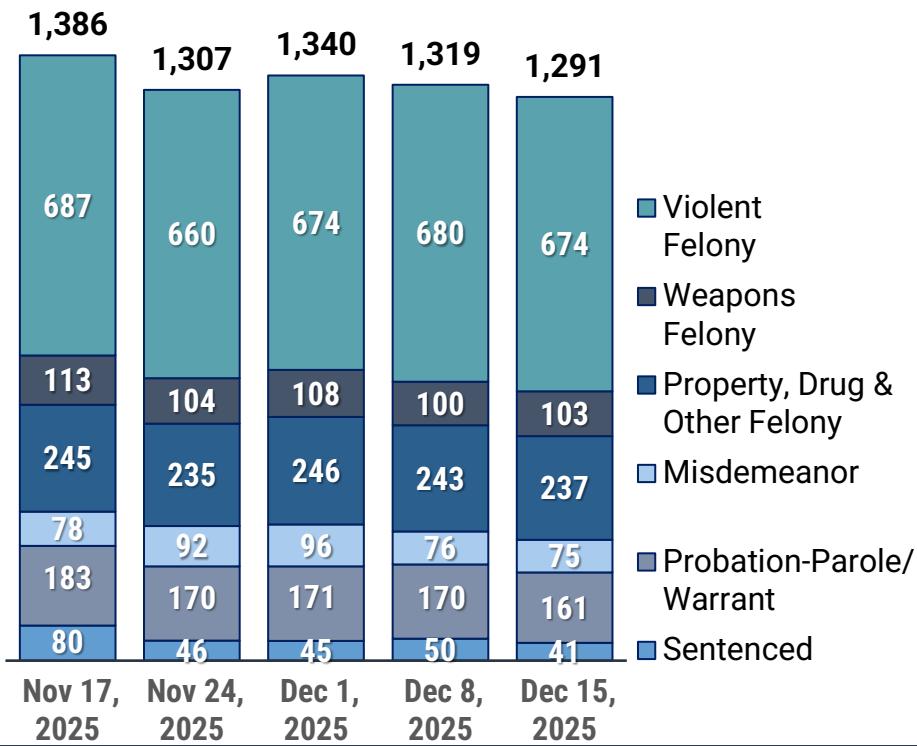




OPSO INMATE POPULATION SNAPSHOT

DECEMBER 15, 2025

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



The inmate population dropped below 1,300 for the first time this year with 1,291 inmates in Orleans Parish Sheriff's Office custody on December 15, 2025.

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

There were 120 female inmates who made up 9% of the population.

On average, inmates were 35 years of age.

There were 11 inmates that were 17 years of age. They were all male and held for violent felony charges, including 5 charged with murder.

A 60% majority of inmates were in custody for pending violent felony (52%) or weapons felony (8%) charges.

The average time inmates had been in custody went down by a week, from 240 days on December 8, 2025, to 233 days on December 15, 2025.

There were 95 inmates who had been in custody for one week or less that made up 7% of the inmate population. A total of 252 inmates (19%) had been in custody for over a year, including 92 (7%) who had been in custody over 2 years.

The 75 inmates with pending misdemeanors as the most serious charges holding them in custody included 41 charged with violent misdemeanors and 34 with warrants or probation/parole holds.

There were 18 inmates transferred into custody of the Department of Corrections (i.e., prison) between December 9 and 15, 2025. It had been an average of 37 days between when inmates were sentenced and transferred to DOC custody.

Generally, the OPSO has limited ability to reduce the inmate population. Most 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 December 15, 2025

Most Serious Charge	Number of Inmates	Percent of Inmates	Average Days in Custody	Total Days in Custody
Violent Felony	674	52%	332	223,851
Homicide	205	16%	582	119,329
Attempted Murder	54	4%	332	17,923
Rape/Sex Crime	65	5%	451	29,328
Robbery	99	8%	223	22,082
Domestic Violence	87	7%	98	8,494
Felony Battery/Assault	107	8%	57	16,228
Other (e.g., Kidnapping, Home Invasion)	57	4%	184	10,467
Weapons Felony	103	8%	153	15,775
Property Felony	151	12%	95	14,314
Drug Felony	45	3%	102	4,572
Other Felony (e.g., Cruelty to a Juvenile, Obscenity)	41	3%	113	4,647
Total with Pending Felonies	1,014	79%	260	263,159
Misdemeanor	75	6%	65	4,886
Probation-Parole Hold/Warrant	161	12%	140	22,525
Sentenced	41	3%	259	10,620
Total	1,291	100%	233	301,190



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Most Serious Charges Holding Inmates in Orleans Parish Sheriff's Office Custody

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	Aggravated Burglary	5	0%	57	284
	Aggravated Criminal Damage	5	0%	70	349
	Weapons (e.g., Illegal use of weapons)	9	1%	62	554
	Other (e.g., Kidnapping, Home Invasion)	38	3%	244	9,280
Total		674	52%	332	223,851
Weapons Felony	103	8%	153	15,775	
Property Felony	Burglary	55	6%	92	5,041
	Theft	82	0%	87	7,164
	Criminal Damage	3	1%	208	623
	Other (e.g., Unauthorized Entry)	11	12%	135	1,486
	Total	151	2%	95	14,314
Drug Felony	Drug Distribution	25	2%	115	2,873
	Drug Possession	20	3%	85	1,699
	Total	45	3%	102	4,572
Other Felony (e.g., Negligent Homicide, Child Pornography)	41	3%	113	4,647	
Felony Total	1,014	79%	260	263,159	
Misdemeanor	Violent Misdemeanor	41	3%	45	1,836
	Weapons Misdemeanor	1	0%	7	7
	Property Misdemeanor	17	1%	99	1,690
	Drug Misdemeanor - Possession	1	0%	95	95
	Other Misdemeanor (e.g., Violation of a Protective Order, DWI)	15	1%	15	1,258
	Total	75	6%	65	4,886
Warrant/Court Hold	106	8%	139	14,688	
Probation/Parole Hold	53	4%	144	7,647	
Municipal Attachment	2	0%	95	190	
Sentenced	41	3%	259	10,620	
Total	1,291	100%	233	301,190	

The 301,190 days total days that all inmates had been in custody equals 825 years.

The 205 homicide inmates is the largest segment of the population and had the largest average of 582 days in custody. Their cumulative time in custody was 119,329 days or 327 years, accounting for 40% of the time that inmates had been in custody.