MOST SERIOUS OFFENSE* DISTRIBUTION OF SCDC TOTAL INMATE POPULATION AS OF JUNE 30, 2021

OFFENSE	BLACK	K MALES	RLACK	FEMALES	WHITE MALES		WHITE FEMALES		OTHER MALES		OTHER FEMALES		TOTAL	
CLASSIFICATION	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
HOMICIDE	2,702	29.1%	128	43.7%	1,043	20.1%	156	23.4%	83	18.3%	9	30.0%	4,121	25.9%
DANGEROUS DRUGS	1,370	14.8%	128	6.5%	861	16.6%	187	28.0%	120	26.4%	8	26.7%	2,565	16.1%
ROBBERY	1,465	15.8%	32	10.9%	364	7.0%	30	4.5%	21	4.6%	3	10.0%	1,915	12.0%
BURGLARY	952	10.3%	12	4.1%	734	14.1%	48	7.2%	27	5.9%	3	10.0%	1,776	11.2%
SEXUAL ASSAULT	619	6.7%	0	0.0%	796	15.3%	10	1.5%	99	21.8%	0	0.0%	1,524	9.6%
KIDNAPPING	752	8.1%	8	2.7%	249	4.8%	23	3.4%	13	2.9%	2	6.7%	1,047	6.6%
ASSAULT	635	6.8%	33	11.3%	287	5.5%	39	5.8%	32	7.0%	0	0.7%	1,047	6.4%
FAMILY OFFENSE	210	2.3%	11	3.8%	204	3.9%	26	3.9%	7	1.5%	1	3.3%	459	2.9%
TRAFFIC OFFENSE	126	1.4%	9	3.1%	179	3.4%	46	6.9%	30	6.6%	3	10.0%	393	2.5%
LARCENY	78	0.8%	15	5.1%	122	2.3%	28	4.2%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	244	1.5%
STOLEN VEHICLE	78	0.8%	2	0.7%	66	1.3%	5	0.7%	4	0.276	0	0.0%	155	1.0%
WEAPON OFFENSE	95	1.0%	5	1.7%	47	0.9%	2	0.7%	3	0.9%	0	0.0%	152	1.0%
SEX OFFENSES	44	0.5%	0	0.0%	68	1.3%	2	0.3%	5	1.1%	0	0.0%	119	0.7%
ARSON	18	0.3%	2	0.0%	35	0.7%	5	0.7%	2	0.4%	0	0.0%	62	0.7%
FRAUDULENT ACTIVITY	11	0.276	1	0.7%	26	0.7%	17	2.5%	0	0.4%	1	3.3%	56	0.4%
ACCESSORY TO FELONY	30	0.1%	3	1.0%	7	0.576	13	1.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	53	0.4%
OBSTRUCTING POLICE	26	0.3%	3	1.0%	19	0.176	3	0.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	51	0.3%
FORGERY/COUNTERFEITING	13	0.5%	1	0.3%	17	0.4%	11	1.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	42	0.3%
FLIGHT/ESCAPE	11	0.1%	1	0.3%	14	0.3%	3	0.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	29	0.3%
STOLEN PROPERTY	6	0.1%	0	0.5%	14	0.3%	1	0.4%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	22	0.2%
PUBLIC PEACE	6	0.1%	1	0.0%	5	0.5%	0	0.1%	0	0.2%	0	0.0%	12	0.1%
CRIMINAL CONSPIRACY	3	0.1%	0	0.5%	4	0.1%	4	0.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	11	0.1%
INVASION	3	0.0%	0	0.0%	7	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	10	0.1%
DAMAGED PROPERTY	3	0.0%	3	1.0%	3	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9	0.1%
PROPERTY CRIME	2	0.0%	1	0.3%	5	0.1%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	9	0.1%
SMUGGLING	1	0.0%	0	0.5%	3	0.1%	4	0.6%	0	0.2%	0	0.0%	8	0.1%
CRIME AGAINST PERSON	0	0.0%	2	0.0%	4	0.1%	2	0.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	8	0.1%
COMMERCIALIZED SEX	1	0.0%	0	0.7%	1	0.1%	1	0.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%
OBSCENE MATERIAL	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.0%	0	0.176	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.0%
POSSESSION TOOLS	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.0%
OBSTRUCTING JUSTICE	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.0%
MISPRISON TO FELONY	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.0%
CONSERVATION	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%
EMBEZZLEMENT	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%
COSMETIC ADULTERATED	0	0.0%	0	0.3%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%
DRUNKENNESS	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%
MISC CHARGES	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%
Non-Jurisdictional Inmates**	17	0.0%	0	0.0%	9	0.0%	1	0.0%	5	1.1%	0	0.0%	32	0.0%
TOTAL	9,282	100.0%	293	100.0%	5,200	100.0%	668	100.0%	454	100.0%	30	100.0%	15,927	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.

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