Statewide Households on Cash, Food, or Medical Assistance[1] Programs in Washington State by Primary Language[2], March 2026

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	# of Unique[3] Households	% of Households	# of Unique[3] Clients	% of Clients
Total Households	**1,316,033**	**100.0%**	**2,151,248**	**100.0%**
English	1,125,632	85.5%	1,780,531	82.8%
Spanish	106,764	8.1%	218,479	10.2%
Large Print English	19,365	1.5%	26,664	1.2%
Russian	12,408	0.9%	24,984	1.2%
Vietnamese	9,264	0.7%	13,695	0.6%
Chinese	8,082	0.6%	12,186	0.6%
Ukrainian	6,049	0.5%	15,182	0.7%
Korean	3,662	0.3%	4,850	0.2%
Dari	2,715	0.2%	10,108	0.5%
Arabic	2,467	0.2%	6,020	0.3%
Cambodian (Khmer)	1,658	0.1%	2,144	0.1%
Punjabi	1,643	0.1%	2,613	0.1%
Amharic	1,610	0.1%	3,127	0.1%
Other Language	1,507	0.1%	3,332	0.2%
Portuguese	1,449	0.1%	3,035	0.1%
Somali	1,413	0.1%	3,469	0.2%
Tigrigna	1,166	0.1%	2,480	0.1%
French	1,032	0.1%	2,437	0.1%
Farsi	998	0.1%	1,691	0.1%
Tagalog	879	0.1%	1,107	0.1%
Pashto	688	0.1%	3,002	0.1%
Trukese	652	0.0%	1,442	0.1%
Romanian	445	0.0%	1,051	0.0%
Laotian	406	0.0%	484	0.0%
Burmese	353	0.0%	844	0.0%
Haitian-Creole	337	0.0%	611	0.0%
Swahili	325	0.0%	770	0.0%
American Sign Language	297	0.0%	338	0.0%
Samoan	257	0.0%	385	0.0%
Oromo	253	0.0%	752	0.0%
Thai	235	0.0%	316	0.0%
Hindi	223	0.0%	341	0.0%
Albanian	154	0.0%	299	0.0%
Braille	150	0.0%	205	0.0%
Japanese	145	0.0%	224	0.0%
Turkish	145	0.0%	298	0.0%
Serbo-Croatian	143	0.0%	157	0.0%
Urdu	139	0.0%	245	0.0%
Persian	87	0.0%	167	0.0%
Gujarati	69	0.0%	107	0.0%
Ilocano	68	0.0%	77	0.0%
Hmong	66	0.0%	109	0.0%
Bengali	53	0.0%	73	0.0%
All other languages[4]	580	0.0%	817	0.0%

Data Notes:

[1] Medical Assistance includes cases served by the Community Service Division (CSD), Home and Community

[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 49.