

**MOST SERIOUS OFFENSE\* OF  
INMATES ADMITTED TO SCDC FY 2018**

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	711	20.6%	21	10.0%	688	23.0%	278	35.7%	34	23.8%	3	27.3%	1,735	22.9%
BURGLARY	471	13.7%	9	4.3%	536	17.9%	76	9.8%	17	11.9%	0	0.0%	1,109	14.6%
ASSAULT	359	10.4%	23	11.0%	244	8.2%	30	3.9%	16	11.2%	1	9.1%	673	8.9%
LARCENY	242	7.0%	36	17.1%	213	7.1%	97	12.5%	1	0.7%	0	0.0%	589	7.8%
FAMILY OFFENSE	249	7.2%	17	8.1%	236	7.9%	64	8.2%	8	5.6%	0	0.0%	574	7.6%
ROBBERY	302	8.8%	10	4.8%	101	3.4%	16	2.1%	10	7.0%	1	9.1%	440	5.8%
TRAFFIC OFFENSE	140	4.1%	14	6.7%	166	5.6%	34	4.4%	9	6.3%	2	18.2%	365	4.8%
WEAPON OFFENSE	205	5.9%	1	0.5%	67	2.2%	6	0.8%	8	5.6%	0	0.0%	287	3.8%
HOMICIDE	179	5.2%	10	4.8%	69	2.3%	14	1.8%	5	3.5%	0	0.0%	277	3.7%
STOLEN VEHICLE	108	3.1%	3	1.4%	122	4.1%	28	3.6%	3	2.1%	0	0.0%	264	3.5%
SEXUAL ASSAULT	71	2.1%	1	0.5%	137	4.6%	4	0.5%	21	14.7%	0	0.0%	234	3.1%
FRAUDULENT ACTIVITY	51	1.5%	24	11.4%	66	2.2%	56	7.2%	2	1.4%	2	18.2%	201	2.7%
OBSTRUCTING POLICE	66	1.9%	9	4.3%	64	2.1%	10	1.3%	0	0.0%	1	9.1%	150	2.0%
FORGERY/COUNTERFEIT	45	1.3%	15	7.1%	55	1.8%	29	3.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	144	1.9%
SEX OFFENSES	71	2.1%	1	0.5%	63	2.1%	1	0.1%	4	2.8%	0	0.0%	140	1.8%
KIDNAPPING	59	1.7%	1	0.5%	21	0.7%	3	0.4%	3	2.1%	0	0.0%	87	1.1%
STOLEN PROPERTY	18	0.5%	0	0.0%	37	1.2%	5	0.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	60	0.8%
FLIGHT/ESCAPE	11	0.3%	1	0.5%	16	0.5%	3	0.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	31	0.4%
ARSON	13	0.4%	1	0.5%	14	0.5%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	29	0.4%
CRIMINAL CONSPIRACY	9	0.3%	2	1.0%	11	0.4%	5	0.6%	0	0.0%	1	9.1%	28	0.4%
ACCESSORY TO FELONY	16	0.5%	1	0.5%	7	0.2%	3	0.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	27	0.4%
DAMAGE TO PROPERTY	9	0.3%	1	0.5%	13	0.4%	0	0.0%	1	0.7%	0	0.0%	24	0.3%
SMUGGLING	4	0.1%	1	0.5%	9	0.3%	6	0.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	20	0.3%
CRIME AGAINST PERSON	1	0.0%	3	1.4%	8	0.3%	3	0.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	15	0.2%
INVASION	5	0.1%	1	0.5%	5	0.2%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	12	0.2%
OBSTRUCTING JUSTICE	4	0.1%	0	0.0%	4	0.1%	3	0.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	11	0.1%
PROPERTY CRIME	5	0.1%	1	0.5%	4	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	10	0.1%
PUBLIC PEACE	6	0.2%	1	0.5%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.7%	0	0.0%	9	0.1%
POSSESSION TOOLS	5	0.1%	0	0.0%	4	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9	0.1%
MISPRISON TO FELONY	4	0.1%	1	0.5%	2	0.1%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	8	0.1%
CONSERVATION	4	0.1%	1	0.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	0.1%
EXTORTION	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.0%
OBSCENE MATERIAL	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.0%
GAMBLING	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%
COMMERCIALIZED SEX	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%
DRUNKENNESS	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%
COMPUTER CRIMES	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%
EMBEZZLEMENT	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,447</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>2,987</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>779</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>7,577</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

\*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.