

**Households on Cash, Food, and Medical Assistance<sup>1</sup> Programs in Washington State By Primary Language<sup>2</sup>, May 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>1,516,168</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>2,517,405</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
English	1,332,383	87.9%	2,147,001	85.3%
Spanish	104,656	6.9%	224,936	8.9%
Russian	14,607	1.0%	31,039	1.2%
Large Print English	14,008	0.9%	19,264	0.8%
Vietnamese	10,089	0.7%	15,516	0.6%
Chinese	8,090	0.5%	12,507	0.5%
Ukrainian	5,798	0.4%	14,160	0.6%
Korean	3,938	0.3%	5,301	0.2%
Arabic	2,296	0.2%	5,840	0.2%
Dari	2,060	0.1%	6,735	0.3%
Somali	1,827	0.1%	4,476	0.2%
Cambodian (Khmer)	1,714	0.1%	2,302	0.1%
Punjabi	1,508	0.1%	2,421	0.1%
Amharic	1,457	0.1%	2,844	0.1%
Other Language	1,188	0.1%	2,651	0.1%
Tigrigna	1,157	0.1%	2,230	0.1%
Farsi	1,043	0.1%	1,765	0.1%
Portuguese	1,006	0.1%	1,864	0.1%
Tagalog	897	0.1%	1,182	0.0%
French	624	0.0%	1,469	0.1%
Pashto	542	0.0%	2,158	0.1%
Romanian	480	0.0%	1,176	0.0%
Laotian	467	0.0%	564	0.0%
Trukese	467	0.0%	1,046	0.0%
Burmese	419	0.0%	1,257	0.0%
American Sign Language	296	0.0%	331	0.0%
Oromo	254	0.0%	741	0.0%
Swahili	249	0.0%	626	0.0%
Thai	240	0.0%	325	0.0%
Samoan	234	0.0%	359	0.0%
Albanian	231	0.0%	443	0.0%
Hindi	195	0.0%	298	0.0%
Serbo-Croatian	167	0.0%	188	0.0%
Braille	156	0.0%	223	0.0%
Haitian-Creole	156	0.0%	272	0.0%
Japanese	142	0.0%	213	0.0%
Urdu	109	0.0%	176	0.0%
Turkish	105	0.0%	189	0.0%
Hmong	77	0.0%	148	0.0%
Ilocano	77	0.0%	100	0.0%
Persian	74	0.0%	120	0.0%
Gujarati	65	0.0%	95	0.0%
Mien	54	0.0%	70	0.0%
Polish	45	0.0%	50	0.0%
Bengali	42	0.0%	61	0.0%
French Creole	38	0.0%	72	0.0%
Bulgarian	34	0.0%	41	0.0%
Indonesian	34	0.0%	46	0.0%
Armenian	27	0.0%	38	0.0%
Tongan	27	0.0%	39	0.0%
Fijian	21	0.0%	33	0.0%
Danish	20	0.0%	25	0.0%
Kikuyu	20	0.0%	24	0.0%
German	18	0.0%	25	0.0%
Tamil	16	0.0%	27	0.0%
Dutch	15	0.0%	19	0.0%
Finnish	14	0.0%	14	0.0%
Ibo	13	0.0%	16	0.0%
Tibetan	13	0.0%	14	0.0%
Hungarian	11	0.0%	14	0.0%
Salish	11	0.0%	20	0.0%
Italian	10	0.0%	15	0.0%
Malayalam	10	0.0%	14	0.0%
Visayan	10	0.0%	12	0.0%
Zulu	10	0.0%	11	0.0%
All other languages <sup>4</sup>	107	0	154	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.