

**MOST SERIOUS OFFENSE\* OF  
INMATES ADMITTED TO SCDC FY 2020**

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	544	21.2%	24	16.0%	633	26.2%	252	39.2%	20	18.3%	3	42.9%	1,476	25.1%
BURGLARY	341	13.3%	8	5.3%	328	13.6%	50	7.8%	15	13.8%	0	0.0%	742	12.6%
FAMILY OFFENSE	237	9.2%	17	11.3%	239	9.9%	39	6.1%	9	8.3%	0	0.0%	541	9.2%
LARCENY	174	6.8%	17	11.3%	189	7.8%	78	12.1%	3	2.8%	0	0.0%	461	7.8%
ASSAULT	220	8.6%	20	13.3%	165	6.8%	25	3.9%	16	14.7%	0	0.0%	446	7.6%
ROBBERY	220	8.6%	7	4.7%	59	2.4%	7	1.1%	4	3.7%	2	28.6%	299	5.1%
TRAFFIC OFFENSE	113	4.4%	10	6.7%	106	4.4%	27	4.2%	3	2.8%	1	14.3%	260	4.4%
HOMICIDE	150	5.8%	8	5.3%	51	2.1%	14	2.2%	6	5.5%	0	0.0%	229	3.9%
WEAPON OFFENSE	137	5.3%	1	0.7%	73	3.0%	9	1.4%	8	7.3%	1	14.3%	229	3.9%
SEXUAL ASSAULT	61	2.4%	0	0.0%	123	5.1%	3	0.5%	12	11.0%	0	0.0%	199	3.4%
STOLEN VEHICLE	74	2.9%	3	2.0%	89	3.7%	21	3.3%	2	1.8%	0	0.0%	189	3.2%
FRAUDULENT ACTIVITY	36	1.4%	9	6.0%	50	2.1%	33	5.1%	3	2.8%	0	0.0%	131	2.2%
OBSTRUCTING POLICE	44	1.7%	6	4.0%	54	2.2%	9	1.4%	3	2.8%	0	0.0%	116	2.0%
SEX OFFENSES	55	2.1%	0	0.0%	57	2.4%	2	0.3%	1	0.9%	0	0.0%	115	2.0%
FORGERY/COUNTERFEIT	27	1.1%	8	5.3%	42	1.7%	35	5.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	112	1.9%
KIDNAPPING	45	1.8%	0	0.0%	24	1.0%	4	0.6%	1	0.9%	0	0.0%	74	1.3%
STOLEN PROPERTY	8	0.3%	0	0.0%	36	1.5%	8	1.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	52	0.9%
ACCESSORY TO FELONY	15	0.6%	3	2.0%	10	0.4%	10	1.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	38	0.6%
ARSON	12	0.5%	2	1.3%	15	0.6%	0	0.0%	1	0.9%	0	0.0%	30	0.5%
INVASION	12	0.5%	0	0.0%	13	0.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	25	0.4%
FLIGHT/ESCAPE	8	0.3%	0	0.0%	11	0.5%	4	0.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	23	0.4%
CRIMINAL CONSPIRACY	7	0.3%	2	1.3%	8	0.3%	3	0.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	20	0.3%
SMUGGLING	7	0.3%	2	1.3%	4	0.2%	3	0.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	16	0.3%
DAMAGE TO PROPERTY	0	0.0%	1	0.7%	9	0.4%	1	0.2%	1	0.9%	0	0.0%	12	0.2%
PROPERTY CRIME	3	0.1%	0	0.0%	9	0.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	12	0.2%
CRIME AGAINST PERSON	0	0.0%	1	0.7%	3	0.1%	6	0.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	10	0.2%
POSSESSION TOOLS	4	0.2%	0	0.0%	4	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	8	0.1%
PUBLIC PEACE	4	0.2%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	7	0.1%
OBSTRUCTING JUSTICE	3	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%
CONSERVATION	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%
OBSCENE MATERIAL	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%
MISPRISON TO FELONY	2	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.0%
EXTORTION	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.0%
MISCONDUCT IN OFFICE	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	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%
EMBEZZLEMENT	0	0.0%	1	0.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%
TAX REVENUE	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.9%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,567</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>2,415</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>643</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>5,891</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.