

**bureau**[ˈbjʊ(ə)rəʊ] *n*

1. 1) бюро  
information bureau - справочное /информационное бюро  
Federal Bureau of Investigation - *амер.* Федеральное бюро расследований
- 2) отдел; управление; комитет
2. бюро, конторка, письменный стол
3. *амер.* комод (*тж.* с зеркалом)

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**bu·reau** [bureau bureaux bureaus] *BrE* [ˈbjʊərəʊ] *AmE* [ˈbjʊrɔʊ] *noun*(pl. **bu·reaux** or **bu·reaus** *BrE* [ˈbjʊərəʊz] ; *NAme* [ˈbjʊrɔʊz] )

1. (*BrE*) a desk with drawers and usually a top that opens down to make a table to write on
2. (*NAme*) = ↑chest of drawers
3. an office or organization that provides information on a particular subject
  - an employment bureau
  - a convention bureau (= an office that provides information and services for people organizing conferences)
  - (especially *NAme*) a visitor's bureau (= an office that provides information for tourists)
4. (in the US) a government department or part of a government department
  - the Federal Bureau of Investigation

Word Origin:

late 17th cent.: from French, originally baize (used to cover writing desks), from Old French *burel*, probably from *bure* 'dark brown', based on Greek *purros* 'red'.

Example Bank:

- She had a friend in the press bureau.
- The bureau handles millions of requests each year.
- You can get more information at your local citizen's advice bureau.
- the US Bureau of Prisons
- She works for an employment bureau.
- There was just enough space for a fold-up bed, washstand and bureau.
- You can get advice on a wide variety of subjects including money, debt and legal problems, from Citizens' Advice Bureaux.

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**bu·reau** /ˈbjʊərəʊ \$ ˈbjʊrɔʊ/ *BrE* *AmE* *noun* (plural **bureaus** or **bureaux** /-rəʊz \$ -rɔʊz/) [countable]

[Date: 1600-1700; Language: French; Origin: 'desk, cloth covering for desks', from Old French *burel* 'woolen cloth', from Latin *burra* 'wool, rough cloth']

1. an office or organization that collects or provides information:
  - an employment bureau
  - the Citizens Advice Bureau
2. a government department or a part of a government department in the US:
  - the Federal Bureau of Investigation
3. an office of a company or organization that has its main office somewhere else:
  - the London bureau of the Washington Post
4. *British English* a large desk or writing table
5. *American English* a piece of furniture with several drawers, used to keep clothes in **SYN** chest of drawers *British English*

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