


HARRIS COUNTY FELONY PRETRIAL DETENTION REPORT

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ON AN AVERAGE NIGHT LAST WEEK, **4,433** 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 SEPTEMBER 20, 2020 - SEPTEMBER 26, 2020*

#1: JUDGE RAMONA FRANKLIN	#2: JUDGE NIKITA HARMON	#3: JUDGE HERB RITCHIE
 <p>268 PEOPLE DETAINED PER NIGHT BASED ON INABILITY TO PAY</p> <p>338TH DISTRICT COURT</p>	 <p>253 PEOPLE DETAINED PER NIGHT BASED ON INABILITY TO PAY</p> <p>176TH DISTRICT COURT</p>	 <p>240 PEOPLE DETAINED PER NIGHT BASED ON INABILITY TO PAY</p> <p>337TH DISTRICT COURT</p>

RANK	COURT	JUDGE	DAILY AVERAGE NUMBER OF PEOPLE DETAINED PRETRIAL
4.	351ST	GEORGE POWELL	234
5.	339TH	JESSE MCCLURE	224
6.	174TH	HAZEL JONES	221
7.	183RD	CHUCK SILVERMAN	212
8.	248TH	HILARY UNGER	211
9.	177TH	ROBERT JOHNSON	210
10.	179TH	RANDY ROLL	202
11.	185TH	JASON LUONG	200
12.	208TH	GREG GLASS	190
13.	262ND	LORI CHAMBERS GRAY	190
14.	178TH	KELLI JOHNSON	188
15.	232ND	JOSH HILL	185
16.	209TH	BRIAN WARREN	181
17.	263RD	AMY MARTIN	181
18.	180TH	DASEAN JONES	174
19.	182ND	DANILO LACAYO	172
20.	184TH	ABIGAIL ANASTASIO	167
21.	230TH	CHRIS MORTON	166
22.	228TH	FRANK AGUILAR	164

Harris County taxpayers spent over **\$2.3 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 SEPTEMBER 25, 2020. CALCULATIONS INVOLVING THE AMOUNT OF MONEY SPENT ON PRETRIAL DETENTION INCLUDE PROJECTED COSTS FOR SEPTEMBER 25.