

**MOST SERIOUS OFFENSE* OF INMATES
ADMITTED FISCAL YEARS 2011 - 2015**

OFFENSE CLASSIFICATION	FY 2011		FY 2012		FY 2013		FY 2014		FY 2015	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
DANGEROUS DRUGS	2,044	18.8%	1,872	18.4%	1,845	19.3%	1,788	19.6%	1,715	19.8%
BURGLARY	1,745	16.0%	1,658	16.3%	1,602	16.7%	1,503	16.5%	1,352	15.6%
LARCENY	789	7.2%	796	7.8%	829	8.7%	784	8.6%	836	9.7%
ASSAULT	1,086	10.0%	910	8.9%	819	8.6%	800	8.8%	732	8.5%
TRAFFIC OFFENSE	818	7.5%	772	7.6%	656	6.9%	627	6.9%	559	6.5%
ROBBERY	711	6.5%	656	6.5%	589	6.2%	559	6.1%	519	6.0%
FAMILY OFFENSE	563	5.2%	521	5.1%	494	5.2%	463	5.1%	479	5.5%
FRAUDULENT ACTIVITY	523	4.8%	474	4.7%	369	3.9%	338	3.7%	335	3.9%
WEAPON OFFENSE	273	2.5%	277	2.7%	281	2.9%	311	3.4%	309	3.6%
HOMICIDE	233	2.1%	262	2.6%	267	2.8%	292	3.2%	270	3.1%
SEX OFFENSES	243	2.2%	241	2.4%	238	2.5%	225	2.5%	231	2.7%
STOLEN VEHICLE	295	2.7%	275	2.7%	231	2.4%	222	2.4%	227	2.6%
OBSTRUCTING POLICE	376	3.5%	313	3.1%	281	2.9%	243	2.7%	211	2.4%
FORGERY/COUNTERFEIT	318	2.9%	281	2.8%	230	2.4%	202	2.2%	196	2.3%
SEXUAL ASSAULT	213	2.0%	190	1.9%	235	2.5%	198	2.2%	196	2.3%
STOLEN PROPERTY	120	1.1%	130	1.3%	137	1.4%	99	1.1%	111	1.3%
KIDNAPPING	85	0.8%	97	1.0%	95	1.0%	100	1.1%	76	0.9%
ACCESSORY TO FELONY	80	0.7%	75	0.7%	48	0.5%	64	0.7%	61	0.7%
CRIMINAL CONSPIRACY	48	0.4%	53	0.5%	43	0.4%	41	0.4%	33	0.4%
ARSON	38	0.3%	43	0.4%	34	0.4%	35	0.4%	32	0.4%
DAMAGE TO PROPERTY	96	0.9%	77	0.8%	64	0.7%	48	0.5%	27	0.3%
INVASION OF PRIVACY	37	0.3%	33	0.3%	40	0.4%	30	0.3%	26	0.3%
FLIGHT/ESCAPE	28	0.3%	23	0.2%	24	0.3%	29	0.3%	20	0.2%
SMUGGLING	13	0.1%	14	0.1%	14	0.1%	16	0.2%	17	0.2%
OBSTRUCTING JUSTICE	13	0.1%	15	0.1%	12	0.1%	10	0.1%	15	0.2%
PUBLIC PEACE	16	0.1%	18	0.2%	13	0.1%	21	0.2%	12	0.1%
CONSERVATION	10	0.1%	4	0.0%	12	0.1%	10	0.1%	10	0.1%
POSSESSION OF TOOLS	14	0.1%	19	0.2%	12	0.1%	17	0.2%	10	0.1%
PROPERTY CRIME	4	0.0%	11	0.1%	14	0.1%	16	0.2%	10	0.1%
CRIME AGAINST PERSON	22	0.2%	9	0.1%	6	0.1%	9	0.1%	6	0.1%
DRUNKENNESS	5	0.0%	11	0.1%	7	0.1%	8	0.1%	5	0.1%
MISPRISON TO FELONY	5	0.0%	10	0.1%	4	0.0%	8	0.1%	3	0.0%
OBSCENE MATERIAL	2	0.0%	3	0.0%	3	0.0%	3	0.0%	3	0.0%
COMMERCIALIZED SEX	12	0.1%	9	0.1%	8	0.1%	6	0.1%	2	0.0%
LIQUOR	2	0.0%	1	0.0%	1	0.0%	1	0.0%	2	0.0%
MISCONDUCT IN OFFICE	0	0.0%	3	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.0%
EMBEZZLEMENT	2	0.0%	2	0.0%	1	0.0%	2	0.0%	1	0.0%
EXTORTION	0	0.0%	3	0.0%	1	0.0%	2	0.0%	1	0.0%
GAMBLING	3	0.0%	3	0.0%	3	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%
GANG OFFENSES	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%
LICENSE VIOLATION	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%
TATOOING	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%
ABORTION	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
ANTI TRUST	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
BLUE LAWS	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
BRIBERY	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.0%	0	0.0%
CIVIL RIGHTS	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
COMPUTER CRIMES	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
COSMETIC ADULTERATED	0	0.0%	2	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
ELECTION LAWS	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
HABITUAL OFFENDER	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	1	0.0%	3	0.0%	0	0.0%
KEEP CHILD FROM SCHOOL	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
MISCELLANEOUS	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
MORAL DECENCY	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
MULTIPLE OFFENSE	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
NOT REMOVE CONTAINER	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
PUBLIC ORDER	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
SLANDER/LIBEL	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
SPYING/TREASON	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
TAX REVENUE	2	0.0%	2	0.0%	3	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%
VAGRANCY	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
TOTAL	10,888	100%	10,170	100%	9,569	100%	9,136	100%	8,656	100%

* 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.