

Inflation[ɪnˈfleɪʃ(ə)n] *n*

1. 1) надувание, вздувание; наполнение воздухом, газом; накачивание
- 2) раздутость, надутость; вздутие, вздутость; вспученность
- 3) вспучивание
dough inflation - подъём теста
2. напыщенность, надутость
inflation of style - напыщенность стиля
3. *эк.* инфляция
4. *мед.* опухоль

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in-fla-tion [inflation inflations] *BrE* [ɪnˈfleɪʃn] ^ˌ *NAmE* [ɪnˈfleɪʃn] ^ˌ **noun****uncountable**

1. a general rise in the prices of services and goods in a particular country, resulting in a fall in the value of money; the rate at which this happens

- the fight against **rising inflation**
- to **control/curb inflation**
- to **reduce/bring down** inflation
- a high/low **rate of inflation**
- an **inflation rate** of 3%
- Wage increases must be **in line with inflation** .
- Inflation is currently running at 3%.
- **rapid/runaway/galloping inflation**
- The annual rate of inflation fell to 0.1% in 2008.

2. the act or process of filling sth with air or gas

- life jackets with an automatic inflation device

Opp: ↑deflation

Word Origin:

Middle English (in the sense 'the condition of being inflated with a gas'): from Latin *inflatio(n-)*, from *inflare* 'blow in to', from *in-* 'into' + *flare* 'to blow'. Sense 1 dates from the mid 19th cent.

Collocations:**The economy***Managing the economy*

handle/run/manage the economy
 boost investment/spending/employment/growth
 stimulate demand/the economy/industry
 cut/reduce investment/spending/borrowing
 reduce/curb/control/keep down inflation
 create/fuel growth/demand/a boom/a bubble
 encourage/foster/promote/stimulate/stifle innovation/competition
 encourage/work with/compete with the private sector
 increase/boost/promote US/agricultural exports
 ban/restrict/block cheap/foreign imports
 the economy grows/expands/shrinks/contracts/slows (down)/recovers/improves/is booming
 enjoy an economic/housing/property boom

Economic problems

push up/drive up prices/costs/inflation
 damage/hurt/destroy industry/the economy
 cause/lead to/go into/avoid/escape recession
 experience/suffer a recession/downturn
 fight/combat inflation/deflation/unemployment
 cause/create inflation/poverty/unemployment
 create/burst a housing/stock market bubble
 cause/trigger a stock market crash/the collapse of the banking system
 face/be plunged into a financial/an economic crisis
 be caught in/experience cycles of boom and bust

Public finance

cut/reduce/slash/increase/double the defence/(especially US) defense/education/aid budget
 increase/boost/slash/cut public spending
 increase/put up/raise/cut/lower/reduce taxes
 raise/cut/lower/reduce interest rates
 ease/loosen/tighten monetary policy
 balance the (state/federal) budget
 achieve/maintain a balanced budget
 run a (\$4 trillion) budget deficit/surplus
 more collocations at ↑politics, ↑voting

Example Bank:

- Inflation is down to its lowest level in three years.
- Inflation is running at 4%.
- Inflation reached a monthly rate of 5%.
- It is vital that inflation is kept in check.
- Wages are not keeping pace with inflation.
- an drop in inflation to 2.4%
- an increase in inflation to 3.5%
- an inflation rate of 2%
- policies to beat inflation
- savings eroded by inflation
- The annual rate of inflation fell to 1.2% by the end of 2006.
- The bank is introducing new measures to curb inflation
- Wage increases must be in line with inflation
- What can be done to bring down inflation?

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[Word Family: adjective: ↑inflatable, ↑inflated, ↑inflationary, ↑deflationary, ↑reflationary; noun: ↑inflation, ↑inflatable, ↑deflation, ↑reflation; verb: ↑inflate, ↑deflate, ↑reflate]

1. a continuing increase in prices, or the rate at which prices increase:

• Inflation is now at over 16%.

2. the process of filling something with air

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COLLOCATIONS

ADJECTIVES/NOUN + inflation

- **low** France had achieved low inflation and steady growth.
- **high** Inflation remained high throughout this period.
- **annual inflation** Annual inflation in 1990 was 8.1%.
- **rising inflation** The country was hit by rising inflation.
- **spiralling/soaring inflation** (=inflation that is increasing quickly and out of control) Argentina was suffering from spiralling inflation.
- **price/wage inflation** (=increasing prices/wages) Price inflation was running at about twelve percent last summer.

inflation + NOUN

- **the inflation rate/the rate of inflation** The current inflation rate stands at 4.1%.
- **the inflation figures** April's inflation figures are likely to show a further fall.

verbs

- **cause/lead to inflation** Too much government borrowing can lead to inflation.
- **fuel inflation/push up inflation** (=make inflation worse) The increase in food prices is fuelling inflation. | There are now fears that price rises will push up inflation.
- **control/curb inflation** (=prevent it from increasing more) These measures are designed to curb inflation.
- **fight/combat inflation** An economic plan to combat inflation was drawn up.
- **reduce inflation/get inflation down** The government has promised to reduce inflation to 3%. | The government's top priority is to get inflation down to 2%.
- **keep inflation down** (=keep it at a low level) These policies will help to keep inflation down.
- **inflation rises** Inflation rose steadily from the mid-1960s
- **inflation falls** Inflation fell by 0.5% last month.
- **inflation is running at 3%/4% etc** (also **inflation stands at 3%/4% etc**) (=used to talk about the present rate of inflation) Inflation currently stands at 3.2%.
- **keep pace with inflation** (=be at the same level as inflation) Salaries have not kept pace with inflation.

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