

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

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Primary Language	State Total			
	# of Unique ³ Households	% of Households	# of Unique ³ Clients	% of Clients
Total Households	1,446,667	100%	2,400,359	100%
English	1,283,071	88.7%	2,071,378	86.3%
Spanish	95,710	6.6%	207,300	8.6%
Large Print English	12,677	0.9%	17,482	0.7%
Russian	10,983	0.8%	22,830	1.0%
Vietnamese	9,776	0.7%	15,149	0.6%
Chinese	7,592	0.5%	11,791	0.5%
Korean	3,789	0.3%	5,084	0.2%
Ukrainian	3,115	0.2%	7,885	0.3%
Arabic	2,190	0.2%	5,575	0.2%
Cambodian (Khmer)	1,693	0.1%	2,260	0.1%
Dari	1,688	0.1%	5,297	0.2%
Somali	1,530	0.1%	4,028	0.2%
Punjabi	1,390	0.1%	2,210	0.1%
Amharic	1,343	0.1%	2,587	0.1%
Other Language	975	0.1%	2,363	0.1%
Tigrigna	973	0.1%	1,963	0.1%
Farsi	961	0.1%	1,634	0.1%
Tagalog	860	0.1%	1,119	0.0%
Portuguese	767	0.1%	1,290	0.1%
French	466	0.0%	1,086	0.0%
Laotian	456	0.0%	560	0.0%
Pashto	417	0.0%	1,513	0.1%
Burmese	406	0.0%	1,224	0.1%
Trukese	378	0.0%	870	0.0%
Romanian	355	0.0%	755	0.0%
American Sign Language	286	0.0%	316	0.0%
Swahili	224	0.0%	559	0.0%
Oromo	222	0.0%	669	0.0%
Thai	216	0.0%	284	0.0%
Albanian	213	0.0%	426	0.0%
Samoan	202	0.0%	311	0.0%
Hindi	189	0.0%	277	0.0%
Serbo-Croatian	171	0.0%	192	0.0%
Braille	170	0.0%	254	0.0%
Japanese	123	0.0%	186	0.0%
Urdu	105	0.0%	179	0.0%
Hmong	79	0.0%	145	0.0%
Ilocano	75	0.0%	99	0.0%
Haitian-Creole	69	0.0%	128	0.0%
Turkish	68	0.0%	126	0.0%
Gujarati	58	0.0%	92	0.0%
Mien	53	0.0%	69	0.0%
Persian	52	0.0%	89	0.0%
Polish	47	0.0%	51	0.0%
Bengali	46	0.0%	74	0.0%
Bulgarian	35	0.0%	41	0.0%
Indonesian	33	0.0%	47	0.0%
French Creole	29	0.0%	53	0.0%
Armenian	25	0.0%	36	0.0%
Tongan	23	0.0%	34	0.0%
Dutch	18	0.0%	20	0.0%
Zulu	18	0.0%	20	0.0%
Fijian	16	0.0%	26	0.0%
Danish	14	0.0%	14	0.0%
German	14	0.0%	17	0.0%
Kikuyu	13	0.0%	18	0.0%
Salish	13	0.0%	15	0.0%
Finnish	12	0.0%	15	0.0%
Hungarian	12	0.0%	15	0.0%
Ibo	12	0.0%	15	0.0%
Tibetan	12	0.0%	13	0.0%
Cebuano	10	0.0%	13	0.0%
Malayalam	10	0.0%	17	0.0%
Tamil	10	0.0%	14	0.0%
All other languages ⁴	109	0.0%	157	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.

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