

REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE
Pursuant to P.A. 245 of 2008
Section 908 (1)
Prison Intake with Diploma or GED

Section 908 (1) of P.A. 245 of 2008 requires that the Department of Corrections provide the percent of offenders included in the prison population intake for fiscal years 2006-2007 and 2007-2008 who had a high school diploma or a general educational development (G.E.D.) certificate at the point of prison intake.

Section 908 (1): High School Diploma and GED Rates

The table below summarizes the percent of offenders entering prison in Fiscal Years 2007 and 2008 who had at least a High School Diploma or GED at intake.

Table 1
Percent of Prison Intake with a High School Diploma or GED: 2007 and 2008 *
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FY	Percent with Diploma or GED at Intake**
2007	54.1%
2008	50.6%

* Source: MDOC Offender Education Tracking System (OETS)

** National Average 51% - 1992 National Literacy Study