MOST SERIOUS OFFENSE* DISTRIBUTION OF SCDC TOTAL INMATE POPULATION AS OF JUNE 30, 2020

OFFENSE	BLACK	MALES	BLACK FEMALES		WHITE MALES		WHITE FEMALES		OTHER MALES		OTHER FEMALES		TOTAL	
CLASSIFICATION	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
HOMICIDE	2,726	26.7%	128	37.4%	1,072	18.3%	154	19.4%	81	16.1%	8	29.6%	4,169	23.5%
DANGEROUS DRUGS	1,618	15.9%	30	8.8%	970	16.6%	261	32.8%	138	27.5%	6	22.2%	3,023	17.1%
ROBBERY	1,627	15.9%	41	12.0%	411	7.0%	34	4.3%	24	4.8%	5	18.5%	2,142	12.1%
BURGLARY	1,098	10.8%	12	3.5%	863	14.8%	53	6.7%	36	7.2%	2	7.4%	2,064	11.7%
SEXUAL ASSAULT	641	6.3%	0	0.0%	832	14.2%	10	1.3%	103	20.5%	0	0.0%	1,586	9.0%
ASSAULT	707	6.9%	38	11.1%	313	5.4%	37	4.7%	39	7.8%	0	0.0%	1,134	6.4%
KIDNAPPING	799	7.8%	10	2.9%	267	4.6%	24	3.0%	15	3.0%	2	7.4%	1,117	6.3%
FAMILY OFFENSE	227	2.2%	21	6.1%	247	4.2%	34	4.3%	11	2.2%	1	3.7%	541	3.1%
TRAFFIC OFFENSE	143	1.4%	14	4.1%	203	3.5%	48	6.0%	29	5.8%	3	11.1%	440	2.5%
LARCENY	140	1.4%	12	3.5%	160	2.7%	49	6.2%	1	0.2%	0	0.0%	362	2.0%
WEAPON OFFENSE	119	1.2%	2	0.6%	69	1.2%	3	0.4%	5	1.0%	0	0.0%	198	1.1%
STOLEN VEHICLE	80	0.8%	3	0.9%	90	1.5%	12	1.5%	4	0.8%	0	0.0%	189	1.1%
SEX OFFENSES	67	0.7%	1	0.3%	81	1.4%	0	0.0%	7	1.4%	0	0.0%	156	0.9%
FRAUDULENT ACTIVITY	34	0.3%	5	1.5%	44	0.8%	26	3.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	109	0.6%
FORGERY/COUNTERFEITING	21	0.2%	10	2.9%	27	0.5%	18	2.3%	1	0.2%	0	0.0%	77	0.4%
OBSTRUCTING POLICE	33	0.3%	2	0.6%	36	0.6%	2	0.3%	2	0.4%	0	0.0%	75	0.4%
ACCESSORY TO FELONY	32	0.3%	5	1.5%	16	0.3%	15	1.9%	1	0.2%	0	0.0%	69	0.4%
ARSON	25	0.2%	3	0.9%	34	0.6%	3	0.4%	2	0.4%	0	0.0%	67	0.4%
STOLEN PROPERTY	8	0.1%	0	0.0%	24	0.4%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	33	0.2%
FLIGHT/ESCAPE	8	0.1%	0	0.0%	17	0.3%	3	0.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	28	0.2%
INVASION	5	0.0%	0	0.0%	12	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	17	0.1%
SMUGGLING	6	0.1%	1	0.3%	7	0.1%	2	0.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	16	0.1%
CRIME AGAINST PERSON	0	0.0%	2	0.6%	8	0.1%	4	0.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	14	0.1%
PUBLIC PEACE	8	0.1%	0	0.0%	5	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	13	0.1%
CRIMINAL CONSPIRACY	3	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	0.1%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	10	0.1%
DAMAGED PROPERTY	2	0.0%	1	0.3%	6	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9	0.1%
POSSESSION TOOLS	2	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	0.0%
PROPERTY CRIME	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.0%
OBSTRUCTING JUSTICE	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.0%
COMMERCIALIZED SEX	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.0%
OBSCENE MATERIAL	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.0%
MISPRISON TO FELONY	2	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.0%
CONSERVATION	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%
EXTORTION	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%
EMBEZZLEMENT	0	0.0%	1	0.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%
MISCONDUCT IN OFFICE	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%
Non-Jurisdictional Inmates**	18	0.2%	0	0.0%	11	0.2%	0	0.0%	3	0.6%	0	0.0%	32	0.2%
TOTAL	10,204	100.0%	342	100.0%	5,842	100.0%	795	100.0%	502	100.0%	27	100.0%	17,712	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. 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.

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^{**}Includes Interstate Corrections Compact, county safekeepers, and pre-sentence observation.