

[ˈɒfɪs] *n*

1. 1) служба, место, должность, пост

office under Government - место на государственной службе

judicial office - судебная должность

holder of an office - должностное лицо

to be in /to hold/ office - занимать пост /должность/ [см. тж. 2])

to come /to get/ into office - принять дела; приступить к исполнению служебных обязанностей

to take /to enter upon/ office - вступить в должность; приступить к исполнению служебных обязанностей [см. тж. 2])

to leave [to resign] office - уйти со службы [в отставку]

he hasn't run for office for years - он уже много лет не выставлял своей кандидатуры (на должность, пост и т. п.)

he was elected twice to the office of president - он дважды избирался на пост президента

2) нахождение у власти, на посту

term of office - срок полномочий

to renew [to extend] the term of office - возобновить [продлить] мандат /полномочия/

to be in /to hold/ office - а) быть у власти (о правительстве); б) входить в состав правительства, иметь министерский

портфель [см. тж. 1])

to take /to enter upon/ office - прийти к власти [см. тж. 1])

to put smb. in office - поставить кого-л. у власти

to be corrupted by office - поддаться разлагающему /развращающему/ влиянию власти /служебного положения/

2. 1) контора, офис, канцелярия

lawyer's office - адвокатская контора

editorial office - редакция

post office - почтовое отделение; почта

publishing office - издательство

inquiry office - справочное бюро

doctor's [dentist's] office - *амер.* кабинет [зубного] врача

recruiting office - призывной пункт

office expenses - расходы на оргтехнику

office appliances - оргтехника

office hours - а) часы работы учреждения /конторы/; б) приёмные часы

his office hours are from 12 to 14 - он бывает в конторе с 12 до 14 часов

office number - исходящий номер

office furniture - конторская мебель, конторское оборудование

office staff - конторские служащие

office work - канцелярская работа

our London office - наше лондонское отделение; наша контора в Лондоне

to work at an office - служить в учреждении /в конторе/

to be in an office - быть служащим, клерком и т. п.

2) служебное помещение, кабинет, офис

private office - личный кабинет

the chairman's office is to the left - кабинет председателя налево

3) фирма, компания, *особ.* страховая компания3. (the office) *собир.* конторские служащие; служащие учреждений; клерки; сотрудники предприятия

the whole office was at her wedding - на её свадьбе присутствовали все сотрудники отдела /все её коллеги/

4. (Office)

1) ведомство, министерство, управление; комитет

War Office - военное министерство

(the) Foreign Office - министерство иностранных дел

Colonial Office - министерство по делам заморских территорий

2) управление, отдел, бюро

international Labour Office - международное бюро труда

Record Office - Государственный архив

Patent O. - патентное бюро

Office of Education - управление /комитет/ по вопросам образования

5. *pl*1) подсобные помещения; службы при доме (*кладовые и т. п.*)

2) конюшни, амбары, коровники и т. п. на ферме

6. обязанность, долг; функция; задача; роль; предназначение

little domestic offices - несложные домашние обязанности

the office of host [of chairman] - обязанности хозяина [председателя]

consular office - функции консула, консульские обязанности

he performs the office of treasurer - он выполняет функции казначея

7. услуга; помощь

good offices - добрые услуги

ill office - плохая /«медвежья»/ услуга

8. религиозный обряд; церковная служба, ежедневное чтение молитв и псалмов; заупокойная месса

Office of Baptism - обряд крещения

Office for the Dead - заупокойная служба

Office of the Mass - обедня
to say /to recite/ one's office - читать вечернюю или утреннюю молитву
to perform the last offices for smb. - совершать погребальный обряд над кем-л.

9. (the office) **сл.** намёк, сведения, знак; тайный сигнал

to give [to take] the office - сделать [понять] намёк; дать [принять] сведения

◇ fat office - доходное место

offices of profit - оплачиваемый пост (занятие которого членом парламента влечёт за собой его отставку)

Holy Office - **узм.** Святая палата (официальное название инквизиции)

office

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of·fice [office offices] **BrE** ['ɒfɪs] **NAmE** ['ɔʊfɪs] **NAmE** ['ɑʊfɪs] **noun**



ROOM/BUILDING

1. **countable** a room, set of rooms or building where people work, usually sitting at desks

• The company is moving to new offices on the other side of town.

• Are you going to the office today?

• an **office job**

• **office workers**

see also ↑back office, ↑head office

2. **countable** a room in which a particular person works, usually at a desk

• Some people have to share an office.

