

**Households on Cash, Food, and Medical Assistance<sup>1</sup> Programs in Washington State By Primary Language<sup>2</sup>, December 2021**

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Primary Language	State Total			
	# of Unique <sup>3</sup> Households	% of Households	# of Unique <sup>3</sup> Clients	% of Clients
<b>Total Households</b>	<b>1,405,692</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>2,326,297</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
English	1,251,470	89.0%	2,017,105	86.7%
Spanish	91,897	6.5%	199,915	8.6%
Large Print English	12,057	0.9%	16,856	0.7%
Vietnamese	9,738	0.7%	15,098	0.6%
Russian	9,285	0.7%	18,740	0.8%
Chinese	7,430	0.5%	11,545	0.5%
Korean	3,705	0.3%	4,968	0.2%
Arabic	2,135	0.2%	5,486	0.2%
Cambodian (Khmer)	1,667	0.1%	2,213	0.1%
Ukrainian	1,632	0.1%	4,308	0.2%
Somali	1,541	0.1%	3,998	0.2%
Punjabi	1,338	0.1%	2,123	0.1%
Amharic	1,288	0.1%	2,476	0.1%
Dari	1,178	0.1%	3,895	0.2%
Farsi	936	0.1%	1,577	0.1%
Tigrigna	912	0.1%	1,795	0.1%
Other Language	907	0.1%	2,180	0.1%
Tagalog	846	0.1%	1,098	0.0%
Portuguese	654	0.0%	1,102	0.0%
Laotian	476	0.0%	576	0.0%
French	417	0.0%	1,008	0.0%
Burmese	407	0.0%	1,200	0.1%
Romanian	305	0.0%	611	0.0%
American Sign Language	286	0.0%	328	0.0%
Trukese	276	0.0%	635	0.0%
Pashto	246	0.0%	934	0.0%
Thai	214	0.0%	283	0.0%
Swahili	213	0.0%	568	0.0%
Oromo	210	0.0%	620	0.0%
Braille	204	0.0%	309	0.0%
Hindi	188	0.0%	276	0.0%
Samoan	181	0.0%	278	0.0%
Serbo-Croatian	169	0.0%	189	0.0%
Albanian	163	0.0%	318	0.0%
Japanese	110	0.0%	169	0.0%
Urdu	109	0.0%	179	0.0%
Ilocano	83	0.0%	108	0.0%
Hmong	76	0.0%	142	0.0%
Gujarati	56	0.0%	87	0.0%
Turkish	53	0.0%	106	0.0%
Mien	52	0.0%	65	0.0%
Haitian-Creole	48	0.0%	84	0.0%
Polish	46	0.0%	50	0.0%
Bengali	42	0.0%	63	0.0%
Persian	38	0.0%	73	0.0%
Bulgarian	36	0.0%	42	0.0%
Indonesian	29	0.0%	39	0.0%
French Creole	26	0.0%	42	0.0%
Armenian	24	0.0%	34	0.0%
Tongan	24	0.0%	34	0.0%
Danish	18	0.0%	24	0.0%
Kikuyu	16	0.0%	18	0.0%
German	15	0.0%	17	0.0%
Greek	15	0.0%	18	0.0%
Fijian	14	0.0%	28	0.0%
Dutch	13	0.0%	13	0.0%
Hungarian	13	0.0%	16	0.0%
Tibetan	12	0.0%	13	0.0%
Ibo	11	0.0%	15	0.0%
Visayan	11	0.0%	15	0.0%
Marathi	10	0.0%	18	0.0%
Tamil	10	0.0%	18	0.0%
All other languages <sup>4</sup>	111	0.0%	156	0.0%

**Data Notes:**

<sup>1</sup> Includes Medical Assistance households served by the Community Service Division (CSD), Home and Community Services (HCS), and the Health Benefit Exchange/Health Care Authority.

<sup>2</sup> The primary language used by the household (spoken and written).

<sup>3</sup> Each Household/Client is counted once regardless of the number of services received.

<sup>4</sup> Combines languages with client counts between 1 and 9.