

## Inmate Grievances By Issue and Submission Year (CY 2016-19)

Included in the Department of Corrections' (SCDC) January 16, 2020 letter to the House Legislative Oversight Committee (LOC). This information was provided in response to the following question in LOC's December 20, 2019, letter to the Department of Corrections: "4. Please provide the number of inmate grievances received by SCDC, separated by type, during the last three years?"

**SCDC Inmate Grievances**  
**by Grievance Issue and Submission Year**  
**CY 2016 - 2019**

Grievance Issue	Calendar Year			
	2016	2017	2018	2019
ADA CONCERNS	17	9	2	2
BEDDING MATERIALS	21	31	20	27
CANTEEN ISSUES	31	30	58	70
CLASSIFICATION ISSUES	1,440	1,427	1,314	1,319
CLOTHING EXCHANGE	66	62	76	60
DISCIPLINARY HEARING APPE	4,043	3,370	3,250	2,757
DISCRIMINATION	85	42	42	42
EXCESSIVE USE OF FORCE	166	148	134	107
FOOD	323	418	461	437
GENERAL PRIVILEGES	256	305	324	334
GRIEVANCE	155	104	151	183
HYGIENE SUPPLIES	56	33	32	15
INST CONDITIONS	228	329	551	491
INST PROCEDURES	1,661	1,617	1,828	1,636
JOB TERMINATION	29	26	22	22
LAUNDRY ISSUES	18	17	24	25
LIBRARY/LAW LIBRARY	85	105	172	177
MAIL/CORRESPOND	314	279	326	295
MEDICAL	1,116	1,164	1,541	1,408
MONEY	341	238	268	210
OTHER INMATE	87	89	103	94
PHYSICAL ABUSE	85	66	135	188
POLICY	86	68	97	79
PREA	101	79	111	118
PROGRAM ELIG	25	15	27	35
PROPERTY	1,260	1,304	1,510	1,189
RECREATION	23	21	70	97
RELIGION	53	79	75	103
UNPROFESSIONAL CONDUCT	998	608	605	453
VERBAL ABUSE	14	6	17	31
VISITATION	39	31	43	57
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<b>Total</b>	<b>13,226</b>	<b>12,121</b>	<b>13,389</b>	<b>12,093</b>