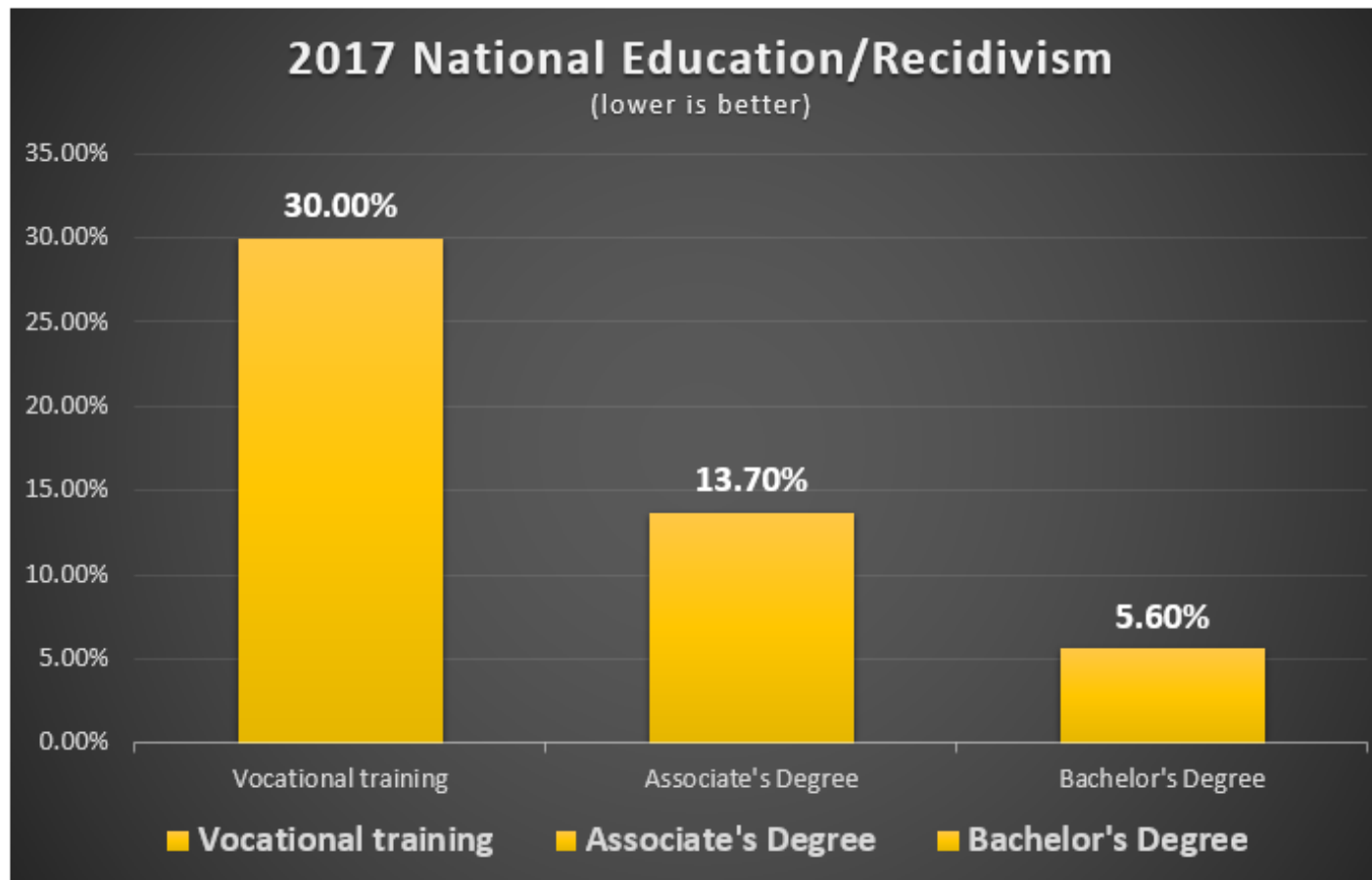


## Post-Secondary Education's Impact on Recidivism<sup>18</sup>



**SCDC Overall  
Recidivism  
22.3%**

**Recidivism  
for SCDC  
Inmates  
having  
Earned a GED  
17.3%**

The more advanced education earned, the lower the rate of recidivism

<sup>18</sup> S.C. House of Representatives, House Legislative Oversight Committee, "Agency Presentation – Programs, Reentry, and Rehabilitative Services Unit (June 18, 2019)," under "Committee Postings and Reports," under "House Legislative Oversight Committee," under "Corrections, Department of," and under "Meetings," [https://scstatehouse.gov/CommitteeInfo/HouseLegislativeOversightCommittee/AgencyWebpages/Corrections/SCDC%20Presentation%20-%20PRRS%20Division%20UPDATED%20\(7.25.19\).pdf](https://scstatehouse.gov/CommitteeInfo/HouseLegislativeOversightCommittee/AgencyWebpages/Corrections/SCDC%20Presentation%20-%20PRRS%20Division%20UPDATED%20(7.25.19).pdf) (accessed October 9, 2019), slide 83. Hereinafter "PRRS Presentation."