# Number of inmates grouped by criminal offense classification, sex, and ethnicity (FY 2004, 2009, 2014, and 2018)

Included in the Department of Corrections' (SCDC) March 20, 2019 letter to the House Legislative Oversight Committee (LOC). This information was provided in response to the following question in LOC's February 25, 2019, letter to the Department of Corrections: "1 - Please provide the following for fifteen years ago, ten years ago, five years ago, and this past year: (a) average number of inmates housed by SCDC; (b) number of SCDC facilities; and (c) breakdown of types of crimes for which the inmates are incarcerated by percentage."

# MOST SERIOUS OFFENSE DISTRIBUTION OF SCDC TOTAL INMATE POPULATION AS OF JUNE 30, 2004\*

OFFENSE	BLACK	MALE	BLACK FEMALE		WHITE MALE		WHITE FEMALE		OTHER MALE		OTHER FEMALE		то	TAL
CLASSIFICATION	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
DANGEROUS DRUGS	4,122	27.3%	210	24.8%	769	11.1%	134	18.2%	75	26.8%	6	27.3%	5,316	22.2%
BURGLARY	2,050	13.6%	37	4.4%	1,411	20.4%	70	9.5%	32	11.4%	3	13.6%	3,603	15.1%
ROBBERY	2,258	14.9%	56	6.6%	580	8.4%	44	6.0%	13	4.6%	1	4.5%	2,952	12.3%
HOMICIDE	1,828	12.1%	106	12.5%	890	12.9%	98	13.3%	25	8.9%	2	9.1%	2,949	12.3%
ASSAULT	1,294	8.6%	74	8.7%	502	7.3%	26	3.5%	30	10.7%	0	0.0%	1,926	8.1%
SEXUAL ASSAULT	630	4.2%	1	0.1%	571	8.3%	1	0.1%	25	8.9%	0	0.0%	1,228	5.1%
LARCENY	554	3.7%	66	7.8%	403	5.8%	37	5.0%	8	2.9%	0	0.0%	1,068	4.5%
STOLEN VEHICLE	493	3.3%	13	1.5%	369	5.3%	14	1.9%	13	4.6%	0	0.0%	902	3.8%
TRAFFIC OFFENSE	330	2.2%	20	2.4%	311	4.5%	38	5.1%	29	10.4%	2	9.1%	730	3.1%
FRAUDULENT ACTIVITY	217	1.4%	105	12.4%	198	2.9%	122	16.5%	2	0.7%	1	4.5%	645	2.7%
FORGERY/COUNTERFEITING	191	1.3%	79	9.3%	171	2.5%	79	10.7%	2	0.7%	4	18.2%	526	2.2%
KIDNAPPING	315	2.1%	7	0.8%	169	2.4%	10	1.4%	6	2.1%	1	4.5%	508	2.1%
FAMILY OFFENSE	210	1.4%	20	2.4%	185	2.7%	24	3.3%	6	2.1%	0	0.0%	445	1.9%
WEAPON OFFENSE	165	1.1%	4	0.5%	40	0.6%	2	0.3%	2	0.7%	0	0.0%	213	0.9%
ARSON	46	0.3%	15	1.8%	59	0.9%	10	1.4%	3	1.1%	1	4.5%	134	0.6%
STOLEN PROPERTY	71	0.5%	3	0.4%	52	0.8%	3	0.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	129	0.5%
SEX OFFENSES	30	0.2%	1	0.1%	52	0.8%	0	0.0%	2	0.7%	0	0.0%	85	0.4%
OBSTRUCTING POLICE	54	0.4% %	4	0.5%	23	0.3%	2	0.3%	1	0.4%	0	0.0%	84	0.4%
