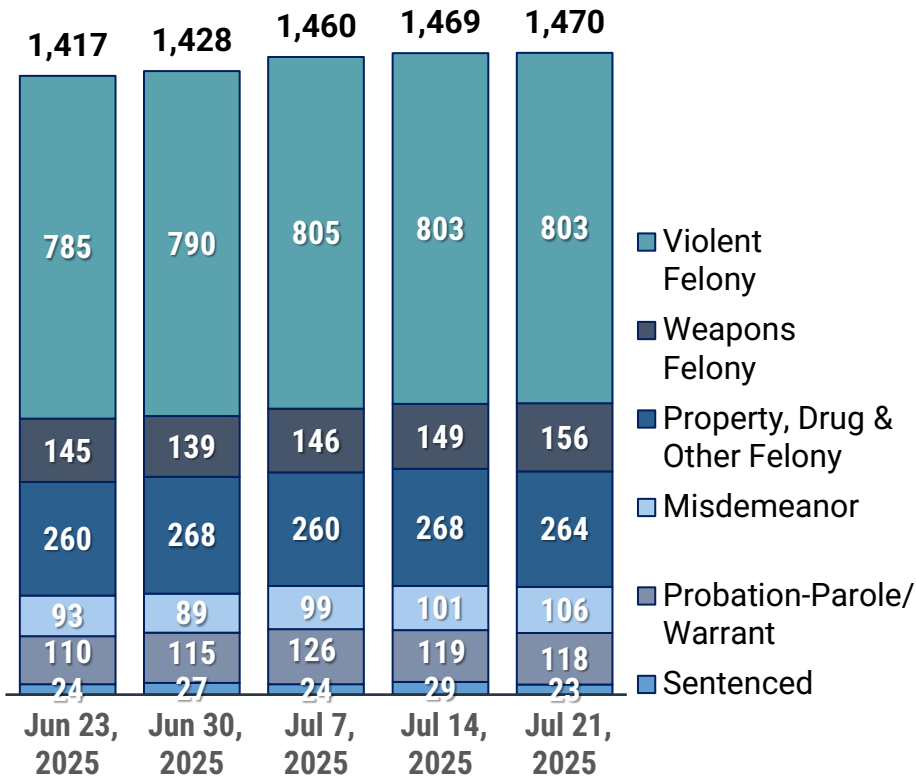




OPSO INMATE POPULATION SNAPSHOT

JULY 21, 2025

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



With 1 additional inmate since last week, the population in Orleans Parish Sheriff's Office custody rose for the eighth consecutive week to 1,470 on July 21, 2025.

Inmates with pending felony charges or felony warrants or probation/parole holds made up over 90% of the population.

Two thirds (66%) had pending violent felony (55%) or weapons felony (11%) charges.

On May 16, 2025, 10 inmates escaped from OPSO custody, and 66 days later, 1 remained at large.

There were 175 female inmates who made up 12% of the population. Females had been in custody an average of 143 days, compared to the average of 253 days in custody for male inmates.

Pending violent felonies were the reason that 45% of female inmates and 56% of male inmates were in OPSO custody. Weapons felonies were the most serious pending charges against 2% of female inmates and 12% of male inmates.

Orleans Parish Sheriff's Office Inmate Population Snapshot July 21, 2025

Most Serious Charge	Number of Inmates	Percent of Inmates	Average Days in Custody	Total Days in Custody
Violent Felony	803	55%	352	282,973
Homicide	219	15%	655	143,339
Attempted Murder	68	5%	387	8,185
Rape/Sex Crime	64	4%	516	33,034
Robbery	131	9%	230	30,120
Domestic Violence	116	8%	140	16,183
Felony Battery/Assault	133	9%	126	22,036
Other (e.g., Kidnapping, Home Invasion)	72	5%	166	11,973
Weapons Felony	156	11%	127	19,821
Property Felony	161	11%	79	1,834
Drug Felony	60	4%	80	1,645
Other Felony (e.g., Cruelty to a Juvenile, Obscenity)	43	3%	195	3,268
Total with Pending Felonies	1,223	83%	269	328,694
Misdemeanor	106	7%	59	6,298
Probation-Parole Hold/Warrant	118	8%	105	12,343
Sentenced	23	2%	234	5,375
Total	1,470	100%	240	352,710

Inmates charged with homicide or violent felony sex crimes spent the longest times in custody.

There were 219 inmates held for homicide who average 655 days or 21 and a half months in jail. Inmates held under homicide charges included 15 for 1st degree murder, 198 for 2nd degree murder, and 6 for manslaughter.

Rape and violent sex crimes were the most serious charges holding 64 inmates in custody. They averaged 516 days or 17 months in jail. Charges holding them in custody included 32 for 1st degree rape, 8 for 2nd degree rape, 11 for 3rd degree rape, 7 for sexual battery, and 6 for violent sex crimes against children.

Generally, the OPSO has limited ability to reduce the inmate population. 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.