

HARRIS COUNTY FELONY PRETRIAL DETENTION REPORT

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Nikita Harmon – 176th District Court

Detained:

- **79% of Black defendants (138 out of 174)**
- **72% of Hispanic White defendants (42 out of 58)**
- **59% of non-Hispanic White defendants (68 out of 116)**

per night based on inability to pay

Last week, **Judge Nikita Harmon** detained **79% of Black defendants (138 out of 174 on an average night)**, **72% of Hispanic White defendants (42 out of 58 on an average night)**, and **59% of non-Hispanic White defendants (68 out of 116 on an average night)** in Harris County Jail because they couldn't afford money bail.

Judge Harmon's **racial difference in pretrial detention rates for Black and Non-Hispanic White defendants** is among the **50% best** in Harris County. Her **racial difference in pretrial detention rates for Hispanic and Non-Hispanic White defendants** is among the **50% worst** in Harris County.

Track Judge Harmon's Detention Rates

