

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

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Primary Language	State Total			
	# of Unique ³ Households	% of Households	# of Unique ³ Clients	% of Clients
Total Households	1,417,698	100.0%	2,347,800	100.0%
English	1,261,306	89.0%	2,034,162	86.6%
Spanish	92,988	6.6%	201,850	8.6%
Large Print English	12,389	0.9%	17,301	0.7%
Vietnamese	9,747	0.7%	15,115	0.6%
Russian	9,301	0.7%	18,806	0.8%
Chinese	7,412	0.5%	11,465	0.5%
Korean	3,728	0.3%	5,001	0.2%
Arabic	2,151	0.2%	5,483	0.2%
Ukrainian	1,712	0.1%	4,537	0.2%
Cambodian (Khmer)	1,652	0.1%	2,184	0.1%
Somali	1,541	0.1%	4,078	0.2%
Dari	1,530	0.1%	4,747	0.2%
Punjabi	1,339	0.1%	2,131	0.1%
Amharic	1,299	0.1%	2,504	0.1%
Farsi	947	0.1%	1,598	0.1%
Other Language	931	0.1%	2,247	0.1%
Tigrigna	931	0.1%	1,868	0.1%
Tagalog	840	0.1%	1,086	0.0%
Portuguese	694	0.0%	1,169	0.0%
Laotian	462	0.0%	560	0.0%
French	418	0.0%	1,015	0.0%
Burmese	405	0.0%	1,188	0.1%
Pashto	375	0.0%	1,433	0.1%
Romanian	311	0.0%	620	0.0%
Trukese	291	0.0%	701	0.0%
American Sign Language	285	0.0%	321	0.0%
Swahili	215	0.0%	576	0.0%
Thai	212	0.0%	282	0.0%
Oromo	211	0.0%	627	0.0%
Braille	198	0.0%	305	0.0%
Albanian	191	0.0%	386	0.0%
Samoan	188	0.0%	273	0.0%
Hindi	186	0.0%	272	0.0%
Serbo-Croatian	170	0.0%	189	0.0%
Japanese	112	0.0%	165	0.0%
Urdu	110	0.0%	179	0.0%
Ilocano	85	0.0%	109	0.0%
Hmong	72	0.0%	135	0.0%
Gujarati	58	0.0%	90	0.0%
Mien	56	0.0%	71	0.0%
Turkish	54	0.0%	107	0.0%
Haitian-Creole	47	0.0%	81	0.0%
Bengali	44	0.0%	67	0.0%
Polish	44	0.0%	48	0.0%
Persian	40	0.0%	74	0.0%
Bulgarian	34	0.0%	40	0.0%
Indonesian	29	0.0%	41	0.0%
French Creole	26	0.0%	42	0.0%
Armenian	25	0.0%	42	0.0%
Tongan	23	0.0%	34	0.0%
Danish	17	0.0%	20	0.0%
German	17	0.0%	19	0.0%
Kikuyu	16	0.0%	19	0.0%
Fijian	15	0.0%	28	0.0%
Dutch	14	0.0%	15	0.0%
Hungarian	14	0.0%	17	0.0%
Greek	13	0.0%	15	0.0%
Tibetan	12	0.0%	13	0.0%
Zulu	12	0.0%	13	0.0%
Ibo	10	0.0%	14	0.0%
Malayalam	10	0.0%	16	0.0%
Marathi	10	0.0%	18	0.0%
Salish	10	0.0%	12	0.0%
Tamil	10	0.0%	18	0.0%
Visayan	10	0.0%	13	0.0%
All other languages ⁴	93	0.0%	145	0.0%

Data Notes:

¹ Includes Medical Assistance households served by the Community Service Division (CSD), Home and Community Services (HCS), 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 client counts between 1 and 9.

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