

HARRIS COUNTY FELONY PRETRIAL DETENTION REPORT

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Nikita Harmon – 176th District Court

Detained:

- **78% of Black defendants (136 out of 174)**
- **70% of Hispanic White defendants (40 out of 57)**
- **58% of non-Hispanic White defendants (66 out of 114)**

per night based on inability to pay

Last week, **Judge Nikita Harmon** detained **78% of Black defendants (136 out of 174 on an average night)**, **70% of Hispanic White defendants (40 out of 57 on an average night)**, and **58% of non-Hispanic White defendants (66 out of 114 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

