

**Households on Cash, Food, and Medical Assistance<sup>1</sup> Programs in Washington State By Primary Language<sup>2</sup>, November 2021**

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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>1,402,105</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>2,319,892</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
English	1,248,890	89.1%	2,012,837	86.8%
Spanish	91,525	6.5%	199,030	8.6%
Large Print English	11,839	0.8%	16,498	0.7%
Vietnamese	9,724	0.7%	15,142	0.7%
Russian	9,302	0.7%	18,720	0.8%
Chinese	7,374	0.5%	11,464	0.5%
Korean	3,711	0.3%	4,972	0.2%
Arabic	2,119	0.2%	5,455	0.2%
Cambodian (Khmer)	1,665	0.1%	2,211	0.1%
Ukrainian	1,631	0.1%	4,284	0.2%
Somali	1,556	0.1%	4,103	0.2%
Punjabi	1,315	0.1%	2,076	0.1%
Amharic	1,288	0.1%	2,458	0.1%
Dari	990	0.1%	3,449	0.1%
Tigrigna	926	0.1%	1,851	0.1%
Farsi	917	0.1%	1,519	0.1%
Other Language (Unspecified)	910	0.1%	2,167	0.1%
Tagalog	835	0.1%	1,077	0.0%
Portuguese	621	0.0%	1,049	0.0%
Laotian	484	0.0%	587	0.0%
French	413	0.0%	1,017	0.0%
Burmese	409	0.0%	1,213	0.1%
Romanian	299	0.0%	600	0.0%
American Sign Language	286	0.0%	328	0.0%
Trukese	275	0.0%	647	0.0%
Swahili	215	0.0%	565	0.0%
Braille	213	0.0%	327	0.0%
Thai	208	0.0%	274	0.0%
Oromo	202	0.0%	599	0.0%
Hindi	185	0.0%	280	0.0%
Pashto	179	0.0%	691	0.0%
Samoa	174	0.0%	267	0.0%
Serbo-Croatian	168	0.0%	186	0.0%
Albanian	156	0.0%	307	0.0%
Urdu	114	0.0%	186	0.0%
Japanese	107	0.0%	168	0.0%
Ilocano	81	0.0%	102	0.0%
Hmong	76	0.0%	139	0.0%
Gujarati	54	0.0%	83	0.0%
Mien	54	0.0%	68	0.0%
Turkish	51	0.0%	104	0.0%
Haitian-Creole	45	0.0%	78	0.0%
Polish	45	0.0%	49	0.0%
Bengali	44	0.0%	68	0.0%
Bulgarian	36	0.0%	42	0.0%
Persian	33	0.0%	65	0.0%
Indonesian	29	0.0%	39	0.0%
Armenian	26	0.0%	42	0.0%
French Creole	23	0.0%	36	0.0%
Tongan	22	0.0%	32	0.0%
Danish	19	0.0%	25	0.0%
Kikuyu	19	0.0%	22	0.0%
German	16	0.0%	18	0.0%
Fijian	14	0.0%	26	0.0%
Dutch	13	0.0%	13	0.0%
Greek	13	0.0%	16	0.0%
Hungarian	13	0.0%	16	0.0%
Tibetan	12	0.0%	13	0.0%
Visayan	11	0.0%	15	0.0%
All other languages <sup>4</sup>	131	0.0%	177	0.0%

**Data Notes:**

<sup>1</sup> Medical Assistance cases include households served by the Community Service Division (CSD), Home and Community Services (HCS), 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 client counts between 1 and 9.