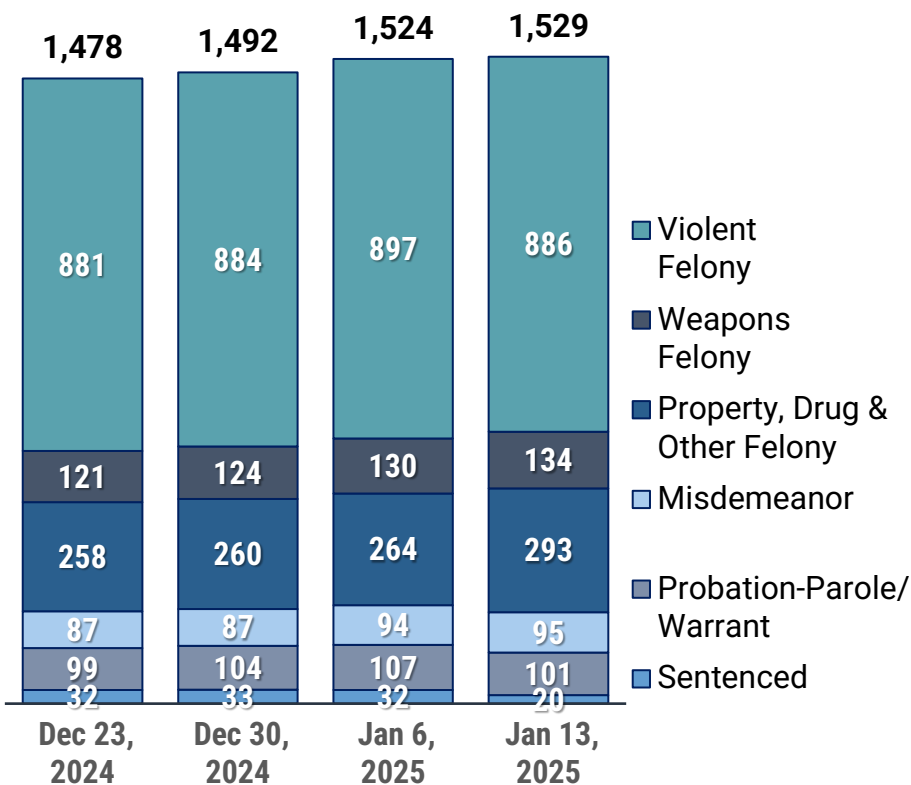




OPSO INMATE POPULATION SNAPSHOT

JANUARY 13, 2025

Inmates in Orleans Parish Sheriff's Office Custody – Four Week Trend



As of January 13, 2025, more than 90% of the 1,529 inmates were in custody for felony charges.

The average age of inmates was 35 and included 17 inmates under the age of 18. 90% of inmates were male.

Inmates held for open violent felony charges made up a 58% majority of the population.

The 238 inmates held for homicide charges made up 16% of the population and had been in custody an average of almost 21 months.

The second-highest time in custody was the 65 held on rape or violent sex crime charges who spent an average of over 16 months in jail.

There were 134 inmates held for weapons felony charges who made up 9% of the population and averaged 4 and half months in custody.

Violent and weapons felony inmates combined made up two-thirds (67%) of OPSO inmates.

The 95 inmates held for misdemeanor charges included 56 charged with violent misdemeanors and 37 with a warrant or probation or parole hold.

Sentenced inmates who were serving time in OPSO custody or awaiting prison transfer accounted for 32 inmates or 2% of the population.

Generally, the OPSO has limited ability to reduce the inmate population. Aside from the time it takes to process inmates cleared for release, inmates are held in custody while awaiting screening decisions from prosecutors or for their charges to be resolved under a judge's case management.

Methodology: The MCC received a list of OPSO inmates and charges that were filed against them. Inmates were categorized by the most serious actively pending charge holding them in custody.

Orleans Parish Sheriff's Office Inmate Population Snapshot January 13, 2025

Most Serious Charge	Number of Inmates	Percent of Inmates	Average Days in Custody	Total Days in Custody
Violent Felony	886	58%	348	308,562
Homicide	238	16%	634	151,000
Attempted Murder	77	5%	402	30,959
Rape/Sex Crime	65	4%	499	32,429
Robbery	158	10%	233	36,882
Domestic Violence	152	10%	146	22,169
Felony Battery/Assault	137	9%	221	23,597
Other (e.g., Kidnapping, Home Invasion)	59	4%	195	11,526
Weapons Felony	134	9%	137	18,392
Property Felony	181	12%	99	17,904
Drug Felony	45	3%	103	4,619
Other Felony (e.g., Cruelty to a Juvenile, Obscenity)	67	4%	157	10,527
Total Felony	1,313	86%	274	360,004
Misdemeanor	95	6%	46	4,392
Probation-Parole Hold/Warrant	101	7%	105	10,595
Sentenced	20	1%	197	3,935
Total	1,529	100%	248	378,926