

**Households on Cash, Food, and Medical<sup>1</sup> Assistance Programs in Washington State By Primary Language<sup>2</sup>, July 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>1,370,804</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>2,270,187</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
English	1,222,862	89.2%	1,971,821	86.9%
Spanish	89,126	6.5%	195,228	8.6%
Large Print English	10,404	0.8%	14,465	0.6%
Vietnamese	9,623	0.7%	15,060	0.7%
Russian	9,275	0.7%	18,580	0.8%
Chinese	7,080	0.5%	10,993	0.5%
Korean	3,653	0.3%	4,864	0.2%
Arabic	2,051	0.1%	5,306	0.2%
Cambodian (Khmer)	1,657	0.1%	2,218	0.1%
Ukrainian	1,594	0.1%	4,224	0.2%
Somali	1,525	0.1%	4,050	0.2%
Punjabi	1,338	0.1%	2,120	0.1%
Amharic	1,226	0.1%	2,322	0.1%
Tigrigna	935	0.1%	1,891	0.1%
Farsi	900	0.1%	1,501	0.1%
Other Language (Unspecified)	837	0.1%	2,004	0.1%
Tagalog	836	0.1%	1,076	0.0%
Dari	574	0.0%	2,372	0.1%
Laotian	498	0.0%	628	0.0%
Portuguese	472	0.0%	811	0.0%
French	410	0.0%	990	0.0%
Burmese	398	0.0%	1,220	0.1%
Romanian	299	0.0%	597	0.0%
American Sign Language	280	0.0%	318	0.0%
Trukese	256	0.0%	574	0.0%
Braille	216	0.0%	350	0.0%
Swahili	216	0.0%	595	0.0%
Oromo	208	0.0%	624	0.0%
Thai	193	0.0%	256	0.0%
Hindi	185	0.0%	274	0.0%
Samoan	184	0.0%	281	0.0%
Serbo-Croatian	171	0.0%	193	0.0%
Pashto	123	0.0%	563	0.0%
Albanian	121	0.0%	233	0.0%
Urdu	108	0.0%	177	0.0%
Japanese	104	0.0%	154	0.0%
Ilocano	81	0.0%	103	0.0%
Hmong	75	0.0%	139	0.0%
Mien	55	0.0%	71	0.0%
Turkish	51	0.0%	112	0.0%
Gujarati	46	0.0%	68	0.0%
Bengali	40	0.0%	51	0.0%
Bulgarian	40	0.0%	48	0.0%
Polish	40	0.0%	44	0.0%
Haitian-Creole	35	0.0%	55	0.0%
Indonesian	31	0.0%	43	0.0%
Persian	28	0.0%	52	0.0%
Kikuyu	23	0.0%	25	0.0%
French Creole	22	0.0%	39	0.0%
Tongan	22	0.0%	30	0.0%
Armenian	19	0.0%	24	0.0%
Fijian	19	0.0%	30	0.0%
Dutch	17	0.0%	17	0.0%
Danish	13	0.0%	18	0.0%
German	13	0.0%	20	0.0%
Greek	13	0.0%	16	0.0%
Hungarian	13	0.0%	16	0.0%
Tamil	12	0.0%	17	0.0%
Tibetan	12	0.0%	13	0.0%
Finnish	10	0.0%	10	0.0%
Ibo	10	0.0%	12	0.0%
Marathi	10	0.0%	13	0.0%
Norwegian	10	0.0%	12	0.0%
Visayan	10	0.0%	14	0.0%
All other languages <sup>4</sup>	96	0.0%	142	0.0%

**Data Notes:**

<sup>1</sup> The primary language used by the household (spoken and written)

<sup>2</sup> Medical includes cases served by the Community Service Division (CSD), Home and Community Services (HCS), and the Health Benefit Exchange/Health Care Authority.

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

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

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