

province

[ˈprɒvɪns] *n*

1. 1) область, провинция
- 2) (the provinces) *pl* провинция, периферия
the concert party is now touring the provinces - концертная группа гастролирует сейчас в провинции
2. провинция (*геологическая, климатическая и т. п.*)
3. архиепископская епархия, архиепископство; митрополия
4. область (*знаний и т. п.*)
province of philology - область филологии
5. сфера деятельности, компетенция
it is not (within) my province, it does not fall within my province, it is outside /out of/ my province - это не в моей компетенции, я этим не занимаюсь
◇ the Provinces - *амер.* Канада

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prov·ince [province provinces] *BrE* [ˈprɒvɪns] *AmE* [ˈprɑvɪns] *noun*

1. **countable** one of the areas that some countries are divided into with its own local government
 - the provinces of Canada
2. **the provinces plural (BrE)** all the parts of a country except the capital city
 - The show will tour the provinces after it closes in London.
 - a shy young man from the provinces
3. **singular (formal)** a person's particular area of knowledge, interest or responsibility
 - Such decisions are normally the province of higher management.
 - I'm afraid the matter is **outside my province** (= I cannot or need not deal with it) .

Word Origin:

late Middle English: from Old French, from Latin *provincia* 'charge, province', of uncertain ultimate origin.

Example Bank:

- Love should no longer be the sole province of the poet.
- Once the province of IT departments, these devices are emerging as consumer products.
- She's from the provinces and not familiar with Rome.
- Spirituality is no longer regarded as the exclusive province of organized religion.
- The show is currently touring the provinces with a new cast.
- There are a number of press agencies based in London and in the provinces.
- the central province of Ghor
- Canada is divided into ten provinces and two territories.

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[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Old French; Origin: Latin *provincia* 'Roman land', from *vincere* 'to defeat']

1. (also **Province**) [**countable**] one of the large areas into which some countries are divided, and which usually has its own local government:
 - a Chinese province
2. **the provinces** the parts of a country that are not near the capital
3. [**singular**] **formal** a subject that someone knows a lot about or something that only they are responsible for
province of
 - Computers were once the exclusive province of scientists and mathematicians.

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