

# Expected translation turnaround times using professional translators

No. of words	without 2nd translator review	with 2nd translator review
up to 1000	next day	1 - 2 days
1000 – 2000	1 or 2 days	2 or 3 days
2000 – 3000	2 days	3 days
3000 - 5000	2 – 3 days	4 days
5000 - 10000	3 – 5 days	4 - 6 days
10000 - 15000	5 - 7 days	6 – 9 days
more than 15000	over 7 days	over 9 days

## These translation times:

- are for a single human translator translating the full text(s)
- assume translator output of 300 words an hour or 2,500 per day, plus self-review time
- should be sufficient to ensure high quality standards
- can sometimes be reduced by the translator working extended hours
- can often be reduced for larger projects by using more than one translator

For more information on the factors that determine translation times, see our in-depth [client's guide to translation turnaround times](#).