

**MOST SERIOUS OFFENSE* OF
INMATES ADMITTED TO SCDC FY 2016**

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	854	19.7%	28	9.6%	671	21.0%	264	33.1%	32	20.3%	3	20.0%	1,852	21.1%
BURGLARY	676	15.6%	16	5.5%	564	17.7%	60	7.5%	24	15.2%	0	0.0%	1,340	15.2%
LARCENY	292	6.7%	51	17.5%	276	8.6%	130	16.3%	7	4.4%	2	13.3%	758	8.6%
ASSAULT	423	9.7%	30	10.3%	252	7.9%	15	1.9%	16	10.1%	1	6.7%	737	8.4%
FAMILY OFFENSE	242	5.6%	24	8.2%	206	6.4%	72	9.0%	5	3.2%	2	13.3%	551	6.3%
ROBBERY	395	9.1%	16	5.5%	96	3.0%	14	1.8%	2	1.3%	0	0.0%	523	5.9%
TRAFFIC OFFENSE	236	5.4%	15	5.2%	195	6.1%	50	6.3%	21	13.3%	1	6.7%	518	5.9%
WEAPON OFFENSE	237	5.5%	1	0.3%	73	2.3%	6	0.8%	5	3.2%	0	0.0%	322	3.7%
FRAUDULENT ACTIVITY	97	2.2%	39	13.4%	122	3.8%	56	7.0%	1	0.6%	1	6.7%	316	3.6%
STOLEN VEHICLE	121	2.8%	8	2.7%	133	4.2%	14	1.8%	6	3.8%	0	0.0%	282	3.2%
HOMICIDE	172	4.0%	10	3.4%	60	1.9%	13	1.6%	4	2.5%	0	0.0%	259	2.9%
SEX OFFENSES	127	2.9%	0	0.0%	93	2.9%	2	0.3%	12	7.6%	0	0.0%	234	2.7%
OBSTRUCTING POLICE	103	2.4%	11	3.8%	83	2.6%	17	2.1%	4	2.5%	1	6.7%	219	2.5%
FORGERY/COUNTERFEIT	77	1.8%	17	5.8%	66	2.1%	37	4.6%	3	1.9%	0	0.0%	200	2.3%
SEXUAL ASSAULT	68	1.6%	0	0.0%	99	3.1%	3	0.4%	11	7.0%	0	0.0%	181	2.1%
STOLEN PROPERTY	28	0.6%	1	0.3%	49	1.5%	13	1.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	91	1.0%
KIDNAPPING	59	1.4%	1	0.3%	25	0.8%	1	0.1%	1	0.6%	1	6.7%	88	1.0%
ACCESSORY TO FELONY	30	0.7%	3	1.0%	9	0.3%	3	0.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	45	0.5%
ARSON	13	0.3%	5	1.7%	22	0.7%	2	0.3%	0	0.0%	1	6.7%	43	0.5%
DAMAGE TO PROPERTY	21	0.5%	2	0.7%	15	0.5%	2	0.3%	2	1.3%	0	0.0%	42	0.5%
INVASION	10	0.2%	5	1.7%	19	0.6%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	35	0.4%
CRIMINAL CONSPIRACY	20	0.5%	2	0.7%	6	0.2%	4	0.5%	0	0.0%	1	6.7%	33	0.4%
SMUGGLING	10	0.2%	1	0.3%	10	0.3%	5	0.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	26	0.3%
FLIGHT/ESCAPE	8	0.2%	0	0.0%	15	0.5%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	24	0.3%
PROPERTY CRIME	2	0.0%	0	0.0%	13	0.4%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	16	0.2%
PUBLIC PEACE	9	0.2%	0	0.0%	6	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	15	0.2%
CRIME AGAINST PERSON	2	0.0%	3	1.0%	2	0.1%	6	0.8%	1	0.6%	1	6.7%	15	0.2%
POSSESSION TOOLS	3	0.1%	0	0.0%	5	0.2%	0	0.0%	1	0.6%	0	0.0%	9	0.1%
CONSERVATION	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	0.1%
OBSTRUCTING JUSTICE	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	2	0.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.0%
MISPRISON TO FELONY	2	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.0%
OBSCENE MATERIAL	2	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.0%
DRUNKENNESS	2	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.0%
EXTORTION	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.0%
COMPUTER CRIMES	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.0%
COMMERCIALIZED SEX	0	0.0%	1	0.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%
GAMBLING	0	0.0%	1	0.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%
LICENSE VIOLATION	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%
HABITUAL OFFENDER	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%
TOTAL	4,343	100.0%	291	100.0%	3,194	100.0%	797	100.0%	158	100.0%	15	100.0%	8,798	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.