




# HARRIS COUNTY FELONY PRETRIAL DETENTION REPORT

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ON AN AVERAGE NIGHT LAST WEEK, **5,459** 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 MARCH 7, 2021 - MARCH 13, 2021\*

#1: JUDGE RAMONA FRANKLIN	#2: JUDGE HAZEL JONES	#3: JUDGE NIKITA HARMON
 <p><b>361</b> PEOPLE DETAINED PER NIGHT BASED ON INABILITY TO PAY</p> <p>338TH DISTRICT COURT</p>	 <p><b>318</b> PEOPLE DETAINED PER NIGHT BASED ON INABILITY TO PAY</p> <p>174TH DISTRICT COURT</p>	 <p><b>311</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.	177TH	ROBERT JOHNSON	280
5.	183RD	CHUCK SILVERMAN	277
6.	182ND	DANILO LACAYO	267
7.	337TH	COLLEEN GAIDO	258
8.	185TH	JASON LUONG	257
9.	262ND	LORI CHAMBERS GRAY	249
10.	248TH	HILARY UNGER	243
11.	184TH	ABIGAIL ANASTASIO	235
12.	209TH	BRIAN WARREN	232
13.	208TH	GREG GLASS	230
14.	339TH	TEIVA J. BELL	230
15.	180TH	DASEAN JONES	222
16.	178TH	KELLI JOHNSON	219
17.	263RD	AMY MARTIN	214
18.	232ND	JOSH HILL	208
19.	228TH	FRANK AGUILAR	200
20.	230TH	CHRIS MORTON	196
21.	179TH	ANA MARTINEZ	190
22.	351ST	NATALIA CORNELIO	188
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Harris County taxpayers spent over **\$2.8 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**.

\*THE COUNTY DID NOT PROVIDE DATA FOR MARCH 10, 2021. CALCULATIONS INVOLVING THE AMOUNT OF MONEY SPENT ON PRETRIAL DETENTION INCLUDE PROJECTED COSTS FOR MARCH 10.