

Households on Cash, Food, and Medical Assistance¹ Programs in Washington State By Primary Language², March 2022

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Primary Language	State Total			
	# of Unique ³ Households	% of Households	# of Unique ³ Clients	% of Clients
Total Households	1,423,755	100.0%	2,358,769	100.0%
English	1,266,217	88.9%	2,042,667	86.6%
Spanish	93,779	6.6%	203,496	8.6%
Large Print English	12,367	0.9%	17,220	0.7%
Vietnamese	9,764	0.7%	15,130	0.6%
Russian	9,382	0.7%	19,039	0.8%
Chinese	7,448	0.5%	11,538	0.5%
Korean	3,735	0.3%	5,010	0.2%
Arabic	2,156	0.2%	5,461	0.2%
Ukrainian	1,810	0.1%	4,803	0.2%
Cambodian (Khmer)	1,666	0.1%	2,222	0.1%
Dari	1,558	0.1%	4,882	0.2%
Somali	1,523	0.1%	4,056	0.2%
Punjabi	1,346	0.1%	2,142	0.1%
Amharic	1,318	0.1%	2,557	0.1%
Farsi	956	0.1%	1,620	0.1%
Tigrigna	951	0.1%	1,903	0.1%
Other Language	913	0.1%	2,179	0.1%
Tagalog	847	0.1%	1,100	0.0%
Portuguese	717	0.1%	1,203	0.1%
Laotian	460	0.0%	560	0.0%
French	429	0.0%	1,025	0.0%
Burmese	403	0.0%	1,194	0.1%
Pashto	383	0.0%	1,439	0.1%
Romanian	316	0.0%	638	0.0%
Trukese	310	0.0%	719	0.0%
American Sign Language	280	0.0%	312	0.0%
Oromo	218	0.0%	662	0.0%
Swahili	217	0.0%	580	0.0%
Thai	217	0.0%	291	0.0%
Albanian	197	0.0%	400	0.0%
Samoan	193	0.0%	291	0.0%
Braille	183	0.0%	276	0.0%
Hindi	183	0.0%	264	0.0%
Serbo-Croatian	169	0.0%	189	0.0%
Japanese	116	0.0%	174	0.0%
Urdu	106	0.0%	170	0.0%
Ilocano	81	0.0%	104	0.0%
Hmong	72	0.0%	135	0.0%
Turkish	58	0.0%	110	0.0%
Gujarati	57	0.0%	90	0.0%
Haitian-Creole	56	0.0%	100	0.0%
Mien	51	0.0%	65	0.0%
Bengali	46	0.0%	70	0.0%
Polish	46	0.0%	50	0.0%
Persian	42	0.0%	69	0.0%
Bulgarian	35	0.0%	41	0.0%
Indonesian	32	0.0%	44	0.0%
Armenian	25	0.0%	43	0.0%
French Creole	24	0.0%	42	0.0%
Tongan	23	0.0%	35	0.0%
Dutch	15	0.0%	16	0.0%
German	15	0.0%	18	0.0%
Kikuyu	15	0.0%	18	0.0%
Danish	14	0.0%	16	0.0%
Fijian	14	0.0%	27	0.0%
Hungarian	13	0.0%	16	0.0%
Tibetan	12	0.0%	13	0.0%
Finnish	11	0.0%	14	0.0%
Greek	11	0.0%	13	0.0%
Ibo	11	0.0%	14	0.0%
Malayalam	11	0.0%	19	0.0%
Tamil	11	0.0%	19	0.0%
Salish	10	0.0%	12	0.0%
Zulu	10	0.0%	11	0.0%
All other languages ⁴	101	0.0%	133	0.0%

Data Notes:

¹ Includes Medical Assistance households served by the Community Service Division (CSD), Home and Community Services (HCS), and the Health Benefit Exchange/Health Care Authority.

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 client counts between 1 and 9.

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