

**Households on Cash, Food, and Medical Assistance<sup>1</sup> Programs in Washington State By Primary Language<sup>2</sup>, January 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>1,411,844</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>2,337,058</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
English	1,256,354	89.0%	2,025,506	86.7%
Spanish	92,516	6.6%	200,876	8.6%
Large Print English	12,322	0.9%	17,206	0.7%
Vietnamese	9,738	0.7%	15,088	0.6%
Russian	9,311	0.7%	18,770	0.8%
Chinese	7,417	0.5%	11,480	0.5%
Korean	3,710	0.3%	4,975	0.2%
Arabic	2,142	0.2%	5,491	0.2%
Cambodian (Khmer)	1,659	0.1%	2,192	0.1%
Ukrainian	1,659	0.1%	4,385	0.2%
Somali	1,534	0.1%	4,069	0.2%
Dari	1,385	0.1%	4,458	0.2%
Punjabi	1,340	0.1%	2,132	0.1%
Amharic	1,294	0.1%	2,485	0.1%
Farsi	942	0.1%	1,582	0.1%
Tigrigna	910	0.1%	1,805	0.1%
Other Language	906	0.1%	2,161	0.1%
Tagalog	841	0.1%	1,082	0.0%
Portuguese	680	0.0%	1,143	0.0%
Laotian	469	0.0%	566	0.0%
French	421	0.0%	1,015	0.0%
Burmese	404	0.0%	1,200	0.1%
Pashto	315	0.0%	1,219	0.1%
Romanian	305	0.0%	612	0.0%
American Sign Language	284	0.0%	324	0.0%
Trukese	280	0.0%	657	0.0%
Swahili	219	0.0%	569	0.0%
Thai	214	0.0%	282	0.0%
Oromo	211	0.0%	626	0.0%
Braille	203	0.0%	312	0.0%
Hindi	186	0.0%	270	0.0%
Samoan	183	0.0%	266	0.0%
Albanian	182	0.0%	357	0.0%
Serbo-Croatian	171	0.0%	191	0.0%
Japanese	110	0.0%	164	0.0%
Urdu	109	0.0%	178	0.0%
Ilocano	85	0.0%	111	0.0%
Hmong	71	0.0%	129	0.0%
Gujarati	58	0.0%	90	0.0%
Turkish	57	0.0%	113	0.0%
Mien	53	0.0%	67	0.0%
Haitian-Creole	49	0.0%	83	0.0%
Polish	46	0.0%	50	0.0%
Bengali	44	0.0%	65	0.0%
Persian	41	0.0%	80	0.0%
Bulgarian	35	0.0%	41	0.0%
Indonesian	29	0.0%	41	0.0%
French Creole	25	0.0%	41	0.0%
Armenian	24	0.0%	34	0.0%
Tongan	23	0.0%	34	0.0%
Danish	18	0.0%	24	0.0%
Kikuyu	17	0.0%	20	0.0%
Fijian	16	0.0%	29	0.0%
German	16	0.0%	18	0.0%
Greek	14	0.0%	16	0.0%
Hungarian	14	0.0%	17	0.0%
Dutch	13	0.0%	13	0.0%
Ibo	12	0.0%	19	0.0%
Tibetan	12	0.0%	13	0.0%
Visayan	11	0.0%	15	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%
All other languages <sup>4</sup>	95	0.0%	137	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 client counts between 1 and 9.

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