• Come into my office.

3. **countable** (NAmE) (BrE **sur·gery**) a place where a doctor, dentist or ↑vet sees patients

• a **doctor's/dentist's office**

4. **countable** (often in compounds) a room or building used for a particular purpose, especially to provide information or a service

• the local tourist office

• a ticket office

see also ↑box office, ↑registry office

GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT

5. **Office countable** used in the names of some British government departments

• the Foreign Office

• the Home Office

• the Office of Fair Trading

IMPORTANT POSITION

6. **uncountable, countable** an important position of authority, especially in government; the work and duties connected with this

• She **held office** as a cabinet minister for ten years.

• How long has he been **in office** ?

• The party has been **out of office** (= has not formed a government) for many years.

• The present government **took office** in 2009.

• to **seek/run for office**

• (BrE) to **stand for office**

• the office of treasurer

Idiom: ↑through somebody's good offices

See also: ↑surgery

Word Origin:

Middle English: via Old French from Latin **officium** 'performance of a task' (in medieval Latin also 'office, divine service'), based on **opus** 'work' + **facere** 'do'.

Thesaurus:

office **noun**

1. C

• Are you going to the office today?

work • • **headquarters** • • **base** • |especially business journalism **workplace** •

(a) **permanent /temporary/main/local/regional/administrative** office/headquarters/base

go to/come to/arrive at/get to/leave the office/work/headquarters

have/establish/set up an office/headquarters/base

2. C

- Come into my office.

study • • **studio** • • **workroom** •

a **large/small** office/study/studio/workroom

3. C (usually in compounds)

- You can get a map at the tourist office.

agency • • **bureau** • • **service** • • **ministry** •

do sth **through** a/an office/agency/bureau/service

a **government/federal/public/state** office/agency/bureau/service/ministry

a/an **local/employment/press/information/intelligence/security/advisory** office/agency/bureau/service

4. U, C

- She held office as a cabinet minister for ten years.

power • • **authority** • • **role** • • **capacity** • |especially BrE **post** • |formal **position** •

sb's office/role/capacity/post/position **as** sth

take up office/your role/your post/your position

give up/relinquish office/power/authority/your role/your post/your position

leave office/power/your role/your post/your position

Collocations:

Jobs

Getting a job

look for work

look for/apply for/go for a job

get/pick up/complete/fill out/ (BrE) fill in an application (form)

send/email your (BrE) CV/(NAme) résumé/application/application form/covering letter

be called for/have/attend an interview

offer sb a job/work/employment/promotion

find/get/land a job

employ/ (especially NAme) hire/recruit/ (especially BrE) take on staff/workers/trainees

recruit/appoint a manager

Doing a job

arrive at/get to/leave work/the office/the factory

start/finish work/your shift

do/put in/work overtime

have/gain/get/lack/need experience/qualifications

do/get/have/receive training

learn/pick up/improve/develop (your) skills

cope with/manage /share/spread the workload

improve your/achieve a better work-life balance

have (no) job satisfaction/job security

Building a career

have a job/work/a career/a vocation

find/follow/pursue/ (especially NAme) live (out) your vocation

enter/go into/join a profession

choose/embark on/start/begin/pursue a career

change jobs/profession/career

be/ (both especially BrE) work/go freelance

do/take on temp work/freelance work

do/be engaged in/be involved in voluntary work

Leaving your job

leave/ (especially NAme) quit/resign from your job

give up work/your job/your career

hand in your notice/resignation

plan to/be due to retire in June/next year, etc.

take early retirement

Collocations:

Voting in elections

Running for election

conduct/hold an election/a referendum

(especially NAme) run for office/election/governor/mayor/president/the White House

(especially BrE) stand for election/office/Parliament/the Labour Party/a second term

hold/call/contest a general/national election

launch/run a presidential election campaign

support/back a candidate

sway/convince/persuade voters/the electorate

appeal to/attract/woo/target (NAme) swing voters/(BrE) floating voters

fix/rig/steal an election/the vote

Voting

go to/be turned away from (*especially BrE*) a polling station/(*NAmE*) a polling place
 cast a/your vote/ballot (for sb)
 vote for the Conservative candidate/the Democratic party
 mark/spoil your ballot paper
 count (*BrE*) the postal votes/(*especially NAmE*) the absentee ballots
 go to/be defeated at the ballot box
 get/win/receive/lose votes
 get/win (60% of) the popular/black/Hispanic/Latino/Muslim vote
 win the election/(*in the US*) the primaries/a seat in Parliament/a majority/power
 lose an election/the vote/your majority/your seat
 win/come to power in a landslide (victory) (= with many more votes than any other party)
 elect/re-elect sb (as) mayor/president/an MP/senator/congressman/congresswoman

