

**huge**  
 [hju:dʒ] *a*  
 огромный, громадный, гигантский, колоссальный  
 huge mountain [building, animal] - огромная гора [-ое здание, животное]  
 huge eater - обжора  
 huge sleeper - соня  
 huge difference - колоссальное различие  
 huge profits - баснословные прибыли  
 huge prices - несусветные цены  
 huge delight - великое /огромное/ удовольствие

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**huge** [huge huger hugest] *BrE* [hjuːdʒ] *NAme* [hjuːdʒ] *adjective*

1. extremely large in size or amount; great in degree

**Syn:** ↑enormous. **Syn:** ↑vast

- a huge crowd
- He gazed up at her with huge brown eyes.
- huge debts
- huge amounts of data
- The sums of money involved are potentially huge.
- The party was a huge success.
- This is going to be a huge problem for us.

2. (informal) very successful

- I think this band is going to be huge.

Word Origin:

Middle English: shortening of Old French **ahuge**, of unknown origin.

Thesaurus:

**huge** *adj.*

- The building is huge.
- The party was a huge success.

**enormous** • • **massive** • • **vast** • • **tremendous** • • **immense** • • **great** • • **colossal** • • **giant** • • **gigantic** • • **monumental** •

**Opp:** tiny

a/an huge/enormous/massive/vast/tremendous/great/colossal **amount of sth**

a/an huge/enormous/massive/vast/great **crowd/area**

a/an huge/enormous/massive/tremendous/great/monumental **task**

**be of/have** huge/enormous/massive/tremendous/immense/great **significance/importance**

**Huge or enormous?** **Huge** is used slightly more to talk about the physical size of sth; **enormous** is used slightly more to talk about the degree of sth

- a huge chunk/pile/boulder/slab/mound/expanse
- enormous fun/pleasure/importance/significance/felexibility/scope

Example Bank:

- Their house is absolutely huge!
- There's a potentially huge demand for this product.
- This is a really huge amount of money.
- A huge crowd had gathered in the square.
- Huge amounts of data were lost.
- The building is huge.
- The company ran up huge debts.

**huge** Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

**huge** **S1 W2** /hjuːdʒ/ *BrE* *AmE* *adjective*  
 [Date: 1100-1200; Language: Old French; Origin: ahuge]



1. extremely large in size, amount, or degree **SYN** enormous:  
 a huge dog

huge crowds

" Your room's huge compared to mine.

" These shoes make my feet look huge.

**a huge amount/sum/quantity etc**

" huge sums of money

" the huge scale of the problem

**a huge loss/profit/increase etc**

" a huge increase in cost

**a huge range/variety/selection etc**

" a huge range of issues

**a huge success/disappointment etc**

" The play was a huge success.

**a huge difference/gap etc**

" The new system has made a huge difference.

**2. informal** very popular or famous:

" David Hasselhoff is huge in Germany.

**—hugely** *adverb*:

" hugely successful

**—hugeness** *noun* [uncountable]

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Freakuency Pack

12500 **1214**<sup>MCW</sup>

15000 **1008**<sup>COCA</sup>

RANGE: **2k** **HUGE** 46063

huge 44837

hugely 1191

hugeness 35

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

29599 **896**<sup>44825</sup> *jj*

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