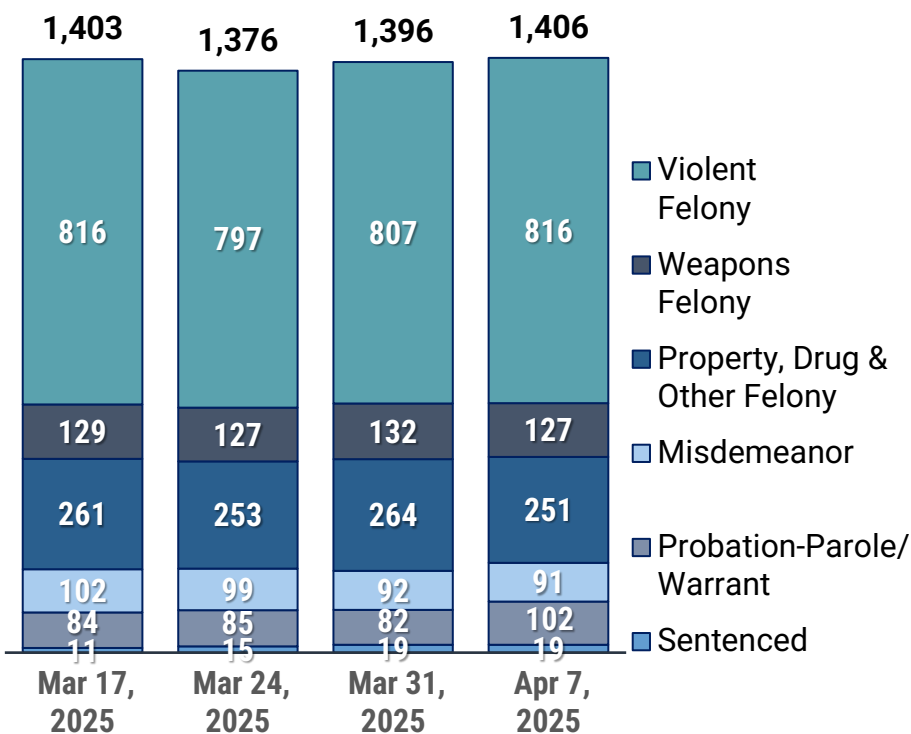




# OPSO INMATE POPULATION SNAPSHOT

## APRIL 7, 2025

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



The inmate population continued to grow and was 1,406 on April 7, 2025, up 10 inmates from the week before and 30 from two weeks earlier.

Inmates averaged 273 days or 9 months in custody.

Inmates with felony charges made up more than 90% of the inmate population.

The biggest segment of the population was 816 inmates held for pending violent felony charges who made up 58% of the population and spent an average of 384 days or 12.6 months in jail.

The most common type of charge holding inmates in custody was homicide. There were 229 inmates held for homicide whose average time in custody was 682 days, nearly two years (22.4 months).

Specific homicide offenses included 16 charged with 1<sup>st</sup> degree murder, 208 charged with 2<sup>nd</sup> degree murder, and 5 charged with manslaughter.

Inmates held for homicide include 213 males and 16 females. There were 6 juvenile inmates aged 17 who were in custody for homicide.

The second most common type of charge pending against inmates was robbery, which accounted for 145 inmates who average 266 days or 8.7 months in custody.

Inmates with robbery charges included 91 charged with armed robbery, 15 charged with carjacking, 14 held for first- or second-degree robbery, and 26 held for simple robbery or purse snatching.

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 April 7, 2025

Most Serious Charge	Number of Inmates	Percent of Inmates	Average Days in Custody	Total Days in Custody
<b>Violent Felony</b>	<b>816</b>	<b>58%</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>313,429</b>
Homicide	229	16%	682	156,226
Attempted Murder	72	5%	410	29,499
Rape/Sex Crime	64	5%	554	35,437
Robbery	145	10%	266	38,568
Domestic Violence	117	8%	159	18,588
Felony Battery/Assault	129	9%	174	23,332
Other (e.g., Kidnapping, Home Invasion)	60	4%	196	11,779
Weapons Felony	127	9%	150	19,014
Property Felony	151	11%	107	16,175
Drug Felony	44	3%	107	4,686
Other Felony (e.g., Cruelty to a Juvenile, Obscenity)	56	4%	209	11,699
<b>Total with Pending Felonies</b>	<b>1,194</b>	<b>85%</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>365,003</b>
Misdemeanor	91	6%	51	4,626
Probation-Parole Hold/Warrant	102	7%	107	10,902
Sentenced	19	1%	202	3,840
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,406</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>384,371</b>