

**Households on Cash, Food, and Medical Assistance<sup>1</sup> Programs in Washington State By Primary Language<sup>2</sup>, December 2023**

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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>1,363,522</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>2,271,163</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
English	1,179,292	86.5%	1,904,745	83.9%
Spanish	103,565	7.6%	217,337	9.6%
Russian	14,632	1.1%	30,779	1.4%
Large Print English	14,631	1.1%	20,246	0.9%
Vietnamese	9,428	0.7%	14,434	0.6%
Chinese	7,879	0.6%	12,130	0.5%
Ukrainian	6,458	0.5%	15,610	0.7%
Korean	3,748	0.3%	4,975	0.2%
Arabic	2,433	0.2%	6,300	0.3%
Dari	2,212	0.2%	7,700	0.3%
Somali	1,774	0.1%	4,233	0.2%
Cambodian (Khmer)	1,618	0.1%	2,137	0.1%
Punjabi	1,547	0.1%	2,498	0.1%
Other Language	1,453	0.1%	3,019	0.1%
Amharic	1,451	0.1%	2,807	0.1%
Portuguese	1,201	0.1%	2,239	0.1%
Tigrigna	1,162	0.1%	2,320	0.1%
Farsi	1,033	0.1%	1,781	0.1%
French	1,005	0.1%	2,010	0.1%
Tagalog	825	0.1%	1,094	0.0%
Pashto	597	0.0%	2,456	0.1%
Romanian	577	0.0%	1,549	0.1%
Trukese	510	0.0%	1,166	0.1%
Laotian	442	0.0%	521	0.0%
Burmese	390	0.0%	1,077	0.0%
American Sign Language	290	0.0%	327	0.0%
Swahili	281	0.0%	689	0.0%
Haitian-Creole	262	0.0%	438	0.0%
Albanian	258	0.0%	507	0.0%
Oromo	250	0.0%	719	0.0%
Samoan	247	0.0%	368	0.0%
Thai	225	0.0%	288	0.0%
Hindi	207	0.0%	315	0.0%
Turkish	173	0.0%	294	0.0%
Serbo-Croatian	162	0.0%	184	0.0%
Japanese	142	0.0%	206	0.0%
Braille	128	0.0%	191	0.0%
Urdu	115	0.0%	187	0.0%
Persian	87	0.0%	142	0.0%
Ilocano	74	0.0%	94	0.0%
Gujarati	72	0.0%	105	0.0%
Hmong	71	0.0%	133	0.0%
French Creole	62	0.0%	96	0.0%
Bengali	46	0.0%	66	0.0%
Mien	46	0.0%	57	0.0%
Polish	45	0.0%	56	0.0%
Indonesian	42	0.0%	60	0.0%
Bulgarian	38	0.0%	44	0.0%
Tongan	23	0.0%	34	0.0%
Armenian	20	0.0%	25	0.0%
Finnish	19	0.0%	31	0.0%
Fijian	18	0.0%	25	0.0%
German	18	0.0%	26	0.0%
Danish	17	0.0%	23	0.0%
Dutch	17	0.0%	27	0.0%
Kikuyu	17	0.0%	20	0.0%
Tamil	17	0.0%	20	0.0%
Ibo	14	0.0%	18	0.0%
Tibetan	14	0.0%	15	0.0%
Hungarian	10	0.0%	13	0.0%
Malayalam	10	0.0%	13	0.0%
Norwegian	10	0.0%	12	0.0%
Zulu	10	0.0%	12	0.0%
All other languages <sup>4</sup>	102	0.0%	120	0.0%

**Data Notes:**

<sup>1</sup> 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 (HBE) / Health Care Authority (HCA).

<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 household counts between 1 and 9.