

**MOST SERIOUS OFFENSE DISTRIBUTION
OF SCDC TOTAL INMATE POPULATION AS OF JUNE 30, 2012**

OFFENSE CLASSIFICATION	BLACK MALE		BLACK FEMALE		WHITE MALE		WHITE FEMALE		OTHER MALE		OTHER FEMALE		TOTAL	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
DANGEROUS DRUGS	2,957	21.1%	90	15.7%	686	10.3%	107	14.6%	185	33.5%	8	25.0%	4,033	17.9%
HOMICIDE	2,288	16.3%	123	21.5%	994	14.9%	122	16.6%	67	12.1%	6	18.8%	3,600	16.0%
BURGLARY	1,878	13.4%	25	4.4%	1,371	20.6%	98	13.3%	40	7.2%	2	6.3%	3,414	15.1%
ROBBERY	2,391	17.1%	69	12.0%	578	8.7%	35	4.8%	43	7.8%	3	9.4%	3,119	13.8%
ASSAULT	1,146	8.2%	38	6.6%	494	7.4%	31	4.2%	49	8.9%	2	6.3%	1,760	7.8%
SEXUAL ASSAULT	728	5.2%	0	0.0%	731	11.0%	8	1.1%	53	9.6%	0	0.0%	1,520	6.7%
KIDNAPPING	802	5.7%	15	2.6%	264	4.0%	20	2.7%	17	3.1%	0	0.0%	1,118	5.0%
LARCENY	318	2.3%	51	8.9%	253	3.8%	60	8.2%	4	0.7%	0	0.0%	686	3.0%
TRAFFIC OFFENSE	208	1.5%	11	1.9%	244	3.7%	53	7.2%	47	8.5%	3	9.4%	566	2.5%
FAMILY OFFENSE	191	1.4%	25	4.4%	182	2.7%	47	6.4%	9	1.6%	5	15.6%	459	2.0%
SEX OFFENSES	163	1.2%	0	0.0%	261	3.9%	2	0.3%	17	3.1%	0	0.0%	443	2.0%
FRAUDULENT ACTIVITY	95	0.7%	56	9.8%	100	1.5%	46	6.3%	1	0.2%	2	6.3%	300	1.3%
STOLEN VEHICLE	163	1.2%	7	1.2%	112	1.7%	9	1.2%	2	0.4%	1	3.1%	294	1.3%
WEAPON OFFENSE	189	1.3%	2	0.3%	39	0.6%	1	0.1%	1	0.2%	0	0.0%	232	1.0%
FORGERY/COUNTERFEITING	72	0.5%	25	4.4%	57	0.9%	43	5.9%	2	0.4%	0	0.0%	199	0.9%
OBSTRUCTING POLICE	111	0.8%	9	1.6%	50	0.7%	8	1.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	178	0.8%
ACCESSORY TO FELONY	92	0.7%	4	0.7%	20	0.3%	10	1.4%	4	0.7%	0	0.0%	130	0.6%
ARSON	47	0.3%	9	1.6%	56	0.8%	6	0.8%	6	1.1%	0	0.0%	124	0.5%
STOLEN PROPERTY	44	0.3%	1	0.2%	58	0.9%	5	0.7%	1	0.2%	0	0.0%	109	0.5%
DAMAGED PROPERTY	23	0.2%	0	0.0%	36	0.5%	5	0.7%	2	0.4%	0	0.0%	66	0.3%
FLIGHT/ESCAPE	28	0.2%	0	0.0%	16	0.2%	2	0.3%	1	0.2%	0	0.0%	47	0.2%
CRIMINAL CONSPIRACY	18	0.1%	1	0.2%	17	0.3%	5	0.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	41	0.2%
INVASION OF PRIVACY	4	0.0%	3	0.5%	8	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	15	0.1%
CRIME AGAINST PERSON	0	0.0%	4	0.7%	7	0.1%	3	0.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	14	0.1%
SMUGGLING	6	0.0%	2	0.3%	4	0.1%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	13	0.1%
POSSESSION OF TOOLS	5	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	10	0.0%
PUBLIC PEACE	5	0.0%	1	0.2%	2	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	8	0.0%
OBSTRUCTING JUSTICE	2	0.0%	1	0.2%	2	0.0%	2	0.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	7	0.0%
PROPERTY CRIME	5	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.2%	0	0.0%	6	0.0%
MISPRISON TO FELONY	5	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	0.0%
COMMERCIALIZED SEX	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.0%
OBSCENE MATERIALS	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.0%
GAMBLING	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.0%
EXTORTION	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.0%
EMBEZZLEMENT	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.0%
TAX REVENUE	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.0%
DRUNKENNESS	2	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.0%
GANG OFFENSES	2	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	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%
CONSERVATION	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%
Non-Jurisdictional Inmates**	14	0.1%	1	0.2%	15	0.2%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	31	0.1%
TOTAL	14,006	100.0%	573	100.0%	6,669	100.0%	735	100.0%	552	100.0%	32	100.0%	22,567	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.