

nation

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1. 1) народ, нация; народность
- 2) (the nation) *амер.* американцы, граждане США [*см. тж.* 2, 2)]
2. 1) страна, государство, нация
 - peace-loving nations - миролюбивые страны
 - smaller nations - малые державы
 - most favoured nation - страна, пользующаяся статусом наибольшего благоприятствования
 - law of nations - международное право
 - the biggest port in the nation - крупнейший порт страны
 - across the nation - по всей стране
 - across the nation labour demanded ... - рабочие всей страны требовали...
- 2) (the nation, this nation) *амер.* наша страна, США [*см. тж.* 1, 2)]
 - the nation's economically distressed areas - районы США, терпящие экономическое бедствие
 - Democratic victory in the nation - победа демократов на президентских выборах в США
3. (the nations) *pl поэт.* народы (мира)
4. (the nations) *pl библи.* язычники (о неевреях)
5. (об американских индейцах)
 - 1) племя или группа племён
 - Five Nations - конфедерация пяти (ирокезских) племён
 - Indians of several nations - индейцы нескольких племён
 - 2) территория индейского племени
 - one of the towns in the Cherokee nation - один из городов на территории племени чероки
6. *арх.* группа, слой
 - a nation of newspaper readers - люди, читающие газеты; ≅ читающий народ
7. *уст.* землячество (в средневековом университете)
 - ◇ nation of shopkeepers - нация лавочников (об англичанах)

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[ˈneɪʃ(ə)n] *эвф. ем. damnation*

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na·tion [nation nations] *BrE* [ˈneɪʃn] ^е *NAmE* [ˈneɪʃn] ^е noun

1. countable a country considered as a group of people with the same language, culture and history, who live in a particular area under one government

- an independent nation
- the African nations

2. singular all the people in a country

Syn: ↑population

- The entire nation, it seemed, was watching TV.

Derived Word ↑nationhood

Word Origin:

Middle English: via Old French from Latin *natio(n-)*, from *nat-* 'born', from the verb *nasci*.

Thesaurus:

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- the main industrial nations

country • **state** • **power** • **superpower** • **literary land** •

a **foreign** nation/country/state/power/land

a/an **great/major/leading/industrial/colonial** nation/country/state/power

rule a nation/country/state/land

Nation, country or state? You can use all these words to refer to a country as a political unit or to its government. **Nation** and **country** can also refer to an area where people live, its economy, culture, etc. **Country** is the only word which can be used to refer to a country as a geographical area

- a newly independent nation/country/state
- a wealthy nation/country
- a hot country

2. the nation *sing.*

- The savage murder shocked the entire nation.

the country • **the public** • **community** • **society** • **population** •

the nation/the country/the public/the community/society/the population **at large/as a whole**

shock the nation/country/public/community

The nation or the country? **The country** is used slightly more when talking about political and economic issues; **the nation** is used slightly more when talking about cultural issues.

Example Bank:

- France was host nation for the 1998 World Cup.

- In 1950 the UK was the world's largest debtor nation and the US the largest creditor.
- In the nation as a whole there is no desire for war.
- The Soviet Union sent aid to the island nation of Cuba.
- The biggest task of the government was to address national unity and nation building.
- The entire nation mourned her death.
- The fight against terrorism seemed to unite the nation.
- The new economic policies were in the best interests of the nation at large.
- They are a nation of food lovers.
- They hoped that the exhibition would enhance the cultural life of the nation.
- They wanted to create a new nation.
- economic inequality among the nations of the world
- swings in public opinion across the nation
- the imperialist expansion of Western nations in the 1880s
- the member nations of the UN
- the richest nation on earth
- the savage murder that shocked the nation
- the threat of attack from terrorists or rogue nations
- Leaders of the G8 leading industrial nations backed the plan.
- Tanzania, Kenya and other east African nations have been particularly affected.
- The leaders of some of the world's most powerful nations attended the meeting.
- The programme is aimed at training more doctors in developing nations.
- This is an important moment in our nation's history.

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[**Word Family**: **noun**: ↑nation, ↑national, ↑multinational, ↑nationalism, ↑nationalist, ↑nationality, ↑nationalization, ↑nationhood, ↑international, ↑internationalism, ↑internationalist, ↑internationalization; **adjective**: ↑national, ↑international, ↑multinational, ↑nationalist, ↑nationalistic, nationalized, ↑internationalist; **verb**: ↑nationalize, ↑internationalize; **adverb**: ↑nationally, ↑internationally]

[**Date**: 1200-1300; **Language**: French; **Origin**: Latin natio, from natus, past participle of nasci 'to be born']

1. a country, considered especially in relation to its people and its social or economic structure:

- the President's radio broadcast to the nation
- an independent nation
- the world's leading industrial nations

2. a large group of people of the same race and language:

- the Cherokee nation
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COLLOCATIONS

■ adjectives

- **a great/powerful nation** The United States is the most powerful nation in the world.
- **an independent/sovereign nation** (=one that rules itself, rather than being run by another country) Countries that were once colonies of Britain are now independent nations.
- **an industrial/industrialized nation** The rich industrial nations dominate the global economy.
- **a developed/advanced nation** (=one that has many industries) In the developed nations, many students go on to university.
- **a developing/emerging nation** (=one that is starting to have more industry) Food shortages are often a problem in developing nations.
- **a rich/wealthy nation** Most tourists come from the wealthy nations of the world.
- **a poor nation** The high cost of medicines in poor nations prevents many citizens from receiving health care.

■ verbs

- **lead a nation** He led the nation out of a depression and into a period of growth and prosperity.
- **face a nation** There are many problems facing our nation.
- **unite a nation** (=make everyone in a country agree) The crisis seemed to unite the nation.
- **divide a nation** (=make people in a nation disagree) The war has divided the nation.
- **shock a nation** (=make everyone in a nation feel shocked) This terrible crime has shocked the whole nation.

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