

HARRIS COUNTY FELONY PRETRIAL DETENTION REPORT

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ON AN AVERAGE NIGHT LAST WEEK, **5,118** 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 3, 2021 - JANUARY 9, 2021*

#1: JUDGE RAMONA FRANKLIN	#2: JUDGE NIKITA HARMON	#3: JUDGE HAZEL JONES
 <p>299 PEOPLE DETAINED PER NIGHT BASED ON INABILITY TO PAY</p> <p>338TH DISTRICT COURT</p>	 <p>276 PEOPLE DETAINED PER NIGHT BASED ON INABILITY TO PAY</p> <p>176TH DISTRICT COURT</p>	 <p>275 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	262
5.	337TH	HERB RITCHIE	262
6.	248TH	HILARY UNGER	249
7.	177TH	ROBERT JOHNSON	248
8.	209TH	BRIAN WARREN	248
9.	185TH	JASON LUONG	233
10.	182ND	DANILO LACAYO	231
11.	180TH	DASEAN JONES	227
12.	262ND	LORI CHAMBERS GRAY	220
13.	178TH	KELLI JOHNSON	211
14.	208TH	GREG GLASS	208
15.	184TH	ABIGAIL ANASTASIO	206
16.	232ND	JOSH HIL	202
17.	263RD	AMY MARTIN	201
18.	230TH	CHRIS MORTON	183
19.	228TH	FRANK AGUILAR	167

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 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 NEXT WEEK. 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.