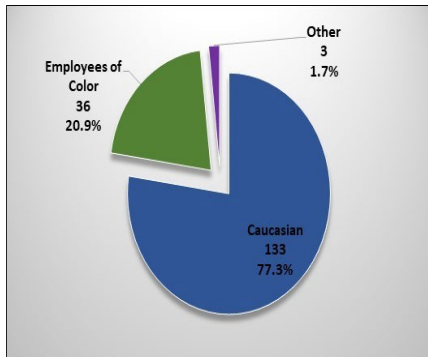


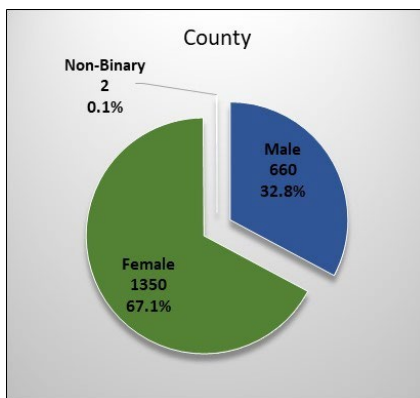
## Race & Ethnicity



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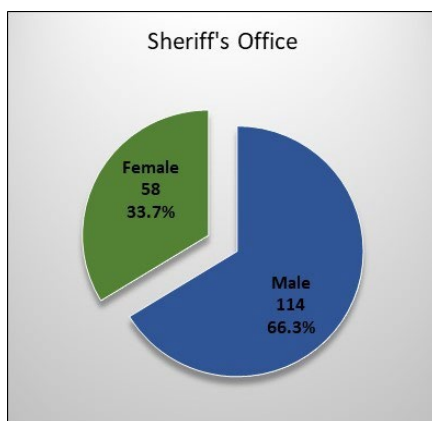
As of December 30, 2023, the Sheriff's Office workforce's racial and ethnic composition includes 20.9% of employees identifying as people of color (36 individuals out of 172). Many Sheriff's Office employees, 77.3% (133 individuals), identify as Caucasian, while 1.7% (3 individuals) fall under the "Other" category, which includes those who do not identify with standard race and ethnicity options.

## Workforce Gender Composition



\*County Gender Composition

As of December 30, 2023, the workforce gender composition for the Sheriff's Office includes 172 employees in which 66.3% (114 individuals) identify as male, and 33.7% (58 individuals) identify as female.



\*Workforce gender Comp

All of Dakota County's workforce includes 2,012 total employees, 67.1% (1,350 individuals) are female, 32.8% (660 individuals) are male, and 0.1% (2 individuals) identify as non-binary.

## Dakota County Population by Race/Ethnicity – 2018 through 2022

In 2018, the population of Dakota County was 425,423, with 96.1% identifying as one race and 3.4% identifying as two or more races. The largest racial or ethnic group was White, non-Hispanic, comprising 79.8% of the population (330,357 individuals). Black or African American residents accounted for 5.1% (27,537 people), while Hispanic or Latino residents of any race made up 6.7% (31,456 people). Asian residents constituted 4.8% (20,517 people), and American Indian, Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian, and Other Pacific Islander residents combined accounted for 0.2% (1,047 people). Another 0.1% of the population (385 people) identified as Some Other Race.

In 2019, the population increased to 429,021. The proportion of individuals identifying as one race rose slightly to 97.1%, while those identifying as two or more races decreased to 2.9%. The White, non-Hispanic population decreased slightly to 76.7% (328,984 people), while the Black or African American population grew to 7.1% (30,615 people). Hispanic or Latino residents made up 7.6% (32,425 people), Asians accounted for 5.1% (21,677 people), and American Indian, Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian, and Other Pacific Islander residents remained steady at 0.2% (956 people). The Some Other Race categories saw an increase to 0.4% (1,897 people).

