

bureaucracy[ˌbjʊ(ə)ˈrɒkrəsi] *n*

1. бюрократия, бюрократизм
2. *собир.* (государственные) чиновники, бюрократия

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bu·re·au·cra·cy [bureaucracy bureaucracies] *BrE* [bjʊəˈrɒkrəsi] ^ˈ *NAmE*[bjʊˈrɑːkrəsi] ^ˈ **noun** (pl. **bu·re·au·cra·cies**)

1. **uncountable** (often disapproving) the system of official rules and ways of doing things that a government or an organization has, especially when these seem to be too complicated
 - **unnecessary/excessive bureaucracy**
 - We need to reduce paperwork and bureaucracy in the company.
2. **uncountable, countable** a system of government in which there are a large number of state officials who are not elected; a country with such a system
 - the power of the state bureaucracy
 - living in a modern bureaucracy

Word Origin:

early 19th cent.: from French **bureaucratie**, from **bureau**, originally baize (used to cover writing desks), from Old French **burel**, probably from **bure** 'dark brown', based on Greek **purros** 'red'.

Thesaurus:**bureaucracy** **noun** **U** (often disapproving)

• We aim to eliminate unnecessary bureaucracy.

paperwork • **rules and regulations** • **disapproving red tape** •**unnecessary/too much/endless** bureaucracy/paperwork/red tape**reduce/cut** bureaucracy/paperwork/red tape**deal with** bureaucracy/paperworkExample Bank:

- The organization has promised to eliminate unnecessary bureaucracy.
- Family doctors have suffered from increasing bureaucracy.
- He had considerable influence over the top levels of the vast bureaucracy.
- Many of these states have large public bureaucracies of civil servants.
- Many people believed that the state bureaucracy was corrupt.
- She is initiating a project to eliminate unnecessary bureaucracy.
- Small businesses fear that complying with the code will lead to excessive bureaucracy and costs.
- The local bureaucracy was not pleased by the new proposals.
- We are living in a modern bureaucracy.

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[Date: 1800-1900; Language: French; Origin: bureaucracie, from bureau (⇒ †bureau) + -cracie '-cracy']

1. **[uncountable]** a complicated official system that is annoying or confusing because it has a lot of rules, processes etc ⇒ **red tape**: the reduction of unnecessary bureaucracy
2. **[uncountable and countable]** the officials who are employed rather than elected to do the work of a government, business etc

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