DAMAGED PROPERTY	39	0.3%	0	0.0%	41	0.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	80	0.3%
CRIMINAL CONSPIRACY	51	0.3%	4	0.5%	19	0.3%	4	0.5%	2	0.7%	0	0.0%	80	0.3%
ACCESSORY TO FELONY	38	0.3%	7	0.8%	20	0.3%	6	0.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	71	0.3%
FLIGHT/ESCAPE	19	0.1%	1	0.1%	11	0.2%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	32	0.1%
MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES	14	0.1%	1	0.1%	8	0.1%	1	0.1%	1	0.4%	0	0.0%	25	0.1%
MISPRISON TO FELONY	14	0.1%	1	0.1%	3	0.0%	1	0.1%	1	0.4%	1	4.5%	21	0.1%
POSSESSION OF TOOLS	14	0.1%	1	0.1%	4	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	19	0.1%
EMBEZZLEMENT	6	0.0%	3	0.4%	5	0.1%	3	0.4%	1	0.4%	0	0.0%	18	0.1%
INVASION OF PRIVACY	9	0.1%	0	0.0%	8	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	17	0.1%
PUBLIC PEACE	10	0.1%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	11	0.0%
COMMERCIALIZED SEX	1	0.0%	5	0.6%	0	0.0%	3	0.4%	1	0.4%	0	0.0%	10	0.0%
OBSTRUCTING JUSTICE	7	0.0%	1	0.1%	1	0.0%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	10	0.0%
SMUGGLING	6	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	2	0.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9	0.0%
OBSCENE MATERIALS	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	7	0.0%
GAMBLING	5	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	7	0.0%
CONSERVATION	2	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	0.0%
HABITUAL OFFENDER	0	0.0%	1	0.1%	1	0.0%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.0%
EXTORTION	0	0.0%	1	0.1%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.0%
TAX REVENUE	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.0%
LICENSE VIOLATION	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.0%
BRIBERY	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%
COSMETIC ADULTERATED	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%
CRIME AGAINST PERSON	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%
MISCONDUCT IN OFFICE	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%
Non-Jurisdictional Inmates**	24	0.2%	1	0.1%	19	0.3%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	45	0.2%
TOTAL	15.123	100.0%	848	100.0%	6.912	100.0%	738	100.0%	280	100.0%	22	100.0%	23,923	100.0%

