

**Households on Cash, Food, and Medical Assistance<sup>1</sup> Programs in Washington State By Primary Language<sup>2</sup>, June 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>1,471,240</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>2,444,088</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
English	1,289,127	87.6%	2,077,855	85.0%
Spanish	103,196	7.0%	220,723	9.0%
Russian	14,539	1.0%	30,863	1.3%
Large Print English	14,037	1.0%	19,359	0.8%
Vietnamese	9,881	0.7%	15,176	0.6%
Chinese	7,966	0.5%	12,304	0.5%
Ukrainian	5,872	0.4%	14,403	0.6%
Korean	3,879	0.3%	5,222	0.2%
Arabic	2,312	0.2%	5,890	0.2%
Dari	2,111	0.1%	7,027	0.3%
Somali	1,836	0.1%	4,442	0.2%
Cambodian (Khmer)	1,692	0.1%	2,271	0.1%
Punjabi	1,520	0.1%	2,441	0.1%
Amharic	1,443	0.1%	2,810	0.1%
Other Language	1,203	0.1%	2,664	0.1%
Tigrigna	1,171	0.1%	2,267	0.1%
Portuguese	1,047	0.1%	1,972	0.1%
Farsi	1,037	0.1%	1,754	0.1%
Tagalog	869	0.1%	1,149	0.0%
French	662	0.0%	1,539	0.1%
Pashto	550	0.0%	2,182	0.1%
Romanian	495	0.0%	1,248	0.1%
Laotian	466	0.0%	558	0.0%
Trukese	459	0.0%	1,011	0.0%
Burmese	407	0.0%	1,203	0.0%
American Sign Language	296	0.0%	335	0.0%
Swahili	252	0.0%	644	0.0%
Oromo	248	0.0%	731	0.0%
Albanian	244	0.0%	464	0.0%
Samoan	237	0.0%	375	0.0%
Thai	235	0.0%	316	0.0%
Hindi	198	0.0%	300	0.0%
Haitian-Creole	168	0.0%	288	0.0%
Serbo-Croatian	167	0.0%	189	0.0%
Braille	146	0.0%	216	0.0%
Japanese	146	0.0%	219	0.0%
Turkish	113	0.0%	205	0.0%
Urdu	106	0.0%	174	0.0%
Hmong	78	0.0%	150	0.0%
Persian	76	0.0%	132	0.0%
Ilocano	74	0.0%	92	0.0%
Gujarati	64	0.0%	93	0.0%
Mien	51	0.0%	66	0.0%
Polish	45	0.0%	50	0.0%
French Creole	44	0.0%	77	0.0%
Bengali	41	0.0%	59	0.0%
Bulgarian	37	0.0%	44	0.0%
Indonesian	35	0.0%	47	0.0%
Tongan	27	0.0%	39	0.0%
Armenian	25	0.0%	32	0.0%
Danish	22	0.0%	29	0.0%
Fijian	20	0.0%	30	0.0%
Kikuyu	20	0.0%	24	0.0%
Finnish	18	0.0%	18	0.0%
German	16	0.0%	23	0.0%
Dutch	14	0.0%	18	0.0%
Tamil	14	0.0%	23	0.0%
Tibetan	14	0.0%	15	0.0%
Ibo	13	0.0%	16	0.0%
Hungarian	11	0.0%	14	0.0%
Italian	10	0.0%	14	0.0%
Malayalam	10	0.0%	14	0.0%
All other languages <sup>4</sup>	128	0.0%	180	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/Health Care Authority.

<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.