

ESTIMATING THE COST OF LANGUAGE ACCESS SERVICES

This document provides an estimation of costs for different language access services. Its purpose is to help Extension colleagues budget for Extension projects and/or programming. All costs are based on the current market rate. Typically when documents are being translated into another language, there is an expansion factor of an additional 15 percent in cost.

Spanish-English

Translation

Per word: \$0.23

Per page (approx. 250 words): \$57.50

With the expansion factor and approximated final cost per one page: \$66.13

Interpretation

Per hour: \$80

For a normal two-hour event: \$160

Events beyond one hour usually require at least two interpreters which lead to a final cost of: \$320

Transcription - based on clear audio

It takes approximately 14 minutes to transcribe per every minute of audio.

Per minute (Eng to Spa): \$0.10

Per hour (Eng to Spa): \$50 flat rate

Per minute (Spa to Eng): \$0.20

Per hour (Spa to Eng): \$50 flat rate

Voice over

Per hour: \$65 flat rate

HMoob-English

Translation

Per word: \$0.35

Per page (approx. 250 words): \$87.50

With the expansion factor and approximated final cost per one page: \$100.63

Interpretation

Per hour: \$100

For a normal two-hour event: \$200

Events beyond one hour usually require at least two interpreters which lead to a final cost of: \$400

Transcription - based on clear audio

It takes approximately 16 minutes to transcribe per every minute of audio.

Per minute (Eng to Hmo): \$0.10

Per hour (Eng to Hmo): \$80 flat rate

Per minute (Hmo to Eng): \$0.20

Per hour (Hmo to Eng): \$80 flat rate

Voice over

Per hour: \$80 flat rate