Highlighted areas indicate most common offenses for each demographic group. When an inmate has been convicted of multiple crimes, the "most serious offense" is defined as the offense which draws the longest incarcerative sentence.

Includes Interstate Corrections Compact, county safekeepers, and pre-sentence observation.

All percentages rounded where possible.

### MOST SERIOUS OFFENSE DISTRIBUTION OF SCDC TOTAL INMATE POPULATION AS OF JUNE 30, 2009

OFFENSE	BLACE	K MALE	BLACK	FEMALE	WHITE	E MALE	WHITE	FEMALE	OTHE	R MALE	E OTHER FEM		то	TAL
CLASSIFICATION	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
DANGEROUS DRUGS	3,585	23.2%	164	22.2%	685	9.4%	128	14.5%	158	30.0%	9	34.6%	4,729	19.0%
BURGLARY	2,085	13.5%	47	6.4%	1,570	21.6%	123	13.9%	56	10.6%	1	3.8%	3,882	15.6%
HOMICIDE	2,095	13.6%	112	15.2%	957	13.2%	117	13.2%	56	10.6%	3	11.5%	3,340	13.4%
ROBBERY	2,376	15.4%	52	7.0%	594	8.2%	42	4.7%	41	7.8%	2	7.7%	3,107	12.5%
ASSAULT	1,462	9.5%	62	8.4%	614	8.4%	52	5.9%	54	10.3%	1	3.8%	2,245	9.0%
SEXUAL ASSAULT	772	5.0%	0	0.0%	720	9.9%	5	0.6%	40	7.6%	0	0.0%	1,537	6.2%
KIDNAPPING	719	4.7%	17	2.3%	260	3.6%	17	1.9%	17	3.2%	0	0.0%	1,030	4.1%
LARCENY	382	2.5%	52	7.0%	288	4.0%	44	5.0%	8	1.5%	0	0.0%	774	3.1%
TRAFFIC OFFENSE	258	1.7%	20	2.7%	298	4.1%	58	6.6%	42	8.0%	1	3.8%	677	2.7%
FAMILY OFFENSE	267	1.7%	32	4.3%	200	2.8%	46	5.2%	9	1.7%	5	19.2%	559	2.2%
SEX OFFENSES	192	1.2%	2	0.3%	307	4.2%	9	1.0%	16	3.0%	0	0.0%	526	2.1%
FRAUDULENT ACTIVITY	129	0.8%	70	9.5%	154	2.1%	97	11.0%	2	0.4%	3	11.5%	455	1.8%
STOLEN VEHICLE	228	1.5%	8	1.1%	140	1.9%	14	1.6%	4	0.8%	0	0.0%	394	1.6%
FORGERY/COUNTERFEITING	108	0.7%	55	7.5%	99	1.4%	62	7.0%	5	1.0%	1	3.8%	330	1.3%
WEAPON OFFENSE	267	1.7%	3	0.4%	53	0.7%	2	0.2%	3	0.6%	0	0.0%	328	1.3%
OBSTRUCTING POLICE	150	1.0% %	7	0.9%	66	0.9%	16	1.8%	3	0.6%	0	0.0%	242	1.0%
ACCESSORY TO FELONY	112	0.7%	5	0.7%	34	0.5%	9	1.0%	3	0.6%	0	0.0%	163	0.7%
ARSON	40	0.3%	4	0.5%	63	0.9%	8	0.9%	2	0.4%	0	0.0%	117	0.5%
STOLEN PROPERTY	53	0.3%	3	0.4%	50	0.7%	8	0.9%	1	0.2%	0	0.0%	115	0.5%
FLIGHT/ESCAPE	48	0.3%	4	0.5%	29	0.4%	3	0.3%	1	0.2%	0	0.0%	85	0.3%
DAMAGED PROPERTY	34	0.2%	2	0.3%	39	0.5%	1	0.1%	1	0.2%	0	0.0%	77	0.3%
CRIMINAL CONSPIRACY	35	0.2%	4	0.5%	18	0.2%	3	0.3%	1	0.2%	0	0.0%	61	0.2%
SMUGGLING	10	0.1%	2	0.3%	3	0.0%	3	0.3%	1	0.2%	0	0.0%	19	0.1%
INVASION OF PRIVACY	6	0.0%	2	0.3%	7	0.1%	1	0.1%	1	0.2%	0	0.0%	17	0.1%
POSSESSION OF TOOLS	11	0.1%	0	0.0%	5	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	16	0.1%
COMMERCIALIZED SEX	0	0.0%	2	0.3%	1	0.0%	10	1.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	13	0.1%
CRIME AGAINST PERSON	2	0.0%	5	0.7%	3	0.0%	2	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	12	0.0%
MISPRISON TO FELONY	3	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	3	0.3%	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	1	0.0%	1	0.1%	3	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	0.0%
PUBLIC PEACE	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	0.0%
MISCONDUCT IN OFFICE	2	0.0%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.0%
EMBEZZLEMENT	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.1%	1	0.2%	0	0.0%	2	0.0%
OBSCENE MATERIALS	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.0%
MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.0%
COMPUTER CRIMES	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%
TAX REVENUE	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%
DRUNKENESS	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%
TOTAL	15,438	100.0%	738	100.0%	7,270	100.0%	885	100.0%	526	100.0%	26	100.0%	24,883	100.0%

\*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 immate. Before August 2005, the offense with the longest sentence was determined to be MSO. Effective August 2005, immates' 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.

All percentages rounded.

