

**MOST SERIOUS OFFENSE* OF INMATES
ADMITTED FISCAL YEARS 2020 - 2024**

OFFENSE CLASSIFICATION	FY 2020		FY 2021		FY 2022		FY 2023		FY 2024	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
DRUG OFFENSES	1,476	25.1%	907	23.3%	1,452	26.1%	1,641	28.6%	1,606	28.3%
BURGLARY	742	12.6%	559	14.3%	630	11.3%	581	10.1%	588	10.4%
FAMILY OFFENSE	541	9.2%	385	9.9%	479	8.6%	523	9.1%	513	9.0%
ASSAULT	446	7.6%	371	9.5%	485	8.7%	560	9.8%	543	9.6%
LARCENY	461	7.8%	249	6.4%	353	6.4%	326	5.7%	346	6.1%
HOMICIDE	229	3.9%	151	3.9%	301	5.4%	306	5.3%	323	5.7%
ROBBERY	299	5.1%	223	5.7%	259	4.7%	269	4.7%	243	4.3%
TRAFFIC OFFENSE	260	4.4%	164	4.2%	284	5.1%	246	4.3%	263	4.6%
WEAPON OFFENSE	229	3.9%	174	4.5%	210	3.8%	258	4.5%	243	4.3%
SEXUAL ASSAULT	199	3.4%	146	3.7%	217	3.9%	211	3.7%	213	3.8%
STOLEN VEHICLE	189	3.2%	129	3.3%	153	2.8%	139	2.4%	137	2.4%
SEX OFFENSES	115	2.0%	65	1.7%	135	2.4%	120	2.1%	144	2.5%
OBSTRUCTING POLICE	116	2.0%	66	1.7%	98	1.8%	99	1.7%	91	1.6%
FRAUDULENT ACTIVITY	131	2.2%	63	1.6%	86	1.5%	102	1.8%	78	1.4%
FORGERY/COUNTERFEIT	112	1.9%	49	1.3%	59	1.1%	45	0.8%	51	0.9%
KIDNAPPING	74	1.3%	29	0.7%	66	1.2%	59	1.0%	49	0.9%
STOLEN PROPERTY	52	0.9%	26	0.7%	46	0.8%	35	0.6%	34	0.6%
ACCESSORY TO FELONY	38	0.6%	16	0.4%	34	0.6%	35	0.6%	24	0.4%
FLIGHT/ESCAPE	23	0.4%	24	0.6%	32	0.6%	33	0.6%	35	0.6%
ARSON	30	0.5%	22	0.6%	19	0.3%	23	0.4%	35	0.6%
INVASION OF PRIVACY	25	0.4%	14	0.4%	27	0.5%	14	0.2%	24	0.4%
SMUGGLING	16	0.3%	9	0.2%	20	0.4%	22	0.4%	17	0.3%
PUBLIC PEACE	7	0.1%	6	0.2%	27	0.5%	21	0.4%	17	0.3%
CRIMINAL CONSPIRACY	20	0.3%	11	0.3%	12	0.2%	14	0.2%	16	0.3%
PROPERTY CRIME	12	0.2%	14	0.4%	18	0.3%	17	0.3%	12	0.2%
DAMAGE TO PROPERTY	12	0.2%	11	0.3%	20	0.4%	11	0.2%	10	0.2%
OBSTRUCTING JUSTICE	3	0.1%	0	0.0%	13	0.2%	8	0.1%	3	0.1%
CRIME AGAINST PERSON	10	0.2%	4	0.1%	1	0.0%	8	0.1%	3	0.1%
POSSESSION OF TOOLS	8	0.1%	5	0.1%	3	0.1%	4	0.1%	5	0.1%
OBSCENE MATERIAL	3	0.1%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%	5	0.1%	2	0.0%
CONSERVATION	3	0.1%	1	0.0%	1	0.0%	3	0.1%	1	0.0%
MISPRISON TO FELONY	2	0.0%	1	0.0%	2	0.0%	1	0.0%	3	0.1%
MISCONDUCT IN OFFICE	2	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	0.1%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%
EXTORTION	2	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%
COMMERCIALIZED SEX	1	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%
EMBEZZLEMENT	1	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%
MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%
DRUNKENNESS	1	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
TAX REVENUE	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%
COSMETIC ADULTERATED	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
GAMBLING	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
LICENSE VIOLATION	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%
TOTAL	5,891	100%	3,899	100%	5,553	100%	5,743	100%	5,675	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.