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The 37 languages spoken by individuals with limited English proficiency in Washington state—these are languages spoken by at least 5% of the state population or 1,000 people. According to 2016 data from the Office of Financial Management (OFM), these languages are:

1. Spanish
2. Vietnamese
3. Russian
4. Ukrainian
5. Tagalog
6. Somali
7. Korean
8. Arabic
9. Punjabi
10. Cambodian
11. Chinese (simplified)
12. Chinese (traditional)
13. Marshallese
14. Samoan
15. Hindi
16. Amharic
17. Japanese
18. Telugu
19. Urdu
20. Lao
21. Romanian
22. Tigrinya
23. Farsi
24. Tamil
25. French
26. Nepali
27. Hmong
28. Chuukese
29. Mixteco
30. Swahili
31. German
32. Pilipino/Filipino
33. Burmese
34. Thai
35. Oromo
36. Karen
37. Portuguese