

**MOST SERIOUS OFFENSE* OF
INMATES ADMITTED TO SCDC FY 2017**

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	787	20.1%	27	10.5%	656	20.8%	279	32.8%	40	24.1%	6	46.2%	1,795	21.5%
BURGLARY	526	13.4%	17	6.6%	518	16.4%	70	8.2%	20	12.0%	1	7.7%	1,152	13.8%
LARCENY	257	6.6%	51	19.9%	321	10.2%	114	13.4%	6	3.6%	0	0.0%	749	9.0%
ASSAULT	363	9.3%	29	11.3%	227	7.2%	30	3.5%	16	9.6%	0	0.0%	665	8.0%
FAMILY OFFENSE	256	6.5%	22	8.6%	231	7.3%	70	8.2%	12	7.2%	1	7.7%	592	7.1%
ROBBERY	360	9.2%	16	6.3%	126	4.0%	14	1.6%	9	5.4%	0	0.0%	525	6.3%
TRAFFIC OFFENSE	246	6.3%	17	6.6%	180	5.7%	48	5.6%	12	7.2%	2	15.4%	505	6.0%
WEAPON OFFENSE	209	5.3%	3	1.2%	82	2.6%	8	0.9%	6	3.6%	0	0.0%	308	3.7%
FRAUDULENT ACTIVITY	72	1.8%	27	10.5%	107	3.4%	76	8.9%	4	2.4%	0	0.0%	286	3.4%
STOLEN VEHICLE	133	3.4%	2	0.8%	126	4.0%	19	2.2%	2	1.2%	0	0.0%	282	3.4%
HOMICIDE	170	4.3%	10	3.9%	59	1.9%	14	1.6%	6	3.6%	1	7.7%	260	3.1%
SEXUAL ASSAULT	83	2.1%	0	0.0%	139	4.4%	5	0.6%	23	13.9%	0	0.0%	250	3.0%
OBSTRUCTING POLICE	98	2.5%	11	4.3%	66	2.1%	12	1.4%	1	0.6%	0	0.0%	188	2.2%
FORGERY/COUNTERFEIT	55	1.4%	10	3.9%	55	1.7%	38	4.5%	0	0.0%	1	7.7%	159	1.9%
SEX OFFENSES	80	2.0%	1	0.4%	54	1.7%	4	0.5%	4	2.4%	0	0.0%	143	1.7%
KIDNAPPING	61	1.6%	0	0.0%	34	1.1%	3	0.4%	2	1.2%	1	7.7%	101	1.2%
STOLEN PROPERTY	26	0.7%	1	0.4%	43	1.4%	9	1.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	79	0.9%
DAMAGE TO PROPERTY	18	0.5%	2	0.8%	28	0.9%	3	0.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	51	0.6%
ACCESSORY TO FELONY	21	0.5%	5	2.0%	12	0.4%	8	0.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	46	0.6%
FLIGHT/ESCAPE	10	0.3%	0	0.0%	20	0.6%	3	0.4%	1	0.6%	0	0.0%	34	0.4%
INVASION	16	0.4%	0	0.0%	12	0.4%	2	0.2%	1	0.6%	0	0.0%	31	0.4%
ARSON	9	0.2%	2	0.8%	14	0.4%	5	0.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	30	0.4%
SMUGGLING	9	0.2%	0	0.0%	9	0.3%	6	0.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	24	0.3%
CRIMINAL CONSPIRACY	9	0.2%	0	0.0%	9	0.3%	3	0.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	21	0.3%
PROPERTY CRIME	7	0.2%	0	0.0%	14	0.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	21	0.3%
PUBLIC PEACE	11	0.3%	0	0.0%	2	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	13	0.2%
CRIME AGAINST PERSON	2	0.1%	2	0.8%	4	0.1%	4	0.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	12	0.1%
CONSERVATION	4	0.1%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	8	0.1%
POSSESSION TOOLS	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	7	0.1%
OBSTRUCTING JUSTICE	3	0.1%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	0.1%
MISPRISON TO FELONY	4	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	0.0%
OBSCENE MATERIAL	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.6%	0	0.0%	2	0.0%
GAMBLING	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.0%
COMMERCIALIZED SEX	0	0.0%	1	0.4%	0	0.0%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.0%
HABITUAL OFFENDER	2	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.0%
EXTORTION	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%
LICENSE VIOLATION	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%
MISCONDUCT IN OFFICE	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%
TOTAL	3,911	100.0%	256	100.0%	3,160	100.0%	851	100.0%	166	100.0%	13	100.0%	8,357	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.

Note: Percentages may not add up due to rounding.