

Households on Cash, Food, and Medical Assistance¹ Programs in Washington State By Primary Language², April 2023

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Primary Language	State Total			
	# of Unique ³ Households	% of Households	# of Unique ³ Clients	% of Clients
Total Households	1,514,804	100.0%	2,515,700	100.0%
English	1,332,653	88.0%	2,148,437	85.4%
Spanish	104,012	6.9%	223,853	8.9%
Russian	14,362	0.9%	30,365	1.2%
Large Print English	13,813	0.9%	18,982	0.8%
Vietnamese	10,074	0.7%	15,526	0.6%
Chinese	8,066	0.5%	12,488	0.5%
Ukrainian	5,711	0.4%	13,989	0.6%
Korean	3,925	0.3%	5,283	0.2%
Arabic	2,291	0.2%	5,833	0.2%
Dari	2,000	0.1%	6,559	0.3%
Somali	1,768	0.1%	4,414	0.2%
Cambodian (Khmer)	1,712	0.1%	2,293	0.1%
Punjabi	1,492	0.1%	2,398	0.1%
Amharic	1,456	0.1%	2,823	0.1%
Tigrigna	1,146	0.1%	2,227	0.1%
Other Language	1,142	0.1%	2,535	0.1%
Farsi	1,037	0.1%	1,763	0.1%
Portuguese	947	0.1%	1,724	0.1%
Tagalog	900	0.1%	1,184	0.0%
French	600	0.0%	1,410	0.1%
Pashto	520	0.0%	2,046	0.1%
Romanian	465	0.0%	1,137	0.0%
Laotian	461	0.0%	564	0.0%
Trukese	439	0.0%	987	0.0%
Burmese	416	0.0%	1,268	0.1%
American Sign Language	301	0.0%	334	0.0%
Oromo	252	0.0%	734	0.0%
Swahili	247	0.0%	618	0.0%
Thai	239	0.0%	322	0.0%
Albanian	236	0.0%	448	0.0%
Samoan	227	0.0%	351	0.0%
Hindi	194	0.0%	292	0.0%
Serbo-Croatian	167	0.0%	188	0.0%
Braille	155	0.0%	225	0.0%
Japanese	144	0.0%	220	0.0%
Haitian-Creole	136	0.0%	240	0.0%
Urdu	103	0.0%	167	0.0%
Turkish	90	0.0%	163	0.0%
Hmong	77	0.0%	147	0.0%
Ilocano	76	0.0%	97	0.0%
Persian	73	0.0%	121	0.0%
Gujarati	67	0.0%	99	0.0%
Mien	52	0.0%	68	0.0%
Polish	46	0.0%	51	0.0%
Bengali	43	0.0%	64	0.0%
Indonesian	35	0.0%	47	0.0%
Bulgarian	34	0.0%	41	0.0%
French Creole	33	0.0%	63	0.0%
Armenian	26	0.0%	35	0.0%
Tongan	26	0.0%	37	0.0%
Fijian	21	0.0%	33	0.0%
Kikuyu	20	0.0%	25	0.0%
Danish	18	0.0%	23	0.0%
Tamil	17	0.0%	27	0.0%
Dutch	15	0.0%	23	0.0%
Finnish	15	0.0%	15	0.0%
German	15	0.0%	19	0.0%
Ibo	13	0.0%	16	0.0%
Salish	12	0.0%	21	0.0%
Zulu	12	0.0%	14	0.0%
Hungarian	11	0.0%	14	0.0%
Italian	11	0.0%	16	0.0%
Tibetan	11	0.0%	12	0.0%
Visayan	10	0.0%	12	0.0%
All other languages ⁴	116	0.0%	170	0.0%

Data Notes:

¹ Medical Assistance includes cases served by the Community Service Division (CSD), Home and Community Services (HCS), Developmental Disabilities Administration (DDA), and the Health Benefit Exchange/Health Care Authority.

² The primary language used by the household (spoken and written).

³ Each household/client is counted once regardless of the number of services received.

⁴ Combines languages with household counts between 1 and 9.