

HARRIS COUNTY FELONY PRETRIAL DETENTION REPORT

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Nikita Harmon – 176th District Court

Detained:

- **77% of Black defendants (150 out of 194)**
- **70% of Hispanic White defendants (46 out of 66)**
- **57% of non-Hispanic White defendants (76 out of 133)**

per night based on inability to pay

Last week, **Judge Nikita Harmon** detained **77% of Black defendants (150 out of 194 on an average night)**, **70% of Hispanic White defendants (46 out of 66 on an average night)**, and **57% of non-Hispanic White defendants (76 out of 133 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 **25% worst** in Harris County.

Track Judge Harmon's Detention Rates

