

Google Speech-to-Text

\$0.003 - \$0.016/ minute (< 500,000 hr/month)

Cloud Translation

\$25 per million characters (using LLM)

Amazon Transcribe

(\$0.007 - \$0.024 / minute)

Amazon Translate

\$30.00 per million characters (standard)

Azure AI Speech

\$1/hour

Azure AI Translator

\$8.22 - \$40 per million characters

Google Media Translation

Monthly usage	Standard models	Enhanced models
First 60 minutes	Free	Free
60 minutes to 1 million minutes**	\$0.068 / minute*	\$0.084 / minute*

* Each request is rounded up to the nearest increment of 15 seconds. For example, if you make three separate requests, each containing 7 seconds of audio, you are billed \$0.051 USD for 45 seconds (3×15 seconds) of audio. Fractions of seconds are included when rounding up to the nearest increment of 15 seconds. That is, 15.14 seconds are rounded up and billed as 30 seconds.

** Monthly usage is capped at 1 million minutes per month. For usage above 1 million minutes of audio per month, we would like to understand more about your needs. Please submit a Media Translation API quota request for your project.

If you pay in a currency other than USD, the prices listed in your currency on [Cloud Platform SKUs](#) apply.

Source: <https://cloud.google.com/translate/media/pricing>

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The prices in the table below apply to minutes of audio processed per month for the Speech-to-Text V1 API.

Category	Models	Pricing	
		0-60 Minutes/Month	Over 60 Minutes/Month
Speech Recognition (without data logging - default)	Standard ¹	Free	\$0.024 / minute **
	Medical ²	Free	\$0.078 / minute **
Speech Recognition (with data logging opt-in)	Standard ¹	Free	\$0.016 / minute **

The prices in the table below apply to minutes of audio processed per month for the Speech-to-Text V2 API.

Category	Models	Pricing			
		0-500,000 minutes / month	500,000-1,000,000 minutes / month	1,000,000-2,000,000 minutes / month	2,000,000 + minutes / month
Speech recognition (default)	Standard ¹	\$0.016 / minute **	\$0.010 / minute **	\$0.008 / minute **	\$0.004 / minute **
	Medical ²	\$0.078 / minute **	\$0.078 / minute **	\$0.078 / minute **	\$0.078 / minute **
Dynamic batch	Standard ¹	\$0.003 / minute **	\$0.003 / minute **	\$0.003 / minute **	\$0.003 / minute **

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recognition

Standard¹ models include: default, command_and_search, latest_short, latest_long, phone_call, video, chirp (Speech-to-Text V2 only).

Medical² models include: medical_conversation, medical_dictation.

*** Each request is rounded up to the nearest increment of 1 seconds.*

Source: <https://cloud.google.com/speech-to-text/pricing>

Amazon Transcribe

Tier	Volume (minutes/month)	Standard Batch Transcription (\$/minute)*
T1	First 250,000 minutes	\$0.02400
T2	Next 750,000 minutes	\$0.01500
T3	Over 1,000,000 minutes	\$0.01020

Please note:

*For a two-channel conversation, you only pay for the total audio duration and won't be charged separately for each channel.

**For larger workloads, additional volume discounts may be available. Please contact [AWS pricing specialists](#) or your account manager for pricing.

Video subtitling example

Let's assume you want to subtitle 5,000 hours of live streaming content with Amazon Transcribe. In US East (N. Virginia), Tier 1 (T1) pricing of \$0.024/minute applies to the first 250,000 minutes of transcriptions. Tier 2 pricing of \$0.015/minute (38% discount to T1 pricing) applies to the next 750,000 minutes. Since your usage volume crosses two different pricing tiers, your monthly charges will be as follows.

Calculation of charge:

Total monthly audio minutes transcribed = 300,000 minutes

Total cost = [T1 minutes * T1 price/min] + [T2 minutes * T2 price/min]

Total cost = [250,000 minutes * \$0.024] + [50,000 minutes * \$0.015]

Total cost = [\$6,000] + [\$750] = \$6,750

AssemblyAI

Speech-to-text with near human-level accuracy.

\$0.37/hour

INCLUDES

Speech recognition

Dual channel transcription

Speaker diarization

Export SRT or VTT caption files

Auto punctuation and casing

Filler word filtering

Auto language detection

Profanity filtering

Custom spelling

Word search

Custom vocabulary

Real-time Transcription

Access real-time transcription with high accuracy and low latency.
\$0.47/ hour

INCLUDES

Speech recognition with <600 ms of latency

Auto punctuation and casing

Custom vocabulary

Azure AI Translator

Connected container – S1	Standard Translation	\$1,952 per 250M characters	\$7.81 per 1M characters
		\$5,700 per 1,000M characters	\$5.70 per 1M characters
		\$20,900 per 4,000M characters	\$5.23 per 1M characters

Source: <https://azure.microsoft.com/en-au/pricing/details/cognitive-services/translator/>

Amazon Translate

Standard Text Translation	\$15.00 per million characters	2 million characters per month for 12 months
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