

MOST SERIOUS OFFENSE DISTRIBUTION
OF SCDC TOTAL INMATE POPULATION AS OF JUNE 30, 2006

OFFENSE CLASSIFICATION	BLACK MALE		BLACK FEMALE		WHITE MALE		WHITE FEMALE		OTHER MALE		OTHER FEMALE		TOTAL	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
DANGEROUS DRUGS	3,575	24.4%	200	26.1%	783	11.5%	158	20.2%	90	26.5%	3	20.0%	4,809	20.6%
BURGLARY	1,984	13.5%	39	5.1%	1,482	21.7%	86	11.0%	38	11.2%	2	13.3%	3,631	15.5%
HOMICIDE	1,892	12.9%	110	14.3%	906	13.3%	107	13.7%	33	9.7%	2	13.3%	3,050	13.0%
ROBBERY	2,210	15.1%	64	8.3%	538	7.9%	36	4.6%	23	6.8%	2	13.3%	2,873	12.3%
ASSAULT	1,441	9.8%	72	9.4%	531	7.8%	48	6.1%	36	10.6%	0	0.0%	2,128	9.1%
SEXUAL ASSAULT	742	5.1%	1	0.1%	689	10.1%	4	0.5%	37	10.9%	0	0.0%	1,473	6.3%
KIDNAPPING	548	3.7%	13	1.7%	231	3.4%	11	1.4%	13	3.8%	0	0.0%	816	3.5%
STOLEN VEHICLE	403	2.7%	9	1.2%	323	4.7%	14	1.8%	11	3.2%	1	6.7%	761	3.3%
LARCENY	283	1.9%	42	5.5%	217	3.2%	39	5.0%	2	0.6%	0	0.0%	583	2.5%
TRAFFIC OFFENSE	207	1.4%	16	2.1%	268	3.9%	56	7.2%	30	8.8%	0	0.0%	577	2.5%
FAMILY OFFENSE	244	1.7%	21	2.7%	181	2.6%	22	2.8%	7	2.1%	0	0.0%	475	2.0%
FRAUDULENT ACTIVITY	147	1.0%	58	7.6%	156	2.3%	78	10.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	439	1.9%
FORGERY/COUNTERFEITING	135	0.9%	62	8.1%	106	1.6%	73	9.3%	1	0.3%	0	0.0%	377	1.6%
WEAPON OFFENSE	262	1.8%	7	0.9%	64	0.9%	3	0.4%	5	1.5%	0	0.0%	341	1.5%
OBSTRUCTING POLICE	189	1.3%	9	1.2%	51	0.7%	11	1.4%	5	1.5%	1	6.7%	266	1.1%
ARSON	46	0.3%	17	2.2%	66	1.0%	8	1.0%	2	0.6%	0	0.0%	139	0.6%
SEX OFFENSES	77	0.5%	0	0.0%	45	0.7%	1	0.1%	1	0.3%	0	0.0%	124	0.5%
FLIGHT/ESCAPE	61	0.4%	4	0.5%	49	0.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	114	0.5%
ACCESSORY TO FELONY	51	0.3%	7	0.9%	17	0.2%	5	0.6%	1	0.3%	0	0.0%	81	0.3%
STOLEN PROPERTY	33	0.2%	1	0.1%	33	0.5%	2	0.3%	1	0.3%	1	6.7%	71	0.3%
DAMAGED PROPERTY	23	0.2%	5	0.7%	29	0.4%	2	0.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	59	0.3%
CRIMINAL CONSPIRACY	30	0.2%	3	0.4%	14	0.2%	5	0.6%	1	0.3%	0	0.0%	53	0.2%
EMBEZZLEMENT	9	0.1%	5	0.7%	8	0.1%	5	0.6%	1	0.3%	2	13.3%	30	0.1%
MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES	12	0.1%	0	0.0%	5	0.1%	2	0.3%	0	0.0%	1	6.7%	20	0.1%
SMUGGLING	6	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	0.1%	2	0.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	14	0.1%
PUBLIC PEACE	10	0.1%	0	0.0%	2	0.0%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	13	0.1%
POSSESSION OF TOOLS	4	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	8	0.0%
INVASION OF PRIVACY	4	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	7	0.0%
MISPRISON TO FELONY	2	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	2	0.3%	1	0.3%	0	0.0%	6	0.0%
COMMERCIALIZED SEX	1	0.0%	2	0.3%	2	0.0%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	0.0%
OBSTRUCTING JUSTICE	4	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	0.0%
CONSERVATION	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.0%
EXTORTION	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.0%
MISCONDUCT IN OFFICE	2	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.0%
OBSCENE MATERIALS	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%
TAX REVENUE	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%
BRIBERY	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%
Non-Jurisdictional Inmates**	15	0.1%	0	0.0%	15	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	30	0.1%
TOTAL	14,655	100.0%	767	100.0%	6,832	100.0%	782	100.0%	339	100.0%	15	100.0%	23,390	100.0%

* 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. While the new methodology better represents offense severity, the definitional revision invalidates year to year comparisons and trend analysis of MSO distributions. All percentages rounded.