

**MOST SERIOUS OFFENSE* OF
INMATES ADMITTED TO SCDC FY 2010**

OFFENSE CLASSIFICATION	BLACK MALES		BLACK FEMALES		WHITE MALES		WHITE FEMALES		OTHER MALES		OTHER FEMALES		TOTAL	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
DANGEROUS DRUGS	1,709	24.0%	99	15.9%	412	10.8%	146	20.7%	89	27.8%	2	11.8%	2,457	19.5%
BURGLARY	996	14.0%	33	5.3%	850	22.3%	72	10.2%	30	9.4%	1	5.9%	1,982	15.7%
ASSAULT	778	10.9%	75	12.0%	400	10.5%	27	3.8%	35	10.9%	0	0.0%	1,315	10.4%
TRAFFIC OFFENSE	512	7.2%	42	6.7%	338	8.9%	70	9.9%	63	19.7%	5	29.4%	1,030	8.2%
ROBBERY	625	8.8%	9	1.4%	154	4.0%	10	1.4%	15	4.7%	0	0.0%	813	6.5%
LARCENY	381	5.4%	74	11.9%	290	7.6%	54	7.6%	5	1.6%	1	5.9%	805	6.4%
FRAUDULENT ACTIVITY	232	3.3%	120	19.3%	204	5.4%	102	14.4%	2	0.6%	0	0.0%	660	5.2%
FAMILY OFFENSE	296	4.2%	34	5.5%	220	5.8%	55	7.8%	12	3.8%	2	11.8%	619	4.9%
OBSTRUCTING POLICE	239	3.4%	28	4.5%	98	2.6%	13	1.8%	6	1.9%	1	5.9%	385	3.1%
FORGERY/COUNTERFEITING	139	2.0%	45	7.2%	109	2.9%	66	9.3%	3	0.9%	0	0.0%	362	2.9%
STOLEN VEHICLE	205	2.9%	13	2.1%	123	3.2%	15	2.1%	4	1.3%	1	5.9%	361	2.9%
WEAPON OFFENSE	242	3.4%	3	0.5%	48	1.3%	4	0.6%	12	3.8%	0	0.0%	309	2.5%
HOMICIDE	164	2.3%	12	1.9%	72	1.9%	5	0.7%	9	2.8%	1	5.9%	263	2.1%
SEX OFFENSES	109	1.5%	2	0.3%	129	3.4%	4	0.6%	11	3.4%	0	0.0%	255	2.0%
SEXUAL ASSAULT	112	1.6%	0	0.0%	109	2.9%	4	0.6%	11	3.4%	0	0.0%	236	1.9%
STOLEN PROPERTY	56	0.8%	2	0.3%	55	1.4%	8	1.1%	2	0.6%	0	0.0%	123	1.0%
KIDNAPPING	79	1.1%	1	0.2%	20	0.5%	1	0.1%	1	0.3%	0	0.0%	102	0.8%
ACCESSORY TO FELONY	53	0.7%	6	1.0%	19	0.5%	14	2.0%	4	1.3%	2	11.8%	98	0.8%
DAMAGED PROPERTY	43	0.6%	2	0.3%	41	1.1%	7	1.0%	2	0.6%	1	5.9%	96	0.8%
CRIMINAL CONSPIRACY	35	0.5%	3	0.5%	20	0.5%	10	1.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	68	0.5%
ARSON	18	0.3%	5	0.8%	37	1.0%	1	0.1%	3	0.9%	0	0.0%	64	0.5%
INVASION	19	0.3%	4	0.6%	15	0.4%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	39	0.3%
FLIGHT/ESCAPE	18	0.3%	0	0.0%	19	0.5%	2	0.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	39	0.3%
POSSESSION OF TOOLS	10	0.1%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	14	0.1%
SMUGGLING	7	0.1%	1	0.2%	3	0.1%	3	0.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	14	0.1%
OBSTRUCTING JUSTICE	8	0.1%	1	0.2%	3	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	12	0.1%
COMMERCIALIZED SEX	2	0.0%	4	0.6%	0	0.0%	6	0.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	12	0.1%
MISPRISON TO FELONY	9	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	10	0.08%
PUBLIC PEACE	4	0.1%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%	0	0.0%	1	0.3%	0	0.0%	8	0.1%
DRUNKENNESS	2	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	7	0.06%
CONSERVATION	2	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	0.0%
CRIME AGAINST PERSON	0	0.0%	2	0.3%	3	0.1%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	0.0%
OBSCENE MATERIAL	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.02%
GANG OFFENSES	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.02%
EXTORTION	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.02%
MISCONDUCT IN OFFICE	0	0.0%	1	0.2%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.0%
COMPUTER CRIMES	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%
GAMBLING	0	0.0%	1	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.01%
LICENSE VIOLATION	0	0.0%	1	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.01%
BRIBERY	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.01%
MISC CHARGES	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%
TAX REVENUE	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%
KEEP CHILD FROM SCHOOL	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.01%
TOTAL	7,107	100.0%	623	100.0%	3,813	100.0%	706	100.0%	320	100.0%	17	100.0%	12,586	100.0%

*Highlighted areas indicate most common offenses for each demographic group. Inmates often are committed to SCDC with many offenses, with each carrying a specific sentence, county of commitment, etc. To facilitate statistical reporting, SCDC determines a single "most serious offense" (MSO) for each inmate. Before August 2005, the offense with the longest sentence determined MSO. Effective August 2005, inmates' MSO is the offense with the highest severity level (i.e. offenses are classified between severity level 1 and 5, with 5 as the most severe). In cases where an inmate has multiple offenses at the same severity level, SCDC considers the category of each offense, where homicide offenses take precedence, followed by sex offenses and violent offenses. If multiple offenses exist within the same category, the offense with the longest sentence then determines MSO. Because of this definitional change, post-2005 MSO data cannot be compared to pre-2005 MSO data.

All percentages rounded.