

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

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Primary Language	State Total			
	# of Unique ³ Households	% of Households	# of Unique ³ Clients	% of Clients
Total Households	1,439,118	100.0%	2,386,797	100.0%
English	1,277,298	88.8%	2,061,479	86.4%
Spanish	94,931	6.6%	205,775	8.6%
Large Print English	12,638	0.9%	17,531	0.7%
Russian	10,585	0.7%	21,955	0.9%
Vietnamese	9,772	0.7%	15,141	0.6%
Chinese	7,545	0.5%	11,698	0.5%
Korean	3,779	0.3%	5,072	0.2%
Ukrainian	2,850	0.2%	7,258	0.3%
Arabic	2,164	0.2%	5,438	0.2%
Cambodian (Khmer)	1,675	0.1%	2,227	0.1%
Dari	1,629	0.1%	5,104	0.2%
Somali	1,542	0.1%	4,099	0.2%
Punjabi	1,382	0.1%	2,197	0.1%
Amharic	1,338	0.1%	2,600	0.1%
Tigrigna	973	0.1%	1,956	0.1%
Farsi	957	0.1%	1,631	0.1%
Other Language	950	0.1%	2,287	0.1%
Tagalog	857	0.1%	1,113	0.0%
Portuguese	748	0.1%	1,254	0.1%
Laotian	461	0.0%	564	0.0%
French	457	0.0%	1,066	0.0%
Burmese	403	0.0%	1,216	0.1%
Pashto	397	0.0%	1,468	0.1%
Trukese	365	0.0%	837	0.0%
Romanian	352	0.0%	746	0.0%
American Sign Language	289	0.0%	320	0.0%
Swahili	220	0.0%	577	0.0%
Oromo	218	0.0%	662	0.0%
Thai	214	0.0%	283	0.0%
Albanian	207	0.0%	416	0.0%
Samoan	204	0.0%	307	0.0%
Hindi	188	0.0%	273	0.0%
Braille	175	0.0%	260	0.0%
Serbo-Croatian	171	0.0%	192	0.0%
Japanese	121	0.0%	180	0.0%
Urdu	106	0.0%	174	0.0%
Hmong	76	0.0%	144	0.0%
Ilocano	76	0.0%	100	0.0%
Haitian-Creole	64	0.0%	122	0.0%
Turkish	62	0.0%	121	0.0%
Gujarati	57	0.0%	91	0.0%
Mien	52	0.0%	68	0.0%
Bengali	47	0.0%	73	0.0%
Persian	45	0.0%	77	0.0%
Polish	45	0.0%	49	0.0%
Bulgarian	35	0.0%	41	0.0%
Indonesian	32	0.0%	46	0.0%
French Creole	28	0.0%	50	0.0%
Tongan	25	0.0%	37	0.0%
Armenian	24	0.0%	41	0.0%
Dutch	18	0.0%	19	0.0%
German	16	0.0%	20	0.0%
Fijian	15	0.0%	28	0.0%
Kikuyu	15	0.0%	18	0.0%
Danish	13	0.0%	13	0.0%
Hungarian	13	0.0%	16	0.0%
Salish	13	0.0%	15	0.0%
Zulu	13	0.0%	14	0.0%
Finnish	12	0.0%	15	0.0%
Ibo	12	0.0%	15	0.0%
Tibetan	12	0.0%	13	0.0%
Malayalam	11	0.0%	19	0.0%
Tamil	10	0.0%	19	0.0%
All other languages ⁴	116	0.0%	157	0.0%

Data Notes:

¹ Includes Medical Assistance households served by the Community Service Division (CSD), Home and Community Services (HCS), 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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