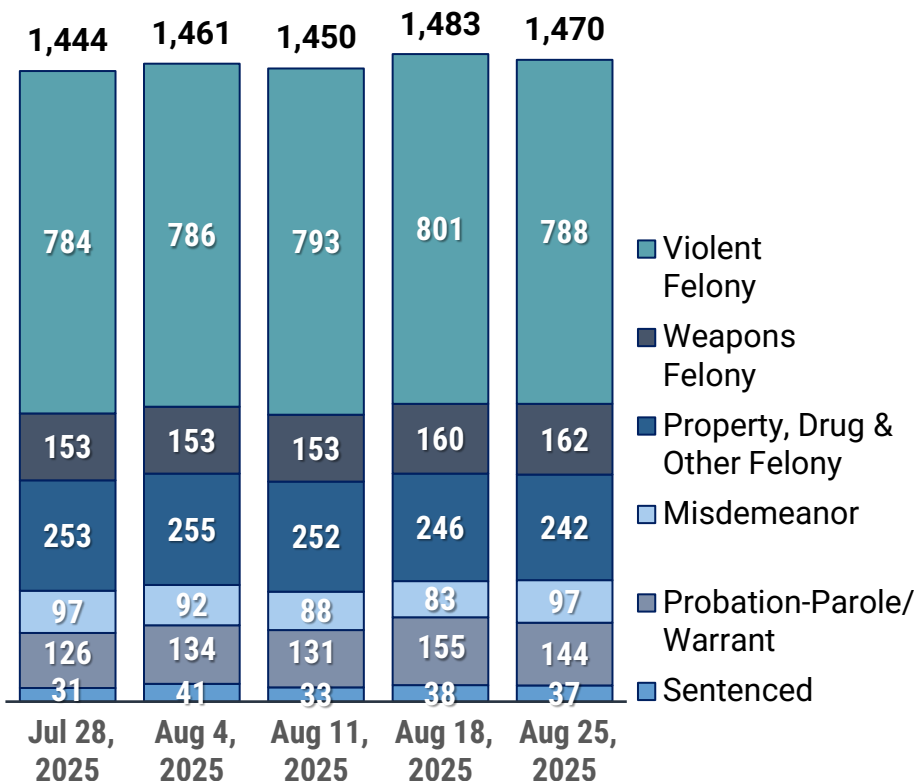




OPSO INMATE POPULATION SNAPSHOT

AUGUST 25, 2025

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



The Orleans Parish Sheriff's Office's inmate population went down by 13 to 1,470 on August 25, 2025.

Over 90% of inmates were charged with felonies or had felony warrants or probation/parole holds.

An inmate who was mistakenly released on July 25, 2025, was recaptured on August 20, 2025. One inmate who escaped from jail on May 16, 2025, remained at large.

Inmates averaged 237 days in custody, almost 8 months each.

There were 151 female inmates, who made up 10% of the population.

Nineteen (19) inmates were 17 years old, and all of them were male.

Inmates held for homicide charges made up the largest segment of the population and spent the longest time in custody.

The 218 inmates charged with homicide included 17 held for first degree murder, 194 held for 2nd degree murder, and 7 held for manslaughter.

Homicide inmates had been in custody an average of 640 days or 21 months.

The 97 inmates held for misdemeanor charges averaged 59 days in custody, almost 2 months.

Violent misdemeanors were holding 56 of these inmates in custody, including 27 charged with domestic violence. None were held for misdemeanor drug possession.

There were 41 inmates with misdemeanor charges who also had warrants or probation/parole holds keeping them in custody.

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.

Orleans Parish Sheriff's Office Inmate Population Snapshot August 25, 2025

Most Serious Charge	Number of Inmates	Percent of Inmates	Average Days in Custody	Total Days in Custody
Violent Felony	788	54%	346	272,505
Homicide	218	15%	640	139,419
Attempted Murder	65	4%	380	24,686
Rape/Sex Crime	66	4%	500	33,003
Robbery	116	8%	228	26,440
Domestic Violence	119	8%	108	12,813
Felony Battery/Assault	132	9%	26	24,262
Other (e.g., Kidnapping, Home Invasion)	72	5%	165	11,882
Weapons Felony	162	11%	117	19,007
Property Felony	141	10%	84	11,834
Drug Felony	50	3%	105	5,234
Other Felony (e.g., Cruelty to a Juvenile, Obscenity)	51	3%	150	7,667
Total with Pending Felonies	1,192	81%	265	316,247
Misdemeanor	97	7%	59	5,699
Probation-Parole Hold/Warrant	144	10%	117	16,857
Sentenced	37	3%	268	9,934
Total	1,470	100%	237	348,737