

Total jail bookings represent people booked into our jail for one or more of the following reasons:

- Board – other agency: Another agency outside of Dakota County pays our jail to house an inmate in the Dakota County Jail on that agency's charges.
- Court Book and Release: A judge orders a subject to report to the Book and Release Office to be booked and released on complaint warrant.
- Fugitive from Justice: This is a charge added to an inmate in Minnesota because they are a wanted person in another state; this charge prompts special court proceedings to determine if we need to turn the inmate over to the other state or not.
- Governors Want: This is similar to a Fugitive from Justice charge except that no special proceedings need to happen because the other state's governor and our governor have agreed that we will hold the subject and turn them over to the other state.
- Hold for Federal Agency: This custody reason is an inmate held at our jail on federal charges.
- Hold for MN Agency: This custody reason is for an inmate that is held on another county's warrant.
- Hold for MN DOC: This custody reason is for an inmate that is charge for a Minnesota Department of Corrections warrant for a parole/supervised release violation.
- Hold for Other State: This is a charge on an inmate from another state.
- Jail Book and Release: An arresting agency has brought a subject to jail, charged them with a new charge, and asked the jail to book and release the individual.
- PC Lesser/Included Charge: This is an additional charge of a lesser degree that is in conjunction with a probable cause charge, ticket, or warrant.
- Probable Cause: A subject brought to jail on this custody reason is being charged with brand new charge (s) where the arresting officer has deemed there is probable cause to believe the subject committed the offense.
- Sentenced: Subjects on this custody reason have been convicted or found guilty of crime and have been court ordered to serve a specified time in the jail as a penalty for the crime.
- Straight Time – Out of County: Subjects on this custody reason have been convicted or found guilty of crime in another Minnesota county and have been court ordered to serve a specified time in the jail as a penalty for the crime. The sentencing judge in these cases have authorized the inmate to request to serve that time in Dakota County.
- Suspense: This a booking that matches a charge/case directly to the subject through fingerprinting and booking – subjects of these bookings are not held on these charges.
- Ticket: A subject brought to jail on this custody reason is being charged with brand new charge (s), usually a misdemeanor where the arresting officer has deemed there is probable cause to believe the subject committed the offense and has issued them a citation or ticket.
- Warrant: There are two types of warrants — criminal arrest warrants and civil warrants.

- There are three types of criminal arrest warrants:
  - Bench warrants. Bench warrants are issued by a judge for people who fail to appear in court for their scheduled hearing, violate their pre-trial release supervision conditions, or do not follow court orders.
  - Complaint warrants. Complaint warrants are issued as part of a criminal complaint when the Dakota County Attorney's Office, or one of the city attorney's offices, charge a case.
  - Probation/Parole violation warrants. Probation/parole violation warrants are issued for persons who are already under supervision with Dakota County Community Corrections, or the Department of Corrections, and who have violated their supervision conditions.