

throng**1. [θrɒŋ] n**

1. 1) толчея
- 2) толпа, скопление людей
rejoicing throng - ликующая толпа
throng in the streets - толпы на улицах
2. куча, масса, множество
3. *диал.*
- 1) гнёт, давление; тяжёлое положение, нужда; беда, горе
- 2) гнёт забот

2. [θrɒŋ] а диал.

1. толпящийся
2. забитый, переполненный, заполненный людьми; тесный
3. заполненный делами; тяжёлый (о времени)
throng time - трудное время, страдная пора
4. занятой

3. [θrɒŋ] v

1. скапливаться, собираться, сходиться; ходить толпами
to throng to see smb. - сходиться толпами, чтобы увидеть кого-л.
people thronged together from all parts of the city - толпы людей сходились со всех концов города
they thronged into the square - они толпой повалили на площадь
2. толпиться
to throng round the gates - толпиться около ворот
3. собирать толпу
4. забивать, заполнять, переполнять
the streets were thronged (with people) - улицы были заполнены (народом)

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throng [ˈθrɒŋ θrɒŋz θrɒŋd θrɒŋɪŋ] **noun, verb** BrE [θrɒŋ] ^m NAmE

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noun (literary)

a crowd of people

- We pushed our way through the throng.
- He was met by a throng of journalists and photographers.

Word Origin:

Old English (ge)thrang 'crowd, tumult', of Germanic origin. The early sense of the verb (Middle English) was 'press violently, force one's way'.

Example Bank:

- He made his way slowly through the throng.
- She was lost in the throng.
- people coming from all directions to join the throng
- Shopkeepers were closing up and joining the throng in the streets.

Derived †throng with somebody ▪ †thronged with somebody

verb intransitive, transitive (literary)

to go somewhere or be present somewhere in large numbers

- **+ adv./prep.** The children thronged into the hall.
- **~ to do sth** People are thronging to see his new play.
- **~ sth** Crowds thronged the stores.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	throng
	BrE /θrɒŋ/
	NAmE /θrɒŋz/
	NAmE /θrɒŋ/
he / she / it	throng
	BrE /θrɒŋz/
	NAmE /θrɒŋz/
	NAmE /θrɒŋz/
past simple, past participle	thronged
	BrE /θrɒŋd/
	NAmE /θrɒŋd/
	NAmE /θrɒŋd/
-ing form	thronging
	BrE /θrɒŋɪŋ/
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I. **throng**¹ /θrɒŋ \$ θrɒŋ BrE[Ⓜ] AmE[Ⓜ] *noun* [countable] *written*

[Language: Old English; Origin: thrang, gethrang]

a large group of people in one place **SYN crowd**:

She got lost in the throng.

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a throng of excited spectators

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THESAURUS

- **crowd** a large number of people together in one place: The exhibition is expected to attract large crowds of visitors.
- **mob** a crowd of noisy and violent people who are difficult to control: The mob set fire to cars and buildings.
- **mass** a very large crowd which is not moving and which is very difficult to move through: the mass of people in the station
- **horde** a large crowd of people, especially people who are behaving in a way that you disapprove of or that annoys you: the hordes of tourists on the island
- **droves** [plural] a crowd of people – used especially when you are talking about a crowd of people who move from one place to another: The public came in droves to see the event.
- **throng** *literary* a very large crowd: A great throng had gathered to listen to his speech.
- **flock** a large group of people of the same type, especially when they have a leader: A flock of children were being shown through the museum.
- **pack** a group of people of the same type, especially a group you do not approve of: A pack of reporters shouted questions.
- **swarm** a large crowd of people who are moving quickly in many directions in a very uncontrolled way: a swarm of children in the playground
- **crush** a crowd of people who are pressed close together: There was such a crush on the Metro this morning.
- **multitude** *formal literary* a very large number of people, especially ordinary people: The Emperor came out to speak to the multitude.

⇒ ↑group

II. **throng**² BrE[Ⓜ] AmE[Ⓜ] *verb*

1. [intransitive always + adverb/preposition, transitive] if people throng a place, they go there in large numbers:

Tourists thronged the bars and restaurants.

2. **be thronged with somebody/something** if a place is thronged with people or things, there are a lot of them there:

The streets were thronged with Christmas shoppers.

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