




# HARRIS COUNTY FELONY PRETRIAL DETENTION REPORT

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ON AN AVERAGE NIGHT LAST WEEK, **5,111** 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 24, 2021 - JANUARY 30, 2021\*

#1: JUDGE RAMONA FRANKLIN	#2: JUDGE NIKITA HARMON	#3: JUDGE HAZEL JONES
 <p><b>327</b> PEOPLE DETAINED PER NIGHT BASED ON INABILITY TO PAY</p> <p>338TH DISTRICT COURT</p>	 <p><b>287</b> PEOPLE DETAINED PER NIGHT BASED ON INABILITY TO PAY</p> <p>176TH DISTRICT COURT</p>	 <p><b>282</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.	183RD	CHUCK SILVERMAN	256
5.	177TH	ROBERT JOHNSON	251
6.	185TH	JASON LUONG	246
7.	248TH	HILARY UNGER	240
8.	182ND	DANILO LACAYO	236
9.	180TH	DASEAN JONES	225
10.	262ND	LORI CHAMBERS GRAY	225
11.	209TH	BRIAN WARREN	222
12.	184TH	ABIGAIL ANASTASIO	215
13.	178TH	KELLI JOHNSON	213
14.	263RD	AMY MARTIN	210
15.	208TH	GREG GLASS	205
16.	232ND	JOSH HILL	199
17.	228TH	FRANK AGUILAR	182
18.	230TH	CHRIS MORTON	182

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.