

Inmates without GED that earn one at SCDC (FY 2014 through 2019)

Included in the Department of Corrections' (SCDC) May 24, 2019 letter to the House Legislative Oversight Committee (LOC). This information was provided in response to the following question in LOC's May 16, 2019 letter to the Department of Corrections, "56. Can the agency provide data on the number of inmates earning a GED/High School Diploma as a percentage of the number of inmates admitted to SCDC without a GED/High School Diploma? If so, please provide that information for 2013-14 through 2018-19."

**Inmates Admitted to SCDC without a
GED/High School Diploma and
Inmates who Earned One While Incarcerated
FY 2014 - 2019 (thru 4/30/2019) Admissions**

Fiscal Year	Admissions** w/out GED/ H.S. Diploma	% of Admissions
2014	4,228	10.93%
2015	3,897	5.31%
2016	3,832	6.24%
2017	3,671	5.97%
2018	3,204	5.34%
2019*	2,539	1.65%

* FY19 admissions through 4/30/2019.

** Excludes admissions where inmate was serving SC sentence in another state or federal prison.