Taking power

be sworn into office/in as president
 take/administer (*in the US*) the oath of office
 swear/take (*in the UK*) an/the oath of allegiance
 give/deliver (*in the US*) the president's inaugural address
 take/enter/hold/leave office
 appoint sb (as) ambassador/governor/judge/minister
 form a government/a cabinet
 serve two terms as prime minister/in office
 more collocations at ↑economy, ↑politics

Example Bank:

- Crime figures had fallen, said a Home Office spokesman.
- He ran for office in the last presidential election.
- I sometimes go into the office on Saturdays when we're busy.
- I sometimes have to stay late at the office.
- I'm sorry, Mr Anders is not in the office today.
- London has relatively few high-rise office buildings compared to cities in the US.
- Martin was sworn into office as prime minister in March.
- She has never sought public office.
- The Labour Party took office in 1997.
- The company set up its first permanent offices in Manhattan.
- The conference centre provides office facilities such as computers and faxes.
- The government seemed likely to remain in office for the next five years.
- The government was returned to office by a large majority.
- The old warehouses have been redeveloped as office buildings.
- The party has broken all the promises it made when out of office.
- The president holds office for a period of four years.
- The prime minister arranged a meeting in his private office.
- We have an office party every Christmas.
- We plan to open a New York office in the near future.
- What time do you usually leave the office?
- Working in a busy office environment can be stressful.
- You can contact our sales office at this number.
- a research project carried out by the Welsh Office
- an office overlooking the Hudson River
- breaking promises made when out of office
- the bill from an office visit to the doctor
- the three great offices of state: the prime minister, the chancellor and the foreign secretary
- to be re-elected for a second term of office
- Bush ran for office again in 2004.
- He took an office job in the city.
- He took over the office of treasurer last year.
- How long has he been in office?
- The company is moving to new offices on the other side of town.
- The party has been out of office for many years.
- There was a long wait at the ticket office.
- We ought to inform head office.
- You should be able to get a map at the local tourist office.
- to stand for office

office

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office **S1 W1** /'ɒfɪs, 'ɒfɪs \$ 'bɒ-, 'ɑ-/- *BrE* * *AmE* * *noun*

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[**Date**: 1200-1300; **Language**: Old French; **Origin**: Latin officium 'service, duty, office', from opus 'work' + facere 'to do']

1. BUILDING [countable] a building that belongs to a company or an organization, with rooms where people can work at desks:

The department occupies an office just a mile from the White House.

main/head office (=the most important office)

- " The head office is in Edinburgh.
- " Did you go to the office (=the office where you work) today?

at the office

- " Have a nice day at the office.

local/regional office

- " The agency has a network of regional offices.

office staff/workers/equipment etc

- " Office staff need well-designed desks and chairs.
- " the increased demand for office space

2. **ROOM [countable]** a room where someone has a desk and works, on their own or with other people:

- " the manager's office
- " Sorry, Ann's not in her office right now.
- " Dan shares an office with Lisa.

3. **office hours**

a) the time between about 9:00 in the morning and 5:00 in the afternoon, when people in offices are working:

- " Can you phone again during office hours?

b) **American English** the time during the day or week when students can meet with their teacher in the teacher's office:

- " Professor Lee's office hours are from two to four on Mondays and Thursdays.

4. **JOB [uncountable and countable]** an important job or position with power, especially in government:

- " the office of President

in office

- " She was celebrating ten years in office.
- " A provisional military government took office (=started in an important job or position).

hold office (=have a particular important job or position)

- " Trujillo held office as finance minister.
- " a five-year term of office (=period of time working in an important job)

5. **Office** used in the names of some government departments:

- " the Foreign Office
- " the Office of the District Attorney

6. **PLACE FOR INFORMATION [countable]** a room or building where people go to ask for information, buy tickets etc

information/ticket etc office

- " the tourist office
- " Is there a lost property office? ⇒ ↑box office, ↑post office, ↑registry office

7. **DOCTOR [countable] American English** the place where a doctor or ↑dentist examines or treats people **SYN surgery British English**

8. **sb's good offices/the good offices of somebody formal** help given by someone who has authority or can influence people **through the good offices of somebody**

- " I managed to obtain a visa through the good offices of a friend in the Service.

office

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