

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

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Primary Language	State Total			
	# of Unique ³ Households	% of Households	# of Unique ³ Clients	% of Clients
Total Households	1,327,350	100.0%	2,210,977	100.0%
English	1,135,581	85.6%	1,831,937	82.9%
Spanish	108,472	8.2%	225,449	10.2%
Large Print English	15,610	1.2%	21,591	1.0%
Russian	14,798	1.1%	31,167	1.4%
Vietnamese	9,323	0.7%	14,150	0.6%
Chinese	7,911	0.6%	12,134	0.5%
Ukrainian	6,747	0.5%	16,294	0.7%
Korean	3,699	0.3%	4,911	0.2%
Arabic	2,450	0.2%	6,217	0.3%
Dari	2,442	0.2%	8,512	0.4%
Somali	1,729	0.1%	4,110	0.2%
Cambodian (Khmer)	1,633	0.1%	2,146	0.1%
Punjabi	1,577	0.1%	2,543	0.1%
Other Language	1,553	0.1%	3,190	0.1%
Amharic	1,467	0.1%	2,843	0.1%
Portuguese	1,413	0.1%	2,719	0.1%
French	1,334	0.1%	2,482	0.1%
Tigrigna	1,227	0.1%	2,448	0.1%
Farsi	1,030	0.1%	1,771	0.1%
Tagalog	826	0.1%	1,074	0.0%
Pashto	625	0.0%	2,564	0.1%
Trukese	622	0.0%	1,301	0.1%
Romanian	549	0.0%	1,432	0.1%
Laotian	426	0.0%	502	0.0%
Haitian-Creole	410	0.0%	659	0.0%
Burmese	399	0.0%	1,061	0.0%
Swahili	311	0.0%	762	0.0%
American Sign Language	299	0.0%	346	0.0%
Oromo	266	0.0%	749	0.0%
Samoan	246	0.0%	364	0.0%
Albanian	229	0.0%	432	0.0%
Thai	225	0.0%	296	0.0%
Hindi	208	0.0%	310	0.0%
Turkish	205	0.0%	357	0.0%
Serbo-Croatian	155	0.0%	176	0.0%
Japanese	152	0.0%	230	0.0%
Braille	129	0.0%	189	0.0%
Urdu	120	0.0%	206	0.0%
Persian	88	0.0%	146	0.0%
Gujarati	78	0.0%	118	0.0%
Ilocano	73	0.0%	89	0.0%
Hmong	68	0.0%	120	0.0%
French Creole	67	0.0%	110	0.0%
Bengali	53	0.0%	70	0.0%
Indonesian	46	0.0%	61	0.0%
Polish	45	0.0%	53	0.0%
Mien	43	0.0%	52	0.0%
Bulgarian	34	0.0%	39	0.0%
Armenian	28	0.0%	41	0.0%
German	25	0.0%	40	0.0%
Kikuyu	22	0.0%	28	0.0%
Tongan	21	0.0%	26	0.0%
Fijian	19	0.0%	26	0.0%
Danish	17	0.0%	20	0.0%
Finnish	17	0.0%	28	0.0%
Tamil	15	0.0%	20	0.0%
Tibetan	13	0.0%	14	0.0%
Dutch	11	0.0%	13	0.0%
Hungarian	11	0.0%	15	0.0%
Ibo	11	0.0%	17	0.0%
Salish	11	0.0%	16	0.0%
Malayalam	10	0.0%	15	0.0%
All other languages ⁴	126	0.0%	176	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.