

Statewide Households on Cash, Food, or Medical Assistance¹ Programs in Washington State by Primary Language², November 2025

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	# of Unique ³ Households	% of Households	# of Unique ³ Clients	% of Clients
Total Households	1,310,765	100.0%	2,150,153	100.0%
English	1,119,172	85.4%	1,775,333	82.6%
Spanish	107,309	8.2%	220,143	10.2%
Large Print English	18,767	1.4%	25,984	1.2%
Russian	12,749	1.0%	26,004	1.2%
Vietnamese	9,320	0.7%	13,853	0.6%
Chinese	8,179	0.6%	12,394	0.6%
Ukrainian	6,379	0.5%	15,924	0.7%
Korean	3,667	0.3%	4,880	0.2%
Dari	2,816	0.2%	10,424	0.5%
Arabic	2,548	0.2%	6,232	0.3%
Cambodian (Khmer)	1,655	0.1%	2,163	0.1%
Amharic	1,654	0.1%	3,195	0.1%
Punjabi	1,636	0.1%	2,621	0.1%
Other Language	1,559	0.1%	3,336	0.2%
Portuguese	1,453	0.1%	3,062	0.1%
Somali	1,433	0.1%	3,551	0.2%
Tigrigna	1,191	0.1%	2,539	0.1%
French	1,067	0.1%	2,465	0.1%
Farsi	1,000	0.1%	1,706	0.1%
Tagalog	852	0.1%	1,080	0.1%
Pashto	707	0.1%	3,010	0.1%
Trukese	606	0.0%	1,285	0.1%
Romanian	453	0.0%	1,111	0.1%
Laotian	391	0.0%	458	0.0%
Haitian-Creole	375	0.0%	657	0.0%
Burmese	361	0.0%	899	0.0%
Swahili	339	0.0%	802	0.0%
American Sign Language	299	0.0%	343	0.0%
Oromo	276	0.0%	819	0.0%
Samoan	257	0.0%	395	0.0%
Thai	237	0.0%	325	0.0%
Hindi	215	0.0%	339	0.0%
Turkish	160	0.0%	323	0.0%
Albanian	154	0.0%	265	0.0%
Braille	153	0.0%	207	0.0%
Serbo-Croatian	147	0.0%	161	0.0%
Urdu	140	0.0%	242	0.0%
Japanese	134	0.0%	203	0.0%
Persian	100	0.0%	192	0.0%
Gujarati	74	0.0%	115	0.0%
Ilocano	65	0.0%	73	0.0%
Hmong	62	0.0%	99	0.0%
Bengali	59	0.0%	80	0.0%
French Creole	53	0.0%	97	0.0%
All other languages ⁴	544	0.0%	759	0.0%

Data Notes:

¹ Medical Assistance includes cases served by the Community Service Division (CSD), Home and Community

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 49.