

**MOST SERIOUS OFFENSE DISTRIBUTION OF SCDC TOTAL INMATE POPULATION
AS OF JUNE 30, FISCAL YEARS 2019 - 2023**

OFFENSE CLASSIFICATION	FY 2019		FY 2020		FY 2021		FY 2022		FY 2023	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
HOMICIDE	4,151	21.6%	4,169	23.5%	4,121	25.9%	4,232	25.8%	4,356	26.6%
DANGEROUS DRUGS	3,214	16.7%	3,023	17.1%	2,565	16.1%	2,891	17.6%	3,134	19.1%
ROBBERY	2,374	12.3%	2,142	12.1%	1,915	12.0%	1,757	10.7%	1,619	9.9%
BURGLARY	2,356	12.2%	2,064	11.7%	1,776	11.2%	1,711	10.4%	1,566	9.6%
SEXUAL ASSAULT	1,622	8.4%	1,586	9.0%	1,524	9.6%	1,525	9.3%	1,466	8.9%
ASSAULT	1,343	7.0%	1,134	6.4%	1,026	6.4%	1,014	6.2%	1,083	6.6%
KIDNAPPING	1,140	5.9%	1,117	6.3%	1,047	6.6%	1,014	6.2%	953	5.8%
FAMILY OFFENSE	628	3.3%	541	3.1%	459	2.9%	522	3.2%	516	3.1%
TRAFFIC OFFENSE	504	2.6%	440	2.5%	393	2.5%	468	2.9%	450	2.7%
LARCENY	457	2.4%	362	2.0%	244	1.5%	274	1.7%	272	1.7%
WEAPON OFFENSE	249	1.3%	198	1.1%	152	1.0%	170	1.0%	195	1.2%
STOLEN VEHICLE	248	1.3%	189	1.1%	155	1.0%	149	0.9%	160	1.0%
SEX OFFENSES	211	1.1%	156	0.9%	119	0.7%	141	0.9%	119	0.7%
FRAUDULENT ACTIVITY	141	0.7%	109	0.6%	56	0.4%	68	0.4%	69	0.4%
OBSTRUCTING POLICE	96	0.5%	75	0.4%	51	0.3%	67	0.4%	63	0.4%
ARSON	62	0.3%	67	0.4%	62	0.4%	66	0.4%	66	0.4%
FORGERY/COUNTERFEITING	110	0.6%	77	0.4%	42	0.3%	43	0.3%	31	0.2%
ACCESSORY TO FELONY	68	0.4%	69	0.4%	53	0.3%	51	0.3%	56	0.3%
FLIGHT/ESCAPE	40	0.2%	28	0.2%	29	0.2%	38	0.2%	38	0.2%
STOLEN PROPERTY	48	0.2%	33	0.2%	22	0.1%	27	0.2%	33	0.2%
SMUGGLING	24	0.1%	16	0.1%	8	0.1%	14	0.1%	24	0.1%
PUBLIC PEACE	18	0.1%	13	0.1%	12	0.1%	23	0.1%	14	0.1%
INVASION OF PRIVACY	21	0.1%	17	0.1%	10	0.1%	19	0.1%	11	0.1%
CRIME AGAINST PERSON	15	0.1%	14	0.1%	8	0.1%	7	0.0%	8	0.0%
CRIMINAL CONSPIRACY	14	0.1%	10	0.1%	11	0.1%	7	0.0%	9	0.1%
DAMAGED PROPERTY	14	0.1%	9	0.1%	9	0.1%	13	0.1%	6	0.0%
PROPERTY CRIME	15	0.1%	3	0.0%	9	0.1%	7	0.0%	13	0.1%
OBSTRUCTING JUSTICE	6	0.0%	3	0.0%	2	0.0%	10	0.1%	6	0.0%
OBSCENE MATERIALS	2	0.0%	3	0.0%	3	0.0%	3	0.0%	7	0.0%
POSSESSION OF TOOLS	3	0.0%	4	0.0%	2	0.0%	3	0.0%	4	0.0%
COMMERCIALIZED SEX	2	0.0%	3	0.0%	3	0.0%	3	0.0%	3	0.0%
MISPRISON TO FELONY	6	0.0%	2	0.0%	2	0.0%	1	0.0%	2	0.0%
EXTORTION	2	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.0%	2	0.0%
CONSERVATION	2	0.0%	1	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%
EMBEZZLEMENT	1	0.0%	1	0.0%	1	0.0%	1	0.0%	1	0.0%
COSMETIC ADULTERATED	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	1	0.0%	1	0.0%
MISCONDUCT IN OFFICE	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%
DRUNKENNESS	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
GAMBLING	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%
MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%
COMPUTER CRIMES	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<i>Non-Jurisdictional Inmates*</i>	32	0.2%	32	0.2%	32	0.2%	36	0.2%	38	0.2%
TOTAL	19,242	100.0%	17,712	100.0%	15,927	100.0%	16,380	100.0%	16,396	100.0%

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

** Highlighted areas indicate most common offenses for each fiscal year. 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.