MOST SERIOUS OFFENSE DISTRIBUTION OF SCDC TOTAL INMATE POPULATION
AS OF JUNE 30, FISCAL YEARS 2022 - 2026

OFFENSE CLASSIFICATION	FY 2022		FY 2023		FY 2024		FY 2025		FY 2026	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
HOMICIDE	**4,232**	**25.8%**	**4,356**	**26.6%**	**4,506**	**26.7%**	**4,621**	**26.7%**	**4,800**	**26.9%**
DRUG OFFENSES	**2,891**	**17.6%**	**3,134**	**19.1%**	**3,411**	**20.2%**	**3,587**	**20.8%**	**3,830**	**21.5%**
BURGLARY	**1,711**	**10.4%**	**1,566**	**9.6%**	**1,549**	**9.2%**	**1,461**	**8.5%**	**1,370**	**7.7%**
ROBBERY	**1,757**	**10.7%**	**1,619**	**9.9%**	**1,512**	**9.0%**	**1,392**	**8.1%**	**1,339**	**7.5%**
SEXUAL ASSAULT	**1,525**	**9.3%**	**1,466**	**8.9%**	**1,449**	**8.6%**	**1,448**	**8.4%**	**1,542**	**8.6%**
ASSAULT	1,014	6.2%	1,083	6.6%	1,142	6.8%	1,240	7.2%	1,268	7.1%
KIDNAPPING	1,014	6.2%	953	5.8%	922	5.5%	858	5.0%	840	4.7%
FAMILY OFFENSE	522	3.2%	516	3.1%	567	3.4%	620	3.6%	649	3.6%
TRAFFIC OFFENSE	468	2.9%	450	2.7%	496	2.9%	511	3.0%	539	3.0%
LARCENY	274	1.7%	272	1.7%	283	1.7%	327	1.9%	375	2.1%
WEAPON OFFENSE	170	1.0%	195	1.2%	206	1.2%	264	1.5%	291	1.6%
STOLEN VEHICLE	149	0.9%	160	1.0%	162	1.0%	190	1.1%	181	1.0%
SEX OFFENSES	141	0.9%	119	0.7%	144	0.9%	166	1.0%	193	1.1%
FRAUDULENT ACTIVITY	68	0.4%	69	0.4%	73	0.4%	91	0.5%	102	0.6%
ARSON	66	0.4%	66	0.4%	84	0.5%	83	0.5%	80	0.4%
OBSTRUCTING POLICE	67	0.4%	63	0.4%	65	0.4%	86	0.5%	94	0.5%
ACCESSORY TO FELONY	51	0.3%	56	0.3%	60	0.4%	59	0.3%	54	0.3%
FLIGHT/ESCAPE	38	0.2%	38	0.2%	46	0.3%	37	0.2%	38	0.2%
FORGERY/COUNTERFEITING	43	0.3%	31	0.2%	42	0.2%	35	0.2%	42	0.2%
STOLEN PROPERTY	27	0.2%	33	0.2%	31	0.2%	30	0.2%	35	0.2%
SMUGGLING	14	0.1%	24	0.1%	22	0.1%	15	0.1%	20	0.1%
INVASION OF PRIVACY	19	0.1%	11	0.1%	15	0.1%	19	0.1%	30	0.2%
PUBLIC PEACE	23	0.1%	14	0.1%	12	0.1%	30	0.2%	15	0.1%
PROPERTY CRIME	7	0.0%	13	0.1%	9	0.1%	13	0.1%	19	0.1%
DAMAGED PROPERTY	13	0.1%	6	0.0%	8	0.0%	11	0.1%	10	0.1%
CRIME AGAINST PERSON	7	0.0%	8	0.0%	6	0.0%	6	0.0%	9	0.1%
CRIMINAL CONSPIRACY	7	0.0%	9	0.1%	8	0.0%	5	0.0%	6	0.0%
OBSTRUCTING JUSTICE	10	0.1%	6	0.0%	5	0.0%	5	0.0%	5	0.0%
OBSCENE MATERIALS	3	0.0%	7	0.0%	4	0.0%	4	0.0%	4	0.0%
POSSESSION OF TOOLS	3	0.0%	4	0.0%	3	0.0%	5	0.0%	6	0.0%
MISPRISON TO FELONY	1	0.0%	2	0.0%	3	0.0%	2	0.0%	2	0.0%
COMMERCIALIZED SEX	3	0.0%	3	0.0%	1	0.0%	1	0.0%	1	0.0%
CONSERVATION	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	1	0.0%	2	0.0%	5	0.0%
EXTORTION	2	0.0%	2	0.0%	1	0.0%	1	0.0%	2	0.0%
EMBEZZLEMENT	1	0.0%	1	0.0%	1	0.0%	1	0.0%	1	0.0%
COSMETIC ADULTERATED	1	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%
MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%
GAMBLING	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%
MISCONDUCT IN OFFICE	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
TAX REVENUE	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%
*Non-Jurisdictional Inmates**	36	0.2%	38	0.2%	38	0.2%	48	0.3%	48	0.3%
TOTAL	**16,380**	**100.0%**	**16,396**	**100.0%**	**16,888**	**100.0%**	**17,277**	**100.0%**	**17,846**	**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.