

foundry

[ˈfʌvndri] *n*

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foundry hand /man/ - литейщик
foundry work - литейное дело
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foundry [ˈfaʊndri] *BrE* [ˈfaʊndri] *NAme* [ˈfaʊndri] *noun* (pl.

foundries)

a factory where metal or glass is melted and made into different shapes or objects

- an iron foundry
- foundry workers

Word Origin:

early 17th cent. (earlier as foundery): from [↑]found 'melt and mould' + [↑]-ry, perhaps suggested by French *fonderie*

Synonyms:

factory

plant • mill • works • yard • workshop • foundry

These are all words for buildings or places where things are made or where industrial processes take place.

factory • a building or group of buildings where goods are made: ▪ a chocolate/cigarette/clothing factory

plant • a factory or place where power is produced or an industrial process takes place: ▪ a nuclear power plant ◊▪ a manufacturing plant

mill • a factory that produces a particular type of material: ▪ a cotton/paper/textile/woollen mill

works • (often in compounds) a place where things are made or an industrial process takes place: ▪ a brickworks ◊▪ a steelworks ◊▪ Raw materials were carried to the works by barge.

yard • (usually in compounds) an area of land used for building sth: ▪ a shipyard

workshop • a room or building in which things are made or repaired using tools or machinery: ▪ a car repair workshop

foundry • a factory where metal or glass is melted and made into different shapes or objects: ▪ an iron foundry

a **car/chemical/munitions** factory/plant

an **engineering** plant/works

to **manage/run** a factory/plant/mill/works/yard/workshop/foundry

to **work in/at** a factory/plant/mill/yard/workshop/foundry

factory/mill/foundry **owners/managers/workers**

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foundry /ˈfaʊndri/ *BrE* *AmE* *noun* (plural **foundries**) [countable]

[Date: 1600-1700; Language: French; Origin: fonderie, from fondre 'to melt', from Latin fundere 'to pour, melt']

a place where metals are melted and poured into [↑]moulds (=hollow shapes) to make parts for machines, tools etc:

• an iron foundry

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THESAURUS

▪ **factory** a building or group of buildings in which goods are produced in large quantities, using machines: She works in a chocolate factory. | a clothing factory

▪ **plant** a large factory where cars, chemicals, or energy is produced: Local residents are protesting about the new nuclear power plant. | a car plant | a nuclear power plant

▪ **facility** a factory. **Facility** is often used instead of **factory** in business English: The new production facility is one of the most up-to-date in the area.

▪ **works** used in the following compounds to describe a factory that produces a particular thing: a **steelworks/ironworks/brickworks/a chemical/cement works/a printing works**

▪ **mill** a factory that produces paper, cotton, or cloth: a paper mill | The textile mill has been converted into luxury flats.

▪ **shipyard** a place where ships are built or repaired: The vessel was built in the Kobe shipyard.

▪ **foundry** a factory where metal is made into things using [↑]moulds: Mandela's statue was cast here in a local foundry.

▪ **sweatshop** *disapproving* a small factory where people work hard in bad conditions for very little money: The company was fined for selling goods produced in sweatshops.

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