

Innumerable[ɪˈnjuːm(ə)rəb(ə)] *a*

бесчисленный, неисчислимый, бессчётный

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innumerable**in·nu·mer·able** *BrE* [ɪˈnjuːmərəbəl] *NAmE* [ɪˈnuːmərəbəl] *adjective*

too many to be counted; very many

Syn: †countless

- Innumerable books have been written on the subject.

Word Origin:[**innumerable**] Middle English: from Latin *innumerabilis*, from *in-* 'not' + *numerabilis* (from *numerare* 'to number').**innumerable**

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in·nu·me·ra·ble /ɪˈnjuːmərəbəl \$ ɪˈnuː-/ *BrE* *AmE* *adjective*[**Word Family:** *noun:* †number, †numeral, †numeracy, †numerator, †innumeracy; *adjective:* †innumerable, †numerical, †numerous, †numerate ≠ †innumerate; *verb:* †number, †outnumber; *adverb:* †numerically][**Date:** 1300-1400; **Language:** Latin; **Origin:** *innumerabilis*, from *numerabilis* 'countable']very many, or too many to be counted **SYN** **countless:**

- She's served on innumerable committees.

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- **many** a large number of people or things – used in everyday English in questions and negative sentences, and after 'too' and 'so'. In formal or written English, you can also use it in other sentences: There weren't many people at the meeting. | Did you get many birthday presents? | Many people voted against the proposal.
- **a lot** many. **A lot** is less formal than **many** and is the usual phrase to use in everyday English: A lot of tourists visit Venice in the summer. | The club has a lot more members now.
- **dozens/hundreds/thousands/millions** many – used when you cannot be exact but the number is two dozen or more, two hundred or more etc: At least five people died and dozens more were injured in a gas explosion. | They've wasted thousands of pounds on the project.
- **a large number of** *written* a lot of a particular type of person or thing: China plans to build a large number of nuclear power plants.
- **numerous** *formal* many – used especially when saying that something has happened many times: We've contacted him on numerous occasions. | Numerous studies have shown a link between smoking and lung cancer.
- **countless/innumerable** /ɪˈnjuːmərəbəl \$ ɪˈnuː-/ [**only before noun**] many – used when it is impossible to count or imagine how many. **Innumerable** is more formal than **countless**: He spent countless hours in the gym. | They had been given innumerable warnings.
- **a host of** many – used especially when something seems surprising or impressive: Age is the biggest risk factor in a host of diseases. | People leave jobs for a whole host of reasons.
- **a raft of** many – used especially when talking about ideas, suggestions, changes in business or politics: The report made a raft of recommendations. | The new government is planning a whole raft of changes.
- **quite a few** *especially spoken* a fairly large number of people or things: We've had quite a few problems with the software. | I've met quite a few of his friends.
- **lots** *informal* many: I've invited lots of people. | 'How many cats has she got?' 'Lots!'
- **tons/loads** *informal* many – a very informal use: I've got tons of books. | Have a strawberry – there are loads here.

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