANASTASIO	199
20.	263RD	AMY MARTIN	188
21.	230TH	CHRIS MORTON	185
22.	228TH	FRANK AGUILAR	170

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**.

\*THE COUNTY DID NOT PROVIDE DATA FOR DECEMBER 25, 2020. CALCULATIONS INVOLVING THE AMOUNT OF MONEY SPENT ON PRETRIAL DETENTION INCLUDE PROJECTED COSTS FOR DECEMBER 25.