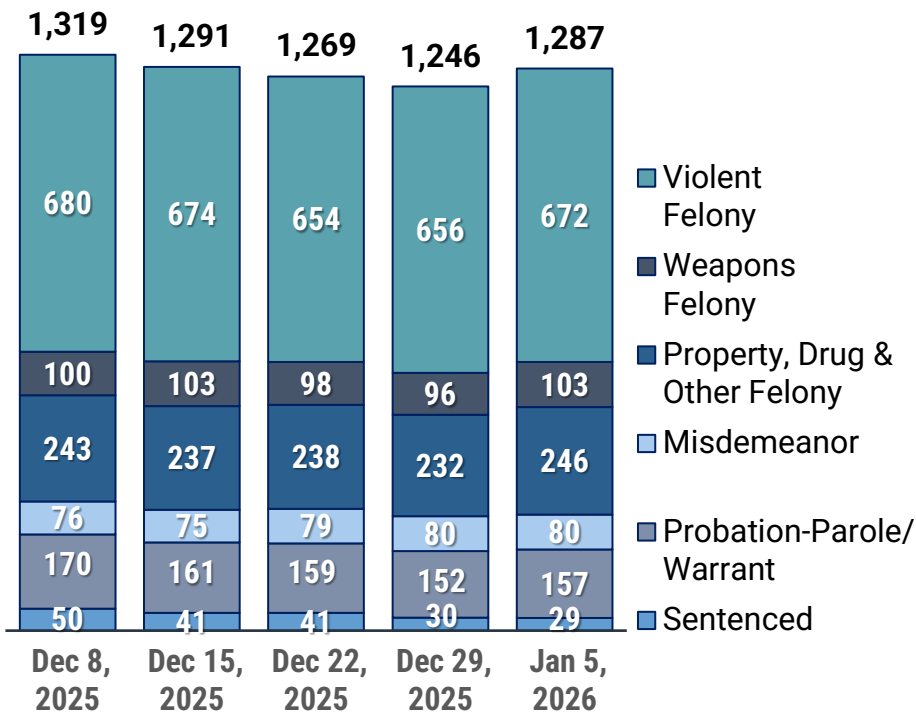




# OPSO INMATE POPULATION SNAPSHOT

## JANUARY 5, 2026

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



After the inmate population declined for 4 weeks heading into the new year, there was an increase of 41 inmates to 1,287 in Orleans Parish Sheriff's Office custody on January 5, 2026.

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

There were 114 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 old, and they were all male and being held for violent felony charges (including 4 charged with murder).

Inmates held for pending violent felony charges made up 52% of the population, and another 8% had pending weapons felony charges (60% total).

Inmates had been in custody an average of 236 days (7.7 months).

There were 92 inmates (7%) inmates who had been held for 1 week or less with 26 (2%) inmates in custody for 1 day or less than a day.

There were 192 inmates (19%) who had been in custody over 1 year, and 89 inmates (7%) had been in custody more than 2 years. Forty (40) inmates had been in custody over 3 years.

Inmates held for warrants or probation/parole holds made up 12% of the population.

There were 97 held for warrants who averaged 144 days (4.7 months) in custody.

Sixty (60) were in custody for probation or parole holds to determine if they violated terms of their supervised release and had been in custody an average of 124 days (4.1 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.

### Orleans Parish Sheriff's Office Inmate Population Snapshot January 5, 2026

Most Serious Charge	Number of Inmates	Percent of Inmates	Average Days in Custody	Total Days in Custody
<b>Violent Felony</b>	<b>672</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>227,858</b>
Homicide	206	16%	593	122,154
Attempted Murder	52	4%	320	16,626
Rape/Sex Crime	64	5%	466	29,793
Robbery	107	8%	221	23,667
Domestic Violence	82	6%	107	8,757
Felony Battery/Assault	106	8%	80	15,775
Other (e.g., Kidnapping, Home Invasion)	55	4%	202	11,086
Weapons Felony	103	8%	161	16,533
Property Felony	152	12%	97	14,701
Drug Felony	48	4%	112	5,364
Other Felony (e.g., Cruelty to a Juvenile, Obscenity)	46	4%	115	5,308
<b>Total with Pending Felonies</b>	<b>1,021</b>	<b>79%</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>269,764</b>
Misdemeanor	80	6%	56	4,492
Probation-Parole Hold/Warrant	157	12%	137	21,459
Sentenced	29	2%	255	7,397
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,287</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>303,112</b>