

Households on Cash, Food, and Medical Assistance¹ Programs in Washington State By Primary Language², June 2025

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Primary Language	State Total			
	# of Unique ³ Households	% of Households	# of Unique ³ Clients	% of Clients
Total Households	1,316,101	100.0%	2,172,270	100.0%
English	1,120,783	85.2%	1,786,627	82.2%
Spanish	109,832	8.3%	227,847	10.5%
Large Print English	18,014	1.4%	24,937	1.1%
Russian	13,545	1.0%	28,075	1.3%
Vietnamese	9,301	0.7%	13,935	0.6%
Chinese	8,063	0.6%	12,250	0.6%
Ukrainian	6,905	0.5%	17,002	0.8%
Korean	3,699	0.3%	4,932	0.2%
Dari	2,857	0.2%	10,319	0.5%
Arabic	2,595	0.2%	6,406	0.3%
Other Language	1,674	0.1%	3,546	0.2%
Cambodian (Khmer)	1,642	0.1%	2,169	0.1%
Punjabi	1,639	0.1%	2,615	0.1%
Amharic	1,638	0.1%	3,197	0.1%
Portuguese	1,505	0.1%	3,103	0.1%
Somali	1,485	0.1%	3,613	0.2%
French	1,277	0.1%	2,654	0.1%
Tigrigna	1,224	0.1%	2,584	0.1%
Farsi	1,033	0.1%	1,760	0.1%
Tagalog	830	0.1%	1,071	0.0%
Pashto	701	0.1%	2,899	0.1%
Trukese	611	0.0%	1,298	0.1%
Romanian	499	0.0%	1,280	0.1%
Haitian-Creole	423	0.0%	727	0.0%
Laotian	407	0.0%	485	0.0%
Burmese	376	0.0%	949	0.0%
Swahili	353	0.0%	860	0.0%
American SignLanguage	294	0.0%	334	0.0%
Oromo	268	0.0%	773	0.0%
Samoan	265	0.0%	402	0.0%
Thai	248	0.0%	342	0.0%
Hindi	230	0.0%	351	0.0%
Turkish	183	0.0%	366	0.0%
Albanian	180	0.0%	351	0.0%
Serbo-Croatian	149	0.0%	163	0.0%
Braille	141	0.0%	194	0.0%
Japanese	137	0.0%	220	0.0%
Urdu	137	0.0%	246	0.0%
Persian	100	0.0%	181	0.0%
Gujarati	72	0.0%	107	0.0%
Ilocano	65	0.0%	72	0.0%
Hmong	64	0.0%	109	0.0%
French Creole	57	0.0%	101	0.0%
Indonesian	53	0.0%	83	0.0%
Bengali	52	0.0%	64	0.0%
Mien	40	0.0%	48	0.0%
Polish	40	0.0%	42	0.0%
Bulgarian	33	0.0%	37	0.0%
Armenian	30	0.0%	49	0.0%
Kikuyu	29	0.0%	35	0.0%
Tamil	20	0.0%	27	0.0%
Danish	19	0.0%	25	0.0%
Tongan	18	0.0%	20	0.0%
Dutch	17	0.0%	18	0.0%
Cebuano	16	0.0%	20	0.0%
Fijian	16	0.0%	22	0.0%
Finnish	15	0.0%	15	0.0%
German	15	0.0%	32	0.0%
Ibo	13	0.0%	16	0.0%
Sudanese	12	0.0%	27	0.0%
Chamorro	11	0.0%	28	0.0%
Tibetan	11	0.0%	12	0.0%
Yoruba	11	0.0%	13	0.0%
Italian	10	0.0%	25	0.0%
Malayalam	10	0.0%	12	0.0%
Zulu	10	0.0%	11	0.0%
All other languages ⁴	99	0.0%	137	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.