

consumption[kən'sʌmpʃ(ə)n] *n*

1. потребление

consumption of food [of alcohol] - потребление пищи [алкоголя]

home consumption - внутреннее потребление

per capita consumption - потребление на душу населения

2. *тех.*1) расход (*масла, воздуха, пара, топлива*)2) затрата (*энергии*)

3. 1) чахотка, туберкулёз лёгких

2) увядание (*от болезни*)**consumption**

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con-sump-tion **AW** [consumption consumptions] *BrE* [kən'sʌmpʃn] [Ⓜ] *NAmE*[kən'sʌmpʃn] [Ⓜ] **noun uncountable**

1. the act of using energy, food or materials; the amount used

• the production of fuel for **domestic consumption** (= to be used in the country where it is produced)

• Gas and oil consumption always increases in cold weather.

• The meat was declared unfit for **human consumption** .

• He was advised to reduce his alcohol consumption.

• Her speech to party members was not intended for **public consumption** (= to be heard by the public) .**see also** ↑consume

2. the act of buying and using products

• Consumption rather than saving has become the central feature of contemporary societies.

see also ↑conspicuous consumption, ↑consume

3. (old-fashioned) a serious infectious disease of the lungs

Syn: ↑tuberculosisWord Origin:late Middle English: from Latin **consumptio(n-)**, from the verb **consumere**, from **con-** 'altogether' + **sumere** 'take up'.Example Bank:

- Doctors say that children need to increase their consumption of fruit and vegetables.
- Half of the small crop was kept for home consumption.
- It is important that the recovery be export-led rather than led by domestic consumption.
- Reducing our annual consumption of energy is an important first step.
- The documents were for the committee rather than for public consumption.
- The documents were not for public consumption.
- The industry faced a serious challenge in trying to stimulate consumption.
- You need to reduce your alcohol consumption.
- households that save for future consumption
- meat that is unfit for human consumption
- the country with the highest fuel consumption in the world
- She was advised to reduce her alcohol consumption.
- The meat was declared unfit for human consumption.
- the production of fuel for domestic consumption

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con-sump-tion **W3 AC** /kən'sʌmpʃən/ *BrE* [Ⓜ] *AmE* [Ⓜ] **noun** [uncountable][**Word Family:** **noun:** ↑consumption, ↑consumer; **verb:** ↑consume][**Date:** 1300-1400; **Language:** Latin; **Origin:** **consumptio**, from **consumere**; ⇒ ↑consume]1. **AMOUNT USED** the amount of energy, oil, electricity etc that is used ⇒ **consume****energy/fuel etc consumption**

• dramatic rises in fuel consumption

• Vigorous exercise increases oxygen consumption.

2. **FOOD/DRINK****a) formal** the act of eating or drinking ⇒ **consume****consumption of**

• The consumption of alcohol on the premises is forbidden.

fit/unfit for human consumption (=safe or not safe to eat)

• The meat was declared unfit for human consumption.

b) the amount of a substance that people eat, drink, smoke etc**alcohol/tobacco/caffeine etc consumption**

• The Government wants to reduce tobacco consumption by 40%.

3. **BUYING** the act of buying and using products ⇒ **consume, consumer:**• art intended for mass consumption (=to be bought, seen etc by lots of people)• China's austerity program has cut domestic consumption (=when products are bought in the country where they were produced).**conspicuous consumption** (=when people buy expensive products to prove they are rich)

4. **for general /public/private etc consumption** intended to be heard or read only by a particular group of people:
" figures that are not for public consumption

5. **old-fashioned** ↑tuberculosis

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COLLOCATIONS

■ ADJECTIVES/NOUN + consumption

- **high/low** People should stop using expensive cars with a high petrol consumption.
- **total consumption** Total consumption of petrol has risen by 20%.
- **domestic consumption** (=use of something in the country where it is produced) Domestic consumption of oil has increased.
- **household consumption** (=use in the home) The government is encouraging us to reduce our household consumption of water.
- **energy consumption** Over a quarter of our energy consumption is in the home.
- **fuel/electricity/gas consumption** There are three possible methods of reducing oil consumption.

■ verbs

- **reduce consumption** The system will be introduced into all stores to reduce energy consumption by up to 10%
- **cut consumption** (=reduce it) a plan to cut energy consumption by 40%
- **consumption rises/increases/goes up** Consumption of unleaded fuel rose by 17% in 1992.
- **consumption falls/decreases/goes down** Coal consumption has fallen dramatically.

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