



# 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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- 9 Italian
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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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