

Addiction Treatment – Inmate Recidivism Rates

Included in the Department of Corrections' (SCDC) October 29, 2019 letter to the House Legislative Oversight Committee (LOC). This information was provided in response to the following question in LOC's October 8, 2019, letter to the Department of Corrections: "31. What is the recidivism rates for the following type of inmates: (a) Need assessment/court-ordered treatment, admitted to ATU, and graduate from ATU; (b) Need assessment/court-ordered treatment, admitted to ATU, and don't graduate from ATU; and (c) Need assessment/court-ordered treatment and not admitted to ATU."

In addition to providing the information in this document, SCDC provided the following response:

- Please see attached HLOC Recidivism Request on ATU.

3-Year Recidivism Rates of Inmates Released during FY16

	<i>Recidivism Rate</i>
Need assessment/court-ordered, admitted to ATU, and graduate from ATU	21.7%
Need assessment/court-ordered, admitted to ATU, and did not graduate from ATU	26.0%
Need assessment/court-ordered, and not admitted to ATU	23.6%

Overall Recidivism rate among all FY16 releases: 21.2%