

Households on Cash, Food, and Medical Assistance¹ Programs in Washington State By Primary Language², October 2023

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Primary Language	State Total			
	# of Unique ³ Households	% of Households	# of Unique ³ Clients	% of Clients
Total Households	1,368,767	100.0%	2,283,065	100.0%
English	1,188,344	86.8%	1,923,065	84.2%
Spanish	101,308	7.4%	213,638	9.4%
Russian	14,506	1.1%	30,708	1.3%
Large Print English	14,231	1.0%	19,673	0.9%
Vietnamese	9,453	0.7%	14,462	0.6%
Chinese	7,762	0.6%	11,976	0.5%
Ukrainian	6,264	0.5%	15,171	0.7%
Korean	3,716	0.3%	4,934	0.2%
Arabic	2,353	0.2%	6,067	0.3%
Dari	2,107	0.2%	7,271	0.3%
Somali	1,792	0.1%	4,256	0.2%
Cambodian (Khmer)	1,644	0.1%	2,193	0.1%
Punjabi	1,524	0.1%	2,461	0.1%
Amharic	1,423	0.1%	2,792	0.1%
Other Language	1,347	0.1%	2,942	0.1%
Tigrigna	1,142	0.1%	2,253	0.1%
Portuguese	1,138	0.1%	2,093	0.1%
Farsi	1,020	0.1%	1,744	0.1%
Tagalog	834	0.1%	1,094	0.0%
French	822	0.1%	1,777	0.1%
Romanian	568	0.0%	1,520	0.1%
Pashto	562	0.0%	2,305	0.1%
Trukese	485	0.0%	1,095	0.0%
Laotian	448	0.0%	538	0.0%
Burmese	402	0.0%	1,105	0.0%
American Sign Language	287	0.0%	325	0.0%
Swahili	256	0.0%	643	0.0%
Albanian	254	0.0%	508	0.0%
Oromo	246	0.0%	734	0.0%
Samoan	245	0.0%	371	0.0%
Haitian-Creole	237	0.0%	423	0.0%
Thai	218	0.0%	288	0.0%
Hindi	207	0.0%	310	0.0%
Serbo-Croatian	162	0.0%	184	0.0%
Turkish	160	0.0%	274	0.0%
Japanese	146	0.0%	217	0.0%
Braille	125	0.0%	182	0.0%
Urdu	115	0.0%	188	0.0%
Persian	86	0.0%	135	0.0%
Ilocano	72	0.0%	89	0.0%
Hmong	71	0.0%	135	0.0%
Gujarati	68	0.0%	101	0.0%
French Creole	50	0.0%	78	0.0%
Mien	48	0.0%	64	0.0%
Polish	45	0.0%	56	0.0%
Bengali	43	0.0%	58	0.0%
Indonesian	38	0.0%	52	0.0%
Bulgarian	36	0.0%	42	0.0%
Armenian	25	0.0%	33	0.0%
Danish	23	0.0%	36	0.0%
Tongan	22	0.0%	28	0.0%
Fijian	21	0.0%	31	0.0%
Finnish	18	0.0%	28	0.0%
German	18	0.0%	24	0.0%
Kikuyu	18	0.0%	21	0.0%
Dutch	17	0.0%	21	0.0%
Tamil	15	0.0%	18	0.0%
Tibetan	14	0.0%	15	0.0%
Ibo	13	0.0%	16	0.0%
Hungarian	11	0.0%	14	0.0%
Zulu	11	0.0%	16	0.0%
Norwegian	10	0.0%	10	0.0%
All other languages ⁴	121	0.0%	164	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.