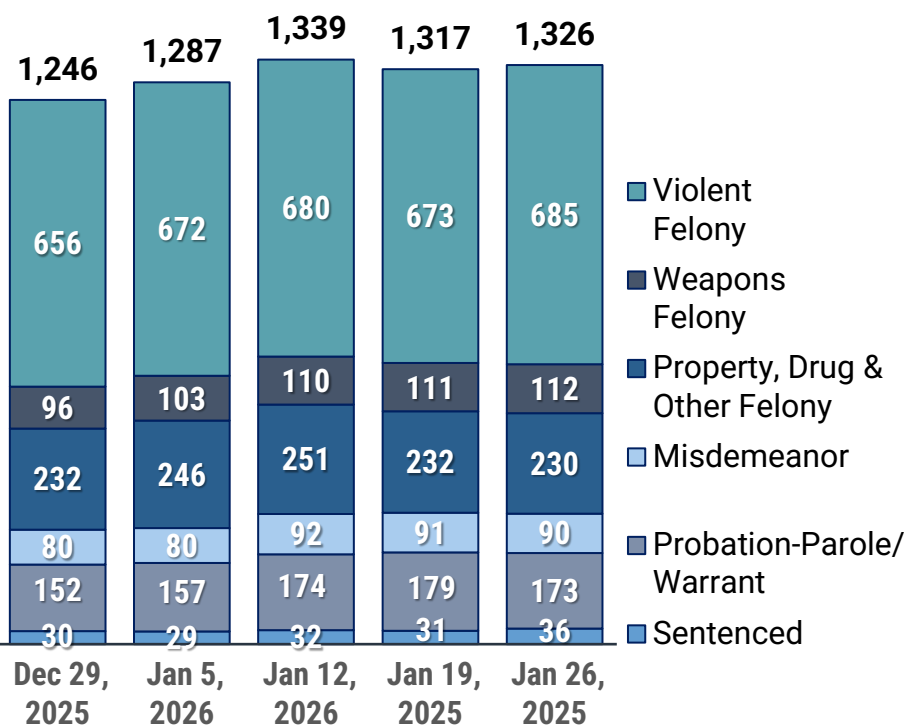




OPSO INMATE POPULATION SNAPSHOT

JANUARY 26, 2026

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



The number of inmates held by the Orleans Parish Sheriff's Office remained above 1,300 for the third consecutive week with 1,326 in custody on January 26, 2026.

There were 12 more inmates held for violent felonies compared to the week before.

There were 141 female inmates who made up 11% of the inmate population.

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

The average time that inmates had been in OPSO custody was 228 days, 7 and a half months.

There were 132 inmates who had been in custody for 7 days or less that made up 10% of the population.

The 245 inmates that had been in custody more than 1 year made up 18% of the population and included 82 inmates who had spent more than 2 years in OPSO custody.

Orleans Parish Sheriff's Office Inmate Population Snapshot January 26, 2026

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

Just over half (52%) of inmates were being held for pending violent felony charges. Another 8% were held for pending weapons felony charges.

The largest segment of the inmate population was 204 with open homicide cases who made up 15% of those held in custody. Homicide defendants had been in custody an average of 580 days, 19 months each.

Thirteen percent (13%) of inmates were held for a probation/parole hold or a warrant requiring them to remain in custody. They had been in custody an average of 138 days (4.5 months).

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.

Most Serious Charge	Number of Inmates	Percent of Inmates	Average Days in Custody	Total Days in Custody
Violent Felony	685	52%	327	223,819
Homicide	204	15%	580	118,369
Attempted Murder	48	4%	348	16,727
Rape/Sex Crime	70	5%	425	29,774
Robbery	112	8%	205	23,006
Domestic Violence	85	6%	109	9,223
Felony Battery/Assault	107	8%	121	15,575
Other (e.g., Kidnapping, Home Invasion)	59	4%	189	11,145
Weapons Felony	112	8%	149	16,644
Property Felony	132	10%	102	13,407
Drug Felony	55	4%	107	5,868
Other Felony (e.g., Cruelty to a Juvenile, Obscenity)	43	3%	159	6,830
Total with Pending Felonies	1,027	77%	260	266,568
Misdemeanor	90	7%	54	4,883
Probation-Parole Hold/Warrant	173	13%	138	23,889
Sentenced	36	3%	193	6,954
Total	1,326	100%	228	302,294