

**proletariat**[ˌprɒlɪˈte(ə)rɪət] *n*

1. пролетариат  
the black-coated proletariat - трудовая интеллигенция
2. *др.-рим.* пролетарии

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the **pro-le-tar-iat** [proletariat proletariats] *BrE* [ˌprɒləˈteəriət] <sup>ˈ</sup> *NAmE*[ˌprɒləˈteriət] <sup>ˈ</sup> **noun singular + singular or plural verb (technical)**

(used especially when talking about the past) the class of ordinary people who earn money by working, especially those who do not own any property

- the industrial proletariat
- Marx wrote of the class struggle between the bourgeoisie and the proletariat.

**compare** ↑bourgeoisieWord Origin:mid 19th cent.: from French **prolétariat**, from Latin **proletarius** (from **proles** 'offspring'), denoting a person having no wealth in property, who only served the state by producing offspring**proletariat**

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**pro-le-tar-iat** /ˌprɒləˈteəriət, ˌprɒlɪˈteəriət \$ ˌprɒləˈter-/ *BrE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *AmE* <sup>ˈ</sup> **noun**[**Date:** 1800-1900; **Language:** French; **Origin:** prolétariat, from Latin proletarius; ↑proletarian]**the proletariat** [+ singular or plural verb] the class of workers who own no property and work for wages, especially in factories, building things etc – used in ↑socialist writings—proletarian *adjective*—proletarian *noun* [countable]**proletariat**

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