

**Households on Cash, Food, and Medical Assistance<sup>1</sup> Programs in Washington State By Primary Language<sup>2</sup>, July 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>1,454,459</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>2,415,013</b>	<b>100%</b>
English	1,289,452	88.7%	2,082,838	86.2%
Spanish	96,259	6.6%	208,672	8.6%
Large Print English	12,736	0.9%	17,591	0.7%
Russian	11,265	0.8%	23,482	1.0%
Vietnamese	9,819	0.7%	15,238	0.6%
Chinese	7,641	0.5%	11,866	0.5%
Korean	3,791	0.3%	5,087	0.2%
Ukrainian	3,335	0.2%	8,351	0.3%
Arabic	2,174	0.1%	5,497	0.2%
Cambodian (Khmer)	1,733	0.1%	5,467	0.2%
Dari	1,703	0.1%	2,286	0.1%
Somali	1,540	0.1%	4,048	0.2%
Punjabi	1,423	0.1%	2,263	0.1%
Amharic	1,342	0.1%	2,590	0.1%
Other Language	984	0.1%	1,993	0.1%
Tigrigna	972	0.1%	2,339	0.1%
Farsi	968	0.1%	1,632	0.1%
Tagalog	872	0.1%	1,132	0.0%
Portuguese	783	0.1%	1,329	0.1%
French	473	0.0%	1,101	0.0%
Laotian	457	0.0%	565	0.0%
Pashto	430	0.0%	1,555	0.1%
Burmese	406	0.0%	1,220	0.1%
Trukese	399	0.0%	909	0.0%
Romanian	356	0.0%	768	0.0%
American Sign Language	295	0.0%	326	0.0%
Swahili	233	0.0%	576	0.0%
Oromo	228	0.0%	679	0.0%
Thai	217	0.0%	285	0.0%
Albanian	211	0.0%	423	0.0%
Samoan	207	0.0%	311	0.0%
Hindi	191	0.0%	280	0.0%
Serbo-Croatian	170	0.0%	190	0.0%
Braille	169	0.0%	255	0.0%
Japanese	123	0.0%	190	0.0%
Urdu	107	0.0%	184	0.0%
Hmong	77	0.0%	143	0.0%
Ilocano	74	0.0%	98	0.0%
Haitian-Creole	71	0.0%	128	0.0%
Turkish	67	0.0%	129	0.0%
Gujarati	58	0.0%	90	0.0%
Mien	52	0.0%	68	0.0%
Persian	51	0.0%	85	0.0%
Polish	46	0.0%	74	0.0%
Bengali	46	0.0%	50	0.0%
Bulgarian	36	0.0%	42	0.0%
Indonesian	32	0.0%	46	0.0%
French Creole	30	0.0%	57	0.0%
Armenian	24	0.0%	36	0.0%
Tongan	23	0.0%	33	0.0%
Dutch	20	0.0%	23	0.0%
Zulu	18	0.0%	20	0.0%
Fijian	16	0.0%	21	0.0%
Danish	15	0.0%	15	0.0%
German	15	0.0%	25	0.0%
Kikuyu	14	0.0%	19	0.0%
Salish	13	0.0%	14	0.0%
Finnish	12	0.0%	15	0.0%
Hungarian	12	0.0%	15	0.0%
Ibo	12	0.0%	14	0.0%
Tibetan	12	0.0%	13	0.0%
Cebuano	10	0.0%	13	0.0%
Malayalam	10	0.0%	17	0.0%
Tamil	10	0.0%	14	0.0%
All other languages <sup>4</sup>	119	0.0%	178	0.0%

**Data Notes:**

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<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.

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