

**dense**

- [dens] *a*
- густой; плотный, компактный; густо *или* часто расположенный  
 cloth of dense texture - плотная ткань  
 dense forest [fog] - густой лес [туман]  
 dense crowd - большая /плотная/ толпа  
 a district dense with population - многонаселённый район  
 dense stand /crop/ - *с.-х.* а) сомкнутое насаждение; густой стеблестой б) загущённая культура
  - усил.* глубокий, крайний, полнейший  
 dense stupidity - непроходимая тупость; бестолковость  
 dense ignorance - полнейшее невежество  
 dense darkness - непроницаемая темнота, густой /плотный/ мрак
  - разг.* тупой, глупый  
 dense head - глупая голова  
 dense fellow - совершенный осёл, непроходимый тупица
  - 1) *опт.* плотный, непрозрачный  
 2) *элк.* компактный  
 dense circuitry - *проф.* компактный *или* плотный монтаж

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**dense** [dense denser densest] *BrE* [dens] <sup>m</sup> *NAmE* [dens] <sup>m</sup> **adjective**

(dens-er, dens-est)

- containing a lot of people, things, plants, etc. with little space between them
  - a **dense crowd/forest**
  - areas of dense population
- difficult to see through  
**Syn:** ↑thick
  - dense fog/smoke/fumes**
- (informal) stupid
  - How can you be so dense?
- difficult to understand because it contains a lot of information
  - a dense piece of writing
- (technical) heavy in relation to its size
  - Less dense substances move upwards to form a crust.

Derived Word ↑denselyWord Origin:late Middle English: from Latin *densus*.Example Bank:

- John's all right, but he can be a bit dense sometimes.
- The fog was getting very dense.
- The forest is quite dense at that point.
- All that is left of the star is a small, dense core.

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**dense** /dens/ *BrE* <sup>m</sup> *AmE* <sup>m</sup> **adjective**[Date: 1400-1500; Language: Latin; Origin: *densus*]

- made of or containing a lot of things or people that are very close together **SYN thick**  
**dense undergrowth/forest/woodland/jungle etc**
  - A narrow track wound steeply up through dense forest.
  - a dense rurally-based population
- difficult to see through or breathe in  
**dense fog/smoke/cloud**
  - dense black smoke
- informal* not able to understand things easily **SYN stupid:**
  - Am I being dense? I don't quite understand.
- a dense piece of writing is difficult to understand because it contains a lot of information or uses complicated language
- technical* a substance that is dense has a lot of ↑mass in relation to its size:
  - Water is eight hundred times denser than air.

**—densely** *adverb:*

- a densely populated area

**—denseness** *noun* [uncountable]

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**COLLOCATIONS**■ **nouns**

- dense forest/wood/woodland/jungle** Their helicopter could not land because of the dense jungle.
- dense undergrowth** (=plants, bushes etc growing around and under trees) The bird is found mainly in woodland where there is dense undergrowth.

- **dense vegetation** (=plants in general) The land around here is covered with dense vegetation.
- **dense foliage** (=leaves of a plant or tree) a thick bushy plant with dense foliage
- **a dense covering of something** steep-sided mountains with a dense covering of trees
- **a dense mass** a dense mass of equatorial rainforest
- **a dense network of something** The country is served by a dense network of roads.
- **a dense population** (=a lot of people living close together) Britain has a particular problem because of dense population.

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