

Households on Cash, Food, and Medical Assistance¹ Programs in Washington State By Primary Language², June 2024

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Primary Language	State Total			
	# of Unique ³ Households	% of Households	# of Unique ³ Clients	% of Clients
Total Households	1,328,421	100.0%	2,213,001	100.0%
English	1,136,431	85.5%	1,833,819	82.9%
Spanish	108,510	8.2%	225,469	10.2%
Large Print English	15,820	1.2%	21,857	1.0%
Russian	14,781	1.1%	31,154	1.4%
Vietnamese	9,344	0.7%	14,183	0.6%
Chinese	7,920	0.6%	12,144	0.5%
Ukrainian	6,770	0.5%	16,343	0.7%
Korean	3,712	0.3%	4,925	0.2%
Arabic	2,447	0.2%	6,206	0.3%
Dari	2,395	0.2%	8,346	0.4%
Somali	1,722	0.1%	4,097	0.2%
Cambodian (Khmer)	1,632	0.1%	2,147	0.1%
Punjabi	1,581	0.1%	2,550	0.1%
Other Language	1,550	0.1%	3,213	0.1%
Amharic	1,467	0.1%	2,855	0.1%
Portuguese	1,407	0.1%	2,710	0.1%
French	1,335	0.1%	2,488	0.1%
Tigrigna	1,221	0.1%	2,433	0.1%
Farsi	1,023	0.1%	1,747	0.1%
Tagalog	822	0.1%	1,068	0.0%
Pashto	631	0.0%	2,567	0.1%
Trukese	627	0.0%	1,300	0.1%
Romanian	552	0.0%	1,441	0.1%
Laotian	429	0.0%	504	0.0%
Haitian-Creole	413	0.0%	663	0.0%
Burmese	395	0.0%	1,048	0.0%
Swahili	309	0.0%	748	0.0%
American SignLanguage	299	0.0%	344	0.0%
Oromo	267	0.0%	755	0.0%
Samoan	247	0.0%	366	0.0%
Thai	223	0.0%	293	0.0%
Albanian	211	0.0%	398	0.0%
Hindi	211	0.0%	313	0.0%
Turkish	208	0.0%	368	0.0%
Serbo-Croatian	155	0.0%	172	0.0%
Japanese	151	0.0%	232	0.0%
Braille	128	0.0%	184	0.0%
Urdu	119	0.0%	207	0.0%
Persian	90	0.0%	139	0.0%
Gujarati	76	0.0%	116	0.0%
Ilocano	72	0.0%	88	0.0%
Hmong	68	0.0%	120	0.0%
French Creole	67	0.0%	111	0.0%
Bengali	52	0.0%	70	0.0%
Indonesian	46	0.0%	61	0.0%
Polish	46	0.0%	54	0.0%
Mien	44	0.0%	53	0.0%
Bulgarian	33	0.0%	38	0.0%
Armenian	27	0.0%	36	0.0%
Kikuyu	26	0.0%	34	0.0%
German	22	0.0%	36	0.0%
Tongan	22	0.0%	28	0.0%
Fijian	20	0.0%	26	0.0%
Finnish	18	0.0%	21	0.0%
Danish	17	0.0%	20	0.0%
Tamil	14	0.0%	19	0.0%
Tibetan	14	0.0%	15	0.0%
Dutch	11	0.0%	13	0.0%
Hungarian	11	0.0%	15	0.0%
Salish	11	0.0%	16	0.0%
Chamorro	10	0.0%	24	0.0%
Ibo	10	0.0%	16	0.0%
Malayalam	10	0.0%	15	0.0%
Zulu	10	0.0%	19	0.0%
All other languages ⁴	109	0.0%	141	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 (HBE) / Health Care Authority (HCA).

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.