# MOST SERIOUS OFFENSE DISTRIBUTION OF SCDC TOTAL INMATE POPULATION
## AS OF JUNE 30, FISCAL YEARS 2007-2011

| OFFENSE CLASSIFICATION | FY 2007 Number | FY 2007 Percent | FY 2008 Number | FY 2008 Percent | FY 2009 Number | FY 2009 Percent | FY 2010 Number | FY 2010 Percent | FY 2011 Number | FY 2011 Percent |
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| DANGEROUS DRUGS | 4,740 | 19.8% | 4,934 | 19.7% | 4,729 | 19.0% | 4,732 | 19.1% | 4,420 | 18.6% |
| BURGLARY | 3,697 | 15.5% | 3,905 | 15.6% | 3,882 | 15.6% | 3,879 | 15.6% | 3,581 | 15.1% |
| HOMICIDE | 3,126 | 13.1% | 3,212 | 12.8% | 3,340 | 13.4% | 3,407 | 13.7% | 3,493 | 14.7% |
| ROBBERY | 2,899 | 12.1% | 3,042 | 12.1% | 3,107 | 12.5% | 3,135 | 12.6% | 3,134 | 13.2% |
| ASSAULT | 2,177 | 9.1% | 2,196 | 8.8% | 2,245 | 9.0% | 2,228 | 9.0% | 2,043 | 8.6% |
| SEXUAL ASSAULT | 1,516 | 6.3% | 1,526 | 6.1% | 1,537 | 6.2% | 1,548 | 6.2% | 1,545 | 6.5% |
| KIDNAPPING | 885 | 3.7% | 962 | 3.8% | 1,030 | 4.1% | 1,070 | 4.3% | 1,090 | 4.6% |
| LARCENY | 663 | 2.8% | 758 | 3.0% | 774 | 3.1% | 773 | 3.1% | 722 | 3.0% |
| TRAFFIC OFFENSE | 604 | 2.5% | 686 | 2.7% | 677 | 2.7% | 693 | 2.8% | 619 | 2.6% |
| FAMILY OFFENSE | 509 | 2.1% | 408 | 1.6% | 559 | 2.2% | 541 | 2.2% | 530 | 2.2% |
| SEX OFFENSES | 127 | 0.5% | 165 | 0.7% | 526 | 2.1% | 503 | 2.0% | 475 | 2.0% |
| FRAUDULENT ACTIVITY | 462 | 1.9% | 490 | 2.0% | 455 | 1.8% | 402 | 1.6% | 310 | 1.3% |
| STOLEN VEHICLE | 770 | 3.2% | 807 | 3.2% | 394 | 1.6% | 367 | 1.5% | 302 | 1.3% |
| FORGERY/COUNTERFEITING | 374 | 1.6% | 378 | 1.5% | 330 | 1.3% | 310 | 1.2% | 268 | 1.1% |
| WEAPON OFFENSE | 324 | 1.4% | 336 | 1.3% | 328 | 1.3% | 258 | 1.0% | 248 | 1.0% |
| OBSTRUCTING POLICE | 258 | 1.1% | 264 | 1.1% | 242 | 1.0% | 223 | 0.9% | 228 | 1.0% |
| ACCESSORY TO FELONY | 0 | 0.0% | 109 | 0.4% | 163 | 0.7% | 155 | 0.6% | 152 | 0.6% |
| ARSON | 130 | 0.5% | 138 | 0.6% | 117 | 0.5% | 142 | 0.6% | 125 | 0.5% |
| STOLEN PROPERTY | 105 | 0.4% | 117 | 0.5% | 115 | 0.5% | 101 | 0.4% | 107 | 0.5% |
| DAMAGED PROPERTY | 52 | 0.2% | 233 | 0.9% | 77 | 0.3% | 72 | 0.3% | 92 | 0.4% |
| FLIGHT/ESCAPE | 90 | 0.4% | 95 | 0.4% | 85 | 0.3% | 82 | 0.3% | 71 | 0.3% |
| CRIMINAL CONSPIRACY | 0 | 0.0% | 43 | 0.2% | 61 | 0.2% | 58 | 0.2% | 45 | 0.2% |
| INVASION OF PRIVACY | 4 | 0.0% | 8 | 0.0% | 17 | 0.1% | 18 | 0.1% | 19 | 0.1% |
| CRIME AGAINST PERSON | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 12 | 0.0% | 11 | 0.0% | 17 | 0.1% |
| POSSESSION OF TOOLS | 0 | 0.0% | 17 | 0.1% | 16 | 0.1% | 14 | 0.1% | 15 | 0.1% |
| COMMERCIALIZED SEX | 7 | 0.0% | 12 | 0.0% | 13 | 0.1% | 4 | 0.0% | 10 | 0.0% |
| SMUGGLING | 21 | 0.1% | 19 | 0.1% | 19 | 0.1% | 12 | 0.0% | 10 | 0.0% |
| OBSTRUCTING JUSTICE | 2 | 0.0% | 10 | 0.0% | 5 | 0.0% | 5 | 0.0% | 8 | 0.0% |
| MISPRISON TO FELONY | 0 | 0.0% | 6 | 0.0% | 7 | 0.0% | 7 | 0.0% | 6 | 0.0% |
| PUBLIC PEACE | 6 | 0.0% | 7 | 0.0% | 4 | 0.0% | 3 | 0.0% | 4 | 0.0% |
| CONSERVATION | 6 | 0.0% | 6 | 0.0% | 5 | 0.0% | 3 | 0.0% | 3 | 0.0% |
| GAMBLING | 2 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 3 | 0.0% |
| PROPERTY CRIME | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 3 | 0.0% |
| TAX REVENUE | 1 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.0% | 3 | 0.0% |
| EMBEZZLEMENT | 28 | 0.1% | 33 | 0.1% | 2 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 2 | 0.0% |
| EXTORTION | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 2 | 0.0% | 2 | 0.0% |
| DRUNKENNESS | 0 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.0% |
| GANG OFFENSES | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 2 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.0% |
| MISCONDUCT IN OFFICE | 0 | 0.0% | 4 | 0.0% | 3 | 0.0% | 3 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.0% |
| OBSCENE MATERIALS | 1 | 0.0% | 2 | 0.0% | 2 | 0.0% | 2 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.0% |
| BRIBERY | 1 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% |
| COMPUTER CRIMES* | 81 | 0.3% | 64 | 0.3% | 1 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% |
| COSMETIC ADULTERATED | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% |
| HABITUAL OFFENDER | 0 | 0.0% | 3 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% |
| HEALTH & SAFETY | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% |
| KEEP CHILD FROM SCHOOL | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% |
| LICENSE VIOLATION | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 1 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% |
| LIQUOR | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% |
| MISCELLANEOUS | 188 | 0.8% | 34 | 0.1% | 2 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% |
| MULTIPLE OFFENSE* | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 37 | 0.1% | 0 | 0.0% |
| VAGRANCY | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% |
| *Non-Jurisdictional Inmates** | 31 | 0.1% | 35 | 0.1% | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 32 | 0.1% |
| **TOTAL** | 23,887 | 100.0% | 25,066 | 100.0% | 24,883 | 100.0% | 24,808 | 100.0% | 23,741 | 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.