

**MOST SERIOUS OFFENSE DISTRIBUTION OF SCDC TOTAL INMATE POPULATION
AS OF JUNE 30, FISCAL YEARS 2021 - 2025**

OFFENSE CLASSIFICATION	FY 2021		FY 2022		FY 2023		FY 2024		FY 2025	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
HOMICIDE	4,121	25.9%	4,232	25.8%	4,356	26.6%	4,506	26.7%	4,621	26.7%
DRUG OFFENSES	2,565	16.1%	2,891	17.6%	3,134	19.1%	3,411	20.2%	3,587	20.8%
ROBBERY	1,915	12.0%	1,757	10.7%	1,619	9.9%	1,512	9.0%	1,392	8.1%
BURGLARY	1,776	11.2%	1,711	10.4%	1,566	9.6%	1,549	9.2%	1,461	8.5%
SEXUAL ASSAULT	1,524	9.6%	1,525	9.3%	1,466	8.9%	1,449	8.6%	1,448	8.4%
ASSAULT	1,026	6.4%	1,014	6.2%	1,083	6.6%	1,142	6.8%	1,240	7.2%
KIDNAPPING	1,047	6.6%	1,014	6.2%	953	5.8%	922	5.5%	858	5.0%
FAMILY OFFENSE	459	2.9%	522	3.2%	516	3.1%	567	3.4%	620	3.6%
TRAFFIC OFFENSE	393	2.5%	468	2.9%	450	2.7%	496	2.9%	511	3.0%
LARCENY	244	1.5%	274	1.7%	272	1.7%	283	1.7%	327	1.9%
WEAPON OFFENSE	152	1.0%	170	1.0%	195	1.2%	206	1.2%	264	1.5%
STOLEN VEHICLE	155	1.0%	149	0.9%	160	1.0%	162	1.0%	190	1.1%
SEX OFFENSES	119	0.7%	141	0.9%	119	0.7%	144	0.9%	166	1.0%
ARSON	62	0.4%	66	0.4%	66	0.4%	84	0.5%	83	0.5%
FRAUDULENT ACTIVITY	56	0.4%	68	0.4%	69	0.4%	73	0.4%	91	0.5%
OBSTRUCTING POLICE	51	0.3%	67	0.4%	63	0.4%	65	0.4%	86	0.5%
ACCESSORY TO FELONY	53	0.3%	51	0.3%	56	0.3%	60	0.4%	59	0.3%
FORGERY/COUNTERFEITING	42	0.3%	43	0.3%	31	0.2%	42	0.2%	35	0.2%
FLIGHT/ESCAPE	29	0.2%	38	0.2%	38	0.2%	46	0.3%	37	0.2%
STOLEN PROPERTY	22	0.1%	27	0.2%	33	0.2%	31	0.2%	30	0.2%
PUBLIC PEACE	12	0.1%	23	0.1%	14	0.1%	12	0.1%	30	0.2%
SMUGGLING	8	0.1%	14	0.1%	24	0.1%	22	0.1%	15	0.1%
INVASION OF PRIVACY	10	0.1%	19	0.1%	11	0.1%	15	0.1%	19	0.1%
PROPERTY CRIME	9	0.1%	7	0.0%	13	0.1%	9	0.1%	13	0.1%
DAMAGED PROPERTY	9	0.1%	13	0.1%	6	0.0%	8	0.0%	11	0.1%
CRIMINAL CONSPIRACY	11	0.1%	7	0.0%	9	0.1%	8	0.0%	5	0.0%
CRIME AGAINST PERSON	8	0.1%	7	0.0%	8	0.0%	6	0.0%	6	0.0%
OBSTRUCTING JUSTICE	2	0.0%	10	0.1%	6	0.0%	5	0.0%	5	0.0%
OBSCENE MATERIALS	3	0.0%	3	0.0%	7	0.0%	4	0.0%	4	0.0%
POSSESSION OF TOOLS	2	0.0%	3	0.0%	4	0.0%	3	0.0%	5	0.0%
COMMERCIALIZED SEX	3	0.0%	3	0.0%	3	0.0%	1	0.0%	1	0.0%
MISPRISON TO FELONY	2	0.0%	1	0.0%	2	0.0%	3	0.0%	2	0.0%
EXTORTION	0	0.0%	2	0.0%	2	0.0%	1	0.0%	1	0.0%
CONSERVATION	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	1	0.0%	2	0.0%
EMBEZZLEMENT	1	0.0%	1	0.0%	1	0.0%	1	0.0%	1	0.0%
COSMETIC ADULTERATED	1	0.0%	1	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%
MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES	1	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	1	0.0%
TAX REVENUE	0	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%
GAMBLING	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
MISCONDUCT IN OFFICE	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<i>Non-Jurisdictional Inmates*</i>	32	0.2%	36	0.2%	38	0.2%	38	0.2%	48	0.3%
TOTAL	15,927	100.0%	16,380	100.0%	16,396	100.0%	16,888	100.0%	17,277	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.