

Households on Cash, Food, and Medical Assistance¹ Programs in Washington State By Primary Language², December 2022

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Primary Language	State Total			
	# of Unique ³ Households	% of Households	# of Unique ³ Clients	% of Clients
Total Households	1,492,831	100.0%	2,481,674	100.0%
English	1,317,548	88.3%	2,128,104	85.8%
Spanish	100,481	6.7%	217,124	8.7%
Russian	13,440	0.9%	28,170	1.1%
Large Print English	13,169	0.9%	18,048	0.7%
Vietnamese	9,962	0.7%	15,426	0.6%
Chinese	8,002	0.5%	12,395	0.5%
Ukrainian	5,104	0.3%	12,522	0.5%
Korean	3,896	0.3%	5,229	0.2%
Arabic	2,235	0.1%	5,670	0.2%
Dari	1,874	0.1%	6,046	0.2%
Cambodian (Khmer)	1,708	0.1%	2,277	0.1%
Somali	1,634	0.1%	4,204	0.2%
Punjabi	1,470	0.1%	2,376	0.1%
Amharic	1,410	0.1%	2,763	0.1%
Other Language	1,067	0.1%	2,475	0.1%
Tigrigna	1,031	0.1%	2,044	0.1%
Farsi	1,014	0.1%	1,726	0.1%
Tagalog	893	0.1%	1,162	0.0%
Portuguese	854	0.1%	1,523	0.1%
French	525	0.0%	1,256	0.1%
Pashto	492	0.0%	1,894	0.1%
Laotian	457	0.0%	565	0.0%
Romanian	433	0.0%	1,042	0.0%
Trukese	430	0.0%	959	0.0%
Burmese	415	0.0%	1,261	0.1%
American Sign Language	298	0.0%	332	0.0%
Swahili	243	0.0%	596	0.0%
Oromo	242	0.0%	706	0.0%
Thai	238	0.0%	323	0.0%
Albanian	233	0.0%	456	0.0%
Samoan	230	0.0%	344	0.0%
Hindi	199	0.0%	297	0.0%
Serbo-Croatian	170	0.0%	190	0.0%
Braille	148	0.0%	207	0.0%
Japanese	136	0.0%	213	0.0%
Haitian-Creole	107	0.0%	208	0.0%
Urdu	106	0.0%	171	0.0%
Ilocano	80	0.0%	106	0.0%
Hmong	75	0.0%	134	0.0%
Turkish	72	0.0%	126	0.0%
Gujarati	61	0.0%	88	0.0%
Persian	58	0.0%	96	0.0%
Mien	49	0.0%	65	0.0%
Polish	41	0.0%	45	0.0%
Bengali	40	0.0%	61	0.0%
Bulgarian	34	0.0%	40	0.0%
Indonesian	34	0.0%	46	0.0%
French Creole	31	0.0%	60	0.0%
Tongan	28	0.0%	39	0.0%
Armenian	21	0.0%	30	0.0%
German	19	0.0%	23	0.0%
Kikuyu	19	0.0%	27	0.0%
Danish	17	0.0%	22	0.0%
Dutch	17	0.0%	20	0.0%
Fijian	17	0.0%	25	0.0%
Ibo	16	0.0%	24	0.0%
Finnish	14	0.0%	14	0.0%
Tamil	14	0.0%	26	0.0%
Salish	12	0.0%	13	0.0%
Hungarian	11	0.0%	14	0.0%
Malayalam	11	0.0%	22	0.0%
Tibetan	11	0.0%	12	0.0%
Italian	10	0.0%	23	0.0%
Zulu	10	0.0%	11	0.0%
All other languages ⁴	115	0.0%	158	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.