

# HARRIS COUNTY FELONY PRETRIAL DETENTION REPORT

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## Herb Ritchie – 337<sup>th</sup> District Court

Detained:

- **80% of Black defendants (157 out of 197)**
- **66% of Hispanic White defendants (30 out of 45)**
- **67% of non-Hispanic White defendants (65 out of 97)**

per night based on inability to pay

Last week, Judge Herb Ritchie detained **80% of Black defendants (157 out of 197 on an average night)**, **66% of Hispanic White defendants (30 out of 45 on an average night)**, and **67% of non-Hispanic White defendants (65 out of 97 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

