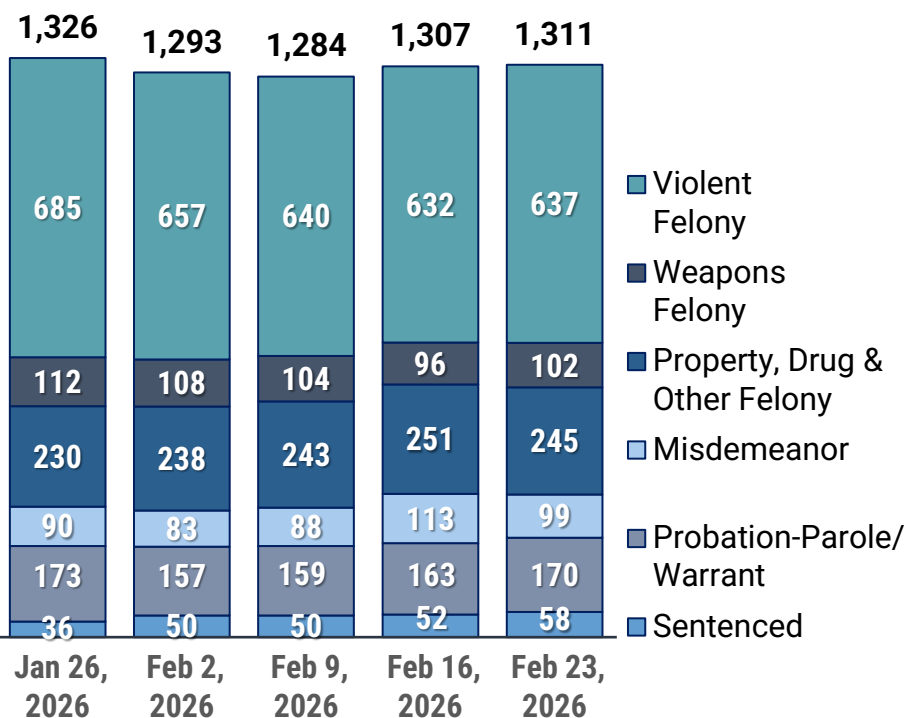




OPSO INMATE POPULATION SNAPSHOT

FEBRUARY 23, 2026

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



The inmate population in Orleans Parish Sheriff's Office custody increased by 4 to 1,311 on February 23, 2026.

There was an average of 1,304 inmates over the past 5 weeks, with the population ranging from a low of 1,284 to a high of 1,326.

Inmates were an average of 35 years of age, and a third (32%) were aged 30 to 39.

Females accounted for 10% of the population (135 female inmates).

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

Three-fourths (75%) had pending felony charges, including 49% held for violent felonies.

Thirteen (13) inmates were 17 years of age. All but 1 was held for violent charges, including 4 charged with homicide. Three (3) were female and 10 were male.

The 199 inmates held for homicide made up 15% of the population and made up the largest segment of inmates.

Homicide inmates averaged 567 days in custody, nearly 19 months. Over half (53%) of inmates held on homicide charges had been in custody more than 1 year, including 25% in custody over 2 years and 13% in custody over 3 years.

Inmates were in custody an average of 234 days, almost 8 months.

There were 102 inmates who had been in custody 7 days or less who made up 8% of the inmate population.

More than twice as many, 239 inmates or 18% of the population, were in custody for over 1 year.

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 23, 2026

Most Serious Charge	Number of Inmates	Percent of Inmates	Average Days in Custody	Total Days in Custody
Violent Felony	637	49%	339	216,155
Homicide	199	15%	567	112,840
Attempted Murder	44	3%	329	14,484
Rape/Sex Crime	71	5%	436	30,983
Robbery	104	8%	226	23,459
Domestic Violence	73	6%	122	8,915
Felony Battery/Assault	90	7%	222	14,969
Other (e.g., Kidnapping, Home Invasion)	56	4%	188	10,505
Weapons Felony	102	8%	155	15,786
Property Felony	138	11%	109	15,028
Drug Felony	60	5%	118	7,106
Other Felony (e.g., Cruelty to a Juvenile, Obscenity)	47	4%	217	10,215
Total with Pending Felonies	984	75%	269	264,290
Misdemeanor	99	8%	48	4,752
Probation-Parole Hold/Warrant	170	13%	139	23,673
Sentenced	58	4%	253	14,671
Total	1,311	100%	234	307,386