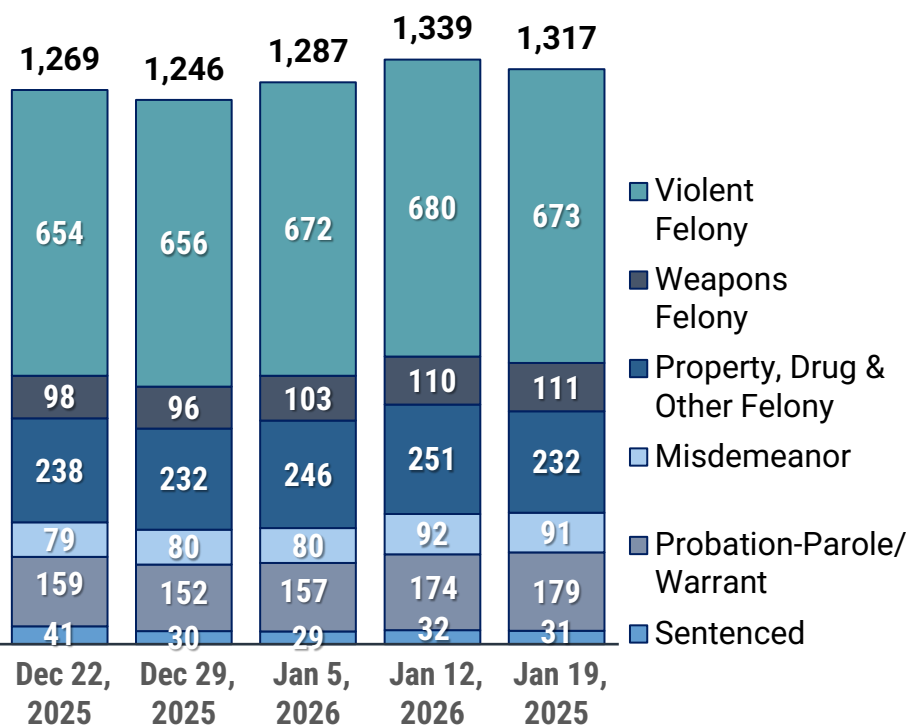




OPSO INMATE POPULATION SNAPSHOT

JANUARY 19, 2026

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



After two consecutive weeks of increase, the inmate population decreased by 22 to 1,317 on January 19, 2026.

There were 13 fewer inmates held for property felonies and 8 fewer inmates held for violent felonies.

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

There were 130 female inmates who made up 10% of the inmate population.

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

Nine (9) inmates were 17 years old, including 4 held for 1st or 2nd degree murder charges, 4 held for other crimes of violence, and 1 held for burglary.

All 17-year-old inmates were male and had spent an average of 112 days in custody.

There were 9 inmates who were 70 years of age or older who averaged 441 days in custody.

Two (2) were held for 1st or 2nd degree murder, 2 for aggravated battery, 1 for rape of a victim under the age of 13, 1 for failing to register as a sex offender, 1 for illegal possession of stolen things, 1 for a court detainer, and 1 for a parole violation.

Homicide was the most common charge holding inmates in custody with 203 inmates or 15% being held for open homicide charges.

Inmates held for homicide charges had been in custody an average of 578 days or 18.9 months, the longest time that inmates were in custody for any charge.

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 January 19, 2026

Most Serious Charge	Number of Inmates	Percent of Inmates	Average Days in Custody	Total Days in Custody
Violent Felony	673	51%	333	224,434
Homicide	203	15%	578	117,305
Attempted Murder	47	4%	349	16,393
Rape/Sex Crime	70	5%	439	30,699
Robbery	108	8%	216	23,354
Domestic Violence	79	6%	122	9,632
Felony Battery/Assault	109	8%	94	15,681
Other (e.g., Kidnapping, Home Invasion)	57	4%	199	11,370
Weapons Felony	111	8%	162	17,957
Property Felony	143	11%	94	13,448
Drug Felony	50	4%	112	5,618
Other Felony (e.g., Cruelty to a Juvenile, Obscenity)	39	3%	135	5,268
Total with Pending Felonies	1,016	77%	263	266,725
Misdemeanor	91	7%	53	4,798
Probation-Parole Hold/Warrant	179	14%	141	25,182
Sentenced	31	2%	213	6,594
Total	1,317	100%	230	303,299