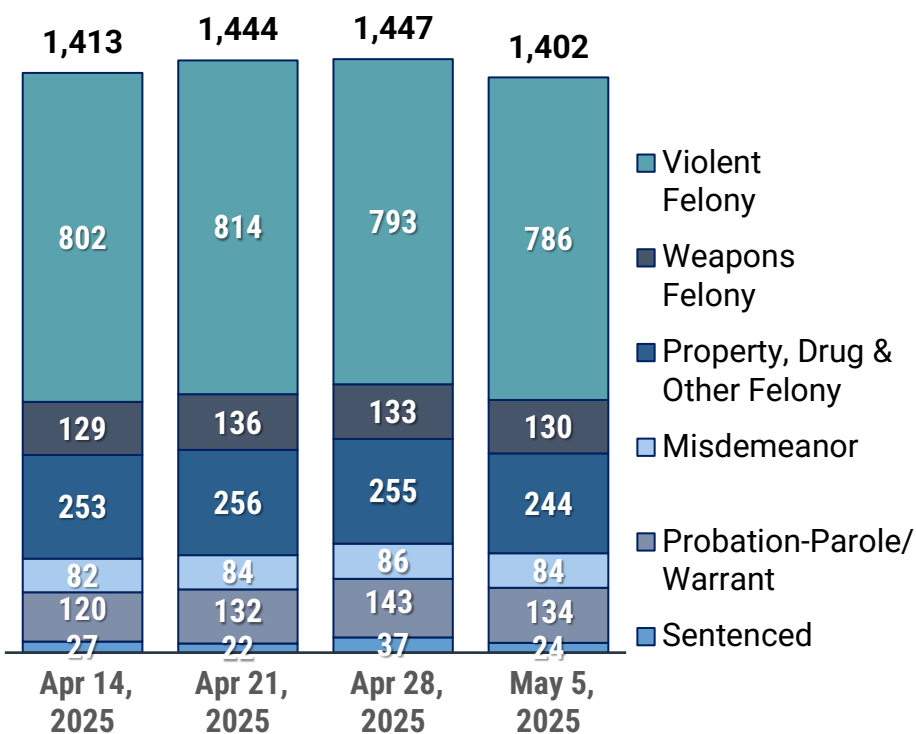




OPSO INMATE POPULATION SNAPSHOT

MAY 5, 2025

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



There were 45 fewer inmates in custody on May 5, 2025, compared to the previous week. It was the first reduction in the inmate population since March 24, 2025, when there were 1,376 inmates.

More than 90% of inmates were in custody for felony charges.

Sentenced inmates went down by 13 compared to the prior week, primarily due to inmates being transferred into the custody of the Department of Corrections and transported to another facility.

There were 11 fewer inmates held for property felonies such as burglary or theft.

Inmates held for probation and parole violations or warrants went down by 9 because some were transferred to Department of Corrections custody and others had their warrants lifted by a judge.

There were 125 female inmates who made up 9% of the population. Females were an average of 35 years of age and had been in custody an average of just over six months.

The average age for male inmates was 34, and males averaged almost nine months in custody.

There were 47 in custody for felony drug charges that included 28 held for drug distribution and 19 held for drug possession. They had been in custody an average of 82 days (2.7 months), and 55% of them also had a warrant or court order holding them in custody.

One inmate had been in custody for 12 days with a misdemeanor drug charge as their most serious offense, but they also had a warrant holding them in jail.

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 May 5, 2025

Most Serious Charge	Number of Inmates	Percent of Inmates	Average Days in Custody	Total Days in Custody
Violent Felony	786	56%	373	293,520
Homicide	221	16%	662	146,270
Attempted Murder	69	5%	393	27,151
Rape/Sex Crime	63	4%	523	32,980
Robbery	142	10%	255	36,279
Domestic Violence	113	8%	162	18,320
Felony Battery/Assault	131	9%	52	22,257
Other (e.g., Kidnapping, Home Invasion)	47	3%	218	10,263
Weapons Felony	130	9%	142	18,489
Property Felony	144	10%	102	14,618
Drug Felony	47	3%	82	3,837
Other Felony (e.g., Cruelty to a Juvenile, Obscenity)	53	4%	212	11,229
Total with Pending Felonies	1,160	83%	295	341,693
Misdemeanor	84	6%	53	4,460
Probation-Parole Hold/Warrant	134	10%	137	18,338
Sentenced	24	2%	227	5,453
Total	1,402	100%	264	369,944