

**Households on Cash, Food, and Medical Assistance<sup>1</sup> Programs in Washington State By Primary Language<sup>2</sup>, April 2022**

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| Primary Language                 | State Total                         |                 |                                  |               |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|---------------|
|                                  | # of Unique <sup>3</sup> Households | % of Households | # of Unique <sup>3</sup> Clients | % of Clients  |
| <b>Total Households</b>          | <b>1,432,517</b>                    | <b>100.0%</b>   | <b>2,374,645</b>                 | <b>100.0%</b> |
| English                          | 1,272,205                           | 88.8%           | 2,052,526                        | 86.4%         |
| Spanish                          | 94,382                              | 6.6%            | 204,621                          | 8.6%          |
| Large Print English              | 12,521                              | 0.9%            | 17,370                           | 0.7%          |
| Russian                          | 10,209                              | 0.7%            | 21,186                           | 0.9%          |
| Vietnamese                       | 9,776                               | 0.7%            | 15,141                           | 0.6%          |
| Chinese                          | 7,514                               | 0.5%            | 11,639                           | 0.5%          |
| Korean                           | 3,759                               | 0.3%            | 5,041                            | 0.2%          |
| Ukrainian                        | 2,662                               | 0.2%            | 6,740                            | 0.3%          |
| Arabic                           | 2,151                               | 0.2%            | 5,426                            | 0.2%          |
| Cambodian (Khmer)                | 1,671                               | 0.1%            | 2,223                            | 0.1%          |
| Dari                             | 1,603                               | 0.1%            | 5,068                            | 0.2%          |
| Somali                           | 1,542                               | 0.1%            | 4,100                            | 0.2%          |
| Punjabi                          | 1,360                               | 0.1%            | 2,152                            | 0.1%          |
| Amharic                          | 1,326                               | 0.1%            | 2,565                            | 0.1%          |
| Tigrigna                         | 961                                 | 0.1%            | 1,935                            | 0.1%          |
| Farsi                            | 952                                 | 0.1%            | 1,609                            | 0.1%          |
| Other Language                   | 936                                 | 0.1%            | 2,218                            | 0.1%          |
| Tagalog                          | 853                                 | 0.1%            | 1,112                            | 0.0%          |
| Portuguese                       | 736                                 | 0.1%            | 1,226                            | 0.1%          |
| Laotian                          | 464                                 | 0.0%            | 574                              | 0.0%          |
| French                           | 445                                 | 0.0%            | 1,045                            | 0.0%          |
| Burmese                          | 399                                 | 0.0%            | 1,190                            | 0.1%          |
| Pashto                           | 379                                 | 0.0%            | 1,400                            | 0.1%          |
| Trukese                          | 342                                 | 0.0%            | 793                              | 0.0%          |
| Romanian                         | 336                                 | 0.0%            | 707                              | 0.0%          |
| American Sign Language           | 286                                 | 0.0%            | 318                              | 0.0%          |
| Oromo                            | 218                                 | 0.0%            | 658                              | 0.0%          |
| Thai                             | 215                                 | 0.0%            | 285                              | 0.0%          |
| Swahili                          | 214                                 | 0.0%            | 571                              | 0.0%          |
| Albanian                         | 207                                 | 0.0%            | 424                              | 0.0%          |
| Samoan                           | 196                                 | 0.0%            | 299                              | 0.0%          |
| Hindi                            | 188                                 | 0.0%            | 271                              | 0.0%          |
| Braille                          | 182                                 | 0.0%            | 274                              | 0.0%          |
| Serbo-Croatian                   | 170                                 | 0.0%            | 191                              | 0.0%          |
| Japanese                         | 116                                 | 0.0%            | 171                              | 0.0%          |
| Urdu                             | 105                                 | 0.0%            | 173                              | 0.0%          |
| Ilocano                          | 78                                  | 0.0%            | 102                              | 0.0%          |
| Hmong                            | 73                                  | 0.0%            | 139                              | 0.0%          |
| Haitian-Creole                   | 61                                  | 0.0%            | 105                              | 0.0%          |
| Turkish                          | 59                                  | 0.0%            | 116                              | 0.0%          |
| Gujarati                         | 55                                  | 0.0%            | 87                               | 0.0%          |
| Mien                             | 51                                  | 0.0%            | 66                               | 0.0%          |
| Bengali                          | 46                                  | 0.0%            | 72                               | 0.0%          |
| Polish                           | 46                                  | 0.0%            | 50                               | 0.0%          |
| Persian                          | 45                                  | 0.0%            | 78                               | 0.0%          |
| Bulgarian                        | 35                                  | 0.0%            | 41                               | 0.0%          |
| Indonesian                       | 32                                  | 0.0%            | 45                               | 0.0%          |
| French Creole                    | 26                                  | 0.0%            | 50                               | 0.0%          |
| Armenian                         | 24                                  | 0.0%            | 42                               | 0.0%          |
| Tongan                           | 24                                  | 0.0%            | 36                               | 0.0%          |
| Dutch                            | 18                                  | 0.0%            | 19                               | 0.0%          |
| German                           | 15                                  | 0.0%            | 18                               | 0.0%          |
| Kikuyu                           | 15                                  | 0.0%            | 18                               | 0.0%          |
| Danish                           | 14                                  | 0.0%            | 16                               | 0.0%          |
| Fijian                           | 14                                  | 0.0%            | 27                               | 0.0%          |
| Hungarian                        | 13                                  | 0.0%            | 16                               | 0.0%          |
| Finnish                          | 12                                  | 0.0%            | 15                               | 0.0%          |
| Ibo                              | 12                                  | 0.0%            | 15                               | 0.0%          |
| Tibetan                          | 12                                  | 0.0%            | 13                               | 0.0%          |
| Malayalam                        | 11                                  | 0.0%            | 19                               | 0.0%          |
| Salish                           | 11                                  | 0.0%            | 13                               | 0.0%          |
| Tamil                            | 11                                  | 0.0%            | 20                               | 0.0%          |
| Greek                            | 10                                  | 0.0%            | 12                               | 0.0%          |
| All other languages <sup>4</sup> | 113                                 | 0.0%            | 153                              | 0.0%          |

**Data Notes:**

<sup>1</sup> Includes Medical Assistance households served by the Community Service Division (CSD), Home and Community Services (HCS), and the Health Benefit Exchange/Health Care Authority.

<sup>2</sup> The primary language used by the household (spoken and written).

<sup>3</sup> Each household/client is counted once regardless of the number of services received.

<sup>4</sup> Combines languages with household counts between 1 and 9.