

**MOST SERIOUS OFFENSE* OF INMATES
ADMITTED FISCAL YEARS 2006 - 2010**

OFFENSE CLASSIFICATION	FY 2006		FY 2007		FY 2008		FY 2009		FY 2010	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
DANGEROUS DRUGS	3,176	23.7%	3,103	22.3%	2,994	21.5%	2,624	19.9%	2,457	19.5%
BURGLARY	1,890	14.1%	1,937	13.9%	2,062	14.8%	2,037	15.4%	1,982	15.7%
ASSAULT	1,270	9.5%	1,321	9.5%	1,328	9.5%	1,348	10.2%	1,315	10.4%
TRAFFIC OFFENSE	998	7.4%	1,052	7.6%	1,059	7.6%	1,041	7.9%	1,030	8.2%
ROBBERY	771	5.8%	757	5.4%	796	5.7%	820	6.2%	813	6.5%
LARCENY	721	5.4%	853	6.1%	856	6.1%	827	6.3%	805	6.4%
FRAUDULENT ACTIVITY	889	6.6%	875	6.3%	829	5.9%	745	5.6%	660	5.2%
FAMILY OFFENSE	558	4.2%	558	4.0%	535	3.8%	635	4.8%	619	4.9%
OBSTRUCTING POLICE	404	3.0%	441	3.2%	417	3.0%	426	3.2%	385	3.1%
FORGERY/COUNTERFEIT	480	3.6%	489	3.5%	446	3.2%	375	2.8%	362	2.9%
STOLEN VEHICLE	586	4.4%	640	4.6%	603	4.3%	390	3.0%	361	2.9%
WEAPON OFFENSE	384	2.9%	411	3.0%	393	2.8%	352	2.7%	309	2.5%
HOMICIDE	231	1.7%	234	1.7%	250	1.8%	272	2.1%	263	2.1%
SEX OFFENSES	118	0.9%	137	1.0%	168	1.2%	283	2.1%	255	2.0%
SEXUAL ASSAULT	269	2.0%	293	2.1%	258	1.8%	238	1.8%	236	1.9%
STOLEN PROPERTY	109	0.8%	155	1.1%	147	1.1%	135	1.0%	123	1.0%
KIDNAPPING	96	0.7%	120	0.9%	116	0.8%	126	1.0%	102	0.8%
ACCESSORY TO FELONY	47	0.4%	50	0.4%	61	0.4%	108	0.8%	98	0.8%
DAMAGE TO PROPERTY	88	0.7%	73	0.5%	268	1.9%	94	0.7%	96	0.8%
CRIMINAL CONSPIRACY	59	0.4%	52	0.4%	55	0.4%	75	0.6%	68	0.5%
ARSON	54	0.4%	59	0.4%	60	0.4%	47	0.4%	64	0.5%
INVASION OF PRIVACY	19	0.1%	14	0.1%	18	0.1%	31	0.2%	39	0.3%
FLIGHT/ESCAPE	57	0.4%	48	0.3%	39	0.3%	40	0.3%	39	0.3%
SMUGGLING	14	0.1%	20	0.1%	18	0.1%	17	0.1%	14	0.1%
POSSESSION OF TOOLS	15	0.1%	19	0.1%	15	0.1%	21	0.2%	14	0.1%
OBSTRUCTING JUSTICE	7	0.1%	11	0.1%	11	0.1%	10	0.1%	12	0.1%
COMMERCIALIZED SEX	9	0.1%	15	0.1%	14	0.1%	17	0.1%	12	0.1%
MISPRISON TO FELONY	4	0.0%	6	0.0%	3	0.0%	7	0.1%	10	0.1%
PUBLIC PEACE	23	0.2%	14	0.1%	13	0.1%	13	0.1%	8	0.1%
DRUNKENNESS	3	0.0%	2	0.0%	12	0.1%	5	0.0%	7	0.1%
CONSERVATION	11	0.1%	11	0.1%	17	0.1%	13	0.1%	6	0.0%
CRIME AGAINST PERSON	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	13	0.1%	6	0.0%
OBSCENE MATERIAL	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	2	0.0%	2	0.0%	3	0.0%
MISCONDUCT IN OFFICE	0	0.0%	3	0.0%	4	0.0%	3	0.0%	2	0.0%
EXTORTION	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.0%
GANG OFFENSES	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.0%
MISCELLANEOUS	22	0.2%	26	0.2%	34	0.2%	2	0.0%	1	0.0%
BRIBERY	1	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%
GAMBLING	2	0.0%	3	0.0%	3	0.0%	2	0.0%	1	0.0%
TAX REVENUE	1	0.0%	1	0.0%	1	0.0%	1	0.0%	1	0.0%
COMPUTER CRIMES**	0	0.0%	90	0.6%	28	0.2%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%
LICENSE VIOLATION	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	2	0.0%	1	0.0%	1	0.0%
KEEP CHILD FROM SCHOOL	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%
LIQUOR	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
PROPERTY CRIME	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
HABITUAL OFFENDER	1	0.0%	4	0.0%	5	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%
HEALTH AND SAFETY	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
MULTIPLE OFFENSE**	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
EMBEZZLEMENT	9	0.1%	6	0.0%	10	0.1%	2	0.0%		0.0%
VAGRANCY	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%		0.0%
TOTAL	13,397	100%	13,906	100%	13,950	100%	13,199	100%	12,586	100%

* Highlighted areas indicate most common offenses for each fiscal year. 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.

** New Crime categories added FY 1996.

Note: Percentages may not add up due to rounding.