

**Households on Cash, Food, and Medical Assistance Programs in Washington State By Primary Language<sup>1</sup>, August 2021**

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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>1,383,095</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>2,286,322</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
English	1,233,390	89.2%	1,986,264	86.9%
Spanish	89,959	6.5%	195,568	8.6%
Large Print English	10,992	0.8%	15,308	0.7%
Vietnamese	9,649	0.7%	15,075	0.7%
Russian	9,251	0.7%	18,509	0.8%
Chinese	7,157	0.5%	11,109	0.5%
Korean	3,674	0.3%	4,915	0.2%
Arabic	2,048	0.1%	5,257	0.2%
Cambodian (Khmer)	1,665	0.1%	2,223	0.1%
Ukrainian	1,606	0.1%	4,219	0.2%
Somali	1,536	0.1%	4,077	0.2%
Punjabi	1,328	0.1%	2,096	0.1%
Amharic	1,245	0.1%	2,346	0.1%
Tigrigna	937	0.1%	1,879	0.1%
Farsi	905	0.1%	1,496	0.1%
Other Language (Unspecified)	888	0.1%	2,155	0.1%
Tagalog	834	0.1%	1,070	0.0%
Dari	623	0.0%	2,548	0.1%
Portuguese	525	0.0%	877	0.0%
Laotian	496	0.0%	611	0.0%
French	417	0.0%	1,011	0.0%
Burmese	405	0.0%	1,227	0.1%
Romanian	303	0.0%	597	0.0%
American Sign Language	289	0.0%	326	0.0%
Trukese	281	0.0%	652	0.0%
Swahili	220	0.0%	610	0.0%
Braille	210	0.0%	329	0.0%
Oromo	207	0.0%	614	0.0%
Thai	196	0.0%	262	0.0%
Hindi	186	0.0%	275	0.0%
Samoan	179	0.0%	265	0.0%
Serbo-Croatian	171	0.0%	193	0.0%
Albanian	136	0.0%	275	0.0%
Pashto	115	0.0%	515	0.0%
Urdu	109	0.0%	182	0.0%
Japanese	107	0.0%	166	0.0%
Ilocano	80	0.0%	101	0.0%
Hmong	72	0.0%	131	0.0%
Turkish	54	0.0%	113	0.0%
Mien	53	0.0%	67	0.0%
Gujarati	50	0.0%	74	0.0%
Polish	41	0.0%	45	0.0%
Bengali	40	0.0%	53	0.0%
Haitian-Creole	39	0.0%	68	0.0%
Bulgarian	38	0.0%	45	0.0%
Indonesian	30	0.0%	40	0.0%
Kikuyu	25	0.0%	28	0.0%
Persian	23	0.0%	41	0.0%
Tongan	23	0.0%	34	0.0%
Armenian	21	0.0%	27	0.0%
French Creole	21	0.0%	34	0.0%
Dutch	16	0.0%	16	0.0%
Fijian	15	0.0%	20	0.0%
Danish	14	0.0%	19	0.0%
German	14	0.0%	16	0.0%
Greek	13	0.0%	16	0.0%
Hungarian	13	0.0%	16	0.0%
Norwegian	12	0.0%	17	0.0%
Tibetan	12	0.0%	13	0.0%
Tamil	11	0.0%	16	0.0%
Visayan	10	0.0%	13	0.0%
All other languages <sup>4</sup>	116	0.0%	158	0.0%

**Data Notes:**

<sup>1</sup> The primary language used by the household (spoken and written)

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

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

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

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