

# largely

[ˈlɑːdʒli] *adv*

- в значительной степени, в большой мере, большей частью  
 he is largely to blame - это в большой степени его вина  
 it is largely due to negligence - это объясняется главным образом небрежностью  
 the country is largely desert land - территория страны в основном состоит из пустынь
- щедро, широко, обильно  
 to give largely to charity - щедро жертвовать на благотворительные цели
- в широком масштабе  
 to build largely - заниматься строительством в большом масштабе

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**large-ly** [ˈlɑːdʒli] *BrE* [ˈlɑːdʒli] *NAmE* [ˈlɑːrdʒli] *adverb*

- to a great extent; mostly or mainly
- the manager who is largely responsible for the team's victory
  - It was **largely a matter of** trial and error.
  - He resigned largely because of the stories in the press.

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[*Word Family*: *noun*: ↑enlargement, ↑enlarger; *adjective*: ↑large, ↑largish; *verb*: ↑enlarge; *adverb*: ↑largely]

- mostly or mainly:
- The state of Nevada is largely desert.
  - It had been a tiring day, largely because of all the tedious waiting.
  - ...

## THESAURUS

- in general** used when saying that something is usually true in most situations, or about most people or things: In general, temporary jobs are less well-paid. | In general, the bigger a company becomes, the harder it is to maintain customer satisfaction.
- generally** another way of saying 'in general', which is often used before a verb. **Generally** can also be used to say that most people have a particular opinion: Women generally live longer than men. | Newton is generally regarded as the father of modern science.
- generally speaking/as a rule** other ways of saying 'in general': Generally speaking, large breeds of dog are becoming less popular. | He's a singer who doesn't do interviews, as a rule. | The graduates are, generally speaking, a confident and articulate group of young people.
- mostly/mainly/largely** used when saying that something is true about most people or things, or about most of something. **Largely** is slightly more formal than **mostly** or **mainly**: The disease mainly affects women. | Their attempts were largely unsuccessful. | The students were mostly French and German, but there were a few Japanese students too.
- for the most part** used when saying that something is true in most cases, but not in every case: These problems have for the most part been resolved. | For the most part, the gangs were made up of boys aged between 11 and 16.
- by and large/on the whole** used for saying that something is true in most ways or in most cases: The project was, by and large, a success. | On the whole, people were very friendly.

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