# MOST SERIOUS OFFENSE\* DISTRIBUTION OF SCDC TOTAL INMATE POPULATION AS OF JUNE 30, 2014

OFFENSE	BLACK MALES BLACK FEMA				LES WHITE MALES WHITE FEMALES					R MALES	OTHED	FEMALES	TOTAL	
CLASSIFICATION	Number		Number		Number	[	Number		Number		Number	-	Number	
DANGEROUS DRUGS	2,614	Percent 19.3%	Number 66	Percent 12.4%	835	Percent 12.5%	167	Percent 19.5%	198	Percent 33.8%	Number 7	Percent 23.3%	3,887	Percent 17.5%
HOMICIDE	2,614	19.3%	140	26.2%	1,028	12.5%	138	19.5%	74	33.8% 12.6%	7	23.3%	3,887	17.3%
BURGLARY	1,892	13.9%	34	6.4%	1,028	20.0%	105	10.1%	38	6.5%	3	10.0%	3,849	17.3%
ROBBERY	2,275	15.9%	63	11.8%	538	8.1%	41	4.8%	50	8.5%	3	10.0%	2,970	13.3%
ASSAULT	1,000	7.4%	45	8.4%	450	6.7%	41	4.8%	49	8.4%	1	3.3%	1.587	7.1%
SEXUAL ASSAULT	734	5.4%	43	0.0%	772	11.6%	42	4.9%	62	10.6%	0	0.0%	1,576	7.1%
KIDNAPPING	830	6.1%	16	3.0%	264	4.0%	18	2.1%	14	2.4%	0	0.0%	1,370	5.1%
LARCENY	316	2.3%	52	9.7%	204	3.8%	63	7.4%	8	1.4%	0	0.0%	693	3.1%
TRAFFIC OFFENSE	193	1.4%	12	2.2%	254	3.8%	68	7.4%	38	6.5%	2	6.7%	567	2.5%
FAMILY OFFENSE	212	1.4%	22	4.1%	178	2.7%	52	6.1%	11	1.9%	5	16.7%	480	2.3%
SEX OFFENSES	153	1.0%	1	4.1%	235	3.5%	6	0.1%	22	3.8%	0	0.0%	480	1.9%
WEAPON OFFENSE	208	1.1%	4	0.2%	60	0.9%	2	0.7%	22	0.3%	0	0.0%	276	1.9%
STOLEN VEHICLE	143	1.5%	6	1.1%	80	1.2%	12	1.4%	4	0.3%	0	0.0%	276	1.2%
FRAUDULENT ACTIVITY	74	0.5%	26	4.9%	78	1.2%	63	7.4%	4	0.7%	0	0.0%	243	1.1%
FORGERY/CNTRFTNG	67	0.5%	20	4.9%	48	0.7%	29	3.4%	0	0.0%	1	3.3%	165	0.7%
OBSTRUCTING POLICE	89	0.3%	4	0.7%	46	0.7%	8	0.9%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	148	0.7%
ACCESORY TO FELONY	88	0.7%	4	0.7%	15	0.7%	10	1.2%	2	0.2%	0	0.0%	148	0.7%
ARSON	41	0.3%	9	1.7%	41	0.2%	8	0.9%	8	1.4%	0	0.0%	107	0.5%
STOLEN PROPERTY	43	0.3%	2	0.4%	44	0.7%	3	0.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	92	0.5%
DAMAGED PROPERTY	21	0.2%	0	0.0%	26	0.4%	0	0.4%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	48	0.2%
FLIGHT/ESCAPE	24	0.2%	2	0.4%	20	0.3%	1	0.1%	1	0.2%	0	0.0%	48	0.2%
CRIMINAL CONSPIRACY	20	0.1%	0	0.0%	12	0.2%	2	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	34	0.2%
INVASION	10	0.1%	1	0.2%	10	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	21	0.1%
SMUGGLING	6	0.0%	1	0.2%	7	0.1%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	15	0.1%
POSSESSION TOOLS	8	0.1%	0	0.0%	5	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	13	0.1%
PROPERTY CRIME	6	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	0.1%	0	0.0%	1	0.2%	0	0.0%	12	0.1%
MISPRISON TO FELONY	8	0.1%	1	0.2%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	10	0.0%
CRIME AGAINST PERSON	2	0.0%	1	0.2%	3	0.0%	3	0.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9	0.0%
CONSERVATION	1	0.0%	1	0.2%	4	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	0.0%
PUBLIC PEACE	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	0.0%
OBSTRUCTING JUSTICE	4	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	0.0%
COMMERCIALIZED SEX	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.0%
OBSCENE MATERIAL	2	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.2%	0	0.0%	3	0.0%
DRUNKENESS	2	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.0%
EMBEZZLEMENT	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.0%
BRIBERY	2	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.0%
TAX REVENUE	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%
EXTORTION	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%
Non-Jurisdictional Inmates**	16	0.1%	1	0.2%	14	0.2%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	1	3.3%	33	0.1%
TOTAL	13,568	100.0%	534	100.0%	6,670	100.0%	857	100.0%	585	100.0%	30	100.0%	22,244	100.0%

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All percentages rounded.

