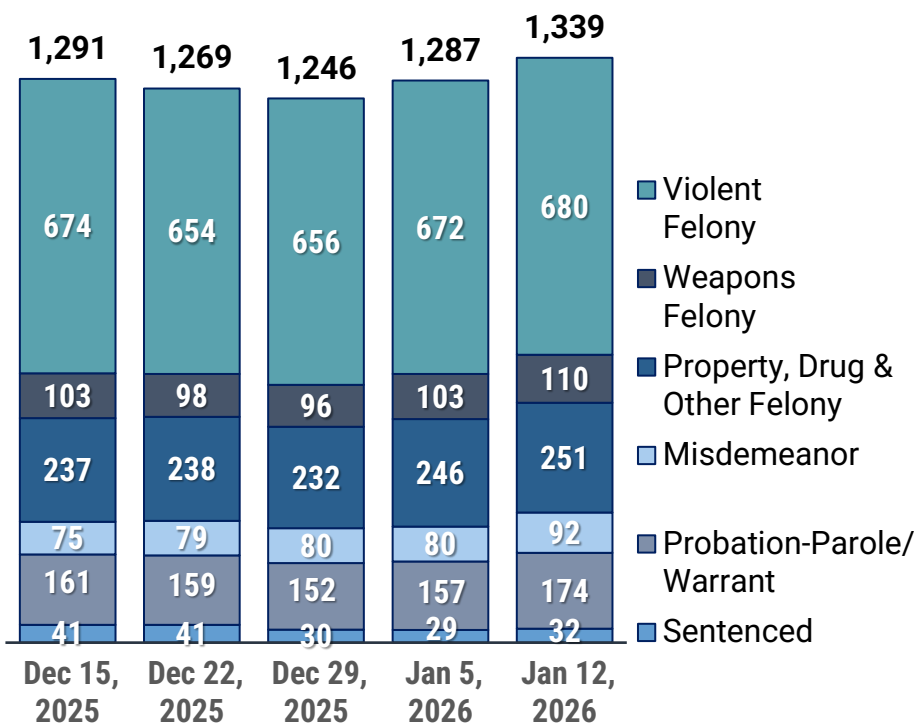




OPSO INMATE POPULATION SNAPSHOT

JANUARY 12, 2026

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



For the second week in a row, there was a significant increase in the number of inmates held in custody of Orleans Parish Sheriff's Office.

The inmate population increased by 52 to 1,339 on January 12, 2026. Compared to the week before, there were more inmates held for felonies, misdemeanors, warrants or probation/parole holds, and sentenced inmates with no pending charges.

There were 118 female inmates who made up 9% of the inmate population.

Both male and female inmates were an average of 35 years old.

Ten (10) inmates were 17 years of age. All were male, and 9 were held for violent felonies, including 4 charged with murder. There was also a 17-year-old held for simple burglary who had been in custody for 3 days.

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

Orleans Parish Sheriff's Office Inmate Population Snapshot January 12, 2026

Most Serious Charge	Number of Inmates	Percent of Inmates	Average Days in Custody	Total Days in Custody
Violent Felony	680	51%	333	226,400
Homicide	207	15%	588	121,697
Attempted Murder	48	4%	329	15,808
Rape/Sex Crime	67	5%	445	29,832
Robbery	109	8%	219	23,903
Domestic Violence	79	6%	110	8,684
Felony Battery/Assault	110	8%	87	15,286
Other (e.g., Kidnapping, Home Invasion)	60	4%	187	11,190
Weapons Felony	110	8%	171	18,836
Property Felony	156	12%	97	15,064
Drug Felony	54	4%	110	5,918
Other Felony (e.g., Cruelty to a Juvenile, Obscenity)	41	3%	125	5,121
Total with Pending Felonies	1,041	78%	261	271,339
Misdemeanor	92	7%	50	4,606
Probation-Parole Hold/Warrant	174	13%	139	24,252
Sentenced	32	2%	230	7,374
Total	1,339	100%	230	307,571

Homicide was the most common charge holding inmates in custody with 207 inmates or 15% being held for open homicide charges.

Inmates held for homicide charges had been in custody an average of 588 days or 19.3 months, the longest time that inmates were in custody for any charge.

The 207 homicide inmates included 17 charged with first degree murder, 180 charged with second degree murder, and 10 charged with manslaughter.

Sixteen (16) homicide inmates were female and 191 were male.

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.