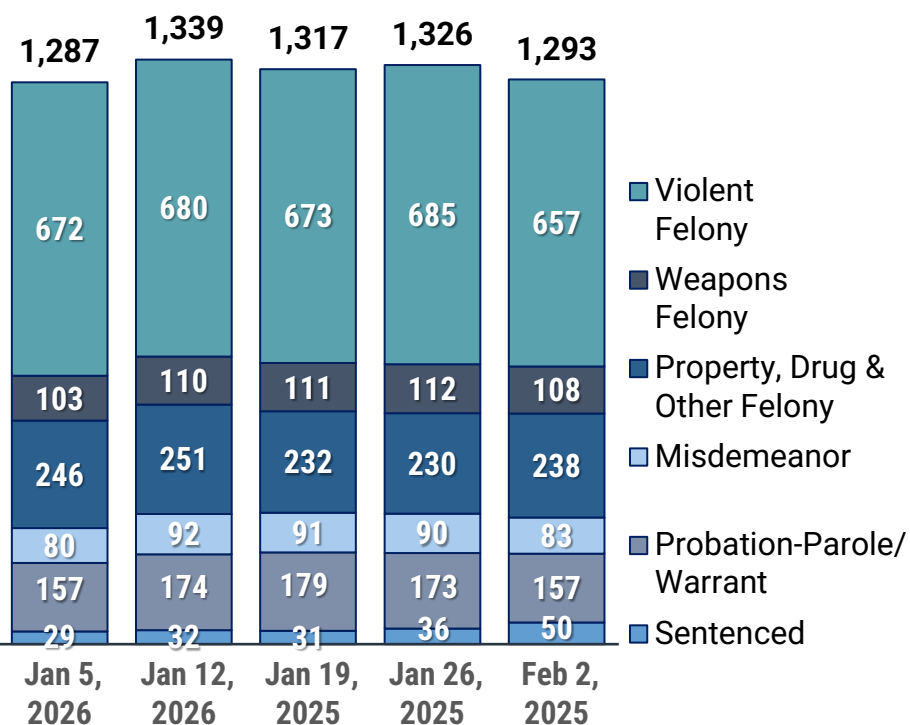




# OPSO INMATE POPULATION SNAPSHOT

## FEBRUARY 2, 2026

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



The inmate population of the Orleans Parish Sheriff's Office dropped by 33 in the past week to 1,293 in custody on February 2, 2026.

There were 28 fewer inmates held for violent felonies compared to the week before, although just over half (51%) were in custody for open violent felony charges.

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

There were 137 female inmates who made up 11% of the inmate population.

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

There were 9 inmates who were 17 years of age. All of them were male, and charges against them included 7 held for violent felonies (including 4 charged with murder), 1 held for burglary, and 1 held for misdemeanor gun possession.

Inmates had been in custody an average of 234 days, about 7 and a half months.

There were 95 recently arrested inmates who had been in custody 7 days or less who made up 7% of the population.

A total of 243 inmates had been in custody over 1 year and made up 19% of the population. An 83% majority of those in custody longer than 1 year had pending violent felony charges and 4% had pending weapons felony charges.

The number of sentenced inmates increased from 36 the week before to 50. It had been less than a month since sentencing of 35 (70%) of the 50 sentenced inmates who no longer had actively pending charges holding them in custody.

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 February 2, 2026

Most Serious Charge	Number of Inmates	Percent of Inmates	Average Days in Custody	Total Days in Custody
<b>Violent Felony</b>	<b>657</b>	<b>51%</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>220,076</b>
Homicide	200	15%	576	115,243
Attempted Murder	48	4%	362	17,381
Rape/Sex Crime	69	5%	426	29,424
Robbery	107	8%	216	23,144
Domestic Violence	76	6%	118	8,943
Felony Battery/Assault	99	8%	201	14,498
Other (e.g., Kidnapping, Home Invasion)	58	4%	197	11,443
Weapons Felony	108	8%	156	16,844
Property Felony	130	10%	107	13,857
Drug Felony	60	5%	108	6,453
Other Felony (e.g., Cruelty to a Juvenile, Obscenity)	48	4%	186	8,912
<b>Total with Pending Felonies</b>	<b>1,003</b>	<b>78%</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>266,142</b>
Misdemeanor	83	6%	53	4,360
Probation-Parole Hold/Warrant	157	12%	130	20,434
Sentenced	50	4%	228	11,377
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,293</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>302,313</b>