

HARRIS COUNTY FELONY PRETRIAL DETENTION REPORT

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Herb Ritchie – 337th District Court

Detained:

- **80% of Black defendants (96 out of 121)**
- **62% of Hispanic White defendants (23 out of 37)**
- **64% of non-Hispanic White defendants (49 out of 77)**

per night based on inability to pay

Last week, Judge Herb Ritchie detained 80% of Black defendants (96 out of 121 on an average night), 62% of Hispanic White defendants (23 out of 37 on an average night), and 64% of non-Hispanic White defendants (49 out of 77 on an average night) in Harris County Jail because they couldn't afford money bail.

Judge Ritchie's racial difference in pretrial detention rates for Black and Non-Hispanic White defendants is among the 25% best in Harris County. His racial difference in pretrial detention rates for Hispanic and Non-Hispanic White defendants is among the 25% best in Harris County.

Track Judge Ritchie's Detention Rates