By 2021, the population rose again to 442,038. Individuals identifying as one race made up 92.2%, and those identifying as two or more races increased to 4.1%. The White, non-Hispanic population dropped to 74.6% (329,759 people), while the Black or African American population increased to 7.7% (33,900 people). Hispanic or Latino residents grew to 7.8% (34,494 people), and Asians represented 5.2% (23,144 people). American Indian, Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian, and Other Pacific Islander residents remained steady at 0.2% (978 people). The Some Other Race category also remained at 0.4% (1,674 people).

In 2022, Dakota County's population reached 443,341. The proportion of individuals identifying as one race rose to 93.0%, while those identifying as two or more races increased to 4.4%. The White, non-Hispanic population continued to decline, making up 73.2% (324,705 people). Black or African American residents accounted for 8.2% (36,396 people), and Hispanic or Latino residents grew to 8.0% (35,510 people). The Asian population slightly decreased to 5.1% (22,753 people), while American Indian, Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian, and Other Pacific Islander residents remained at 0.2% (1,007 people). The Some Other Race category increased to 0.8% (3,446 people).

Race or Ethnicity	Total Population				% of Total Population			
	2018	2019	2021	2022	2018	2019	2021	2022
One Race	408,488	416,554	407,482	412,163	96.1%	97.1%	92.2%	93.0%
White, non-Hispanic	330,357	328,984	329,759	324,705	79.8%	76.7%	74.6%	73.2%
Black or African American	27,537	30,615	33,900	36,396	5.1%	7.1%	7.7%	8.2%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	31,456	32,425	34,494	35,510	6.7%	7.6%	7.8%	8.0%
Asian	20,517	21,677	23,144	22,753	4.8%	5.1%	5.2%	5.1%

American Indian and Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian & Other Pacific Islanders combined	1,047	956	978	1,007	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%
Some Other Race	385	1,897	1,674	3,446	0.1%	0.4%	0.4%	0.8%
Two or More Races	14,124	12,467	18,089	19,524	3.4%	2.9%	4.1%	4.4%
<b>Total Population</b>	<b>425,423</b>	<b>429,021</b>	<b>442,038</b>	<b>443,341</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>
<i>Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 1-year datasets, American Factfinder Table DP05</i>								

## Dakota County Jail Overview:

### Overview:

This report presents a detailed summary of probable cause (PC) arrests who were booked into the Dakota County Jail by various law enforcement agencies within Dakota County for the year 2024. This data does not include data for individuals arrested and booked at local law enforcement agencies. The data is categorized in two categories, ethnicity, listing individuals as Hispanic, non-Hispanic, or unknown and race listing individuals as unknown, White, Native, Black, or Asian Pacific Islander.

### Breakdown by Agency (ethnicity):

- **Apple Valley:** Reported a total of 534 PC bookings. Of these, 84 individuals were identified as Hispanic, 447 as non-Hispanic, and 3 as unknown.
- **Burnsville:** Recorded 449 bookings, with 120 Hispanic, 324 Non-Hispanic, and 5 unknown individuals.
- **Dakota Sheriff:** Recorded 234 bookings, including 17 Hispanic and 211 non-Hispanic individuals, with 6 unknown individuals.
- **Eagan:** Recorded 494 bookings, consisting of 76 Hispanic and 412 non-Hispanic individuals, with 3 unknown individuals.
- **Farmington:** Recorded 88 bookings, including 11 Hispanic and 76 non-Hispanic individuals, with 1 unknown individual.
- **Hastings:** Recorded 242 bookings, with 15 Hispanic and 218 non-Hispanic individuals, with 9 unknown individuals.
- **Inver Grove Heights:** Recorded 442 bookings, with 83 Hispanic, 351 non-Hispanic, and 8 Unknown individuals.
- **Lakeville:** Recorded 183 bookings, including 39 Hispanic and 142 Non-Hispanic individuals, with 2 unknown individuals.
- **Mendota Heights:** Recorded 64 bookings, with 9 Hispanic and 55 non-Hispanic individuals.
- **Other Agencies:** Recorded 18 bookings, including 6 Hispanic and 12 Non-Hispanic individuals.
- **Rosemount:** Recorded 107 bookings, including 15 Hispanic and 90 non-Hispanic individuals, with 2 unknown individuals.
- **South St. Paul:** Recorded 492 bookings, with 61 Hispanic, 386 non-Hispanic, and 10 unknown individuals.
- **State Patrol:** Recorded 232 bookings, with 61 Hispanic and 168 non-Hispanic individuals, with 3 unknown individuals.

