

FAR: Children in Familial & FAR Reports, Demographics

Report Background Chapter 452 of the Laws of 2007 authorized LDSSs, other than in New York City, to apply to use a family assessment and services approach for a subset of families that are reported to the SCR for child maltreatment. The Law specifically excludes certain types of reports from being in a family assessment response track and an LDSS may further restrict the types of reports in which Family Assessment Response (FAR) may be used. As a non-adversarial approach to the traditional investigative response in select CPS report scenarios, no determination of the SCR report is made.

Report Purpose The FAR: Children in Familial & FAR Reports, Demographics report can help supervisors and managers monitor the certain demographics of children in Familial and FAR reports for a given period of time.

Target Users Managers and supervisors from Local Districts and Regional Offices

Classification Management report

Prompts Upon opening the report, users are asked to select one or more values from a list of choices for the following report prompts:

- Intake Start Date: Select the beginning date for the range of Investigation Start Dates.
- Intake End Date: Select the end date for the range of Investigation Start Dates.
- District: Select the name of the Local District for which you want to run the report. Local Districts are listed alphabetically by name with ACS under “New York City DSS”; only Local Districts that have at least one FAR investigation are listed.
- Demographic Measure: Select one or more demographic measures: Race, Hispanic Indicator, Gender, and/or Age at Intake.

Notes

Data Item	Data Definition
Report Date	The date on which the report was run.
Data as of Date	The latest refresh date of the OCFS Data Warehouse – that is, the last time data was retrieved from CONNECTIONS. Data for this report is refreshed each week.
Child Race	The CONNECTIONS race designation for any given child in a report.
Children in Familial Reports	The total number of distinct children in Familial reports that were opened during the Report Period with a particular race designation.
% of Total Familial Children	Percentage of children in Familial reports with a particular race designation as a subset of all Familial reports that were opened during the Report Period.

Data Item	Data Definition
Children in FAR	The total number of distinct children in FAR reports that were opened during the Report Period with a particular race designation.
% of Total FAR Children	Percentage of children in FAR reports with a particular race designation as a subset of all FAR reports that were opened during the Report Period.
Hispanic Indicator	The designation of a child as Hispanic or Non-Hispanic.
Children in Familial Reports	The total number of distinct children in Familial reports that were opened during the Report Period by Hispanic Indicator.
% of Total Familial Children	Percentage of children in Familial reports by Hispanic Indicator as a subset of all Familial reports that were opened during the Report Period.
Children in FAR	The total number of distinct children in FAR reports that were opened during the Report Period by Hispanic Indicator.
% of Total FAR Children	Percentage of children in FAR reports by Hispanic Indicator as a subset of all FAR reports that were opened during the Report Period.
Gender	The designated gender of a child in a report.
Children in Familial Reports	The total number of distinct children in Familial reports that were opened during the Report Period by gender.
% of Total Familial Children	Percentage of children in Familial reports by gender as a subset of all Familial reports that were opened during the Report Period.
Children in FAR	The total number of distinct children in FAR reports that were opened during the Report Period by gender.
% of Total FAR Children	Percentage of children in FAR reports by gender as a subset of all FAR reports that were opened during the Report Period.
Age at intake	The age at intake for any given child in a report.
Children in Familial Reports	The total number of distinct children in Familial reports that were opened during the Report Period by age.
% of Total Familial Children	Percentage of children in Familial reports by age as a subset of all Familial reports that were opened during the Report Period.
Children in FAR	The total number of distinct children in FAR reports that were opened during the Report Period by age.
% of Total FAR Children	Percentage of children in FAR reports by age as a subset of all FAR reports that were opened during the Report Period.

The Office of Children and Family Services (OCFS) Data Warehouse is committed to providing information and tools to the Districts and Voluntary Agencies working with the children and families of New York State.

For More Information

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