

**MOST SERIOUS OFFENSE* OF INMATES
ADMITTED FISCAL YEARS 2013 - 2017**

| OFFENSE CLASSIFICATION | FY 2013 | | FY 2014 | | FY 2015 | | FY 2016 | | FY 2017 | |
|---------------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|
| | # | % | # | % | # | % | # | % | # | % |
| DANGEROUS DRUGS | 1,845 | 19.3% | 1,788 | 19.6% | 1,715 | 19.8% | 1,852 | 21.1% | 1,795 | 21.5% |
| BURGLARY | 1,602 | 16.7% | 1,503 | 16.5% | 1,352 | 15.6% | 1,340 | 15.2% | 1,152 | 13.8% |
| LARCENY | 829 | 8.7% | 784 | 8.6% | 836 | 9.7% | 758 | 8.6% | 749 | 9.0% |
| ASSAULT | 819 | 8.6% | 800 | 8.8% | 732 | 8.5% | 737 | 8.4% | 665 | 8.0% |
| TRAFFIC OFFENSE | 656 | 6.9% | 627 | 6.9% | 559 | 6.5% | 518 | 5.9% | 505 | 6.0% |
| ROBBERY | 589 | 6.2% | 559 | 6.1% | 519 | 6.0% | 523 | 5.9% | 525 | 6.3% |
| FAMILY OFFENSE | 494 | 5.2% | 463 | 5.1% | 479 | 5.5% | 551 | 6.3% | 592 | 7.1% |
| FRAUDULENT ACTIVITY | 369 | 3.9% | 338 | 3.7% | 335 | 3.9% | 316 | 3.6% | 286 | 3.4% |
| WEAPON OFFENSE | 281 | 2.9% | 311 | 3.4% | 309 | 3.6% | 322 | 3.7% | 308 | 3.7% |
| HOMICIDE | 267 | 2.8% | 292 | 3.2% | 270 | 3.1% | 259 | 2.9% | 260 | 3.1% |
| STOLEN VEHICLE | 231 | 2.4% | 222 | 2.4% | 227 | 2.6% | 282 | 3.2% | 282 | 3.4% |
| OBSTRUCTING POLICE | 281 | 2.9% | 243 | 2.7% | 211 | 2.4% | 219 | 2.5% | 188 | 2.2% |
| SEX OFFENSES | 238 | 2.5% | 225 | 2.5% | 231 | 2.7% | 234 | 2.7% | 143 | 1.7% |
| SEXUAL ASSAULT | 235 | 2.5% | 198 | 2.2% | 196 | 2.3% | 181 | 2.1% | 250 | 3.0% |
| FORGERY/COUNTERFEIT | 230 | 2.4% | 202 | 2.2% | 196 | 2.3% | 200 | 2.3% | 159 | 1.9% |
| STOLEN PROPERTY | 137 | 1.4% | 99 | 1.1% | 111 | 1.3% | 91 | 1.0% | 79 | 0.9% |
| KIDNAPPING | 95 | 1.0% | 100 | 1.1% | 76 | 0.9% | 88 | 1.0% | 101 | 1.2% |
| ACCESSORY TO FELONY | 48 | 0.5% | 64 | 0.7% | 61 | 0.7% | 45 | 0.5% | 46 | 0.6% |
| DAMAGE TO PROPERTY | 64 | 0.7% | 48 | 0.5% | 27 | 0.3% | 42 | 0.5% | 51 | 0.6% |
| CRIMINAL CONSPIRACY | 43 | 0.4% | 41 | 0.4% | 33 | 0.4% | 33 | 0.4% | 21 | 0.3% |
| ARSON | 34 | 0.4% | 35 | 0.4% | 32 | 0.4% | 43 | 0.5% | 30 | 0.4% |
| INVASION OF PRIVACY | 40 | 0.4% | 30 | 0.3% | 26 | 0.3% | 35 | 0.4% | 31 | 0.4% |
| FLIGHT/ESCAPE | 24 | 0.3% | 29 | 0.3% | 20 | 0.2% | 24 | 0.3% | 34 | 0.4% |
| SMUGGLING | 14 | 0.1% | 16 | 0.2% | 17 | 0.2% | 26 | 0.3% | 24 | 0.3% |
| PUBLIC PEACE | 13 | 0.1% | 21 | 0.2% | 12 | 0.1% | 15 | 0.2% | 13 | 0.2% |
| PROPERTY CRIME | 14 | 0.1% | 16 | 0.2% | 10 | 0.1% | 16 | 0.2% | 21 | 0.3% |
| POSSESSION OF TOOLS | 12 | 0.1% | 17 | 0.2% | 10 | 0.1% | 9 | 0.1% | 7 | 0.1% |
| OBSTRUCTING JUSTICE | 12 | 0.1% | 10 | 0.1% | 15 | 0.2% | 3 | 0.0% | 5 | 0.1% |
| CONSERVATION | 12 | 0.1% | 10 | 0.1% | 10 | 0.1% | 5 | 0.1% | 8 | 0.1% |
| CRIME AGAINST PERSON | 6 | 0.1% | 9 | 0.1% | 6 | 0.1% | 15 | 0.2% | 12 | 0.1% |
| DRUNKENNESS | 7 | 0.1% | 8 | 0.1% | 5 | 0.1% | 2 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% |
| MISPRISON TO FELONY | 4 | 0.0% | 8 | 0.1% | 3 | 0.0% | 3 | 0.0% | 4 | 0.0% |
| COMMERCIALIZED SEX | 8 | 0.1% | 6 | 0.1% | 2 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.0% | 2 | 0.0% |
| OBSCENE MATERIAL | 3 | 0.0% | 3 | 0.0% | 3 | 0.0% | 3 | 0.0% | 2 | 0.0% |
| GAMBLING | 3 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.0% | 2 | 0.0% |
| EXTORTION | 1 | 0.0% | 2 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.0% | 2 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.0% |
| HABITUAL OFFENDER | 1 | 0.0% | 3 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.0% | 2 | 0.0% |
| MISCONDUCT IN OFFICE | 1 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 2 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.0% |
| EMBEZZLEMENT | 1 | 0.0% | 2 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% |
| TAX REVENUE | 3 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% |
| LIQUOR | 1 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.0% | 2 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% |
| GANG OFFENSES | 1 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% |
| BRIBERY | 0 | 0.0% | 2 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% |
| COSMETIC ADULTERATED | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% |
| LICENSE VIOLATION | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.0% |
| COMPUTER CRIMES | 1 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 2 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% |
| TATOONG | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% |
| TOTAL | 9,569 | 100% | 9,136 | 100% | 8,656 | 100% | 8,798 | 100% | 8,357 | 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.