

**Households on Cash, Food, and Medical Assistance<sup>1</sup> Programs in Washington State By Primary Language<sup>2</sup>, December 2024**

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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>1,337,245</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>2,219,364</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
English	1,138,211	85.1%	1,823,803	82.2%
Spanish	112,386	8.4%	234,877	10.6%
Large Print English	17,064	1.3%	23,629	1.1%
Russian	14,566	1.1%	30,548	1.4%
Vietnamese	9,524	0.7%	14,457	0.7%
Chinese	8,105	0.6%	12,464	0.6%
Ukrainian	7,389	0.6%	17,982	0.8%
Korean	3,749	0.3%	5,001	0.2%
Dari	2,819	0.2%	9,857	0.4%
Arabic	2,605	0.2%	6,441	0.3%
Cambodian (Khmer)	1,669	0.1%	2,253	0.1%
Other Language	1,652	0.1%	3,508	0.2%
Punjabi	1,623	0.1%	2,622	0.1%
Somali	1,590	0.1%	3,884	0.2%
Amharic	1,582	0.1%	3,102	0.1%
Portuguese	1,475	0.1%	3,036	0.1%
French	1,387	0.1%	2,733	0.1%
Tigrigna	1,285	0.1%	2,653	0.1%
Farsi	1,054	0.1%	1,805	0.1%
Tagalog	815	0.1%	1,047	0.0%
Pashto	690	0.1%	2,789	0.1%
Trukese	628	0.0%	1,347	0.1%
Romanian	534	0.0%	1,376	0.1%
Haitian-Creole	480	0.0%	773	0.0%
Laotian	418	0.0%	500	0.0%
Burmese	383	0.0%	1,002	0.0%
Swahili	346	0.0%	830	0.0%
American SignLanguage	299	0.0%	349	0.0%
Oromo	266	0.0%	712	0.0%
Samoan	254	0.0%	382	0.0%
Turkish	244	0.0%	446	0.0%
Thai	241	0.0%	321	0.0%
Hindi	229	0.0%	341	0.0%
Albanian	173	0.0%	323	0.0%
Japanese	149	0.0%	230	0.0%
Serbo-Croatian	146	0.0%	158	0.0%
Braille	140	0.0%	185	0.0%
Urdu	125	0.0%	228	0.0%
Persian	94	0.0%	172	0.0%
Gujarati	72	0.0%	109	0.0%
Ilocano	72	0.0%	87	0.0%
French Creole	67	0.0%	111	0.0%
Hmong	61	0.0%	111	0.0%
Bengali	57	0.0%	77	0.0%
Indonesian	48	0.0%	70	0.0%
Polish	44	0.0%	47	0.0%
Mien	38	0.0%	45	0.0%
Bulgarian	32	0.0%	36	0.0%
Armenian	27	0.0%	47	0.0%
Kikuyu	23	0.0%	25	0.0%
Tongan	23	0.0%	26	0.0%
Finnish	21	0.0%	22	0.0%
German	21	0.0%	30	0.0%
Tamil	21	0.0%	30	0.0%
Danish	18	0.0%	28	0.0%
Fijian	15	0.0%	17	0.0%
Dutch	14	0.0%	16	0.0%
Tibetan	14	0.0%	15	0.0%
Ibo	13	0.0%	17	0.0%
Malayalam	12	0.0%	15	0.0%
Hungarian	11	0.0%	14	0.0%
Yoruba	11	0.0%	13	0.0%
Cebuano	10	0.0%	11	0.0%
Zulu	10	0.0%	16	0.0%
All other languages <sup>4</sup>	101	0.0%	163	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 (HBE) / Health Care Authority (HCA).

<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.