Included in March 20, 2019 letter from SCDC to LOC

## MOST SERIOUS OFFENSE\* DISTRIBUTION OF SCDC TOTAL INMATE POPULATION AS OF JUNE 30, 2018

OFFENSE	BLACK MALES		BLACK	FEMALES	WHITE	EMALES	WHITE	FEMALES	OTHER	R MALES	OTHER FEMALES		TOTAL	
CLASSIFICATION	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
HOMICIDE	2,657	23.7%	129	31.1%	1,054	16.8%	147	15.9%	81	15.4%	8	25.0%	4,076	21.0%
DANGEROUS DRUGS	1,709	15.2%	39	9.4%	908	14.5%	255	27.6%	157	29.8%	6	18.8%	3,074	15.9%
BURGLARY	1,339	11.9%	16	3.9%	1,091	17.4%	94	10.2%	45	8.5%	1	3.1%	2,586	13.3%
ROBBERY	1,885	16.8%	54	13.0%	466	7.4%	48	5.2%	30	5.7%	3	9.4%	2,486	12.8%
SEXUAL ASSAULT	684	6.1%	1	0.2%	828	13.2%	9	1.0%	91	17.3%	0	0.0%	1,613	8.3%
ASSAULT	851	7.6%	38	9.2%	392	6.3%	41	4.4%	31	5.9%	1	3.1%	1,354	7.0%
KIDNAPPING	831	7.4%	10	2.4%	272	4.3%	22	2.4%	13	2.5%	2	6.3%	1,150	5.9%
FAMILY OFFENSE	221	2.0%	23	5.5%	230	3.7%	57	6.2%	9	1.7%	4	12.5%	544	2.8%
LARCENY	202	1.8%	37	8.9%	170	2.7%	60	6.5%	4	0.8%	0	0.0%	473	2.4%
TRAFFIC OFFENSE	150	1.3%	11	2.7%	217	3.5%	57	6.2%	32	6.1%	4	12.5%	471	2.4%
STOLEN VEHICLE	120	1.1%	2	0.5%	120	1.9%	16	1.7%	4	0.8%	0	0.0%	262	1.4%
WEAPON OFFENSE	179	1.6%	1	0.2%	53	0.8%	6	0.6%	3	0.6%	0	0.0%	242	1.2%
SEX OFFENSES	88	0.8%	1	0.2%	132	2.1%	0	0.0%	20	3.8%	0	0.0%	241	1.2%
FRAUDULENT ACTIVITY	45	0.4%	12	2.9%	61	1.0%	44	4.8%	1	0.2%	1	3.1%	164	0.8%
FORGERY/COUNTERFEITING	37	0.3%	15	3.6%	46	0.7%	25	2.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	123	0.6%
OBSTRUCTING POLICE	50	0.4%	6	1.4%	39	0.6%	7	0.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	102	0.5%
ARSON	27	0.2%	4	1.0%	33	0.5%	5	0.5%	2	0.4%	0	0.0%	71	0.4%
ACCESSORY TO FELONY	42	0.4%	3	0.7%	16	0.3%	6	0.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	67	0.3%
FLIGHT/ESCAPE	24	0.2%	1	0.2%	28	0.4%	4	0.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	57	0.3%
STOLEN PROPERTY	14	0.1%	1	0.2%	35	0.6%	2	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	52	0.3%
DAMAGED PROPERTY	6	0.1%	3	0.7%	12	0.2%	0	0.0%	1	0.2%	0	0.0%	22	0.1%
SMUGGLING	7	0.1%	0	0.0%	8	0.1%	6	0.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	21	0.1%
CRIME AGAINST PERSON	3	0.0%	4	1.0%	9	0.1%	2	0.2%	1	0.2%	1	3.1%	20	0.1%
CRIMINAL CONSPIRACY	5	0.0%	0	0.0%	8	0.1%	3	0.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	16	0.1%
INVASION	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	8	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	8	0.0%
PROPERTY CRIME	5	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	8	0.0%
PUBLIC PEACE	5	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	0.0%
POSSESSION TOOLS	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	0.0%
MISPRISON TO FELONY	3	0.0%	1	0.2%	1	0.0%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	0.0%
OBSTRUCTING JUSTICE	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.0%	3	0.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	0.0%
CONSERVATION	3	0.0%	1	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	0.0%
EXTORTION	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	1	0.1%	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	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%
OBSCENE MATERIAL	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%
COMPUTER CRIMES	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%
EMBEZZLEMENT	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%
Non-Jurisdictional Inmates**	17	0.2%	2	0.5%	10	0.2%	-	0.0%	2	0.4%	1	3.1%	32	0.2%
TOTAL	11,212	100.0%	415	100.0%	6,262	100.0%	924	100.0%	527	100.0%	32	100.0%	19,372	100.0%

\*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.