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Summary



The median annual wage for interpreters and translators was \$57,090 in May 2023.

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Employment of interpreters and translators is projected to grow 2 percent from 2023 to 2033, slower than the average for all occupations.

Despite limited employment growth, about 7,500 openings for interpreters and translators are projected each year, on average, over the decade. Most of those openings are expected to result from the need to replace workers who transfer to different occupations or exit the labor force, such as to retire.

[State & Area Data](#)

Explore resources for employment and wages by state and area for interpreters and translators.

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Compare the job duties, education, job growth, and pay of interpreters and translators with similar occupations.

[More Information, Including Links to O*NET](#)

Learn more about interpreters and translators by visiting additional resources, including O*NET, a source on key characteristics of workers and occupations.

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Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, *Occupational Outlook Handbook*, Interpreters and Translators, at <https://www.bls.gov/ooh/media-and-communication/interpreters-and-translators.htm> (visited *October 24, 2024*).

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