

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

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Primary Language	State Total			
	# of Unique ³ Households	% of Households	# of Unique ³ Clients	% of Clients
Total Households	1,463,482	100.0%	2,430,433	100.0%
English	1,296,560	88.6%	2,094,506	86.2%
Spanish	97,045	6.6%	210,021	8.6%
Large Print English	12,826	0.9%	17,707	0.7%
Russian	11,707	0.8%	24,478	1.0%
Vietnamese	9,833	0.7%	15,249	0.6%
Chinese	7,686	0.5%	11,914	0.5%
Korean	3,807	0.3%	5,113	0.2%
Ukrainian	3,628	0.2%	8,941	0.4%
Arabic	2,187	0.1%	5,567	0.2%
Dari	1,767	0.1%	5,604	0.2%
Cambodian (Khmer)	1,703	0.1%	2,283	0.1%
Somali	1,561	0.1%	4,082	0.2%
Punjabi	1,439	0.1%	2,294	0.1%
Amharic	1,342	0.1%	2,586	0.1%
Other Language	997	0.1%	2,379	0.1%
Tigrigna	995	0.1%	2,017	0.1%
Farsi	965	0.1%	1,609	0.1%
Tagalog	889	0.1%	1,161	0.0%
Portuguese	787	0.1%	1,333	0.1%
French	489	0.0%	1,156	0.0%
Laotian	462	0.0%	573	0.0%
Pashto	447	0.0%	1,650	0.1%
Trukese	428	0.0%	968	0.0%
Burmese	410	0.0%	1,240	0.1%
Romanian	364	0.0%	798	0.0%
American Sign Language	295	0.0%	327	0.0%
Oromo	230	0.0%	688	0.0%
Swahili	228	0.0%	573	0.0%
Thai	217	0.0%	287	0.0%
Samoan	214	0.0%	322	0.0%
Albanian	202	0.0%	406	0.0%
Hindi	192	0.0%	285	0.0%
Serbo-Croatian	170	0.0%	189	0.0%
Braille	166	0.0%	245	0.0%
Japanese	126	0.0%	190	0.0%
Urdu	100	0.0%	168	0.0%
Haitian-Creole	86	0.0%	166	0.0%
Hmong	75	0.0%	140	0.0%
Ilocano	75	0.0%	98	0.0%
Turkish	68	0.0%	124	0.0%
Gujarati	59	0.0%	87	0.0%
Mien	52	0.0%	69	0.0%
Persian	52	0.0%	88	0.0%
Polish	46	0.0%	50	0.0%
Bengali	45	0.0%	67	0.0%
Bulgarian	36	0.0%	42	0.0%
Indonesian	33	0.0%	47	0.0%
French Creole	28	0.0%	57	0.0%
Armenian	24	0.0%	34	0.0%
Tongan	24	0.0%	36	0.0%
Zulu	19	0.0%	22	0.0%
Dutch	18	0.0%	20	0.0%
German	18	0.0%	24	0.0%
Danish	17	0.0%	20	0.0%
Ibo	16	0.0%	21	0.0%
Fijian	15	0.0%	25	0.0%
Kikuyu	14	0.0%	17	0.0%
Finnish	13	0.0%	15	0.0%
Hungarian	12	0.0%	15	0.0%
Tibetan	12	0.0%	13	0.0%
Salish	11	0.0%	11	0.0%
Malayalam	10	0.0%	17	0.0%
Tamil	10	0.0%	14	0.0%
All other languages ⁴	130	0.0%	185	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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