

**Households on Cash, Food, and Medical Assistance<sup>1</sup> Programs in Washington State By Primary Language<sup>2</sup>, October 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>1,393,310</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>2,303,959</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
English	1,241,792	89.1%	2,000,345	86.8%
Spanish	90,943	6.5%	197,560	8.6%
Large Print English	11,413	0.8%	15,894	0.7%
Vietnamese	9,660	0.7%	15,065	0.7%
Russian	9,241	0.7%	18,593	0.8%
Chinese	7,240	0.5%	11,205	0.5%
Korean	3,676	0.3%	4,917	0.2%
Arabic	2,102	0.2%	5,441	0.2%
Cambodian (Khmer)	1,661	0.1%	2,201	0.1%
Ukrainian	1,618	0.1%	4,239	0.2%
Somali	1,556	0.1%	4,107	0.2%
Punjabi	1,303	0.1%	2,068	0.1%
Amharic	1,252	0.1%	2,366	0.1%
Tigrigna	926	0.1%	1,835	0.1%
Farsi	918	0.1%	1,534	0.1%
Other Language (Unspecified)	882	0.1%	2,103	0.1%
Tagalog	837	0.1%	1,068	0.0%
Dari	802	0.1%	3,079	0.1%
Portuguese	597	0.0%	1,004	0.0%
Laotian	499	0.0%	615	0.0%
French	406	0.0%	1,004	0.0%
Burmese	403	0.0%	1,198	0.1%
Romanian	297	0.0%	590	0.0%
American Sign Language	288	0.0%	323	0.0%
Trukese	276	0.0%	618	0.0%
Swahili	222	0.0%	602	0.0%
Braille	209	0.0%	334	0.0%
Oromo	204	0.0%	604	0.0%
Thai	198	0.0%	253	0.0%
Hindi	183	0.0%	272	0.0%
Samoan	175	0.0%	265	0.0%
Serbo-Croatian	168	0.0%	188	0.0%
Albanian	148	0.0%	295	0.0%
Pashto	136	0.0%	581	0.0%
Urdu	112	0.0%	184	0.0%
Japanese	103	0.0%	159	0.0%
Ilocano	83	0.0%	105	0.0%
Hmong	72	0.0%	130	0.0%
Gujarati	54	0.0%	77	0.0%
Mien	53	0.0%	67	0.0%
Turkish	52	0.0%	106	0.0%
Haitian-Creole	44	0.0%	77	0.0%
Polish	43	0.0%	47	0.0%
Bengali	39	0.0%	57	0.0%
Bulgarian	37	0.0%	44	0.0%
Indonesian	29	0.0%	39	0.0%
Persian	28	0.0%	56	0.0%
Armenian	26	0.0%	40	0.0%
Tongan	23	0.0%	33	0.0%
French Creole	22	0.0%	33	0.0%
Kikuyu	21	0.0%	24	0.0%
Danish	16	0.0%	22	0.0%
German	16	0.0%	18	0.0%
Dutch	15	0.0%	17	0.0%
Fijian	14	0.0%	19	0.0%
Greek	12	0.0%	15	0.0%
Hungarian	12	0.0%	15	0.0%
Tibetan	12	0.0%	13	0.0%
Marathi	10	0.0%	19	0.0%
Tamil	10	0.0%	13	0.0%
Visayan	10	0.0%	13	0.0%
All other languages <sup>4</sup>	111	0.0%	151	0.0%

**Data Notes:**

<sup>1</sup> Medical Assistance cases include 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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