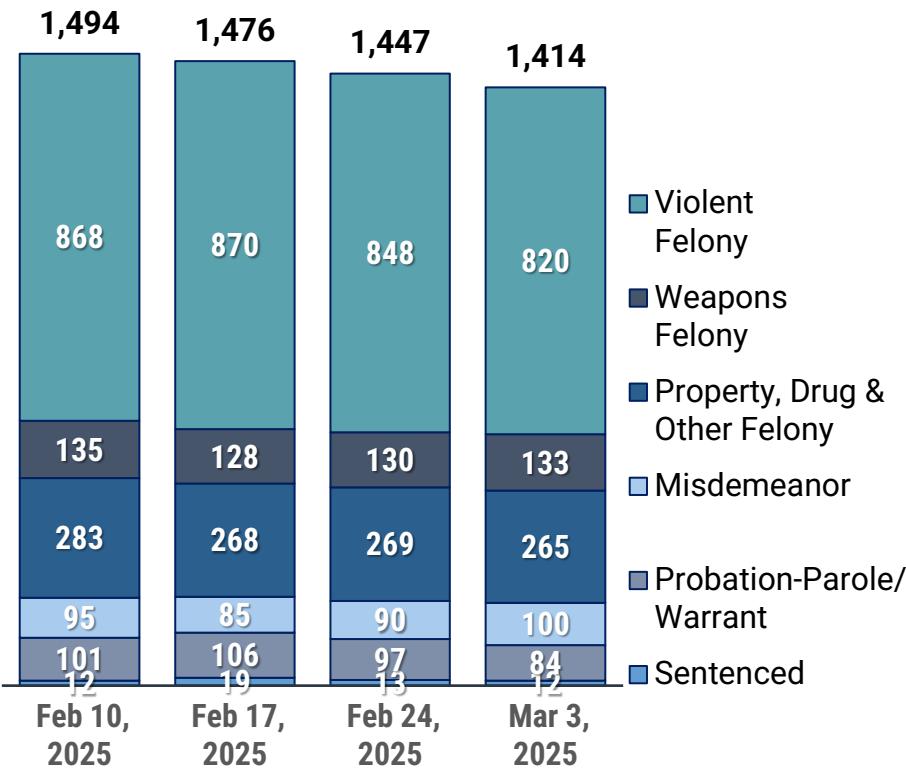




OPSO INMATE POPULATION SNAPSHOT

MARCH 3, 2025

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



There continues to be a steady decline in the number of inmates housed by the OPSO. On July 1, 2024, there were 1,380 inmates in OPSO custody and that was the last time there were fewer inmates than the 1,414 in custody on March 3, 2025.

Inmates averaged 8.7 months in custody, and over 90% were held for felony charges.

There were 12 inmates who made up 1% of the population that did not have pending charges. The remaining 99% were held awaiting resolution of charges filed against them or had a warrant or probation/parole hold keeping them in custody.

Violent felonies were the most common charges, with 58% of the inmate population having an open violent felony charge. The largest group of violent felony inmates were the 232 held for murder who had been in custody an average of over 22 months.

The biggest declines in inmates were 13 fewer held for warrants or probation/parole violations, 11 fewer held for felony domestic violence charges, and 10 fewer held for robbery charges.

There were 100 inmates held for misdemeanor charges that included 54 with violent misdemeanors and 33 with a warrant or court hold. Only 2 inmates had misdemeanor drug charges as the most serious offense holding them in custody.

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 March 3, 2025

Most Serious Charge	Number of Inmates	Percent of Inmates	Average Days in Custody	Total Days in Custody
Violent Felony	820	58%	381	312,504
Homicide	232	16%	676	156,879
Attempted Murder	70	5%	397	27,789
Rape/Sex Crime	68	5%	515	35,045
Robbery	148	10%	254	37,638
Domestic Violence	124	9%	170	21,031
Felony Battery/Assault	129	9%	184	22,585
Other (e.g., Kidnapping, Home Invasion)	49	3%	235	11,537
Weapons Felony	133	9%	132	17,566
Property Felony	161	11%	93	14,980
Drug Felony	47	3%	84	3,957
Other Felony (e.g., Cruelty to a Juvenile, Obscenity)	57	4%	202	11,514
Total with Pending Felonies	1,218	86%	296	360,521
Misdemeanor	100	7%	44	4,395
Probation-Parole Hold/Warrant	84	6%	129	10,849
Sentenced	12	1%	238	2,856
Total	1,414	100%	268	378,621