

HARRIS COUNTY FELONY PRETRIAL DETENTION REPORT

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Beverly Armstrong – 208th District Court

Among current pretrial jail inmates assigned to Judge Armstrong:

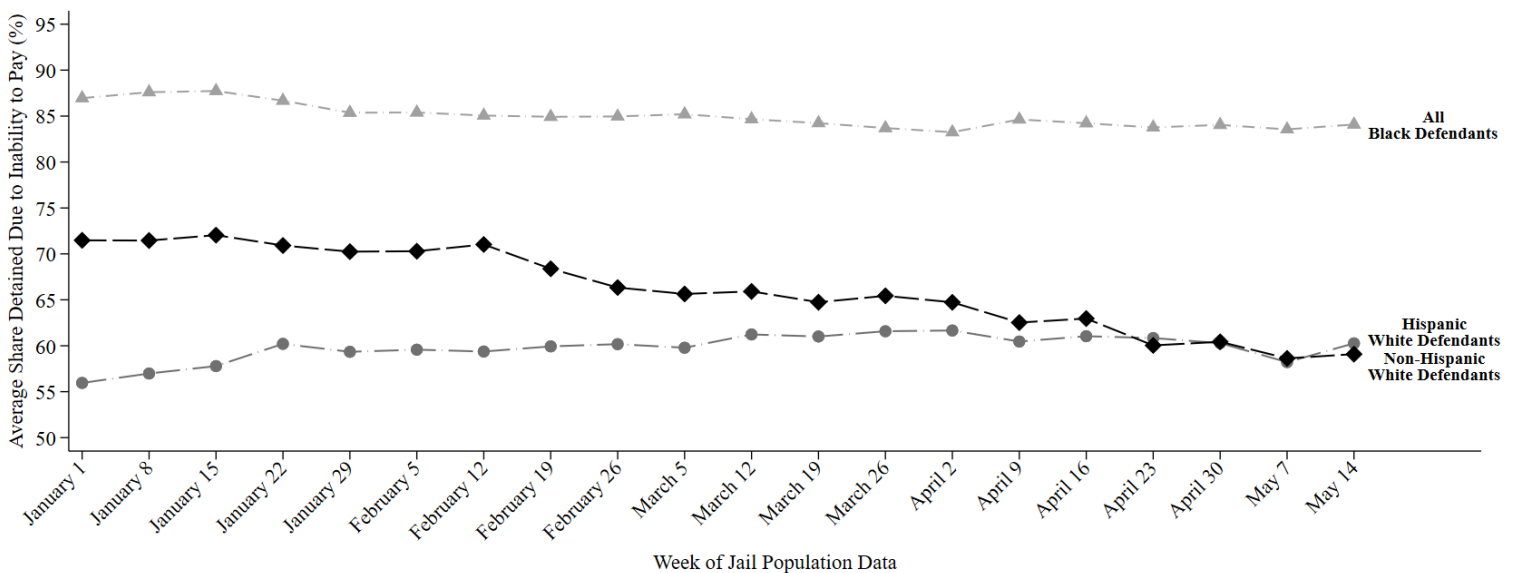
- **84% of Black defendants (134 out of 159)**
- **60% of Hispanic White defendants (45 out of 75)**
- **59% of non-Hispanic White defendants (41 out of 69)**

were detained per night based on inability to pay

Last week, among current pretrial jail inmates assigned to **Judge Armstrong**, **84% of Black defendants (134 out of 159 on an average night)**, **60% of Hispanic White defendants (45 out of 75 on an average night)**, and **59% of non-Hispanic White defendants (41 out of 69 on an average night)** were detained in Harris County Jail because they couldn't afford money bail.

Judge Armstrong's **racial difference in the share detained due to inability to pay for Black and Non-Hispanic White defendants** is among the **25% worst** in Harris County. Her **racial difference in the share detained due to inability to pay for Hispanic and Non-Hispanic White defendants** is among the **25% best** in Harris County.

Track Judge Armstrong's Share Detained Due to Inability to Pay



This report uses jail population data provided by Harris County. Share detained due to inability to pay represents the percent of current pretrial jail inmates assigned to this judge who were detained because they couldn't afford money bail.