

HARRIS COUNTY FELONY PRETRIAL DETENTION REPORT

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ON AN AVERAGE NIGHT LAST WEEK, **4,835** 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 22, 2020 - NOVEMBER 28, 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 HERB RITCHIE</p>  <p>257 PEOPLE DETAINED PER NIGHT BASED ON INABILITY TO PAY</p> <p>337TH DISTRICT COURT</p>	<p>#3: JUDGE NIKITA HARMON</p>  <p>256 PEOPLE DETAINED PER NIGHT BASED ON INABILITY TO PAY</p> <p>176TH DISTRICT COURT</p>
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RANK	COURT	JUDGE	DAILY AVERAGE NUMBER OF PEOPLE DETAINED PRETRIAL
4.	174TH	HAZEL JONES	252
5.	351ST	GEORGE POWELL	244
6.	183RD	CHUCK SILVERMAN	240
7.	339TH	JESSE MCCLURE	236
8.	209TH	BRIAN WARREN	232
9.	185TH	JASON LUONG	230
10.	177TH	ROBERT JOHNSON	227
11.	248TH	HILARY UNGER	222
12.	182ND	DANILO LACAYO	213
13.	179TH	RANDY ROLL	211
14.	208TH	GREG GLASS	208
15.	180TH	DASEAN JONES	205
16.	262ND	LORI CHAMBERS GRAY	204
17.	232ND	JOSH HILL	198
18.	263RD	AMY MARTIN	197
19.	178TH	KELLI JOHNSON	193
20.	230TH	CHRIS MORTON	186
21.	184TH	ABIGAIL ANASTASIO	180
22.	228TH	FRANK AGUILAR	160

Harris County taxpayers spent over **\$2.5 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 NOVEMBER 27, 2020. CALCULATIONS INVOLVING THE AMOUNT OF MONEY SPENT ON PRETRIAL DETENTION INCLUDE PROJECTED COSTS FOR NOVEMBER 27.