

## Inmates Released from SCDC with no GED, High School Diploma, or Other Vocational Skill (FY 2016 through 2018)

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, "55. Does the agency have information on the number of inmates released each year that do not have a high school diploma, GED, or other vocational skill? If so, please provide that information for each of the last three years."

**Inmates Released from SCDC without GED/H.S.  
Diploma or Other Vocational Skill  
FY 2016 - 2018 Releases**

<b>Fiscal Year</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>No GED/ H.S. Diploma, Vocational or OJT Certificate*</b>	<b>% of Releases</b>
2016	9,147	2,204	24%
2017	9,305	2,182	23%
2018	8,585	1,993	23%

\* Inmates who self-reported GED, High School Diploma, Vocational Skill or Vocational Certificate or earned a GED, High School Diploma, Vocational Certificate or OJT (On-the-Job Training) Certificate are excluded.