**Households on Cash, Food, and Medical Assistance[1] Programs in Washington State By Primary Language[2], November 2022**

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| Primary Language | State Total | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | # of Unique[3] Households | % of Households | # of Unique[3] Clients | % of Clients |
| **Total Households** | **1,483,989** | **100.0%** | **2,467,546** | **100.0%** |
| English | 1,310,779 | 88.3% | 2,118,077 | 85.8% |
| Spanish | 99,609 | 6.7% | 215,315 | 8.7% |
| Large Print English | 13,047 | 0.9% | 17,932 | 0.7% |
| Russian | 12,998 | 0.9% | 27,224 | 1.1% |
| Vietnamese | 9,939 | 0.7% | 15,415 | 0.6% |
| Chinese | 7,914 | 0.5% | 12,269 | 0.5% |
| Ukrainian | 4,788 | 0.3% | 11,826 | 0.5% |
| Korean | 3,878 | 0.3% | 5,204 | 0.2% |
| Arabic | 2,233 | 0.2% | 5,675 | 0.2% |
| Dari | 1,844 | 0.1% | 5,931 | 0.2% |
| Cambodian (Khmer) | 1,689 | 0.1% | 2,251 | 0.1% |
| Somali | 1,634 | 0.1% | 4,221 | 0.2% |
| Punjabi | 1,463 | 0.1% | 2,356 | 0.1% |
| Amharic | 1,383 | 0.1% | 2,702 | 0.1% |
| Other Language | 1,059 | 0.1% | 2,484 | 0.1% |
| Tigrigna | 1,031 | 0.1% | 2,057 | 0.1% |
| Farsi | 997 | 0.1% | 1,692 | 0.1% |
| Tagalog | 887 | 0.1% | 1,162 | 0.0% |
| Portuguese | 843 | 0.1% | 1,489 | 0.1% |
| French | 509 | 0.0% | 1,219 | 0.0% |
| Pashto | 484 | 0.0% | 1,859 | 0.1% |
| Laotian | 469 | 0.0% | 584 | 0.0% |
| Romanian | 424 | 0.0% | 1,004 | 0.0% |
| Trukese | 410 | 0.0% | 927 | 0.0% |
| Burmese | 408 | 0.0% | 1,239 | 0.1% |
| American SignLanguage | 302 | 0.0% | 340 | 0.0% |
| Swahili | 241 | 0.0% | 596 | 0.0% |
| Oromo | 238 | 0.0% | 710 | 0.0% |
| Thai | 232 | 0.0% | 316 | 0.0% |
| Albanian | 230 | 0.0% | 465 | 0.0% |
| Samoan | 230 | 0.0% | 350 | 0.0% |
| Hindi | 195 | 0.0% | 292 | 0.0% |
| Serbo-Croatian | 170 | 0.0% | 188 | 0.0% |
| Braille | 148 | 0.0% | 211 | 0.0% |
| Japanese | 135 | 0.0% | 211 | 0.0% |
| Urdu | 107 | 0.0% | 174 | 0.0% |
| Haitian-Creole | 102 | 0.0% | 202 | 0.0% |
| Ilocano | 80 | 0.0% | 106 | 0.0% |
| Hmong | 75 | 0.0% | 138 | 0.0% |
| Turkish | 71 | 0.0% | 129 | 0.0% |
| Gujarati | 63 | 0.0% | 91 | 0.0% |
| Persian | 57 | 0.0% | 93 | 0.0% |
| Mien | 49 | 0.0% | 65 | 0.0% |
| Bengali | 44 | 0.0% | 64 | 0.0% |
| Polish | 41 | 0.0% | 45 | 0.0% |
| Bulgarian | 33 | 0.0% | 39 | 0.0% |
| Indonesian | 32 | 0.0% | 44 | 0.0% |
| French Creole | 31 | 0.0% | 62 | 0.0% |
| Tongan | 28 | 0.0% | 39 | 0.0% |
| German | 22 | 0.0% | 28 | 0.0% |
| Armenian | 21 | 0.0% | 33 | 0.0% |
| Kikuyu | 19 | 0.0% | 27 | 0.0% |
| Dutch | 18 | 0.0% | 21 | 0.0% |
| Danish | 17 | 0.0% | 22 | 0.0% |
| Ibo | 16 | 0.0% | 20 | 0.0% |
| Fijian | 15 | 0.0% | 21 | 0.0% |
| Finnish | 15 | 0.0% | 15 | 0.0% |
| Tamil | 14 | 0.0% | 26 | 0.0% |
| Hungarian | 11 | 0.0% | 14 | 0.0% |
| Malayalam | 11 | 0.0% | 19 | 0.0% |
| Salish | 11 | 0.0% | 12 | 0.0% |
| Tibetan | 11 | 0.0% | 12 | 0.0% |
| Italian | 10 | 0.0% | 23 | 0.0% |
| All other languages[4] | 125 | 0.0% | 169 | 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/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.