


# HARRIS COUNTY FELONY PRETRIAL DETENTION REPORT

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ON AN AVERAGE NIGHT LAST WEEK, **5,116** 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 JANUARY 10, 2021 - JANUARY 16, 2021\*

#1: JUDGE RAMONA FRANKLIN	#2: JUDGE HAZEL JONES	#3: JUDGE NIKITA HARMON
 <p><b>302</b> PEOPLE DETAINED PER NIGHT BASED ON INABILITY TO PAY</p> <p>338TH DISTRICT COURT</p>	 <p><b>282</b> PEOPLE DETAINED PER NIGHT BASED ON INABILITY TO PAY</p> <p>174TH DISTRICT COURT</p>	 <p><b>272</b> PEOPLE DETAINED PER NIGHT BASED ON INABILITY TO PAY</p> <p>176TH DISTRICT COURT</p>

RANK	COURT	JUDGE	DAILY AVERAGE NUMBER OF PEOPLE DETAINED PRETRIAL
4.	183RD	CHUCK SILVERMAN	262
5.	248TH	HILARY UNGER	247
6.	177TH	ROBERT JOHNSON	244
7.	185TH	JASON LUONG	242
8.	180TH	DASEAN JONES	235
9.	209TH	BRIAN WARREN	235
10.	182ND	DANILO LACAYO	232
11.	262ND	LORI CHAMBERS GRAY	223
12.	208TH	GREG GLASS	210
13.	184TH	ABIGAIL ANASTASIO	209
14.	178TH	KELLI JOHNSON	208
15.	263RD	AMY MARTIN	207
16.	232ND	JOSH HILL	197
17.	230TH	CHRIS MORTON	183
18.	228TH	FRANK AGUILAR	172

Harris County taxpayers spent over **\$2.6 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**.

\*NEWLY SWORN IN JUDGES, INCLUDING JUDGE ANA MARTINEZ (179TH DISTRICT COURT), JUDGE COLLEEN GAIDO (337TH DISTRICT COURT), JUDGE TE'IVA BELL (339TH DISTRICT COURT), , AND JUDGE NATALIA CORNELIO (351ST DISTRICT COURT) ARE OMITTED FROM THIS REPORT. THESE JUDGES WILL BE INCLUDED IN REPORTS STARTING WITH THE WEEK OF JANUARY 31 - FEBRUARY 6, 2021. THE PRETRIAL DETENTION TOTALS FROM THEIR COURTROOMS ARE INCLUDED IN THE CALCULATION OF THE NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS HELD PRETRIAL AT THE HARRIS COUNTY JAIL ON AN AVERAGE NIGHT.