

HARRIS COUNTY FELONY PRETRIAL DETENTION REPORT

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Herb Ritchie – 337th District Court

Detained:

- **81% of Black defendants (159 out of 196)**
- **65% of Hispanic White defendants (29 out of 45)**
- **65% of non-Hispanic White defendants (67 out of 103)**

per night based on inability to pay

Last week, Judge Herb Ritchie detained **81% of Black defendants (159 out of 196 on an average night)**, **65% of Hispanic White defendants (29 out of 45 on an average night)**, and **65% of non-Hispanic White defendants (67 out of 103 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

