

**MOST SERIOUS OFFENSE* OF
INMATES ADMITTED TO SCDC FY 2012**

OFFENSE CLASSIFICATION	BLACK MALES		BLACK FEMALES		WHITE MALES		WHITE FEMALES		OTHER MALES		OTHER FEMALES		TOTAL	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
DANGEROUS DRUGS	1,229	22.0%	53	11.8%	406	12.6%	137	20.8%	46	20.7%	1	5.9%	1,872	18.4%
BURGLARY	868	15.5%	17	3.8%	683	21.1%	59	9.0%	28	12.6%	3	17.6%	1,658	16.3%
ASSAULT	520	9.3%	27	6.0%	317	9.8%	25	3.8%	20	9.0%	1	5.9%	910	8.9%
LARCENY	399	7.1%	55	12.2%	256	7.9%	79	12.0%	7	3.2%	0	0.0%	796	7.8%
TRAFFIC OFFENSE	373	6.7%	23	5.1%	267	8.3%	53	8.0%	52	23.4%	4	23.5%	772	7.6%
ROBBERY	480	8.6%	25	5.5%	132	4.1%	8	1.2%	9	4.1%	2	11.8%	656	6.5%
FAMILY OFFENSE	232	4.1%	25	5.5%	204	6.3%	51	7.7%	8	3.6%	1	5.9%	521	5.1%
FRAUDULENT ACTIVITY	158	2.8%	100	22.2%	127	3.9%	86	13.1%	1	0.5%	2	11.8%	474	4.7%
OBSTRUCTING POLICE	182	3.3%	16	3.5%	82	2.5%	26	3.9%	7	3.2%	0	0.0%	313	3.1%
FORGERY/COUNTERFEITING	108	1.9%	45	10.0%	76	2.4%	50	7.6%	1	0.5%	1	5.9%	281	2.8%
WEAPON OFFENSE	214	3.8%	3	0.7%	53	1.6%	2	0.3%	5	2.3%	0	0.0%	277	2.7%
STOLEN VEHICLE	139	2.5%	6	1.3%	111	3.4%	15	2.3%	4	1.8%	0	0.0%	275	2.7%
HOMICIDE	165	3.0%	14	3.1%	66	2.0%	9	1.4%	6	2.7%	2	11.8%	262	2.6%
SEX OFFENSES	116	2.1%	1	0.2%	116	3.6%	1	0.2%	7	3.2%	0	0.0%	241	2.4%
SEXUAL ASSAULT	82	1.5%	0	0.0%	94	2.9%	4	0.6%	10	4.5%	0	0.0%	190	1.9%
STOLEN PROPERTY	51	0.9%	4	0.9%	63	2.0%	11	1.7%	1	0.5%	0	0.0%	130	1.3%
KIDNAPPING	63	1.1%	4	0.9%	25	0.8%	4	0.6%	1	0.5%	0	0.0%	97	1.0%
DAMAGED PROPERTY	29	0.5%	2	0.4%	40	1.2%	6	0.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	77	0.8%
ACCESSORY TO FELONY	41	0.7%	3	0.7%	19	0.6%	9	1.4%	3	1.4%	0	0.0%	75	0.7%
CRIMINAL CONSPIRACY	25	0.4%	2	0.4%	21	0.7%	5	0.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	53	0.5%
ARSON	22	0.4%	3	0.7%	16	0.5%	1	0.2%	1	0.5%	0	0.0%	43	0.4%
INVASION	13	0.2%	7	1.6%	10	0.3%	0	0.0%	3	1.4%	0	0.0%	33	0.3%
FLIGHT/ESCAPE	14	0.3%	1	0.2%	6	0.2%	2	0.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	23	0.2%
POSSESSION OF TOOLS	9	0.2%	0	0.0%	9	0.3%	0	0.0%	1	0.5%	0	0.0%	19	0.2%
PUBLIC PEACE	10	0.2%	3	0.7%	2	0.1%	2	0.3%	1	0.5%	0	0.0%	18	0.2%
OBSTRUCTING JUSTICE	7	0.1%	2	0.4%	4	0.1%	2	0.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	15	0.1%
SMUGGLING	7	0.1%	1	0.2%	4	0.1%	2	0.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	14	0.1%
PROPERTY CRIME	7	0.1%	0	0.0%	4	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	11	0.11%
DRUNKENNESS	9	0.2%	0	0.0%	2	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	11	0.11%
MISPRISON TO FELONY	10	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	10	0.10%
CRIME AGAINST PERSON	1	0.0%	2	0.4%	3	0.1%	3	0.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9	0.1%
COMMERCIALIZED SEX	2	0.0%	4	0.9%	0	0.0%	3	0.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9	0.1%
CONSERVATION	1	0.0%	2	0.4%	0	0.0%	1	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	0.0%
GAMBLING	0	0.0%	1	0.2%	0	0.0%	2	0.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.03%
EXTORTION	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.1%	1	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.03%
OBSCENE MATERIAL	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.03%
MISCONDUCT IN OFFICE	2	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.0%
COSMETIC ADULTERATED	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.1%	0	0.0%	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	0.02%
TAX REVENUE	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.0%
HABITUAL OFFENDER	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.01%
LIQUOR	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.01%
GANG OFFENSES	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.01%
TOTAL	5,591	100.0%	451	100.0%	3,230	100.0%	659	100.0%	222	100.0%	17	100.0%	10,170	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.

All percentages rounded.