

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

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Primary Language	State Total			
	# of Unique ³ Households	% of Households	# of Unique ³ Clients	% of Clients
Total Households	1,329,796	100.0%	2,211,613	100.0%
English	1,132,275	85.1%	1,819,574	82.3%
Spanish	112,118	8.4%	234,338	10.6%
Large Print English	16,519	1.2%	22,727	1.0%
Russian	14,811	1.1%	31,138	1.4%
Vietnamese	9,319	0.7%	14,131	0.6%
Chinese	7,916	0.6%	12,172	0.6%
Ukrainian	7,278	0.5%	17,542	0.8%
Korean	3,714	0.3%	4,942	0.2%
Dari	2,613	0.2%	9,159	0.4%
Arabic	2,580	0.2%	6,441	0.3%
Cambodian (Khmer)	1,657	0.1%	2,200	0.1%
Somali	1,618	0.1%	3,900	0.2%
Other Language	1,612	0.1%	3,349	0.2%
Punjabi	1,583	0.1%	2,550	0.1%
Amharic	1,546	0.1%	2,976	0.1%
Portuguese	1,444	0.1%	2,905	0.1%
French	1,397	0.1%	2,650	0.1%
Tigrigna	1,249	0.1%	2,564	0.1%
Farsi	1,013	0.1%	1,742	0.1%
Tagalog	835	0.1%	1,079	0.0%
Trukese	655	0.0%	1,383	0.1%
Pashto	634	0.0%	2,508	0.1%
Romanian	571	0.0%	1,456	0.1%
Haitian-Creole	471	0.0%	757	0.0%
Laotian	427	0.0%	509	0.0%
Burmese	395	0.0%	1,038	0.0%
Swahili	342	0.0%	822	0.0%
American SignLanguage	300	0.0%	351	0.0%
Oromo	263	0.0%	723	0.0%
Samoan	247	0.0%	383	0.0%
Turkish	242	0.0%	419	0.0%
Thai	236	0.0%	313	0.0%
Hindi	218	0.0%	317	0.0%
Albanian	186	0.0%	357	0.0%
Japanese	154	0.0%	239	0.0%
Serbo-Croatian	145	0.0%	157	0.0%
Braille	139	0.0%	196	0.0%
Urdu	130	0.0%	240	0.0%
Persian	91	0.0%	167	0.0%
Gujarati	74	0.0%	112	0.0%
Ilocano	73	0.0%	90	0.0%
French Creole	68	0.0%	120	0.0%
Hmong	61	0.0%	107	0.0%
Bengali	55	0.0%	78	0.0%
Indonesian	47	0.0%	72	0.0%
Polish	45	0.0%	48	0.0%
Mien	44	0.0%	52	0.0%
Bulgarian	29	0.0%	33	0.0%
Armenian	26	0.0%	42	0.0%
Kikuyu	25	0.0%	30	0.0%
German	23	0.0%	38	0.0%
Danish	21	0.0%	30	0.0%
Tamil	19	0.0%	26	0.0%
Tongan	19	0.0%	26	0.0%
Finnish	18	0.0%	19	0.0%
Fijian	15	0.0%	18	0.0%
Tibetan	15	0.0%	16	0.0%
Malayalam	13	0.0%	19	0.0%
Ibo	12	0.0%	15	0.0%
Dutch	11	0.0%	11	0.0%
Hungarian	11	0.0%	15	0.0%
Visayan	10	0.0%	11	0.0%
Yoruba	10	0.0%	12	0.0%
Zulu	10	0.0%	19	0.0%
All other languages ⁴	99	0.0%	140	0.0%

Data Notes:

¹ 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).

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.