



## Recidivism Rate - Overall v. Inmates earning GED while incarcerated (2013-14 through 2018-19)<sup>17</sup>

		<u>2013-14</u>	<u>2014-15</u>	<u>2015-16</u>	<u>2016-17</u>	<u>2017-18</u>	<u>2018-19</u>
Item # 21	<b>Overall Inmate Recidivism Rate</b>						
							
	<b>Target:</b>	DNE	DNE	DNE	25%	<25%	<25%
	<b>Actual:</b>	23.4%	22.4%	23.1%	22.7%	22.3%	
Item #26	<b>Inmates Earning <b>GED</b> at SCDC, Recidivism Rate</b>						
							
	<b>Target:</b>	DNE	DNE	DNE	DNE	DNE	<25%
	<b>Actual:</b>	21.10%	21.40%	21.70%	21.30%	17.30%	

### How is it calculated?

- Recidivism rate = % of this group that returns to SCDC within that subsequent 3 year period.
- If an inmate earned their GED in SCDC during the "releasing" incarceration, returns to SCDC custody within three years after the release date for a new crime or as a result of a revocation for technical violations of their conditions of their supervision.
- Inmates who died or left SCDC for appeals, or whose sentences were remanded, are not included in this recidivism analysis.

<sup>17</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,"

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