MOST SERIOUS OFFENSE* DISTRIBUTION
OF SCDC TOTAL INMATE POPULATION AS OF JUNE 30, 2026

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	3,258	32.5%	168	40.2%	1,094	19.0%	167	16.1%	106	18.6%	7	19.4%	4,800	26.9%
DRUG OFFENSES	1,800	17.9%	44	10.5%	1,359	23.6%	491	47.3%	123	21.6%	13	36.1%	3,830	21.5%
SEXUAL ASSAULT	598	6.0%	1	0.2%	796	13.8%	17	1.6%	130	22.8%	0	0.0%	1,542	8.6%
BURGLARY	695	6.9%	10	2.4%	602	10.5%	37	3.6%	24	4.2%	2	5.6%	1,370	7.7%
ROBBERY	1,022	10.2%	35	8.4%	242	4.2%	22	2.1%	17	3.0%	1	2.8%	1,339	7.5%
ASSAULT	762	7.6%	44	10.5%	354	6.2%	51	4.9%	56	9.8%	1	2.8%	1,268	7.1%
KIDNAPPING	616	6.1%	8	1.9%	187	3.3%	21	2.0%	7	1.2%	1	2.8%	840	4.7%
FAMILY OFFENSE	321	3.2%	13	3.1%	241	4.2%	57	5.5%	16	2.8%	1	2.8%	649	3.6%
TRAFFIC OFFENSE	200	2.0%	24	5.7%	212	3.7%	51	4.9%	47	8.2%	5	13.9%	539	3.0%
LARCENY	154	1.5%	27	6.5%	152	2.6%	39	3.8%	2	0.4%	1	2.8%	375	2.1%
WEAPON OFFENSE	196	2.0%	1	0.2%	82	1.4%	4	0.4%	8	1.4%	0	0.0%	291	1.6%
SEX OFFENSES	78	0.8%	2	0.5%	103	1.8%	3	0.3%	6	1.1%	1	2.8%	193	1.1%
STOLEN VEHICLE	100	1.0%	3	0.7%	63	1.1%	10	1.0%	5	0.9%	0	0.0%	181	1.0%
FRAUDULENT ACTIVITY	31	0.3%	11	2.6%	41	0.7%	19	1.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	102	0.6%
OBSTRUCTING POLICE	40	0.4%	6	1.4%	42	0.7%	4	0.4%	2	0.4%	0	0.0%	94	0.5%
ARSON	31	0.3%	3	0.7%	34	0.6%	8	0.8%	3	0.5%	1	2.8%	80	0.4%
ACCESSORY TO FELONY	27	0.3%	5	1.2%	17	0.3%	3	0.3%	1	0.2%	1	2.8%	54	0.3%
FORGERY/COUNTERFEITING	16	0.2%	4	1.0%	12	0.2%	10	1.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	42	0.2%
FLIGHT/ESCAPE	18	0.2%	0	0.0%	19	0.3%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	38	0.2%
STOLEN PROPERTY	9	0.1%	0	0.0%	20	0.3%	6	0.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	35	0.2%
INVASION OF PRIVACY	12	0.1%	0	0.0%	17	0.3%	0	0.0%	1	0.2%	0	0.0%	30	0.2%
SMUGGLING	6	0.1%	2	0.5%	6	0.1%	5	0.5%	0	0.0%	1	2.8%	20	0.1%
PROPERTY CRIME	5	0.0%	2	0.5%	10	0.2%	0	0.0%	2	0.4%	0	0.0%	19	0.1%
PUBLIC PEACE	9	0.1%	0	0.0%	4	0.1%	2	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	15	0.1%
DAMAGED PROPERTY	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	7	0.1%	2	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	10	0.1%
CRIME AGAINST PERSON	0	0.0%	2	0.5%	3	0.1%	3	0.3%	1	0.2%	0	0.0%	9	0.1%
CRIMINAL CONSPIRACY	1	0.0%	1	0.2%	4	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	0.0%
POSSESSION OF TOOLS	2	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	0.0%
OBSTRUCTING JUSTICE	2	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	2	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	0.0%
CONSERVATION	2	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.0%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	0.0%
OBSCENE MATERIALS	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	0.0%
MISPRISON TO FELONY	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.0%
EXTORTION	1	0.0%	1	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	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%
EMBEZZLEMENT	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%
GAMBLING	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%
*Non-Jurisdictional Inmates***	18	0.2%	1	0.2%	15	0.3%	1	0.1%	13	2.3%	0	0.0%	48	0.3%
TOTAL	**10,034**	**100.0%**	**418**	**100.0%**	**5,750**	**100.0%**	**1,038**	**100.0%**	**570**	**100.0%**	**36**	**100.0%**	**17,846**	**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.