

**MOST SERIOUS OFFENSE DISTRIBUTION OF SCDC TOTAL INMATE POPULATION
AS OF JUNE 30, FISCAL YEARS 2020 - 2024**

OFFENSE CLASSIFICATION	FY 2020		FY 2021		FY 2022		FY 2023		FY 2024	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
HOMICIDE	4,169	23.5%	4,121	25.9%	4,232	25.8%	4,356	26.6%	4,506	26.7%
DRUG OFFENSES	3,023	17.1%	2,565	16.1%	2,891	17.6%	3,134	19.1%	3,411	20.2%
ROBBERY	2,142	12.1%	1,915	12.0%	1,757	10.7%	1,619	9.9%	1,512	9.0%
BURGLARY	2,064	11.7%	1,776	11.2%	1,711	10.4%	1,566	9.6%	1,549	9.2%
SEXUAL ASSAULT	1,586	9.0%	1,524	9.6%	1,525	9.3%	1,466	8.9%	1,449	8.6%
ASSAULT	1,134	6.4%	1,026	6.4%	1,014	6.2%	1,083	6.6%	1,142	6.8%
KIDNAPPING	1,117	6.3%	1,047	6.6%	1,014	6.2%	953	5.8%	922	5.5%
FAMILY OFFENSE	541	3.1%	459	2.9%	522	3.2%	516	3.1%	567	3.4%
TRAFFIC OFFENSE	440	2.5%	393	2.5%	468	2.9%	450	2.7%	496	2.9%
LARCENY	362	2.0%	244	1.5%	274	1.7%	272	1.7%	283	1.7%
WEAPON OFFENSE	198	1.1%	152	1.0%	170	1.0%	195	1.2%	206	1.2%
STOLEN VEHICLE	189	1.1%	155	1.0%	149	0.9%	160	1.0%	162	1.0%
SEX OFFENSES	156	0.9%	119	0.7%	141	0.9%	119	0.7%	144	0.9%
FRAUDULENT ACTIVITY	109	0.6%	56	0.4%	68	0.4%	69	0.4%	73	0.4%
ARSON	67	0.4%	62	0.4%	66	0.4%	66	0.4%	84	0.5%
OBSTRUCTING POLICE	75	0.4%	51	0.3%	67	0.4%	63	0.4%	65	0.4%
ACCESSORY TO FELONY	69	0.4%	53	0.3%	51	0.3%	56	0.3%	60	0.4%
FORGERY/COUNTERFEITING	77	0.4%	42	0.3%	43	0.3%	31	0.2%	42	0.2%
FLIGHT/ESCAPE	28	0.2%	29	0.2%	38	0.2%	38	0.2%	46	0.3%
STOLEN PROPERTY	33	0.2%	22	0.1%	27	0.2%	33	0.2%	31	0.2%
SMUGGLING	16	0.1%	8	0.1%	14	0.1%	24	0.1%	22	0.1%
PUBLIC PEACE	13	0.1%	12	0.1%	23	0.1%	14	0.1%	12	0.1%
INVASION OF PRIVACY	17	0.1%	10	0.1%	19	0.1%	11	0.1%	15	0.1%
CRIMINAL CONSPIRACY	10	0.1%	11	0.1%	7	0.0%	9	0.1%	8	0.0%
DAMAGED PROPERTY	9	0.1%	9	0.1%	13	0.1%	6	0.0%	8	0.0%
CRIME AGAINST PERSON	14	0.1%	8	0.1%	7	0.0%	8	0.0%	6	0.0%
PROPERTY CRIME	3	0.0%	9	0.1%	7	0.0%	13	0.1%	9	0.1%
OBSTRUCTING JUSTICE	3	0.0%	2	0.0%	10	0.1%	6	0.0%	5	0.0%
OBSCENE MATERIALS	3	0.0%	3	0.0%	3	0.0%	7	0.0%	4	0.0%
POSSESSION OF TOOLS	4	0.0%	2	0.0%	3	0.0%	4	0.0%	3	0.0%
COMMERCIALIZED SEX	3	0.0%	3	0.0%	3	0.0%	3	0.0%	1	0.0%
MISPRISON TO FELONY	2	0.0%	2	0.0%	1	0.0%	2	0.0%	3	0.0%
EXTORTION	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.0%	2	0.0%	1	0.0%
EMBEZZLEMENT	1	0.0%	1	0.0%	1	0.0%	1	0.0%	1	0.0%
CONSERVATION	1	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	1	0.0%
COSMETIC ADULTERATED	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	1	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%
MISCONDUCT IN OFFICE	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%
DRUNKENNESS	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%
<i>Non-Jurisdictional Inmates*</i>	32	0.2%	32	0.2%	36	0.2%	38	0.2%	38	0.2%
TOTAL	17,712	100.0%	15,927	100.0%	16,380	100.0%	16,396	100.0%	16,888	100.0%

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

** 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.