

HARRIS COUNTY FELONY PRETRIAL DETENTION REPORT

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Nikita Harmon – 176th District Court

Detained:

- **77% of Black defendants (148 out of 193)**
- **68% of Hispanic White defendants (43 out of 64)**
- **54% of non-Hispanic White defendants (66 out of 122)**

per night based on inability to pay

Last week, **Judge Nikita Harmon** detained **77% of Black defendants (148 out of 193 on an average night)**, **68% of Hispanic White defendants (43 out of 64 on an average night)**, and **54% of non-Hispanic White defendants (66 out of 122 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% worst** in Harris County. Her **racial difference in pretrial detention rates for Hispanic and Non-Hispanic White defendants** is among the **25% worst** in Harris County.

Track Judge Harmon's Detention Rates

