HARRIS COUNTY FELONY PRETRIAL DETENTION REPORT

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Amy Martin – 263rd District Court

Detained:

- 75% of Black defendants (89 out of 119)
- 71% of Hispanic White defendants (35 out of 48)
- 62% of non-Hispanic White defendants (53 out of 86)

per night based on inability to pay

Last week, Judge Amy Martin detained 75% of Black defendants (89 out of 119 on an average night), 71% of Hispanic White defendants (35 out of 48 on an average night), and 62% of non-Hispanic White defendants (53 out of 86 on an average night) in Harris County Jail because they couldn't afford money bail.

Judge Martin's racial difference in pretrial detention rates for Black and Non-Hispanic White defendants is among the 25% 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 Martin's Detention Rates

