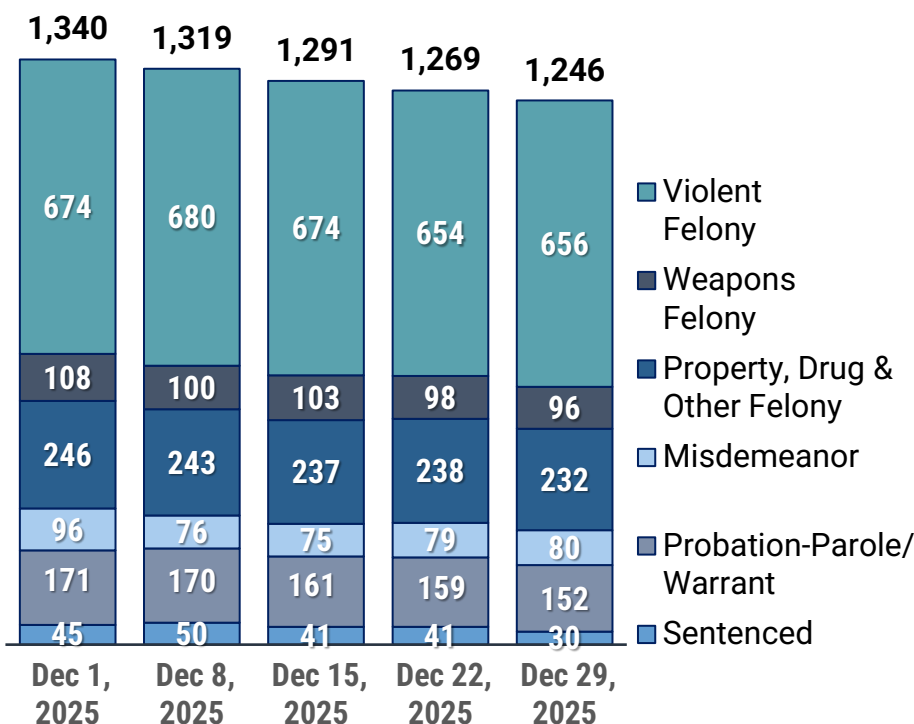




OPSO INMATE POPULATION SNAPSHOT

DECEMBER 29, 2025

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



The inmate population continued to decline for the fourth consecutive week. The 1,246 inmates in custody on December 29, 2025, represents 94 fewer inmates compared with December 1, a decline of 7% over the past 5 weeks.

Over 90% of inmates were charged with felonies or had felony warrants or probation/parole holds. A 61% majority were held for pending violent felony (53%) or weapons felony (8%) charges.

There were 11 fewer sentenced inmates compared to the week before, largely because 18 inmates were transferred to Department of Corrections custody.

Females made up 10% of the inmate population. There were 118 female inmates who were an average of 36 years of age. Similarly, male inmates averaged 35 years of age.

The December 29, 2025, inmate population included 11 inmates who were 17 years of age.

There were 2 female 17-year-old inmates who had been in custody for 6 days. Both were held for active warrants, and one was charged with vehicle burglary and simple assault.

The 9 male 17-year-old inmates all had violent felony charges, including 4 held for murder, 2 charged with aggravated battery, 2 charged with aggravated flight from an officer, and 1 charged with armed robbery with a firearm.

Inmates had been in custody an average of 237 days, nearly 8 months.

Six percent (6%) of the population had been in custody 7 days or less. Nineteen percent (19%) had been in custody over 1 year, and 7% had been in custody more than 2 years.

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 29, 2025

Most Serious Charge	Number of Inmates	Percent of Inmates	Average Days in Custody	Total Days in Custody
Violent Felony	656	53%	339	222,555
Homicide	204	16%	585	119,380
Attempted Murder	51	4%	319	16,267
Rape/Sex Crime	63	5%	466	29,348
Robbery	102	8%	225	22,997
Domestic Violence	78	6%	107	8,355
Felony Battery/Assault	107	9%	73	15,495
Other (e.g., Kidnapping, Home Invasion)	51	4%	210	10,713
Weapons Felony	96	8%	162	15,562
Property Felony	144	12%	103	14,868
Drug Felony	46	4%	110	5,039
Other Felony (e.g., Cruelty to a Juvenile, Obscenity)	42	3%	119	5,007
Total with Pending Felonies	984	79%	267	263,031
Misdemeanor	80	6%	54	4,317
Probation-Parole Hold/Warrant	152	12%	139	21,152
Sentenced	30	2%	242	7,265
Total	1,246	100%	237	295,765