

**MOST SERIOUS OFFENSE\* OF INMATES  
ADMITTED FISCAL YEARS 2008 - 2012**

OFFENSE CLASSIFICATION	FY 2008		FY 2009		FY 2010		FY 2011		FY 2012	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
DANGEROUS DRUGS	2,994	21.5%	2,624	19.9%	2,457	19.5%	2,044	18.8%	1,872	18.4%
BURGLARY	2,062	14.8%	2,037	15.4%	1,982	15.7%	1,745	16.0%	1,658	16.3%
ASSAULT	1,328	9.5%	1,348	10.2%	1,315	10.4%	1,086	10.0%	910	8.9%
LARCENY	856	6.1%	827	6.3%	805	6.4%	789	7.2%	796	7.8%
TRAFFIC OFFENSE	1,059	7.6%	1,041	7.9%	1,030	8.2%	818	7.5%	772	7.6%
ROBBERY	796	5.7%	820	6.2%	813	6.5%	711	6.5%	656	6.5%
FAMILY OFFENSE	535	3.8%	635	4.8%	619	4.9%	563	5.2%	521	5.1%
FRAUDULENT ACTIVITY	829	5.9%	745	5.6%	660	5.2%	523	4.8%	474	4.7%
OBSTRUCTING POLICE	417	3.0%	426	3.2%	385	3.1%	376	3.5%	313	3.1%
FORGERY/COUNTERFEIT	446	3.2%	375	2.8%	362	2.9%	318	2.9%	281	2.8%
WEAPON OFFENSE	393	2.8%	352	2.7%	309	2.5%	273	2.5%	277	2.7%
STOLEN VEHICLE	603	4.3%	390	3.0%	361	2.9%	295	2.7%	275	2.7%
HOMICIDE	250	1.8%	272	2.1%	263	2.1%	233	2.1%	262	2.6%
SEX OFFENSES	168	1.2%	283	2.1%	255	2.0%	243	2.2%	241	2.4%
SEXUAL ASSAULT	258	1.8%	238	1.8%	236	1.9%	213	2.0%	190	1.9%
STOLEN PROPERTY	147	1.1%	135	1.0%	123	1.0%	120	1.1%	130	1.3%
KIDNAPPING	116	0.8%	126	1.0%	102	0.8%	85	0.8%	97	1.0%
DAMAGE TO PROPERTY	268	1.9%	94	0.7%	96	0.8%	96	0.9%	77	0.8%
ACCESSORY TO FELONY	61	0.4%	108	0.8%	98	0.8%	80	0.7%	75	0.7%
CRIMINAL CONSPIRACY	55	0.4%	75	0.6%	68	0.5%	48	0.4%	53	0.5%
ARSON	60	0.4%	47	0.4%	64	0.5%	38	0.3%	43	0.4%
INVASION OF PRIVACY	18	0.1%	31	0.2%	39	0.3%	37	0.3%	33	0.3%
FLIGHT/ESCAPE	39	0.3%	40	0.3%	39	0.3%	28	0.3%	23	0.2%
POSSESSION OF TOOLS	15	0.1%	21	0.2%	14	0.1%	14	0.1%	19	0.2%
PUBLIC PEACE	13	0.1%	13	0.1%	8	0.1%	16	0.1%	18	0.2%
OBSTRUCTING JUSTICE	11	0.1%	10	0.1%	12	0.1%	13	0.1%	15	0.1%
SMUGGLING	18	0.1%	17	0.1%	14	0.1%	13	0.1%	14	0.1%
PROPERTY CRIME	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	0.0%	11	0.1%
DRUNKENNESS	12	0.1%	5	0.0%	7	0.1%	5	0.0%	11	0.1%
MISPRISON TO FELONY	3	0.0%	7	0.1%	10	0.1%	5	0.0%	10	0.1%
CRIME AGAINST PERSON	0	0.0%	13	0.1%	6	0.0%	22	0.2%	9	0.1%
COMMERCIALIZED SEX	14	0.1%	17	0.1%	12	0.1%	12	0.1%	9	0.1%
CONSERVATION	17	0.1%	13	0.1%	6	0.0%	10	0.1%	4	0.0%
GAMBLING	3	0.0%	2	0.0%	1	0.0%	3	0.0%	3	0.0%
EXTORTION	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.0%
OBSCENE MATERIAL	2	0.0%	2	0.0%	3	0.0%	2	0.0%	3	0.0%
MISCONDUCT IN OFFICE	4	0.0%	3	0.0%	2	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.0%
COSMETIC ADULTERATED	0	0.0%	0	0.0%		0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.0%
EMBEZZLEMENT	10	0.1%	2	0.0%		0.0%	2	0.0%	2	0.0%
TAX REVENUE	1	0.0%	1	0.0%	1	0.0%	2	0.0%	2	0.0%
HABITUAL OFFENDER	5	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%
LIQUOR	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.0%	1	0.0%
GANG OFFENSES	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%
MISCELLANEOUS	34	0.2%	2	0.0%	1	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%
BRIBERY	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
COMPUTER CRIMES	28	0.2%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
LICENSE VIOLATION	2	0.0%	1	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
KEEP CHILD FROM SCHOOL	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	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%
VAGRANCY	0	0.0%	0	0.0%		0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>13,950</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>13,199</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>12,586</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>10,888</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>10,170</b>	<b>100%</b>

\* 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. 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.