upwards

['npwədz] adv

1. вверх

to look [to move] upwards - смотреть [двигаться] вверх to follow the river upwards - идти вверх по реке

- 2. больше, старше, выше (обыкн. and upwards, or upwards) children of six years and upwards дети от шести лет и старше
- 3. начиная с (какого-л. периода времени в прошлом)
- from my early youth upwards с ранней юности

4. (of)

1) свыше

they found upwards of forty specimens - они нашли свыше сорока образцов

2) приблизительно, около

upwards of a thousand words - около тысячи слов

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up wards [upwards] BrE ['Apwədz] NAmE ['Apwərdz] (especially BrE) (a/so

up ward especially in NAmE) adverb

- 1. towards a higher place or position
- A flight of steps led upwards to the front door.
- Place your hands on the table with the palms facing upwards.
- The corners of her mouth curved upwards in amusement.

Opp: †downwards

2. towards a higher amount or price

- · Bad weather forced the price of fruit upwards.
- The budget has been revised upwards.

Opp: †downwards

3. ~ of sth more than the amount or number mentioned

• You should expect to pay upwards of £50 for a hotel room.

See also: †upward

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up wards /'^pwədz \$ -wərdz-/ BrE AmE (also upward especially American English) adverb

- 1. moving or pointing towards a higher position **OPP downwards**:
 - Pointing upwards, he indicated a large nest high in the tree.
 - The path began to climb steeply upwards.

2. increasing to a higher level OPP downwards:

- The expected rate of inflation was revised upwards.
 - Prices are moving upwards again.
- 3. more than a particular amount, time etc SYN over:
 - children of 14 and upwards
 - The meeting was attended by <u>upwards of</u> (=over) 500 people.

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