



AI & Human Interpretation in 2025

A Data-Driven Report & Infographic

Market Adoption & Momentum

Sources: WiFi Talents, HTF Market Intelligence

68%

Global conference organizers now use AI translation

60%

Enterprise translation tasks handled by AI-assisted tools

\$5B

AI translation industry growth expected by 2028

25%

CAGR growth expected for real-time interpreters by 2028

\$4.9B

Estimated size of real-time language translation AI market in 2025

23%

Projected CAGR growth for the AI market in 2025

Top Industries for Language Interpretation

Top 5 Verticals for Human Interpretation

- 1 Transportation, Logistics & Infrastructure
- 2 Technology, Software & Communications
- 3 Retail, Consumer Goods & Luxury
- 4 Manufacturing, Industrial & Engineering
- 5 Language Service Providers

Top 5 Verticals for AI Interpretation

- 1 AV, Events & Media
- 2 Education & Research
- 3 Financial & Professional Services
- 4 Government, Public Sector, Social Impact
- 5 Healthcare, Life Sciences & Wellness

Most Requested Languages

Human Interpretation

- 1 Japanese
- 2 Chinese
- 3 French
- 4 Korean
- 5 Spanish (Latam)
- 6 French (Canadian)
- 7 German
- 8 Spanish (European)
- 9 Thai
- 10 Portuguese (Brazilian)

AI Interpretation

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Why the Growth is Happening

- ✓ Broad enterprise adoption of AI tools.
- ✓ Improved accuracy and quality
- ✓ Shift to hybrid interpretation models
- ✓ Scalability and cost-effectiveness
- ✓ Technological advances

Key Industry Implications

AI Goes Mainstream

AI interpretation is now the core infrastructure for large, multilingual experiences.

Human Expertise Endures

Human interpretation retains essential value for complex, domain-specific, and critical precision use cases.

Hybrid Workflows Win

Hybrid workflows are quickly becoming standard, maximizing scale without sacrificing quality.

Multilingual by Default

Broad enterprise and event adoption suggest multilingual access will be expected, not optional.

Looking Ahead

- ⇒ AI accuracy and contextual understanding are expected to improve further, narrowing the gap for specialist translation.
- ⇒ Human interpreters will increasingly augment AI systems rather than compete with them, focusing on high-impact segments.
- ⇒ Translation will shift from a “feature” to a baseline expectation in global communication and collaboration strategies.

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