

Households on Cash, Food, and Medical Assistance Programs in Washington State By Primary Language¹, September 2021

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Primary Language	State Total			
	# of Unique ³ Households	% of Households	# of Unique ³ Clients	% of Clients
Total Households	1,389,854	100.0%	2,297,015	100.0%
English	1,238,856	89.1%	1,994,557	86.8%
Spanish	90,782	6.5%	197,195	8.6%
Large Print English	11,300	0.8%	15,744	0.7%
Vietnamese	9,656	0.7%	15,049	0.7%
Russian	9,247	0.7%	18,541	0.8%
Chinese	7,221	0.5%	11,187	0.5%
Korean	3,666	0.3%	4,902	0.2%
Arabic	2,083	0.1%	5,402	0.2%
Cambodian (Khmer)	1,655	0.1%	2,200	0.1%
Ukrainian	1,614	0.1%	4,230	0.2%
Somali	1,553	0.1%	4,074	0.2%
Punjabi	1,307	0.1%	2,070	0.1%
Amharic	1,250	0.1%	2,365	0.1%
Tigrigna	923	0.1%	1,835	0.1%
Farsi	907	0.1%	1,517	0.1%
Other Language (Unspecified)	884	0.1%	2,113	0.1%
Tagalog	836	0.1%	1,065	0.0%
Dari	667	0.0%	2,702	0.1%
Portuguese	572	0.0%	961	0.0%
Laotian	499	0.0%	617	0.0%
French	414	0.0%	1,018	0.0%
Burmese	405	0.0%	1,225	0.1%
Romanian	296	0.0%	586	0.0%
American Sign	286	0.0%	319	0.0%
Trukese	275	0.0%	616	0.0%
Swahili	222	0.0%	604	0.0%
Braille	208	0.0%	336	0.0%
Oromo	207	0.0%	605	0.0%
Thai	194	0.0%	252	0.0%
Hindi	183	0.0%	272	0.0%
Samoan	174	0.0%	264	0.0%
Serbo-Croatian	170	0.0%	190	0.0%
Albanian	144	0.0%	292	0.0%
Pashto	117	0.0%	525	0.0%
Urdu	110	0.0%	175	0.0%
Japanese	104	0.0%	159	0.0%
Ilocano	83	0.0%	105	0.0%
Hmong	73	0.0%	131	0.0%
Gujarati	54	0.0%	76	0.0%
Mien	54	0.0%	68	0.0%
Turkish	52	0.0%	107	0.0%
Haitian-Creole	43	0.0%	77	0.0%
Polish	42	0.0%	46	0.0%
Bengali	40	0.0%	58	0.0%
Bulgarian	37	0.0%	44	0.0%
Indonesian	29	0.0%	39	0.0%
Persian	28	0.0%	56	0.0%
Armenian	25	0.0%	39	0.0%
Tongan	24	0.0%	34	0.0%
Kikuyu	23	0.0%	26	0.0%
French Creole	21	0.0%	32	0.0%
Danish	16	0.0%	22	0.0%
German	16	0.0%	18	0.0%
Dutch	15	0.0%	17	0.0%
Fijian	14	0.0%	19	0.0%
Greek	13	0.0%	16	0.0%
Hungarian	13	0.0%	16	0.0%
Tibetan	12	0.0%	13	0.0%
Marathi	10	0.0%	19	0.0%
Visayan	10	0.0%	13	0.0%
All other languages ⁴	120	0.0%	160	0.0%

Data Notes:

¹ The primary language used by the household (spoken and written)

² Medical includes cases served by the Community Service Division (CSD), Home and Community Services (HCS), and the Health Benefit Exchange/Health Care Authority.

³ Each Household/Client is counted once regardless of the number of services received.

⁴ Combines languages with HOH member counts between 1 and 9.

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