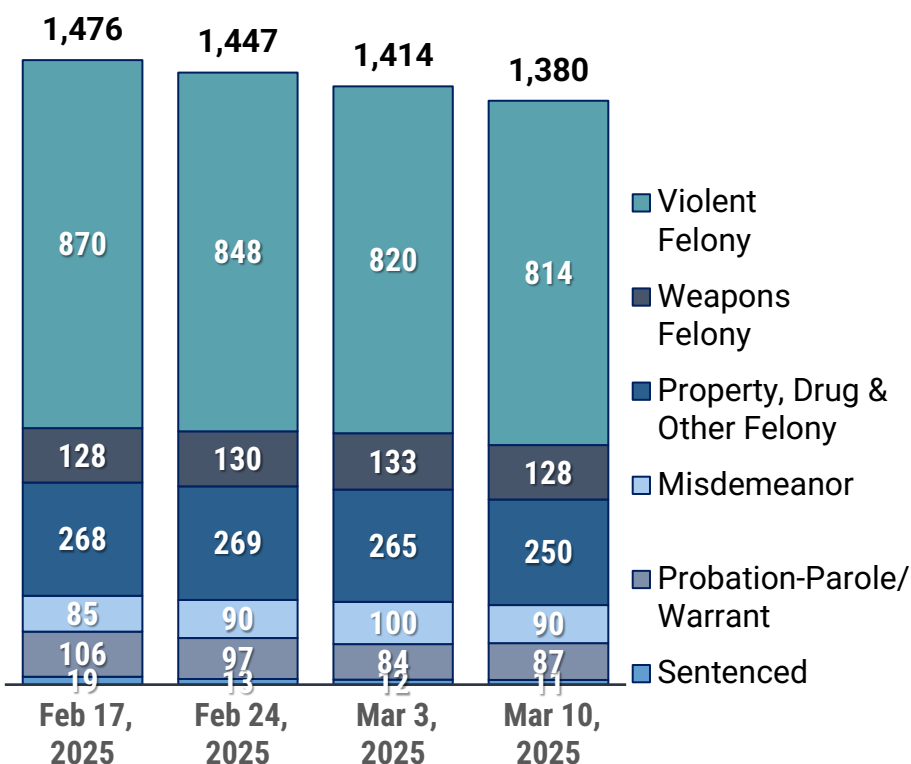




OPSO INMATE POPULATION SNAPSHOT

MARCH 10, 2025

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



On March 10, 2025, the inmate population went down for the sixth consecutive week to 1,380 inmates, the fewest since July 1, 2024.

The average time that inmates were in custody went up by 9 days from an average stay of 268 days on March 3 to 277 days on March 10.

More than 90% of inmates were held for felony charges.

The average age of inmates was 34.

Violent felony charges were the most common charges holding inmates in custody (59%).

There were 135 female inmates who made up 10% of the population. Among females, 47% had violent felony charges, and 60% of males had violent felony charges.

Homicide was the most common type of violent felony charge against inmates. The 231 homicide inmates include 19 female and 212 male inmates in custody.

Orleans Parish Sheriff's Office Inmate Population Snapshot March 10, 2025

Most Serious Charge	Number of Inmates	Percent of Inmates	Average Days in Custody	Total Days in Custody
Violent Felony	814	59%	387	315,382
Homicide	231	17%	685	158,161
Attempted Murder	70	5%	402	28,158
Rape/Sex Crime	68	5%	522	35,478
Robbery	148	11%	257	37,967
Domestic Violence	124	9%	168	20,882
Felony Battery/Assault	124	9%	191	23,011
Other (e.g., Kidnapping, Home Invasion)	49	4%	239	11,725
Weapons Felony	128	9%	141	18,021
Property Felony	156	11%	98	15,265
Drug Felony	41	3%	103	4,228
Other Felony (e.g., Cruelty to a Juvenile, Obscenity)	53	4%	222	11,782
Total with Pending Felonies	1,192	86%	306	364,678
Misdemeanor	90	7%	53	4,787
Probation-Parole Hold/Warrant	87	6%	113	9,789
Sentenced	11	1%	219	2,411
Total	1,380	100%	277	381,665

There were 15 inmates aged 17 who had spent an average of 139 days (4.6 months) in custody.

Murder charges were pending against 5 of the 17-year-old inmates, and another 5 were held for robbery or carjacking charges. Inmates aged 17 also included two held for burglary, one for attempted murder, and one for a felony gun charge.

One 17-year-old female inmate had spent 6 days in custody for a misdemeanor domestic violence charge.

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.