

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

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| Primary Language | State Total | | | |
|----------------------------------|--|--------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|
| | # of Unique ³ Households | % of Households | # of Unique ³ Clients | % of Clients |
| Total Households | 1,424,845 | 100.0% | 2,371,016 | 100.0% |
| English | 1,245,180 | 87.4% | 2,010,777 | 84.8% |
| Spanish | 101,392 | 7.1% | 215,697 | 9.1% |
| Russian | 14,452 | 1.0% | 30,639 | 1.3% |
| Large Print English | 13,939 | 1.0% | 19,236 | 0.8% |
| Vietnamese | 9,664 | 0.7% | 14,817 | 0.6% |
| Chinese | 7,851 | 0.6% | 12,099 | 0.5% |
| Ukrainian | 5,943 | 0.4% | 14,577 | 0.6% |
| Korean | 3,791 | 0.3% | 5,100 | 0.2% |
| Arabic | 2,275 | 0.2% | 5,834 | 0.2% |
| Dari | 2,106 | 0.1% | 7,062 | 0.3% |
| Somali | 1,834 | 0.1% | 4,352 | 0.2% |
| Cambodian (Khmer) | 1,673 | 0.1% | 2,242 | 0.1% |
| Punjabi | 1,505 | 0.1% | 2,423 | 0.1% |
| Amharic | 1,407 | 0.1% | 2,743 | 0.1% |
| Other Language | 1,207 | 0.1% | 2,645 | 0.1% |
| Tigrigna | 1,158 | 0.1% | 2,274 | 0.1% |
| Portuguese | 1,065 | 0.1% | 1,969 | 0.1% |
| Farsi | 1,037 | 0.1% | 1,765 | 0.1% |
| Tagalog | 837 | 0.1% | 1,102 | 0.0% |
| French | 678 | 0.0% | 1,566 | 0.1% |
| Pashto | 552 | 0.0% | 2,222 | 0.1% |
| Romanian | 495 | 0.0% | 1,253 | 0.1% |
| Trukese | 477 | 0.0% | 1,087 | 0.0% |
| Laotian | 458 | 0.0% | 551 | 0.0% |
| Burmese | 405 | 0.0% | 1,191 | 0.1% |
| American Sign Language | 291 | 0.0% | 327 | 0.0% |
| Oromo | 253 | 0.0% | 740 | 0.0% |
| Swahili | 249 | 0.0% | 638 | 0.0% |
| Albanian | 239 | 0.0% | 465 | 0.0% |
| Samoan | 237 | 0.0% | 367 | 0.0% |
| Thai | 230 | 0.0% | 314 | 0.0% |
| Hindi | 198 | 0.0% | 297 | 0.0% |
| Haitian-Creole | 191 | 0.0% | 331 | 0.0% |
| Serbo-Croatian | 164 | 0.0% | 190 | 0.0% |
| Japanese | 145 | 0.0% | 221 | 0.0% |
| Braille | 133 | 0.0% | 201 | 0.0% |
| Turkish | 130 | 0.0% | 226 | 0.0% |
| Urdu | 106 | 0.0% | 171 | 0.0% |
| Hmong | 78 | 0.0% | 152 | 0.0% |
| Persian | 78 | 0.0% | 137 | 0.0% |
| Ilocano | 71 | 0.0% | 89 | 0.0% |
| Gujarati | 63 | 0.0% | 90 | 0.0% |
| Mien | 50 | 0.0% | 65 | 0.0% |
| Polish | 45 | 0.0% | 54 | 0.0% |
| French Creole | 42 | 0.0% | 78 | 0.0% |
| Bengali | 41 | 0.0% | 58 | 0.0% |
| Bulgarian | 37 | 0.0% | 44 | 0.0% |
| Indonesian | 34 | 0.0% | 45 | 0.0% |
| Tongan | 27 | 0.0% | 38 | 0.0% |
| Armenian | 24 | 0.0% | 30 | 0.0% |
| Danish | 21 | 0.0% | 28 | 0.0% |
| Fijian | 21 | 0.0% | 32 | 0.0% |
| Kikuyu | 19 | 0.0% | 22 | 0.0% |
| Finnish | 16 | 0.0% | 25 | 0.0% |
| German | 16 | 0.0% | 24 | 0.0% |
| Dutch | 15 | 0.0% | 19 | 0.0% |
| Tamil | 15 | 0.0% | 25 | 0.0% |
| Tibetan | 14 | 0.0% | 15 | 0.0% |
| Ibo | 13 | 0.0% | 16 | 0.0% |
| Hungarian | 11 | 0.0% | 14 | 0.0% |
| Zulu | 11 | 0.0% | 15 | 0.0% |
| Italian | 10 | 0.0% | 14 | 0.0% |
| Malayalam | 10 | 0.0% | 14 | 0.0% |
| All other languages ⁴ | 116 | 0.0% | 162 | 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.