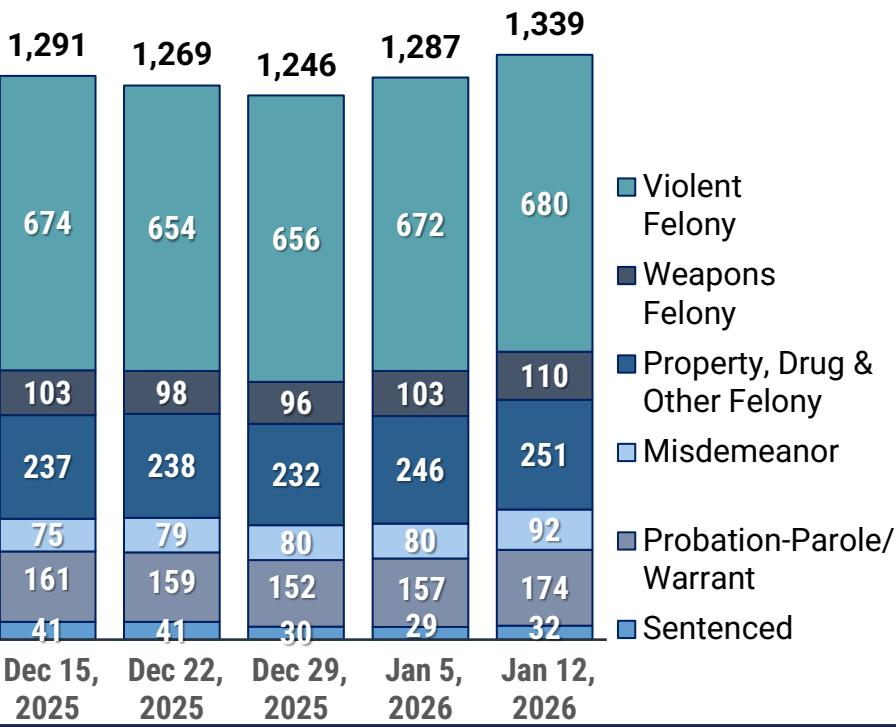




# OPSO INMATE POPULATION SNAPSHOT

## 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 |
|---|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Violent Felony</b>                                 | <b>680</b>        | <b>51%</b>         | <b>333</b>              | <b>226,400</b>        |
| 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                 |
| <b>Total with Pending Felonies</b>                    | <b>1,041</b>      | <b>78%</b>         | <b>261</b>              | <b>271,339</b>        |
| Misdemeanor   | 92                | 7%                 | 50                      | 4,606                 |
| Probation-Parole Hold/Warrant                         | 174               | 13%                | 139                     | 24,252                |
| Sentenced   | 32                | 2%                 | 230                     | 7,374                 |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>1,339</b>      | <b>100%</b>        | <b>230</b>              | <b>307,571</b>        |

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.