

Households on Cash, Food, and Medical Assistance¹ Programs in Washington State By Primary Language², September 2022

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Primary Language	State Total			
	# of Unique ³ Households	% of Households	# of Unique ³ Clients	% of Clients
Total Households	1,468,113	100.0%	2,437,812	100.0%
English	1,299,225	88.5%	2,097,665	86.0%
Spanish	97,873	6.7%	211,626	8.7%
Large Print English	12,802	0.9%	17,668	0.7%
Russian	12,154	0.8%	25,351	1.0%
Vietnamese	9,825	0.7%	15,218	0.6%
Chinese	7,759	0.5%	12,021	0.5%
Ukrainian	4,009	0.3%	9,956	0.4%
Korean	3,825	0.3%	5,128	0.2%
Arabic	2,203	0.2%	5,589	0.2%
Dari	1,839	0.1%	5,853	0.2%
Cambodian (Khmer)	1,693	0.1%	2,264	0.1%
Somali	1,574	0.1%	4,059	0.2%
Punjabi	1,439	0.1%	2,305	0.1%
Amharic	1,369	0.1%	2,645	0.1%
Other Language	1,033	0.1%	2,480	0.1%
Tigrigna	1,005	0.1%	2,040	0.1%
Farsi	977	0.1%	1,640	0.1%
Tagalog	889	0.1%	1,154	0.0%
Portuguese	813	0.1%	1,414	0.1%
French	491	0.0%	1,168	0.0%
Laotian	461	0.0%	569	0.0%
Pashto	458	0.0%	1,732	0.1%
Trukese	416	0.0%	951	0.0%
Burmese	406	0.0%	1,213	0.0%
Romanian	401	0.0%	903	0.0%
American SignLanguage	302	0.0%	342	0.0%
Oromo	232	0.0%	683	0.0%
Swahili	232	0.0%	573	0.0%
Samoan	220	0.0%	341	0.0%
Thai	219	0.0%	297	0.0%
Albanian	204	0.0%	397	0.0%
Hindi	199	0.0%	295	0.0%
Serbo-Croatian	169	0.0%	189	0.0%
Braille	156	0.0%	223	0.0%
Japanese	131	0.0%	197	0.0%
Urdu	98	0.0%	157	0.0%
Haitian-Creole	89	0.0%	175	0.0%
Ilocano	78	0.0%	104	0.0%
Hmong	72	0.0%	127	0.0%
Turkish	70	0.0%	123	0.0%
Gujarati	62	0.0%	90	0.0%
Mien	51	0.0%	68	0.0%
Persian	51	0.0%	86	0.0%
Bengali	45	0.0%	63	0.0%
Polish	45	0.0%	49	0.0%
Bulgarian	34	0.0%	40	0.0%
Indonesian	32	0.0%	46	0.0%
French Creole	29	0.0%	58	0.0%
Tongan	28	0.0%	41	0.0%
Armenian	24	0.0%	39	0.0%
German	20	0.0%	26	0.0%
Dutch	18	0.0%	21	0.0%
Fijian	15	0.0%	20	0.0%
Ibo	15	0.0%	20	0.0%
Kikuyu	15	0.0%	18	0.0%
Tamil	15	0.0%	30	0.0%
Danish	14	0.0%	14	0.0%
Zulu	13	0.0%	15	0.0%
Finnish	12	0.0%	12	0.0%
Hungarian	12	0.0%	15	0.0%
Salish	12	0.0%	13	0.0%
Tibetan	12	0.0%	13	0.0%
All other languages ⁴	129	0.0%	180	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.

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