

population[ˌpɒpjʊˈleɪʃ(ə)n] *n*

1. (народо)население; жители
civil population - гражданское население
indigenous population - коренное /местное/ население
urban [rural] population - городское [сельское] население
working population - а) трудоспособное население; б) трудящиеся (классы)
enumerated /de facto/ population - наличное население (*на дату переписи*)
legal /de jure, resident/ population - постоянное население
population control - ограничение рождаемости
population pressure - перенаселённость
population explosion - бурный рост (народо)населения, демографический взрыв
population pyramid [statistics] - демографическая пирамида [статистика]
increase [fall] in population - увеличение [уменьшение] населения
2. заселение
to encourage the population of lands - поощрять заселение земель
3. **биол.** популяция
4. **мат.** совокупность (в *математической статистике*)
parent population - генеральная совокупность
5. **физ.** степень заполнения, заселённость (*состояния*)
population inversion - обращение заселённости (*уровней энергии*)
6. номенклатура
◇ the business population - **амер.** все торгово-промышленные предприятия страны

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popu·la·tion [population populations] *BrE* [ˌpɒpjʊˈleɪʃn] * *NAmE* [ˌpɑːpjʊˈleɪʃn]

noun

1. **countable + singular or plural verb, uncountable** all the people who live in a particular area, city or country; the total number of people who live there
 - One third of the world's population consumes/consume two thirds of the world's resources.
 - The entire population of the town was at the meeting.
 - countries with ageing populations
 - Muslims make up 55% of the population.
 - an increase in population
 - areas of **dense/sparse population** (= where many/not many people live)
 - The population is increasing at about 6% per year.
 - Japan has a population of nearly 130 million.
 - to control population growth
 - population density
2. **countable + singular or plural verb** a particular group of people or animals living in a particular area
 - the **adult/working/rural, etc. population** of the country
 - The prison population (= the number of people in prison) is continuing to rise.
 - Oil spillages are disastrous for fish populations.

Word Origin:late 16th cent. (denoting an inhabited place): from late Latin **populatio(n-)**, from the verb **populare**, from **populus** 'people'.Example Bank:

- As populations age, funding retirement becomes more expensive.
- India's population growth rate has been more than twice that of China's.
- Most of the economically active population is employed in the primary industries.
- No reliable population estimates exist.
- The country has a total population of 65 million.
- The estuary is home to the largest breeding population of birds in Australia.
- The general population was against the measures.
- The general population was in favour of the National Health Service.
- The income per head of population was under £1 000 per annum.
- The majority of the population live in these two towns.
- The population fluctuated between 16 000 and 31 000.
- The population now stands at about 4 million.
- The rapid growth of population led to an acute shortage of housing.
- a diverse population of over 100 nationalities
- huge population shifts within metropolitan regions
- major population centres along the coast
- natural populations of plants and animals
- plagues that can destroy human populations
- research in matters of sexual health and population control
- the growing Hispanic population in the United States
- the major factors of population change

- the population boom which followed World War Two
- Japan has a very high population density.
- Muslims make up 55% of the population.
- Nigeria has a population of nearly 100 million.
- One third of the world's population consumes two thirds of the world's resources.
- These farmers are relatively poor when compared with the rest of the population.

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population **S2 W1** /ˌpɒpjəˈleɪʃən, ˌpɒpjʊˈleɪʃən \$ ˌpɑː- *BrE* ^m *AmE* ^m *noun*

[Word Family: adjective: populated ≠ UNPOPULATED, ↑populous; verb: ↑populate; noun: ↑population]

1. [countable] the number of people living in a particular area, country etc

population of

India has a population of more than one billion.

Nearly 70 percent of the population still live in the countryside,

2. [countable usually singular] all of the people who live in a particular area:

Most of the world's population doesn't get enough to eat.

white/French/urban etc population (=part of the group of people who live in a particular area who are white, French etc)

South Florida has a large Jewish population.

3. centre of population/population centre a city, town etc:

Cromer is the main centre of population in this area.

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COLLOCATIONS (for Meanings 1 & 2)

ADJECTIVES/NOUN + population

- **the total/whole/entire population** The entire population will be celebrating.
- **the world's population** Sixty percent of the world's population live in areas that are at risk from sea-level rises.
- **the general population** Ethnic minorities suffer more than the general population.
- **the local population** The local population gave them a warm welcome.
- **the black/white population** (=black or white people who live in a place) Unemployment is greater among the black population.
- **the Jewish/Muslim/Asian etc population** (=the people of a particular nationality or religion who live in a place) the city's 4,000 strong Asian population
- **the indigenous population** *formal* (=the people who have always lived in a place) His new book assesses the impact of Spanish culture on the indigenous population of Mexico.
- **the urban population** (=the people who live in towns or cities) The region's urban population will more than double in the next two decades.
- **the rural population** (=the people who live in the countryside) Agricultural reforms must address the needs of the rural population.
- **the adult population** A third of the adult population pay no tax at all.
- **the elderly population** Should the entire elderly population be regularly screened for this disease?
- **an ageing population** (=gradually becoming older on average) The rapidly ageing population will put a strain on the country's health care system.
- **a large population** California is a big state with a large population.
- **a prison population** (=the number of people in prisons in a country or area) A quarter of the prison population is under 21.
- **a student population** The university has a student population of almost 5000.

verbs

- **a population grows/increases/rises** Between these years the population grew by 40%.
- **a population falls/declines/decreases** The population in many rural areas has continued to fall.
- **a population reaches** Nigeria's population will reach 532 million in the middle of this century.

population + NOUN

- **population growth** Rapid population growth intensifies competition for land.
- **population increase** The population increase in the region is a cause for concern.
- **a population explosion/boom** (=when the population increases quickly and by a large amount) What will be the long-term effects of this population explosion?
- **population density** (=the degree to which an area is filled with people) Australia has a low population density.
- **population control** (=controlling how many children people have) It is argued that population control is essential to limit the depletion of natural resources.

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- **people** people in general: Most people know that smoking causes lung cancer. | People are the same everywhere.
- **folk** *informal* people: Louisa's parents were country folk and believed very much in herbal remedies. | They looked like two ordinary folk. | There are still folk around here who remember the old days.
- **the public** ordinary people, not people who belong to the government or are members of a particular company or organization: This information should be made available to the public.
- **population** all the people who live in a particular area: The majority of the population were farmers. | The city has a population of 11 million.
- **the human race** all the people in the world, considered as a group: the origins of the human race
- **mankind** (also **humankind**) people in general – used especially when talking about their history or development, or how

something affects their existence. Some people think that the word **mankind** seems to make women seem unimportant, and prefer to use **humankind** instead: Travelling into space was a great advance for mankind.
- **populace** *formal* the people who live in a country – a very formal use: It is a country where 80% of the populace live in poverty.

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