

**portion****1. [ˈpɔːʃ(ə)n] n**

## 1. часть, доля

the larger portion of the population - большая часть населения

to sell in portions - продавать частями /по частям/

2. *юр.* доля в наследстве наследника по закону

## 3. приданое

to receive hundred pounds for a portion - получить четыреста фунтов стерлингов в приданое

## 4. порция

portion of pudding - порция пудинга

5. *книжн.* доля, удел; участь

our portion in life - наш удел

6. *ж.-д.* часть состава

the through portion for London - эти вагоны (следуют) прямо до Лондона

**2. [ˈpɔːʃ(ə)n] v**1. делить на части, на доли (*тж.* portion out)

to portion out land [property] - разделить землю [имущество]

2. 1) наделять частью имущества, денег, земли *и т. п.*

the land portioned to the eldest son - земля, доставшаяся /отошедшая к/ старшему сыну

## 2) давать приданое

to portion a daughter - дать дочери приданое

## 3. выпадать на долю; становиться участью

**portion**

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**por-tion** **AW** [portion portions portioned portioning] **noun, verb** **BrE** [ˈpɔːʃ(ə)n]

**NAmE** [ˈpɔːrʃ(ə)n]

**noun****1.** one part of sth larger

- a **substantial/significant portion** of the population
- Only a small portion of the budget is spent on books.
- The central portion of the bridge collapsed.
- You give this portion of the ticket to the inspector and keep the other.
- She could recite large portions of Shakespeare.

**2.** an amount of food that is large enough for one person

- a generous portion of meat
- She cut the cake into six small portions.
- You should eat several portions of fruit a day.
- Do you serve children's portions?
- This particular type of fish has less than 200 calories per portion.

**3.** **usually singular** a part of sth that is shared with other people

**Syn:** †share

- You must accept a portion of the blame for this crisis.

Word Origin:

Middle English: from Old French **porcion**, from Latin **portio(n-)**, from the phrase **pro portione** 'in proportion'.

Thesaurus:**portion** **noun** **C**

- Giles ordered a double portion of ham and eggs.

**helping** • |especially written **serving** •

a portion/helping/serving of sth

a **large/small/generous** portion/helping/serving

**have** a portion/helping/serving of sth

Example Bank:

- He asked for a double portion of chips.
- Salaries take up a considerable portion of our total budget.
- a generous portion of vegetables
- Divide the mixture into individual portions and place them on a baking tray.
- He ordered a double portion of ham and eggs.
- She cut the cake into six portions.

**verb**

to divide sth into parts or †**portions**

- ~ **sth** The factory portions and packs over 12 000 meals a day.
- ~ **sth out** Land was portioned out among the clans.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	portion
	BrE / 'pɔːʃn/
	NAmE / 'pɔːrʃn/
he / she / it	portions
	BrE / 'pɔːʃnz/
	NAmE / 'pɔːrʃnz/
past simple, past participle	portioned
	BrE / 'pɔːʃnd/
	NAmE / 'pɔːrʃnd/
-ing form	portioning
	BrE / 'pɔːʃnɪŋ/
	NAmE / 'pɔːrʃnɪŋ/

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I. **portion**<sup>1</sup> AC /'pɔːʃən \$ 'pɔːrʃ- BrE " AmE " noun

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Old French; Origin: Latin portio]

1. [countable] a part of something larger, especially a part that is different from the other parts

portion of

- \* The front portion of the rocket breaks off.
- \* The rent on his portion of the apartment was \$500 a month.

significant/substantial/major/good portion

- \* The main character's childhood takes up a good portion of the film.

2. [countable] an amount of food for one person, especially when served in a restaurant **SYN** serving, helping :

Do you have any children's portions?

portion of

- \* a huge portion of roast beef
- \* He served generous portions (=large portions) of soup from a black pot.

3. [usually singular] a share of something, such as responsibility, blame, or a duty, that is divided between a small number of people

portion of

- \* The other driver must bear a portion of the blame for the accident.

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COLLOCATIONS (for Meaning 1)

■ adjectives

- **large** Temperatures over a large portion of the central and eastern states were well below normal.
- **substantial/major/considerable** (=very large) He owns a substantial portion of the company.
- **significant** (=very important) This bonus constitutes a significant portion of their total income.
- **a good portion** (=large) She spends a good portion of her paycheck on clothes and entertainment.
- **a small portion** A small portion of western Croatia remained under Habsburg control.

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COLLOCATIONS (for Meaning 2)

■ adjectives

- **big/large** I was hungry so I asked for a large portion of french fries.
- **generous** (=large) Spoon a generous portion of the sauce over the pasta.
- **small** One way of losing weight is to eat smaller portions.
- **a double portion** (=twice as large as a normal one) I ordered a double portion of chicken.

II. **portion**<sup>2</sup> BrE " AmE " verb

**portion something** ↔ **out** phrasal verb British English

to divide something into parts and give it to several people

portion something ↔ **out among**

- \* The money was portioned out among them.

**portion**

Freakuency Pack

12500 **4237**<sup>MCW</sup>

15000 **2093**<sup>COCA</sup>

RANGE: **3k** PORTION 16381

portion 12198

portions 4183

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

9391 **3406**<sup>12185</sup> nn1

9 **275609**<sup>9</sup> vv0

4 **443775**<sup>4</sup> nnu