

MOST SERIOUS OFFENSE DISTRIBUTION
OF SCDC TOTAL INMATE POPULATION AS OF JUNE 30, 2007

OFFENSE CLASSIFICATION	BLACK MALE		BLACK FEMALE		WHITE MALE		WHITE FEMALE		OTHER MALE		OTHER FEMALE		TOTAL	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
DANGEROUS DRUGS	3,556	23.9%	185	24.0%	719	10.3%	157	18.4%	116	28.8%	7	30.4%	4,740	19.8%
BURGLARY	1,974	13.3%	52	6.8%	1,518	21.8%	112	13.2%	37	9.2%	4	17.4%	3,697	15.5%
HOMICIDE	1,951	13.1%	107	13.9%	921	13.2%	105	12.3%	39	9.7%	3	13.0%	3,126	13.1%
ROBBERY	2,235	15.0%	58	7.5%	540	7.8%	37	4.3%	26	6.5%	3	13.0%	2,899	12.1%
ASSAULT	1,456	9.8%	62	8.1%	564	8.1%	52	6.1%	42	10.4%	1	4.3%	2,177	9.1%
SEXUAL ASSAULT	777	5.2%	0	0.0%	697	10.0%	3	0.4%	39	9.7%	0	0.0%	1,516	6.3%
KIDNAPPING	609	4.1%	15	1.9%	233	3.3%	12	1.4%	16	4.0%	0	0.0%	885	3.7%
STOLEN VEHICLE	388	2.6%	11	1.4%	337	4.8%	16	1.9%	18	4.5%	0	0.0%	770	3.2%
LARCENY	330	2.2%	46	6.0%	236	3.4%	49	5.8%	2	0.5%	0	0.0%	663	2.8%
TRAFFIC OFFENSE	220	1.5%	18	2.3%	268	3.9%	54	6.3%	44	10.9%	0	0.0%	604	2.5%
FAMILY OFFENSE	254	1.7%	23	3.0%	190	2.7%	35	4.1%	7	1.7%	0	0.0%	509	2.1%
FRAUDULENT ACTIVITY	140	0.9%	79	10.3%	150	2.2%	92	10.8%	0	0.0%	1	4.3%	462	1.9%
FORGERY/COUNTERFEITING	137	0.9%	60	7.8%	112	1.6%	62	7.3%	2	0.5%	1	4.3%	374	1.6%
WEAPON OFFENSE	253	1.7%	4	0.5%	62	0.9%	2	0.2%	3	0.7%	0	0.0%	324	1.4%
OBSTRUCTING POLICE	176	1.2%	11	1.4%	56	0.8%	12	1.4%	3	0.7%	0	0.0%	258	1.1%
ARSON	45	0.3%	14	1.8%	64	0.9%	6	0.7%	1	0.2%	0	0.0%	130	0.5%
SEX OFFENSES	74	0.5%	0	0.0%	49	0.7%	2	0.2%	2	0.5%	0	0.0%	127	0.5%
STOLEN PROPERTY	47	0.3%	1	0.1%	52	0.7%	4	0.5%	1	0.2%	0	0.0%	105	0.4%
ACCESSORY TO FELONY	66	0.4%	6	0.8%	20	0.3%	5	0.6%	1	0.2%	0	0.0%	98	0.4%
FLIGHT/ESCAPE	47	0.3%	4	0.5%	36	0.5%	2	0.2%	1	0.2%	0	0.0%	90	0.4%
COMPUTER CRIMES	34	0.2%	2	0.3%	38	0.5%	7	0.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	81	0.3%
DAMAGED PROPERTY	23	0.2%	2	0.3%	24	0.3%	3	0.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	52	0.2%
CRIMINAL CONSPIRACY	21	0.1%	2	0.3%	9	0.1%	7	0.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	39	0.2%
EMBEZZLEMENT	10	0.1%	4	0.5%	7	0.1%	3	0.4%	1	0.2%	3	13.0%	28	0.1%
MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES	16	0.1%	0	0.0%	8	0.1%	3	0.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	27	0.1%
SMUGGLING	13	0.1%	1	0.1%	5	0.1%	2	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	21	0.1%
POSSESSION OF TOOLS	8	0.1%	0	0.0%	6	0.1%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	15	0.1%
COMMERCIALIZED SEX	0	0.0%	2	0.3%	2	0.0%	3	0.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	7	0.0%
MISPRISON TO FELONY	2	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	3	0.4%	1	0.2%	0	0.0%	7	0.0%
CONSERVATION	2	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.2%	0	0.0%	6	0.0%
PUBLIC PEACE	4	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	0.0%
INVASION OF PRIVACY	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	0.0%
GAMBLING	1	0.0%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.0%
MISCONDUCT IN OFFICE	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.0%
OBSTRUCTING JUSTICE	2	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.0%
BRIBERY	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	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%
Non-Jurisdictional Inmates**	12	0.1%	0	0.0%	19	0.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	31	0.1%
TOTAL	14,884	100.0%	770	100.0%	6,956	100.0%	851	100.0%	403	100.0%	23	100.0%	23,887	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.