

IM-RMS Reports

All Income Maintenance-Random Moment Sample (IM-RMS) are available electronically on the CARS Reports Web Page.

CAR vs IM-RMS Compare Report

This report is primarily intended as a reconciliation tool for counties. It categorizes CARS and IM-RMS profiles into groups that are used for comparable program areas.

The CARS expense column shows accumulated expenses as reported by counties and processed by CARS through the Expense Month and CARS Report Date shown in the report header. The IM-RMS expense column shows accumulated expenses used for federal claiming based on applying RMS statistics to county Shared Costs and IM-RMS Direct costs reported by counties.

Certain Profiles or Profile Groups must always be equal. Please see the CARS vs IM-RMS Reconciliation Guide for details and explanations.

Other Profiles or Profile Groups will never be equal because of how the amounts are calculated. For instance, in the IMAA Profile group each county uses its own method to determine the amount to report to CARS for reimbursement. The IM-RMS amounts are determined by applying RMS statistics for a group of counties to each individual county's shared costs. It would be a coincidence for these amounts to be equal.

IM/W2 Shared Costs

This report lists all costs reported on the FIS-13591-E DWD/DHFS Shared Cost Expenditure Report. Monthly amounts are shown for Program Codes 4076 and 4320.

Counties should review this report regularly to verify that they reported accurately and that DHFS keyed your report correctly.

DHFS Statistical Preprocessor Report of Detailed Allocations

This report shows how each county's IM/W2 Shared Cost Expenditure Report is processed. It is provided to counties for information only and no routine review is needed. DHFS uses this report as a control report which is compared to DWD reports to ensure that we use the same shared costs and RMS statistics.

The top section of the report identifies the expenses that are allocated.

- IM/W2 4320 comes directly from the DWD/DHFS Shared Cost Expenditure Report line 4320.
- IM/W2 AMSO is the IM/W2 Functional Unit share of AMSO.
- IM/W2 Cost Pool is the sum of IM/W2 4320 and IM/W2 AMSO. IM/W2 RMS statistics are applied to this cost pool and aggregated on a statewide level to calculate the federal claim for various programs.