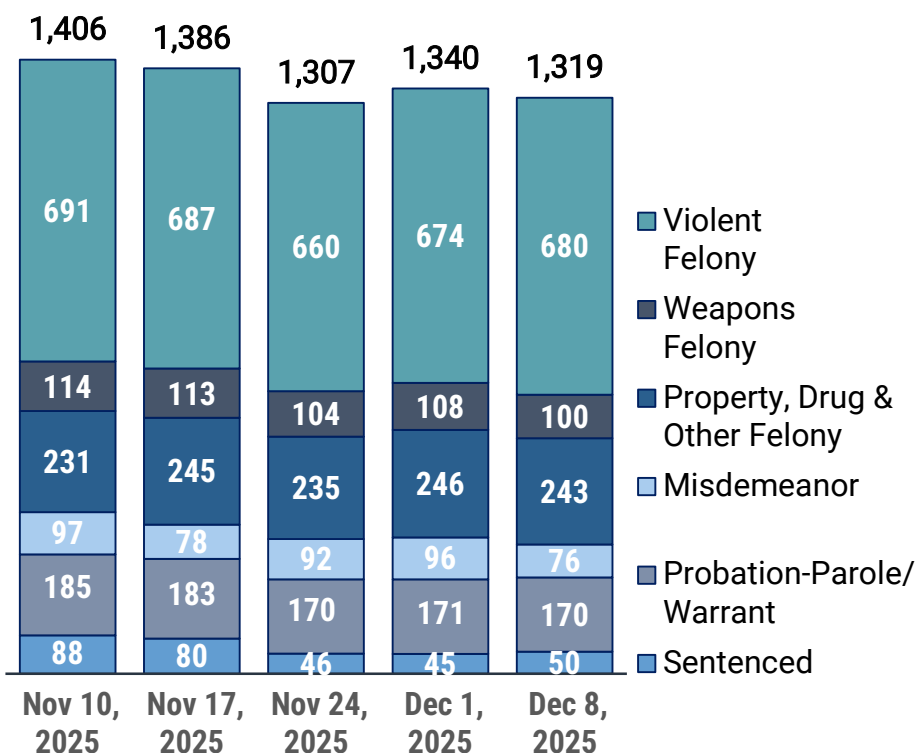




OPSO INMATE POPULATION SNAPSHOT

DECEMBER 8, 2025

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



There were 1,319 inmates in Orleans Parish Sheriff's Office custody on December 8, 2025, a decrease of 21 compared to the week before.

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

There were 121 females in custody who accounted for 9% of the population. Both male and female inmates were an average of 35 years of age.

There were 14 inmates that were 17 years of age, and they were all male.

Inmates had been in custody an average of 240 days, almost 8 months each.

A 6% minority (84 inmates) had been in custody for one week or less, and 19% (256 inmates) had been in custody for over a year.

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

Orleans Parish Sheriff's Office Inmate Population Snapshot December 8, 2025

Most Serious Charge	Number of Inmates	Percent of Inmates	Average Days in Custody	Total Days in Custody
Violent Felony	680	52%	340	231,157
Homicide	209	16%	590	123,318
Attempted Murder	52	4%	335	17,416
Rape/Sex Crime	66	5%	490	32,308
Robbery	105	8%	210	22,063
Domestic Violence	80	6%	110	8,822
Felony Battery/Assault	106	8%	63	16,430
Other (e.g., Kidnapping, Home Invasion)	62	5%	174	10,800
Weapons Felony	100	8%	157	15,688
Property Felony	156	12%	91	14,157
Drug Felony	45	3%	108	4,873
Other Felony (e.g., Cruelty to a Juvenile, Obscenity)	42	3%	145	6,101
Total with Pending Felonies	1,023	78%	266	271,976
Misdemeanor	76	6%	67	5,107
Probation-Parole Hold/Warrant	170	13%	143	24,268
Sentenced	50	4%	295	14,729
Total	1,319	100%	240	316,080

The largest segment of the inmate population was 209 held for open homicide charges.

They included 17 charged with first degree murder, 182 charged with second degree murder, and 10 charged with manslaughter.

Inmates being held for homicide had been in custody an average of 590 days, over a year and a half. There were 118 homicide inmates who had been in custody over a year and 59 who had been in custody more than two years.

There were 16 female and 193 male inmates held for open homicide charges, including 7 males who were 17 years of age.

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.