**Households on Cash, Food, and Medical Assistance[1] Programs in Washington State By Primary Language[2], September 2023**

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| Primary Language | State Total | | | |
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| | # of Unique[3] Households | % of Households | # of Unique[3] Clients | % of Clients |
| **Total Households** | **1,375,142** | **100.0%** | **2,293,983** | **100.0%** |
| English | 1,195,961 | 87.0% | 1,936,374 | 84.4% |
| Spanish | 100,716 | 7.3% | 212,631 | 9.3% |
| Russian | 14,438 | 1.0% | 30,495 | 1.3% |
| Large Print English | 14,072 | 1.0% | 19,475 | 0.8% |
| Vietnamese | 9,438 | 0.7% | 14,423 | 0.6% |
| Chinese | 7,767 | 0.6% | 11,973 | 0.5% |
| Ukrainian | 6,182 | 0.4% | 15,040 | 0.7% |
| Korean | 3,708 | 0.3% | 4,938 | 0.2% |
| Arabic | 2,319 | 0.2% | 5,985 | 0.3% |
| Dari | 2,099 | 0.2% | 7,184 | 0.3% |
| Somali | 1,797 | 0.1% | 4,240 | 0.2% |
| Cambodian (Khmer) | 1,645 | 0.1% | 2,190 | 0.1% |
| Punjabi | 1,508 | 0.1% | 2,427 | 0.1% |
| Amharic | 1,394 | 0.1% | 2,718 | 0.1% |
| Other Language | 1,295 | 0.1% | 2,846 | 0.1% |
| Tigrigna | 1,139 | 0.1% | 2,232 | 0.1% |
| Portuguese | 1,100 | 0.1% | 2,012 | 0.1% |
| Farsi | 1,008 | 0.1% | 1,709 | 0.1% |
| Tagalog | 827 | 0.1% | 1,088 | 0.0% |
| French | 753 | 0.1% | 1,662 | 0.1% |
| Pashto | 575 | 0.0% | 2,322 | 0.1% |
| Romanian | 542 | 0.0% | 1,428 | 0.1% |
| Trukese | 480 | 0.0% | 1,071 | 0.0% |
| Laotian | 447 | 0.0% | 542 | 0.0% |
| Burmese | 407 | 0.0% | 1,135 | 0.0% |
| American Sign Language | 284 | 0.0% | 321 | 0.0% |
| Albanian | 258 | 0.0% | 501 | 0.0% |
| Swahili | 250 | 0.0% | 629 | 0.0% |
| Oromo | 247 | 0.0% | 730 | 0.0% |
| Samoan | 236 | 0.0% | 351 | 0.0% |
| Haitian-Creole | 230 | 0.0% | 410 | 0.0% |
| Thai | 221 | 0.0% | 294 | 0.0% |
| Hindi | 208 | 0.0% | 310 | 0.0% |
| Serbo-Croatian | 158 | 0.0% | 179 | 0.0% |
| Turkish | 148 | 0.0% | 254 | 0.0% |
| Japanese | 144 | 0.0% | 216 | 0.0% |
| Braille | 128 | 0.0% | 183 | 0.0% |
| Urdu | 112 | 0.0% | 179 | 0.0% |
| Persian | 79 | 0.0% | 130 | 0.0% |
| Ilocano | 72 | 0.0% | 88 | 0.0% |
| Hmong | 71 | 0.0% | 138 | 0.0% |
| Gujarati | 68 | 0.0% | 99 | 0.0% |
| Mien | 48 | 0.0% | 64 | 0.0% |
| French Creole | 46 | 0.0% | 76 | 0.0% |
| Polish | 44 | 0.0% | 54 | 0.0% |
| Bengali | 40 | 0.0% | 54 | 0.0% |
| Bulgarian | 35 | 0.0% | 41 | 0.0% |
| Indonesian | 35 | 0.0% | 48 | 0.0% |
| Tongan | 27 | 0.0% | 39 | 0.0% |
| Armenian | 25 | 0.0% | 32 | 0.0% |
| Danish | 23 | 0.0% | 32 | 0.0% |
| Fijian | 22 | 0.0% | 33 | 0.0% |
| German | 19 | 0.0% | 26 | 0.0% |
| Kikuyu | 19 | 0.0% | 22 | 0.0% |
| Dutch | 16 | 0.0% | 20 | 0.0% |
| Finnish | 15 | 0.0% | 25 | 0.0% |
| Tamil | 14 | 0.0% | 17 | 0.0% |
| Tibetan | 14 | 0.0% | 15 | 0.0% |
| Ibo | 13 | 0.0% | 16 | 0.0% |
| Hungarian | 11 | 0.0% | 14 | 0.0% |
| Italian | 11 | 0.0% | 16 | 0.0% |
| Malayalam | 10 | 0.0% | 14 | 0.0% |
| Zulu | 10 | 0.0% | 14 | 0.0% |
| All other languages[4] | 114 | 0.0% | 159 | 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.