

HARRIS COUNTY FELONY PRETRIAL DETENTION REPORT

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Nikita Harmon – 176th District Court

Detained:

- **76% of Black defendants (142 out of 187)**
- **67% of Hispanic White defendants (42 out of 63)**
- **57% of non-Hispanic White defendants (72 out of 127)**

per night based on inability to pay

Last week, **Judge Nikita Harmon** detained **76% of Black defendants (142 out of 187 on an average night)**, **67% of Hispanic White defendants (42 out of 63 on an average night)**, and **57% of non-Hispanic White defendants (72 out of 127 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

