

**MOST SERIOUS OFFENSE* OF INMATES
ADMITTED FISCAL YEARS 2009 - 2013**

OFFENSE CLASSIFICATION	FY 2009		FY 2010		FY 2011		FY 2012		FY 2013	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
DANGEROUS DRUGS	2,624	19.9%	2,457	19.5%	2,044	18.8%	1,872	18.4%	1,845	19.3%
BURGLARY	2,037	15.4%	1,982	15.7%	1,745	16.0%	1,658	16.3%	1,602	16.7%
LARCENY	827	6.3%	805	6.4%	789	7.2%	796	7.8%	829	8.7%
ASSAULT	1,348	10.2%	1,315	10.4%	1,086	10.0%	910	8.9%	819	8.6%
TRAFFIC OFFENSE	1,041	7.9%	1,030	8.2%	818	7.5%	772	7.6%	656	6.9%
ROBBERY	820	6.2%	813	6.5%	711	6.5%	656	6.5%	589	6.2%
FAMILY OFFENSE	635	4.8%	619	4.9%	563	5.2%	521	5.1%	494	5.2%
FRAUDULENT ACTIVITY	745	5.6%	660	5.2%	523	4.8%	474	4.7%	369	3.9%
OBSTRUCTING POLICE	426	3.2%	385	3.1%	376	3.5%	313	3.1%	281	2.9%
WEAPON OFFENSE	352	2.7%	309	2.5%	273	2.5%	277	2.7%	281	2.9%
HOMICIDE	272	2.1%	263	2.1%	233	2.1%	262	2.6%	267	2.8%
SEX OFFENSES	283	2.1%	255	2.0%	243	2.2%	241	2.4%	238	2.5%
SEXUAL ASSAULT	238	1.8%	236	1.9%	213	2.0%	190	1.9%	235	2.5%
STOLEN VEHICLE	390	3.0%	361	2.9%	295	2.7%	275	2.7%	231	2.4%
FORGERY/COUNTERFEIT	375	2.8%	362	2.9%	318	2.9%	281	2.8%	230	2.4%
STOLEN PROPERTY	135	1.0%	123	1.0%	120	1.1%	130	1.3%	137	1.4%
KIDNAPPING	126	1.0%	102	0.8%	85	0.8%	97	1.0%	95	1.0%
DAMAGE TO PROPERTY	94	0.7%	96	0.8%	96	0.9%	77	0.8%	64	0.7%
ACCESSORY TO FELONY	108	0.8%	98	0.8%	80	0.7%	75	0.7%	48	0.5%
CRIMINAL CONSPIRACY	75	0.6%	68	0.5%	48	0.4%	53	0.5%	43	0.4%
INVASION OF PRIVACY	31	0.2%	39	0.3%	37	0.3%	33	0.3%	40	0.4%
ARSON	47	0.4%	64	0.5%	38	0.3%	43	0.4%	34	0.4%
FLIGHT/ESCAPE	40	0.3%	39	0.3%	28	0.3%	23	0.2%	24	0.3%
SMUGGLING	17	0.1%	14	0.1%	13	0.1%	14	0.1%	14	0.1%
PROPERTY CRIME	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	0.0%	11	0.1%	14	0.1%
PUBLIC PEACE	13	0.1%	8	0.1%	16	0.1%	18	0.2%	13	0.1%
POSSESSION OF TOOLS	21	0.2%	14	0.1%	14	0.1%	19	0.2%	12	0.1%
OBSTRUCTING JUSTICE	10	0.1%	12	0.1%	13	0.1%	15	0.1%	12	0.1%
CONSERVATION	13	0.1%	6	0.0%	10	0.1%	4	0.0%	12	0.1%
COMMERCIALIZED SEX	17	0.1%	12	0.1%	12	0.1%	9	0.1%	8	0.1%
DRUNKENNESS	5	0.0%	7	0.1%	5	0.0%	11	0.1%	7	0.1%
CRIME AGAINST PERSON	13	0.1%	6	0.0%	22	0.2%	9	0.1%	6	0.1%
MISPRISON TO FELONY	7	0.1%	10	0.1%	5	0.0%	10	0.1%	4	0.0%
OBSCENE MATERIAL	2	0.0%	3	0.0%	2	0.0%	3	0.0%	3	0.0%
GAMBLING	2	0.0%	1	0.0%	3	0.0%	3	0.0%	3	0.0%
TAX REVENUE	1	0.0%	1	0.0%	2	0.0%	2	0.0%	3	0.0%
MISCONDUCT IN OFFICE	3	0.0%	2	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.0%	1	0.0%
EMBEZZLEMENT	2	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.0%	2	0.0%	1	0.0%
EXTORTION	0	0.0%	2	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.0%	1	0.0%
GANG OFFENSES	0	0.0%	2	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	1	0.0%
LIQUOR	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.0%	1	0.0%	1	0.0%
HABITUAL OFFENDER	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	1	0.0%
COMPUTER CRIMES	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%
MISCELLANEOUS	2	0.0%	1	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
COSMETIC ADULTERATED	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.0%	0	0.0%
LICENSE VIOLATION	1	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
BRIBERY	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
KEEP CHILD FROM SCHOOL	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
TOTAL	13,199	100%	12,586	100%	10,888	100%	10,170	100%	9,569	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. 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.