

outnumber

[aʊt'nʌmbə] v

превосходить численно

they outnumbered us three to one - их было втрое больше, чем нас

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

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out-num-ber [outnumber outnumbered outnumbering] BrE

[,aʊt'nʌmbə(r)]¹ NAmE [,aʊt'nʌmbə]² verb ~ sb/sth

to be greater in number than sb/sth

- The demonstrators were heavily outnumbered by the police.
- In this profession, women outnumber men by two to one (= there are twice as many women as men) .

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	outnumber
	BrE /,æst'nʌmbə(r)/
	NAmE /,æst'nʌmbə/
he / she / it	outnumbers
	BrE /,æst'nʌmbəz/
	NAmE /,æst'nʌmbəz/
past simple, past participle	outnumbered
	BrE /,æst'nʌmbəd/
	NAmE /,æst'nʌmbəd/
-ing form	outnumbering
	BrE /,æst'nʌmbərɪŋ/
	NAmE /,æst'nʌmbərɪŋ/

Example Bank:

- The Czechs outnumbered the Slovaks by at least two to one.
- The Spanish were hopelessly outnumbered in the battle.
- Their failures vastly outnumber their successes .

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[Word Family: noun: ↑number, ↑numeral, ↑numeracy, ↑numerator, ↑innumeracy; adjective: ↑innumerable, ↑numerical, ↑numerous, ↑numerate ≠ ↑innumerate; verb: ↑number, ↑outnumber; adverb: ↑numerically]

to be more in number than another group:

- Flats outnumber houses in this area.
- His troops were hopelessly outnumbered.

outnumber somebody/something by something

- In nursing, women still outnumber men by four to one.

vastly/greatly/heavily outnumber

- Men in prison vastly outnumber women.

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RANGE: **10k** OUTNUMBER 1817

outnumber 718

outnumbers 21

outnumbered 996

outnumbering 82

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