

slowdown['sləʊdaʊn] *n* *разг.*

1) замедление, торможение

a business slowdown - спад деловой активности

a sales slowdown - снижение спроса (на товары)

2) снижение темпа работы (*вид итальянской забастовки*)**slowdown**

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slow-down f188 [slowdown slowdowns] BrE ['sləʊdaʊn] " NAmE ['slaʊdaʊn]" *noun*

1. a reduction in speed or activity

• a slowdown in economic growth

2. (NAmE) (BrE **go-'slow**) a protest that workers make by doing their work more slowly than usual**compare** ↑work-to-rule

See also: ↑go-slow

Example Bank:

• There has been a slowdown in economic growth in recent months.

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1. [countable usually singular] a reduction in activity or speed

slowdown in

" a slowdown in the US economy

2. [countable] *American English* a period when people deliberately work slowly in order to protest about something

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THESAURUS• **recession** a period when a country's economic growth stops and there is less trade: The industry has cut jobs due to the recession. | fears that the economy may be sliding into recession• **depression** a long period during which there is a bad recession, so that there is very little business activity and a lot of people do not have jobs: During the depression of the 1930s, as many as 20% of the population were jobless.• **slump** a fairly short period when there is a reduction in business and many people lose their jobs: The slump in the housing market is making it difficult for people to sell their homes.• **slowdown** a period when there is a reduction in business activity, that may be the start of a recession: High prices could tip the slowdown in the US into a world recession.• **downturn** a period during which there is a reduction in business activity and economic conditions become worse, when before the economy was growing: Public spending may reduce the effects of the downturn.• **crash** an occasion when the value of stocks and shares on a stock market falls suddenly and by a large amount, causing economic problems: The Wall Street Crash of 1929 was disastrous for not only the American economy, but for the world economy.**slowdown**

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