

**MOST SERIOUS OFFENSE\* DISTRIBUTION  
OF SCDC TOTAL INMATE POPULATION AS OF JUNE 30, 2023**

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
HOMICIDE	2,898	31.4%	135	42.2%	1,071	19.4%	151	18.0%	92	20.5%	9	26.5%	4,356	26.6%
DANGEROUS DRUGS	1,489	16.1%	19	5.9%	1,160	21.0%	351	41.9%	108	24.1%	7	20.6%	3,134	19.1%
ROBBERY	1,214	13.1%	33	10.3%	318	5.8%	28	3.3%	23	5.1%	3	8.8%	1,619	9.9%
BURGLARY	815	8.8%	15	4.7%	655	11.9%	51	6.1%	29	6.5%	1	2.9%	1,566	9.6%
SEXUAL ASSAULT	579	6.3%	0	0.0%	792	14.3%	10	1.2%	84	18.7%	1	2.9%	1,466	8.9%
ASSAULT	675	7.3%	30	9.4%	310	5.6%	36	4.3%	31	6.9%	1	2.9%	1,083	6.6%
KIDNAPPING	688	7.5%	8	2.5%	225	4.1%	22	2.6%	8	1.8%	2	5.9%	953	5.8%
FAMILY OFFENSE	231	2.5%	17	5.3%	211	3.8%	44	5.3%	11	2.4%	2	5.9%	516	3.1%
TRAFFIC OFFENSE	150	1.6%	15	4.7%	205	3.7%	48	5.7%	27	6.0%	5	14.7%	450	2.7%
LARCENY	78	0.8%	13	4.1%	145	2.6%	29	3.5%	6	1.3%	1	2.9%	272	1.7%
WEAPON OFFENSE	130	1.4%	2	0.6%	55	1.0%	2	0.2%	6	1.3%	0	0.0%	195	1.2%
STOLEN VEHICLE	66	0.7%	2	0.6%	74	1.3%	13	1.6%	4	0.9%	1	2.9%	160	1.0%
SEX OFFENSES	52	0.6%	0	0.0%	62	1.1%	1	0.1%	4	0.9%	0	0.0%	119	0.7%
FRAUDULENT ACTIVITY	16	0.2%	7	2.2%	30	0.5%	16	1.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	69	0.4%
ARSON	21	0.2%	1	0.3%	38	0.7%	3	0.4%	3	0.7%	0	0.0%	66	0.4%
OBSTRUCTING POLICE	29	0.3%	4	1.3%	25	0.5%	4	0.5%	1	0.2%	0	0.0%	63	0.4%
ACCESSORY TO FELONY	28	0.3%	5	1.6%	11	0.2%	11	1.3%	0	0.0%	1	2.9%	56	0.3%
FLIGHT/ESCAPE	12	0.1%	3	0.9%	21	0.4%	2	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	38	0.2%
STOLEN PROPERTY	4	0.0%	1	0.3%	24	0.4%	3	0.4%	1	0.2%	0	0.0%	33	0.2%
FORGERY/COUNTERFEITING	7	0.1%	5	1.6%	16	0.3%	3	0.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	31	0.2%
SMUGGLING	11	0.1%	0	0.0%	9	0.2%	4	0.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	24	0.1%
PUBLIC PEACE	6	0.1%	1	0.3%	4	0.1%	3	0.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	14	0.1%
PROPERTY CRIME	5	0.1%	0	0.0%	8	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	13	0.1%
INVASION OF PRIVACY	4	0.0%	0	0.0%	7	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	11	0.1%
CRIMINAL CONSPIRACY	2	0.0%	2	0.6%	5	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9	0.1%
CRIME AGAINST PERSON	0	0.0%	2	0.6%	5	0.1%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	8	0.0%
OBSCENE MATERIALS	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	7	0.0%
DAMAGED PROPERTY	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	0.0%
OBSTRUCTING JUSTICE	3	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.0%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	0.0%
POSSESSION OF TOOLS	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	0.0%
COMMERCIALIZED SEX	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.0%
EXTORTION	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.0%
MISPRISON TO FELONY	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.0%
CONSERVATION	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	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%
EMBEZZLEMENT	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%
MISCONDUCT IN OFFICE	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%
Non-Judicial Inmates**	15	0.2%	0	0.0%	12	0.2%	0	0.0%	11	2.4%	0	0.0%	38	0.2%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9,233</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>5,522</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>838</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>449</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>16,396</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

\*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.

\*\*Includes Interstate Corrections Compact, county safekeepers, and pre-sentence observation.

Note: Percentages may not add up due to rounding.