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**MOST SERIOUS OFFENSE\* DISTRIBUTION  
OF SCDC TOTAL INMATE POPULATION AS OF JUNE 30, 2017**

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	2,632	22.2%	135	28.7%	1,047	16.2%	142	14.8%	79	14.5%	8	23.5%	4,043	19.9%
DANGEROUS DRUGS	1,875	15.8%	45	9.6%	897	13.8%	254	26.5%	167	30.8%	8	23.5%	3,246	16.0%
BURGLARY	1,485	12.5%	20	4.3%	1,138	17.6%	92	9.6%	43	7.9%	2	5.9%	2,780	13.7%
ROBBERY	2,014	17.0%	63	13.4%	494	7.6%	47	4.9%	34	6.3%	2	5.9%	2,654	13.0%
SEXUAL ASSAULT	699	5.9%	0	0.0%	808	12.5%	7	0.7%	81	14.9%	0	0.0%	1,595	7.8%
ASSAULT	878	7.4%	47	10.0%	409	6.3%	40	4.2%	39	7.2%	1	2.9%	1,414	7.0%
KIDNAPPING	838	7.1%	10	2.1%	275	4.2%	20	2.1%	14	2.6%	2	5.9%	1,159	5.7%
LARCENY	212	1.8%	48	10.2%	254	3.9%	84	8.8%	6	1.1%	0	0.0%	604	3.0%
FAMILY OFFENSE	219	1.8%	30	6.4%	218	3.4%	62	6.5%	11	2.0%	5	14.7%	545	2.7%
TRAFFIC OFFENSE	185	1.6%	14	3.0%	241	3.7%	64	6.7%	33	6.1%	3	8.8%	540	2.7%
SEX OFFENSES	129	1.1%	1	0.2%	162	2.5%	3	0.3%	23	4.2%	0	0.0%	318	1.6%
STOLEN VEHICLE	140	1.2%	3	0.6%	107	1.7%	6	0.6%	4	0.7%	0	0.0%	260	1.3%
WEAPON OFFENSE	181	1.5%	4	0.9%	67	1.0%	5	0.5%	2	0.4%	0	0.0%	259	1.3%
FRAUDULENT ACTIVITY	57	0.5%	14	3.0%	86	1.3%	44	4.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	201	1.0%
FORGERY/CNTRFTNG	47	0.4%	11	2.3%	46	0.7%	31	3.2%	0	0.0%	1	2.9%	136	0.7%
OBSTRUCTING POLICE	63	0.5%	5	1.1%	46	0.7%	4	0.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	118	0.6%
ACCESSORY TO FELONY	51	0.4%	5	1.1%	16	0.2%	10	1.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	82	0.4%
ARSON	31	0.3%	6	1.3%	32	0.5%	9	0.9%	3	0.6%	0	0.0%	81	0.4%
STOLEN PROPERTY	20	0.2%	0	0.0%	36	0.6%	8	0.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	64	0.3%
FLIGHT/ESCAPE	19	0.2%	0	0.0%	25	0.4%	5	0.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	49	0.2%
DAMAGED PROPERTY	17	0.1%	2	0.4%	18	0.3%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	38	0.2%
SMUGGLING	11	0.1%	0	0.0%	9	0.1%	6	0.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	26	0.1%
INVASION	6	0.1%	1	0.2%	13	0.2%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	21	0.1%
CRIME AGAINST PERSON	3	0.0%	4	0.9%	4	0.1%	4	0.4%	1	0.2%	1	2.9%	17	0.1%
CRIMINAL CONSPIRACY	5	0.0%	1	0.2%	6	0.1%	3	0.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	15	0.1%
PROPERTY CRIME	2	0.0%	0	0.0%	10	0.2%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	13	0.1%
PUBLIC PEACE	7	0.1%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	8	0.0%
POSSESSION TOOLS	2	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	0.1%	0	0.0%	1	0.2%	0	0.0%	7	0.0%
MISPRISON TO FELONY	5	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	7	0.0%
OBSTRUCTING JUSTICE	3	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	0.0%
CONSERVATION	2	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.0%
COMMERCIALIZED SEX	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.0%
GAMBLING	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.0%
MISCONDUCT IN OFFICE	2	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.0%
EXTORTION	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%
<i>Non-Jurisdictional Inmates**</i>	14	0.1%	1	0.2%	11	0.2%	1	0.1%	2	0.4%	1	2.9%	30	0.1%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>11,856</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>6,482</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>960</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>543</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>20,345</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

\*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.