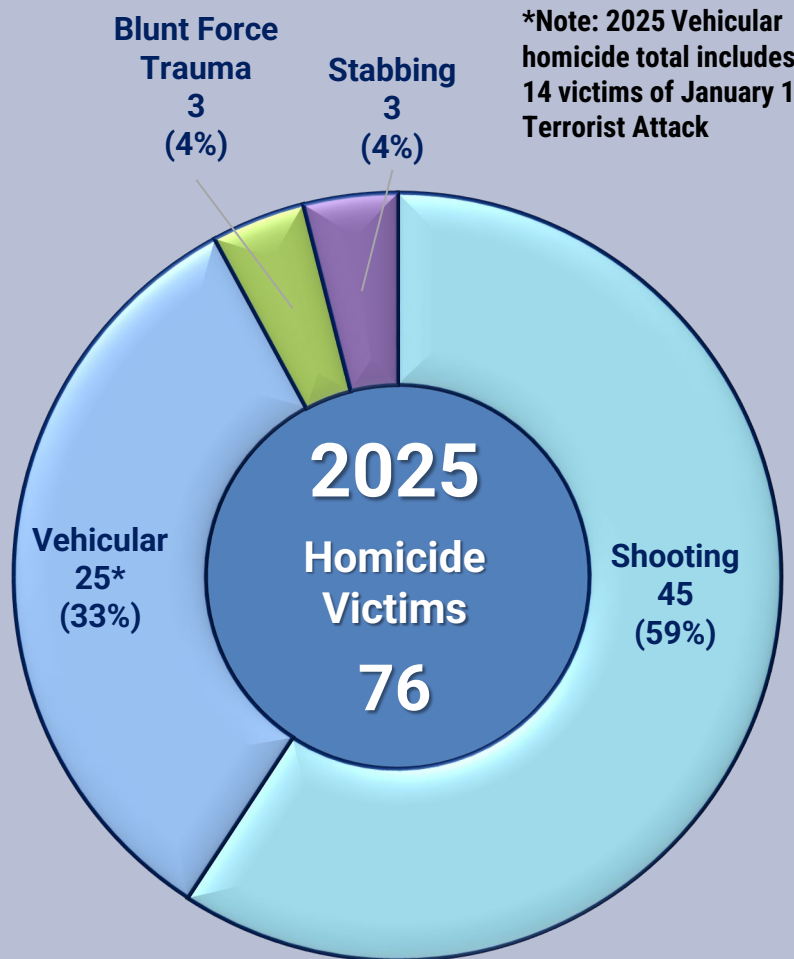
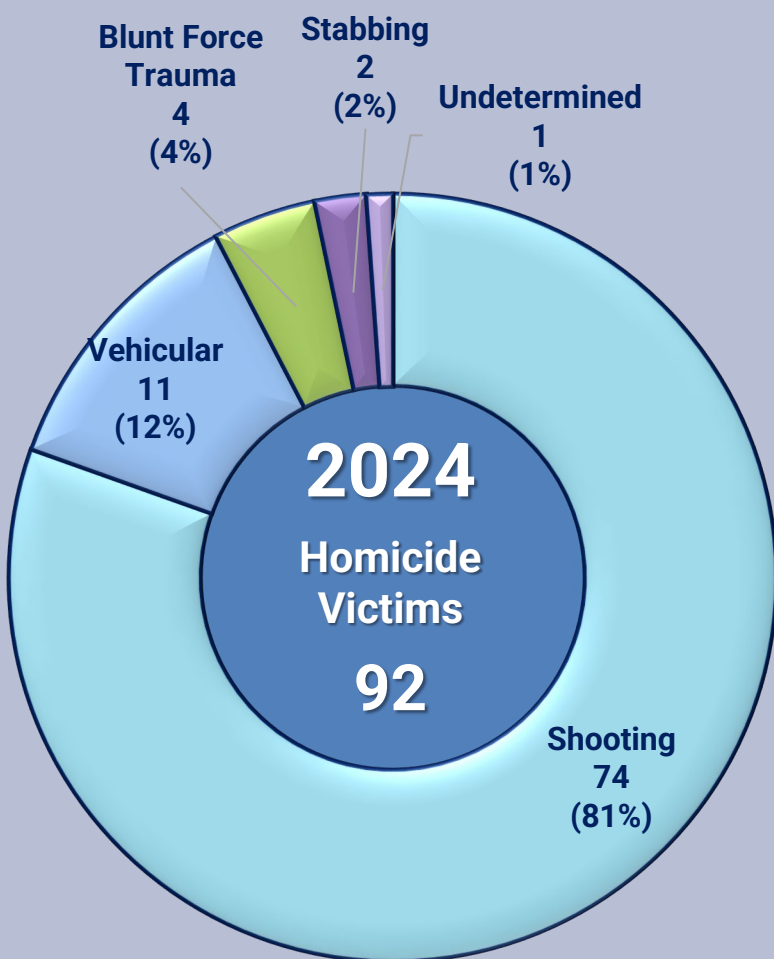




ORLEANS PARISH HOMICIDE: VICTIM CHARACTERISTICS 2024-2025



Overall, homicide has declined **-17%** between 2024-2025

Homicide Victims

As of July 31, 2024

An 81% majority of homicide victims in 2024 died by shooting.

