

HARRIS COUNTY FELONY PRETRIAL DETENTION REPORT

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Herb Ritchie – 337th District Court

Detained:

- **79% of Black defendants (155 out of 196)**
- **68% of Hispanic White defendants (30 out of 45)**
- **68% of non-Hispanic White defendants (68 out of 99)**

per night based on inability to pay

Last week, **Judge Herb Ritchie** detained **79% of Black defendants (155 out of 196 on an average night)**, **68% of Hispanic White defendants (30 out of 45 on an average night)**, and **68% of non-Hispanic White defendants (68 out of 99 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

