

<b>2015 Colorado Actuarial Risk Assessment Scale (CARAS) Version 6</b>		
<i>Item Value</i>	<i>Points Assessed</i>	<i>Item and Item Description</i>
1 or Missing* 2 or 3 4 or More	14 26 37	<b>1. NUMBER OF CURRENT CONVICTION CHARGES</b> The total number of felony conviction charges associated with the current incarceration.
None or Missing 1 or 2 3 or More	6 10 11	<b>2. NUMBER OF PRIOR REVOCATIONS</b> The total number of revocation returns recorded by CDOC for a new crime or a technical violation while on parole or probation for all Colorado incarcerations (not only during the current incarceration).
17 or Less & Missing 18 to 21 22 to 25 26 to 31 32 or More	8 12 15 18 20	<b>3. LSI TOTAL SCORE</b> The most current total of the 54 items of the Level of Supervision Inventory (LSI).
MINIMUM MIN. RESTRICTIVE MEDIUM CLOSE Missing	19 19 24 26 31	<b>4. SCORED CUSTODY LEVEL</b> The assessed custody level, not the re-classified or current custody level. (Minimum and Minimum Restrictive are assessed the same number of points.)
None or Missing 1 2 or More	8 11 12	<b>5. NUMBER OF ANY PRIOR ESCAPES OR ABSCONDS</b> The total number of any recorded escapes and absconds while an adult or juvenile from any criminal justice facility, jurisdiction or supervision (not only during the current incarceration).
2 or Less & Missing 3 to 9 10 or More	19 26 28	<b>6. MOST RECENT SSI-SA TOTAL SCORE</b> The most recent total score on the Simple Screening Instrument for Substance Abuse.
No & Missing Yes	14 17	<b>7. ARRESTED UNDER AGE 16</b> Offender was arrested for criminal activity before age 16, according to the LSI instrument.
57 or Older 50 to 56 49 or Younger & Missing	15 22 28	<b>8. CURRENT AGE</b> Age of the offender at the time of the assessment.
1 or 2 & Missing 3 or More	22 26	<b>9. NUMBER OF INCARCERATIONS</b> The number of prison incarcerations in Colorado resulting from new court commitments. This does not include returns to prison for parole (technical) violations.
	-24	<b>CONSTANT</b>

\* Validation analyses determined the appropriate point value to assign when data are missing for a particular item.

<b>CARAS 6 Risk Groups and Point Ranges#</b>		
<b>Risk Group</b>	<b>Point Ranges</b>	
	<b>Low Value</b>	<b>High Value</b>
<b>Very Low</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>126</b>
<b>Low</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>134</b>
<b>Medium</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>145</b>
<b>High</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>159</b>
<b>Very High</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>186</b>

# To differentiate CARAS 6 from CARAS 5 scores, a 100-point constant was included.