

**MOST SERIOUS OFFENSE* OF INMATES
ADMITTED FISCAL YEARS 2017 - 2021**

OFFENSE CLASSIFICATION	FY 2017		FY 2018		FY 2019		FY 2020		FY 2021	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
DANGEROUS DRUGS	1,795	21.5%	1,735	22.9%	1,805	24.5%	1,476	25.1%	907	23.3%
BURGLARY	1,152	13.8%	1,109	14.6%	963	13.1%	742	12.6%	559	14.3%
ASSAULT	665	8.0%	673	8.9%	643	8.7%	446	7.6%	371	9.5%
FAMILY OFFENSE	592	7.1%	574	7.6%	628	8.5%	541	9.2%	385	9.9%
LARCENY	749	9.0%	589	7.8%	558	7.6%	461	7.8%	249	6.4%
ROBBERY	525	6.3%	440	5.8%	428	5.8%	299	5.1%	223	5.7%
TRAFFIC OFFENSE	505	6.0%	365	4.8%	330	4.5%	260	4.4%	164	4.2%
WEAPON OFFENSE	308	3.7%	287	3.8%	280	3.8%	229	3.9%	174	4.5%
HOMICIDE	260	3.1%	277	3.7%	242	3.3%	229	3.9%	151	3.9%
STOLEN VEHICLE	282	3.4%	264	3.5%	260	3.5%	189	3.2%	129	3.3%
SEXUAL ASSAULT	250	3.0%	234	3.1%	231	3.1%	199	3.4%	146	3.7%
FRAUDULENT ACTIVITY	286	3.4%	201	2.7%	184	2.5%	131	2.2%	63	1.6%
OBSTRUCTING POLICE	188	2.2%	150	2.0%	124	1.7%	116	2.0%	66	1.7%
SEX OFFENSES	143	1.7%	140	1.8%	141	1.9%	115	2.0%	65	1.7%
FORGERY/COUNTERFEIT	159	1.9%	144	1.9%	137	1.9%	112	1.9%	49	1.3%
KIDNAPPING	101	1.2%	87	1.1%	76	1.0%	74	1.3%	29	0.7%
STOLEN PROPERTY	79	0.9%	60	0.8%	75	1.0%	52	0.9%	26	0.7%
ACCESSORY TO FELONY	46	0.6%	27	0.4%	40	0.5%	38	0.6%	16	0.4%
ARSON	30	0.4%	29	0.4%	34	0.5%	30	0.5%	22	0.6%
FLIGHT/ESCAPE	34	0.4%	31	0.4%	25	0.3%	23	0.4%	24	0.6%
DAMAGE TO PROPERTY	51	0.6%	24	0.3%	19	0.3%	12	0.2%	11	0.3%
INVASION OF PRIVACY	31	0.4%	12	0.2%	29	0.4%	25	0.4%	14	0.4%
CRIMINAL CONSPIRACY	21	0.3%	28	0.4%	25	0.3%	20	0.3%	11	0.3%
SMUGGLING	24	0.3%	20	0.3%	19	0.3%	16	0.3%	9	0.2%
PROPERTY CRIME	21	0.3%	10	0.1%	22	0.3%	12	0.2%	14	0.4%
CRIME AGAINST PERSON	12	0.1%	15	0.2%	8	0.1%	10	0.2%	4	0.1%
PUBLIC PEACE	13	0.2%	9	0.1%	10	0.1%	7	0.1%	6	0.2%
POSSESSION OF TOOLS	7	0.1%	9	0.1%	4	0.1%	8	0.1%	5	0.1%
OBSTRUCTING JUSTICE	5	0.1%	11	0.1%	5	0.1%	3	0.1%	0	0.0%
MISPRISON TO FELONY	4	0.0%	8	0.1%	5	0.1%	2	0.0%	1	0.0%
CONSERVATION	8	0.1%	5	0.1%	2	0.0%	3	0.1%	1	0.0%
OBSCENE MATERIAL	2	0.0%	2	0.0%	1	0.0%	3	0.1%	0	0.0%
EXTORTION	1	0.0%	3	0.0%	2	0.0%	2	0.0%	0	0.0%
GAMBLING	2	0.0%	1	0.0%	3	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
DRUNKENNESS	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	2	0.0%	1	0.0%	1	0.0%
COMMERCIALIZED SEX	2	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	1	0.0%
EMBEZZLEMENT	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	2	0.0%	1	0.0%	1	0.0%
MISCONDUCT IN OFFICE	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	2	0.0%	0	0.0%
HABITUAL OFFENDER	2	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
COMPUTER CRIMES	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
LICENSE VIOLATION	1	0.0%	0	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%
COSMETIC ADULTERATED	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%
MISCELLANEOUS	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%
TOTAL	8,357	100%	7,577	100%	7,363	100%	5,891	100%	3,899	100%

* 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.