

Households on Cash, Food, and Medical Assistance¹ Programs in Washington State By Primary Language², August 2024

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Primary Language	State Total			
	# of Unique ³ Households	% of Households	# of Unique ³ Clients	% of Clients
Total Households	1,329,770	100.0%	2,212,626	100.0%
English	1,132,822	85.2%	1,821,457	82.3%
Spanish	112,197	8.4%	234,696	10.6%
Large Print English	16,322	1.2%	22,481	1.0%
Russian	14,730	1.1%	31,024	1.4%
Vietnamese	9,299	0.7%	14,101	0.6%
Chinese	7,918	0.6%	12,159	0.5%
Ukrainian	7,066	0.5%	17,103	0.8%
Korean	3,717	0.3%	4,954	0.2%
Dari	2,580	0.2%	9,043	0.4%
Arabic	2,563	0.2%	6,397	0.3%
Cambodian (Khmer)	1,653	0.1%	2,183	0.1%
Somali	1,620	0.1%	3,894	0.2%
Punjabi	1,587	0.1%	2,553	0.1%
Other Language	1,584	0.1%	3,292	0.1%
Amharic	1,534	0.1%	2,958	0.1%
Portuguese	1,460	0.1%	2,909	0.1%
French	1,386	0.1%	2,607	0.1%
Tigrigna	1,225	0.1%	2,511	0.1%
Farsi	1,012	0.1%	1,719	0.1%
Tagalog	827	0.1%	1,056	0.0%
Trukese	640	0.0%	1,355	0.1%
Pashto	637	0.0%	2,565	0.1%
Romanian	553	0.0%	1,406	0.1%
Haitian-Creole	462	0.0%	751	0.0%
Laotian	431	0.0%	514	0.0%
Burmese	396	0.0%	1,061	0.0%
Swahili	329	0.0%	784	0.0%
American SignLanguage	301	0.0%	348	0.0%
Oromo	261	0.0%	719	0.0%
Samoan	252	0.0%	396	0.0%
Thai	236	0.0%	309	0.0%
Turkish	231	0.0%	417	0.0%
Hindi	215	0.0%	319	0.0%
Albanian	204	0.0%	390	0.0%
Japanese	156	0.0%	241	0.0%
Serbo-Croatian	143	0.0%	154	0.0%
Braille	139	0.0%	199	0.0%
Urdu	124	0.0%	222	0.0%
Persian	94	0.0%	173	0.0%
Gujarati	75	0.0%	115	0.0%
Ilocano	74	0.0%	92	0.0%
French Creole	73	0.0%	125	0.0%
Hmong	61	0.0%	107	0.0%
Bengali	54	0.0%	73	0.0%
Indonesian	46	0.0%	65	0.0%
Mien	44	0.0%	52	0.0%
Polish	43	0.0%	46	0.0%
Armenian	29	0.0%	53	0.0%
Bulgarian	28	0.0%	32	0.0%
Kikuyu	27	0.0%	32	0.0%
German	22	0.0%	36	0.0%
Tongan	22	0.0%	29	0.0%
Finnish	19	0.0%	20	0.0%
Tamil	19	0.0%	26	0.0%
Danish	18	0.0%	21	0.0%
Fijian	15	0.0%	18	0.0%
Tibetan	14	0.0%	15	0.0%
Ibo	13	0.0%	19	0.0%
Malayalam	13	0.0%	18	0.0%
Dutch	12	0.0%	15	0.0%
Hungarian	11	0.0%	15	0.0%
Visayan	11	0.0%	12	0.0%
Yoruba	10	0.0%	12	0.0%
Zulu	10	0.0%	19	0.0%
All other languages ⁴	0	0.0%	0	0.0%

Data Notes:

¹ Medical Assistance includes cases served by the Community Service Division (CSD), Home and Community Services (HCS), Developmental

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.