- **West St. Paul:** Recorded 330 bookings, including 56 Hispanic and 272 non-Hispanic individuals, with 1 unknown individual.

**Breakdown by Agency (race):**

- **Apple Valley:** 534 Recorded bookings, with 16 unknown individuals, 308 White individuals, 12 Native individuals, 186 Black individuals, and 12 Asian Pacific Islander individuals.
- **Burnsville:** 449 Recorded bookings, with 20 unknown individuals, 249 White individuals, 4 Native individuals, 164 Black individuals, and 12 Asian Pacific Islander individuals.
- **Dakota Sheriff:** 234 Recorded bookings, with 2 unknown individuals, 162 White individuals, 5 Native individuals, 56 Black individuals, and 9 Asian Pacific Islander individuals.
- **Eagan:** 494 Recorded bookings, with 13 unknown individuals, 274 White individuals, 8 Native individuals, 194 Black individuals, and 5 Asian Pacific Islander individuals.
- **Farmington:** 88 Recorded bookings, with 2 unknown individuals, 70 White individuals, 1 Native individual, 11 Black individuals, and 4 Asian Pacific Islander individuals.
- **Hastings:** 242 Recorded bookings, with 3 unknown individuals, 196 White individuals, 7 Native individuals, 31 Black individuals, and 5 Asian Pacific Islander individuals.
- **Inver Grove Heights:** 442 Recorded bookings, with 14 unknown individuals, 313 White individuals, 5 Native individuals, 91 Black individuals, and 19 Asian Pacific Islander individuals.
- **Lakeville:** 183 Recorded bookings, with 4 unknown individuals, 142 White individuals, 5 Native individuals, 27 Black individuals, and 5 Asian Pacific Islander individuals.
- **Mendota Heights:** 64 Recorded bookings, with 2 unknown individuals, 43 White individuals, 1 Native individual, 14 Black individuals, and 4 Asian Pacific Islander individuals.
- **Other Agencies:** 18 Recorded bookings, with 1 unknown individual, 11 White individuals, and 6 Black individuals.
- **Rosemount:** 107 Recorded bookings, with 1 unknown individual, 70 White individuals, 31 Black individuals, and Asian 5 Pacific Islander individuals.
- **South St. Paul:** 492 Recorded bookings, with 15 unknown individuals, 337 White individuals, 8 Native individuals, 117 Black individuals, and 15 Asian Pacific Islander individuals.
- **State Patrol:** 232 Recorded bookings, with 12 unknown individuals, 163 White individuals, 1 Native individual, 45 Black individuals, and 11 Asian Pacific Islander individuals.
- **West St. Paul:** 330 Recorded bookings, with 6 unknown individuals, 188 White individuals, 7 Native individuals, 123 Black individuals, and 6 Asian Pacific Islander individuals.

Race/Ethnicity	DCSO Bookings						
	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
White	162	165	181	180	180	297	268
Native American/Alaskan Native	5	5	10	7	5	4	10
Black	56	42	41	29	25	42	43
Asian/Pacific Islander	9	9	8	7	15	11	16
Unknown	2	5	12	12	5	6	3
<b>Total PC Bookings</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>340</b>

Race/Ethnicity	Total Bookings in County						
	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
<b>White</b>	2526	2469	2477	2,186	2,173	2,958	2,990
<b>Native American/Alaskan Native</b>	64	69	72	72	57	89	83
<b>Black</b>	1096	1175	1057	907	871	937	1,021
<b>Asian/Pacific Islander</b>	112	116	97	114	121	139	143
<b>Unknown</b>	111	92	133	103	74	99	45
<b>Total PC Bookings</b>	<b>3,909</b>	<b>3,921</b>	<b>3,836</b>	<b>3,382</b>	<b>3,296</b>	<b>4,222</b>	<b>4,282</b>