

Fees paid to translators of literature in Finland in 2007

- * The data are based on an Internet survey conducted in February 2008
- * 94 translators of literature participated in the survey
- * In total, 267 individual reports on fees, of which 65% were based on the character count and 6% on printer's sheets, 25% were lump sums and 4% were other fees

Fees based on the character count

(euros/1,000 characters, including spaces)

	lowest	highest	mean	mean '06	mean '05
Adult fiction (94 reports)	7.5	13.8	11	10.5	10.2
Books for children and young people (24)	7.5	11.4	9.9	9.6	9.3
Non-fiction (52)	8	15	10.7	10.2	9.8

Fees based on printer's sheets

(euros/printer's sheet of 32,000 characters or spaces)

	lowest	highest	mean	mean '06	mean '05
Adult fiction (10 reports)	295	350	314	300	277
Non-fiction (6)	170	370	283	267	265

	lump-sum fee (euros)				
	lowest	highest	mean	mean '06	mean '05
Full-length plays (9)	3,000	7,500	4,040	3,830	3,800

	euros/page			
	lowest	highest	mean	mean '06
Comic books (4)	3.6	11	6.2	12.3

	euros/line		
	lowest	highest	mean
Poetry (6)	4	9.2	6