Vehicular homicides (hit-and-run fatalities or DUI) accounted for 12% of 2024 homicides.

NOTE: Vehicular homicides are generally not classified as crimes of violence

There were 4 juvenile victims (under age 18) accounted for 11% of 2024 homicides.

The 13 female victims accounted for 14% of 2024 homicides.

Homicide Victims

As of July 31, 2025

A 59% majority of homicides in 2025 were by shooting.

The substantial (+127%) increase in vehicular homicides in 2025 is attributable to the January 1 Terrorist Attack on Bourbon Street, which claimed the lives of 14 individuals.

Four victims in 2025 were under the age of 18, accounting for 5% of 2025 homicides.

The 7 female victims accounted for 8% of 2025 homicides.



ORLEANS PARISH HOMICIDE: CLEARED AS OF JULY 31, 2024-2025

National Average Homicide Clearance* **58%**

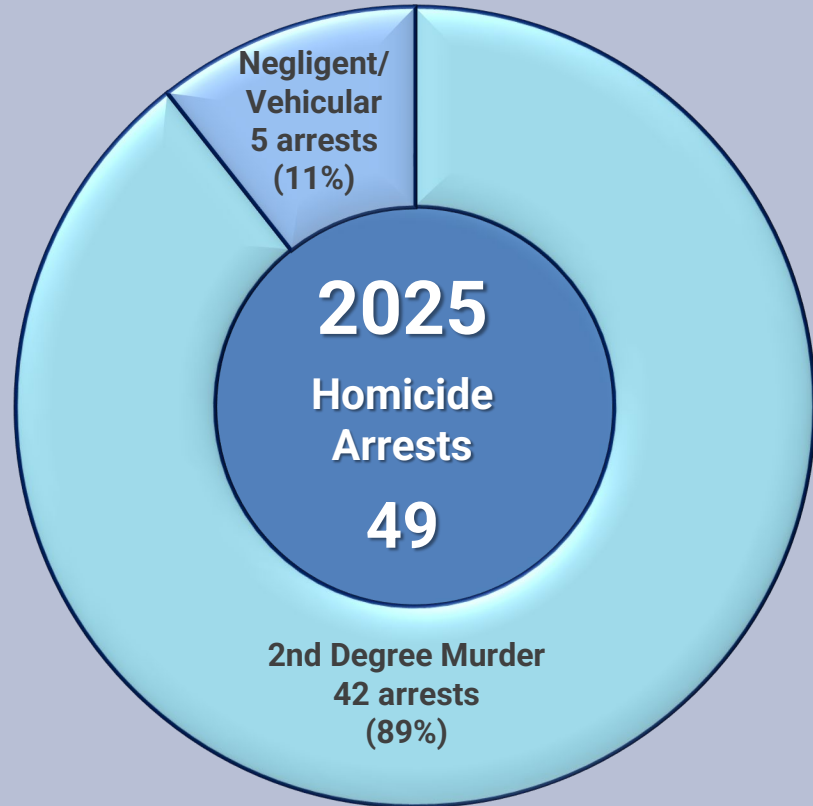
Source: [Council on Criminal Justice Homicide Trends Report 2022-2023](#)

**2025 Homicide Total
as of July 31: 76**

Orleans Parish Homicide Clearance in 2025 **61%**

**2024 Homicide Total
as of July 31: 92**

Orleans Parish Homicide Clearance in 2024 **43%**



Homicide Arrests in 2025

As of July 31, 2025, 61% of 2025 homicides have been cleared by either arrest or the death of the perpetrator (cleared by "exception")

30 of the 76 YTD homicides in 2025 have been cleared by the arrest of at least one individual, accounting for 39% of cleared 2025 homicides.

A total of 17 homicides in 2025 (22%) have been cleared by the death of the perpetrator. 14 homicides were cleared when the perpetrator of the January 1 Terrorist Attack was shot and killed by law enforcement officers. One homicide was cleared by the justified shooting death of a suspect who endangered the life of an officer.

49 people were booked on homicide charges between January 1 - July 31, 2025.

- 30 (61%) were for homicides that occurred in 2025
- 11 (22%) were for homicides that occurred in 2024

Homicide Arrests in 2024

As of July 31, 2024, 43% of 2024 homicides were cleared by either arrest or exceptional means (e.g., the death of the perpetrator).

- 38 of the 90 YTD homicides in 2024 were cleared by the arrest of at least one individual
- One of the 90 YTD homicides in 2024 was cleared by exception

56 people were booked on homicide charges between January 1 - July 31, 2024.

- 38 (68%) were for homicides that occurred in 2024
- 12 (21%) were for homicides that occurred in 2023