

**MOST SERIOUS OFFENSE* DISTRIBUTION
OF SCDC TOTAL INMATE POPULATION AS OF JUNE 30, 2024**

OFFENSE CLASSIFICATION	BLACK MALES		BLACK FEMALES		WHITE MALES		WHITE FEMALES		OTHER MALES		OTHER FEMALES		TOTAL	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
HOMICIDE	2,999	31.7%	151	40.9%	1,091	19.4%	158	17.0%	96	20.6%	11	28.2%	4,506	26.7%
DRUG OFFENSES	1,575	16.6%	35	9.5%	1,281	22.8%	413	44.3%	97	20.9%	10	25.6%	3,411	20.2%
BURGLARY	795	8.4%	20	5.4%	644	11.5%	58	6.2%	31	6.7%	1	2.6%	1,549	9.2%
ROBBERY	1,152	12.2%	30	8.1%	283	5.0%	23	2.5%	20	4.3%	4	10.3%	1,512	9.0%
SEXUAL ASSAULT	591	6.2%	0	0.0%	764	13.6%	11	1.2%	82	17.6%	1	2.6%	1,449	8.6%
ASSAULT	696	7.4%	40	10.8%	321	5.7%	43	4.6%	41	8.8%	1	2.6%	1,142	6.8%
KIDNAPPING	673	7.1%	8	2.2%	211	3.8%	21	2.3%	7	1.5%	2	5.1%	922	5.5%
FAMILY OFFENSE	264	2.8%	16	4.3%	230	4.1%	41	4.4%	16	3.4%	0	0.0%	567	3.4%
TRAFFIC OFFENSE	166	1.8%	20	5.4%	221	3.9%	53	5.7%	31	6.7%	5	12.8%	496	2.9%
LARCENY	89	0.9%	17	4.6%	141	2.5%	31	3.3%	5	1.1%	0	0.0%	283	1.7%
WEAPON OFFENSE	148	1.6%	1	0.3%	52	0.9%	1	0.1%	3	0.6%	1	2.6%	206	1.2%
STOLEN VEHICLE	67	0.7%	0	0.0%	79	1.4%	12	1.3%	3	0.6%	1	2.6%	162	1.0%
SEX OFFENSES	60	0.6%	0	0.0%	74	1.3%	2	0.2%	8	1.7%	0	0.0%	144	0.9%
ARSON	26	0.3%	2	0.5%	42	0.7%	7	0.8%	7	1.5%	0	0.0%	84	0.5%
FRAUDULENT ACTIVITY	20	0.2%	2	0.5%	30	0.5%	19	2.0%	2	0.4%	0	0.0%	73	0.4%
OBSTRUCTING POLICE	32	0.3%	6	1.6%	24	0.4%	3	0.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	65	0.4%
ACCESSORY TO FELONY	33	0.3%	7	1.9%	7	0.1%	10	1.1%	1	0.2%	2	5.1%	60	0.4%
FLIGHT/ESCAPE	17	0.2%	5	1.4%	22	0.4%	2	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	46	0.3%
FORGERY/COUNTERFEITING	13	0.1%	4	1.1%	18	0.3%	6	0.6%	1	0.2%	0	0.0%	42	0.2%
STOLEN PROPERTY	3	0.0%	0	0.0%	23	0.4%	5	0.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	31	0.2%
SMUGGLING	7	0.1%	1	0.3%	6	0.1%	8	0.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	22	0.1%
INVASION OF PRIVACY	8	0.1%	0	0.0%	7	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	15	0.1%
PUBLIC PEACE	6	0.1%	2	0.5%	3	0.1%	0	0.0%	1	0.2%	0	0.0%	12	0.1%
PROPERTY CRIME	3	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	0.1%	0	0.0%	1	0.2%	0	0.0%	9	0.1%
CRIMINAL CONSPIRACY	1	0.0%	1	0.3%	5	0.1%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	8	0.0%
DAMAGED PROPERTY	2	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	0.1%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	8	0.0%
CRIME AGAINST PERSON	0	0.0%	1	0.3%	4	0.1%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	0.0%
OBSTRUCTING JUSTICE	5	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	0.0%
OBSCENE MATERIALS	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	0.0%
MISPRISON TO FELONY	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.0%
POSSESSION OF TOOLS	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.0%
COMMERCIALIZED SEX	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%
CONSERVATION	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%
EMBEZZLEMENT	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%
EXTORTION	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%
MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%
<i>Non-Jurisdictional Inmates**</i>	13	0.1%	0	0.0%	12	0.2%	1	0.1%	12	2.6%	0	0.0%	38	0.2%
TOTAL	9,469	100.0%	369	100.0%	5,614	100.0%	932	100.0%	465	100.0%	39	100.0%	16,888	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.

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

Note: Percentages may not add up due to rounding.