Amazon Polly Pricing

Amazon Pricing Calculator

Calculate your Amazon Polly and architecture cost in a single estimate.

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Amazon Polly Pricing Details

With Amazon Polly, you only pay for what you use. You are charged based on the number of characters of text that you convert either to speech or to Speech Marks metadata. In addition, you can cache and replay Amazon Polly's generated speech at no additional cost. It's easy to get started with the Amazon Polly Free Tier, try it today.

Pricing

Pay-as-you-go model

You are billed monthly for the number of characters of text that you processed. Amazon Polly's Standard voices are priced at $4.00 per 1 million characters for speech or Speech Marks requests (when outside the free tier). Amazon Polly's Neural voices are priced at $16.00 per 1 million characters for speech or Speech Marks requested (when outside the free tier). Amazon Polly's Long-Form voices are priced at $100.00 per 1 million characters for speech or Speech Marks requested (when outside the free tier). Amazon Polly's Generative voices are priced at $30 per 1 million characters for speech requests (when outside the free tier).

Free tier

Millions of characters per month

For Amazon Polly's Standard voices, the free tier includes 5 million characters per month for speech or Speech Marks requests. For Neural voices, the free tier includes 1 million characters per month for speech or Speech Marks requests, for the first 12 months. For Long-Form voices, the free tier includes 500 thousand characters per month for speech or Speech Marks requests, for the first 12 months. For Generative voices, the free tier includes 100 thousand characters per month for speech requests, for the first 12 months.

Starting July 15, 2025, new AWS customers will receive up to $200 in AWS Free Tier credits, which can be applied towards eligible AWS services, including Amazon Polly. At account sign-up, you can choose between a free plan and a paid plan. The free plan will be available for 6 months after account creation. If you upgrade to a paid plan, any remaining Free Tier credit balance will automatically apply to your AWS bills. All Free Tier credits must be used within 12 months of your account creation date. To learn more about the AWS Free Tier program, refer to AWS Free Tier website and AWS Free Tier documentation.

Pricing Examples

Example	Text Length	Speech Duration	Standard TTS Cost	Neural TTS Cost	Long-form TTS Cost
Conversational application: - Average spoken response length: 100 characters - Requests per user per month: 300	30k characters per user per month	~42 min	$0.12	$0.48	$3.00
Animated avatar: - Average length of single phrase from avatar: 100 characters - Number of phrases produced by avatar: 25 - Need for Speech Marks to synchronize lips	2.5k characters of synthesized speech 2.5k characters of Speech Marks data	~3.5 min	$0.02	$0.08	$0.50
Storytelling with highlighted text for children: - Length of text for the story: 10k characters - Need for Speech Marks to	10k characters of synthesized speech 10k characters of Speech Marks data	~13 min	$0.08	$0.32	$2.00

AWS GovCloud (US) Pricing Details

We encourage our government customers and their partners to take advantage of the Standard voices available in the AWS GovCloud (US) region for Amazon Polly.

Amazon Polly's Standard voices are priced at $4.80 per 1 million characters for speech or Speech Marks requests (when outside the free tier). Amazon Polly's Neural TTS voices are priced at $19.20 per 1 million characters for speech or Speech Marks requests (when outside the free tier).

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