

**Households on Cash, Food, and Medical Assistance<sup>1</sup> Programs in Washington State By Primary Language<sup>2</sup>, November 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>1,368,411</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>2,280,734</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
English	1,185,935	86.7%	1,917,289	84.1%
Spanish	102,511	7.5%	215,572	9.5%
Russian	14,590	1.1%	30,777	1.3%
Large Print English	14,426	1.1%	19,995	0.9%
Vietnamese	9,441	0.7%	14,476	0.6%
Chinese	7,864	0.6%	12,141	0.5%
Ukrainian	6,375	0.5%	15,413	0.7%
Korean	3,737	0.3%	4,946	0.2%
Arabic	2,396	0.2%	6,208	0.3%
Dari	2,154	0.2%	7,415	0.3%
Somali	1,783	0.1%	4,258	0.2%
Cambodian (Khmer)	1,630	0.1%	2,154	0.1%
Punjabi	1,529	0.1%	2,465	0.1%
Amharic	1,443	0.1%	2,802	0.1%
Other Language	1,411	0.1%	2,945	0.1%
Portuguese	1,168	0.1%	2,174	0.1%
Tigrigna	1,158	0.1%	2,298	0.1%
Farsi	1,019	0.1%	1,758	0.1%
French	915	0.1%	1,886	0.1%
Tagalog	828	0.1%	1,103	0.0%
Pashto	585	0.0%	2,415	0.1%
Romanian	571	0.0%	1,534	0.1%
Trukese	490	0.0%	1,128	0.0%
Laotian	446	0.0%	525	0.0%
Burmese	393	0.0%	1,081	0.0%
American Sign Language	282	0.0%	319	0.0%
Albanian	264	0.0%	521	0.0%
Swahili	260	0.0%	674	0.0%
Haitian-Creole	245	0.0%	423	0.0%
Oromo	243	0.0%	717	0.0%
Samoan	243	0.0%	364	0.0%
Thai	224	0.0%	289	0.0%
Hindi	209	0.0%	314	0.0%
Turkish	173	0.0%	291	0.0%
Serbo-Croatian	163	0.0%	185	0.0%
Japanese	144	0.0%	213	0.0%
Braille	127	0.0%	186	0.0%
Urdu	114	0.0%	190	0.0%
Persian	85	0.0%	138	0.0%
Hmong	76	0.0%	141	0.0%
Ilocano	73	0.0%	92	0.0%
Gujarati	69	0.0%	102	0.0%
French Creole	58	0.0%	93	0.0%
Mien	50	0.0%	65	0.0%
Bengali	45	0.0%	59	0.0%
Polish	45	0.0%	56	0.0%
Indonesian	39	0.0%	55	0.0%
Bulgarian	36	0.0%	42	0.0%
Tongan	22	0.0%	32	0.0%
Armenian	21	0.0%	27	0.0%
Danish	20	0.0%	33	0.0%
Finnish	20	0.0%	32	0.0%
Fijian	19	0.0%	28	0.0%
German	18	0.0%	25	0.0%
Kikuyu	18	0.0%	21	0.0%
Tamil	17	0.0%	21	0.0%
Dutch	16	0.0%	20	0.0%
Ibo	14	0.0%	17	0.0%
Tibetan	14	0.0%	15	0.0%
Norwegian	12	0.0%	16	0.0%
Zulu	11	0.0%	13	0.0%
Hungarian	10	0.0%	13	0.0%
All other languages <sup>4</sup>	114	0.0%	134	0.0%

**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 (HBE) / Health Care Authority (HCA).

<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.