

**commerce**

[ˈkɒmɜːs] *n*

1. (оптовая) торговля, коммерция  
home /domestic, internal/ commerce - внутренний рынок  
foreign commerce - внешняя торговля  
Chamber of Commerce - торговая палата
2. общение  
to have but little commerce with one's neighbours - мало общаться с соседями
3. *редк.* половые сношения (*особ.* внебрачные)

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

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**com·mer·ce** *BrE* [ˈkɒmɜːs] *NAmE* [ˈkɑːmɜːrs] **noun uncountable**

trade, especially between countries; the buying and selling of goods and services

• leaders of industry and commerce

**see also** ↑Chamber of Commerce

Word Origin:

[**commerce**] mid 16th cent. originally in the sense of social interaction between people: from French, or from Latin **commercium** 'trade, trading', from **com-** 'together' + **mercium** (from **merx**, **merc-** 'merchandise').

Example Bank:

- She has little experience of the world of commerce.
- The marketplace was where commerce was traditionally carried on.
- The marketplace was where merchants engaged in commerce.
- commerce between China and Africa
- commerce between Germany and Italy
- the development of commerce with Asia
- Leaders of industry and commerce met at the summit in Paris.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

**com·mer·ce** /ˈkɒmɜːs/ *BrE* *AmE* **noun [uncountable]**

[**Date:** 1500-1600; **Language:** French; **Origin:** Latin commercium, from com- (⇒ COM-) + merx 'things to be sold']

the buying and selling of goods and services **SYN trade:**

measures promoting local commerce and industry

⇒ ↑chamber of commerce, ↑e-commerce

**THESAURUS**

- **business** the activity of making money by producing, buying, or selling goods, or providing services: Business in Europe has been badly affected by economic conditions in the US. | He works in the advertising business.
- **trade** the buying and selling of goods and services, especially between countries: Trade between European countries became easier after the introduction of the Euro. | a trade agreement
- **commerce** the buying and selling of goods and services. **Commerce** is more formal than **business**, and is used when talking about business activities in general: One of the roles of the federal government is to regulate commerce. | London became a great centre of commerce. | the local chamber of commerce (=an organization which the companies and shops in an area belong to)
- **e-commerce** the buying and selling of goods and services on the Internet: E-commerce is a fast-growing part of the US economy.

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