

RISK MATRIX 2000/ SV SCORING FORM

Offender Identification Information	Scorer Identification Information
Family Name, Forenames	Family Name, Forenames
Date of Birth	Date RM2000 Completed

RM2000/S Scale – Risk for Sexual Recidivism

Step One: Initial Risk Category

Age	18-24 = 2 points; 25-34 = 1 point; Older = 0 points
Sexual Appearances	1 = 0 points; 2 = 1 point; 3,4 = 2 points; 5+ = 3 points
Criminal Appearances	4 or less = 0 points; 5 or more = 1 point

Points	0	1-2	3-4	5-6
Category Label	Below Average	Average	Above Average	Well Above Average

Step Two: Revised Risk Category

Male	Stranger	Single	Non-contact
0 / 1	0 / 1	0 / 1	0 / 1

Put the risk category up one level if two or three aggravating factors apply, and up two levels if four aggravating factors apply. Circle the Revised S-Category.

Revised S-Category	<i>Below Average</i>	<i>Average</i>	<i>Above Average</i>	<i>Well Above Average</i>
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RM2000/V – Risk for Violent Recidivism

Age	18 to 24 = 3 points; 25 to 34 = 2 points; 35 to 44 = 1 point; Older = 0 points
Violent Appearances	0 = 0 points; 1 = 1 point; 2-3 = 2 points; 4+ = 3 points
Burglary	None = 0 points; Any = 2 points

Enter the number of points accrued above in the table below and circle the corresponding V-Category.

Points	0-1	2-3	4-5	6+
V-Category	<i>Below Average</i>	<i>Average</i>	<i>Above Average</i>	<i>Well Above Average</i>

Recidivism Norms

S-Scale Norms		
<i>S-Category</i>	<i>5 Yr Sex Recidivism</i>	<i>Risk Ratio</i>
Below Average	4.4%	0.48
Average	10.0%	1.00
Above Average	21.4%	2.10
Well Above Average	40.0%	4.40

V-Scale Norms		
<i>V-Category</i>	<i>5 Yr Violent Recidivism</i>	<i>Risk Ratio</i>
Below Average	5.6	0.46
Average	13.0	1.00
Above Average	27.4	2.16
Well Above Average	48.8	4.64

Source: Lehmann, R.J.B., Thornton, D., Helmus, L-M., & Hanson, R.K. (2016) Developing non-arbitrary metrics for risk communication: Norms for the Risk Matrix 2000. Criminal Justice and Behavior, 43, 1661–1687.

Suggested Language for Below Average Category

Mr. Smith's risk for sexual recidivism was assessed using RM2000, a static actuarial risk assessment tool. Mr. Smith's history places him in the "Below Average" risk category. Persons in this category are expected to sexually reoffend at about half the rate observed for typical convicted sex offenders. Consequently, they will normally require less intensive risk management services than are typically provided for sexual offenders.

Suggested Language for Average Category

Mr. Smith's risk for sexual recidivism was assessed using RM2000, a static actuarial risk assessment tool. Mr. Smith's history places him in the "Average" risk category. Persons in this category are expected to sexually reoffend at the rate observed for typical convicted sex offenders. Consequently, the level of risk management services typically provided for sexual offenders will normally be appropriate for them.

Suggested Language for Above Average Category

Mr. Smith's risk for sexual recidivism was assessed using RM2000, a static actuarial risk assessment tool. Mr. Smith's history places him in the "Above Average" risk category. Persons in this category are expected to sexually reoffend at about twice the rate observed for typical convicted sex offenders. Consequently, they will normally require more intensive risk management services than are typically provided for sexual offenders

Suggested Language for Well Above Average Category

Mr. Smith's risk for sexual recidivism was assessed using RM2000, a static actuarial risk assessment tool. Mr. Smith's history places him in the "Well Above Average" risk category. Persons in this category are expected to sexually reoffend at about four the rate observed for typical convicted sex offenders. Consequently, they will normally require much more intensive risk management services than are typically provided for sexual offenders

Note: Language for the V-scale category would be the same except substituting "violent recidivism" for "sexual recidivism" in the 1st line and "violently reoffend" in place of "sexually reoffend" in the 3rd line.