


# HARRIS COUNTY FELONY PRETRIAL DETENTION REPORT

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ON AN AVERAGE NIGHT LAST WEEK, **4,477** 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 OCTOBER 4 - OCTOBER 10, 2020

<p><b>#1: JUDGE RAMONA FRANKLIN</b></p>  <p><b>272</b> PEOPLE DETAINED PER NIGHT BASED ON INABILITY TO PAY</p> <p>338TH DISTRICT COURT</p>	<p><b>#2: JUDGE NIKITA HARMON</b></p>  <p><b>247</b> PEOPLE DETAINED PER NIGHT BASED ON INABILITY TO PAY</p> <p>176TH DISTRICT COURT</p>	<p><b>#3: JUDGE HERB RITCHIE</b></p>  <p><b>247</b> PEOPLE DETAINED PER NIGHT BASED ON INABILITY TO PAY</p> <p>337TH DISTRICT COURT</p>
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RANK	COURT	JUDGE	<u>DAILY AVERAGE NUMBER OF PEOPLE DETAINED PRETRIAL</u>
4.	351ST	GEORGE POWELL	230
5.	339TH	JESSE MCCLURE	226
6.	174TH	HAZEL JONES	223
7.	248TH	HILARY UNGER	222
8.	183RD	CHUCK SILVERMAN	219
9.	177TH	ROBERT JOHNSON	209
10.	185TH	JASON LUONG	205
11.	208TH	GREG GLASS	202
12.	262ND	LORI CHAMBERS GRAY	198
13.	209TH	BRIAN WARREN	186
14.	182ND	DANILO LACAYO	184
15.	180TH	DASEAN JONES	181
16.	232ND	JOSH HILL	181
17.	179TH	RANDY ROLL	180
18.	263RD	AMY MARTIN	180
19.	230TH	CHRIS MORTON	176
20.	178TH	KELLI JOHNSON	175
21.	184TH	ABIGAIL ANASTASIO	171
22.	228TH	FRANK AGUILAR	163

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.**