

**MOST SERIOUS OFFENSE DISTRIBUTION
OF SCDC TOTAL INMATE POPULATION AS OF JUNE 30, 2010**

OFFENSE CLASSIFICATION	BLACK MALE		BLACK FEMALE		WHITE MALE		WHITE FEMALE		OTHER MALE		OTHER FEMALE		TOTAL	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
DANGEROUS DRUGS	3,566	23.2%	147	20.4%	683	9.4%	137	16.0%	190	33.2%	9	33.3%	4,732	19.1%
BURGLARY	2,058	13.4%	43	6.0%	1,606	22.1%	121	14.2%	50	8.7%	1	3.7%	3,879	15.6%
HOMICIDE	2,140	13.9%	117	16.3%	966	13.3%	119	13.9%	61	10.6%	4	14.8%	3,407	13.7%
ROBBERY	2,414	15.7%	46	6.4%	593	8.2%	32	3.7%	49	8.6%	1	3.7%	3,135	12.6%
ASSAULT	1,453	9.4%	69	9.6%	608	8.4%	44	5.2%	53	9.2%	1	3.7%	2,228	9.0%
SEXUAL ASSAULT	766	5.0%	0	0.0%	730	10.1%	7	0.8%	45	7.9%	0	0.0%	1,548	6.2%
KIDNAPPING	768	5.0%	14	1.9%	255	3.5%	16	1.9%	17	3.0%	0	0.0%	1,070	4.3%
LARCENY	374	2.4%	60	8.3%	284	3.9%	50	5.9%	4	0.7%	1	3.7%	773	3.1%
TRAFFIC OFFENSE	270	1.8%	24	3.3%	299	4.1%	56	6.6%	44	7.7%	0	0.0%	693	2.8%
FAMILY OFFENSE	241	1.6%	32	4.5%	198	2.7%	52	6.1%	11	1.9%	7	25.9%	541	2.2%
SEX OFFENSES	172	1.1%	3	0.4%	298	4.1%	10	1.2%	20	3.5%	0	0.0%	503	2.0%
FRAUDULENT ACTIVITY	130	0.8%	64	8.9%	131	1.8%	74	8.7%	2	0.3%	1	3.7%	402	1.6%
STOLEN VEHICLE	226	1.5%	13	1.8%	117	1.6%	7	0.8%	4	0.7%	0	0.0%	367	1.5%
FORGERY/COUNTERFEITING	104	0.7%	39	5.4%	98	1.4%	65	7.6%	3	0.5%	1	3.7%	310	1.2%
WEAPON OFFENSE	207	1.3%	3	0.4%	41	0.6%	1	0.1%	6	1.0%	0	0.0%	258	1.0%
OBSTRUCTING POLICE	147	1.0%	8	1.1%	60	0.8%	6	0.7%	1	0.2%	1	3.7%	223	0.9%
ACCESSORY TO FELONY	99	0.6%	10	1.4%	32	0.4%	12	1.4%	2	0.3%	0	0.0%	155	0.6%
ARSON	46	0.3%	9	1.3%	74	1.0%	8	0.9%	5	0.9%	0	0.0%	142	0.6%
STOLEN PROPERTY	44	0.3%	1	0.1%	47	0.6%	8	0.9%	1	0.2%	0	0.0%	101	0.4%
FLIGHT/ESCAPE	39	0.3%	2	0.3%	37	0.5%	3	0.4%	1	0.2%	0	0.0%	82	0.3%
DAMAGED PROPERTY	25	0.2%	2	0.3%	38	0.5%	5	0.6%	2	0.3%	0	0.0%	72	0.3%
CRIMINAL CONSPIRACY	29	0.2%	2	0.3%	17	0.2%	10	1.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	58	0.2%
INVASION OF PRIVACY	9	0.1%	2	0.3%	6	0.1%	0	0.0%	1	0.2%	0	0.0%	18	0.1%
POSSESSION OF TOOLS	11	0.1%	0	0.0%	3	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	14	0.1%
SMUGGLING	7	0.0%	1	0.1%	4	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	12	0.0%
CRIME AGAINST PERSON	2	0.0%	3	0.4%	4	0.1%	2	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	11	0.0%
MISPRISON TO FELONY	4	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	7	0.0%
OBSTRUCTING JUSTICE	2	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.0%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	0.0%
COMMERCIALIZED SEX	0	0.0%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	3	0.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	0.0%
CONSERVATION	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.0%
MISCONDUCT IN OFFICE	1	0.0%	1	0.1%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.0%
PUBLIC PEACE	2	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.0%
OBSCENE MATERIALS	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.0%
GANG OFFENSES	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.0%
EXTORTION	2	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.0%
KEEP CHILD FROM SCHOOL	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%
BRIBERY	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%
COSMETIC ADULTERATED	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%
DRUNKENNESS	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%
LICENSE VIOLATION	0	0.0%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%
Non-Jurisdictional Inmates**	17	0.1%	2	0.3%	16	0.2%	1	0.1%	1	0.2%	0	0.0%	37	0.1%
TOTAL	15,377	100.0%	719	100.0%	7,258	100.0%	854	100.0%	573	100.0%	27	100.0%	24,808	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 was determined to be 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.

**Includes Interstate Corrections Compact, county safekeepers, and pre-sentence observation.
All percentages rounded.