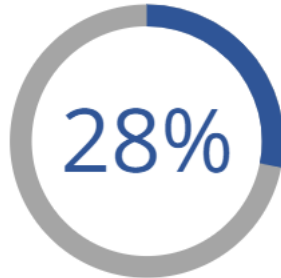


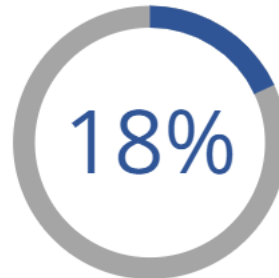
Bail Reform in North Carolina Judicial District 21: Key Findings

Low use of secured bonds in target cases

Magistrates



Judges



After reforms were implemented, magistrates & judges set a secured bond in a minority of **Class 2 & 3 misdemeanor cases that were the target of reforms.**



Average monthly detentions decreased 22.6%.

The share of individuals who acquired a new pretrial charge

DECREASED

0.84

percentage points

Within misdemeanor & felony subcategories, increases in new pretrial criminal activity were small & driven by increases in nonviolent offenses.

Impacts were similar across race



There were no statistically significant differences between Black and White individuals in the likelihood of receiving a secured bond or bond amounts.

Declines in detention rates were nearly identical for Black & White individuals.



The court non-appearance rate decreased significantly after reforms were implemented.



For more information, see the [final report](#).

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