

reduction[rɪˈdʌkʃ(ə)n] *n*

1. 1) снижение, понижение; уменьшение, сокращение
 reduction of armaments [of personnel] - сокращение вооружений [штата]
 reduction of wages [of speed, of temperature] - снижение заработной платы [скорости, температуры]
 reduction of demand - падение спроса
 reduction of prices - снижение /падение/ цен
 a reduction in /of/ numbers - количественное сокращение, сокращение количества
 reduction in length - укорачивание
 reduction in force - **воен.** сокращение вооружённых сил
- 2) **ком.** скидка
 to make a reduction on an article - сделать скидку на какой-л. товар
 to sell at a reduction of 10 per cent - продавать со скидкой в 10%
- 3) **юр.** смягчение (наказания)
2. (to, into) превращение, обращение; приведение в какое-л. состояние
 reduction to absurdity - доведение до абсурда /до нелепости/
 reduction to powder - измельчение /размалывание, стирание/ в порошок
 reduction of things to order - наведение *или* восстановление порядка
3. 1) перевод, превращение (в другие, более мелкие меры, единицы и т. п.)
- 2) **спец.** приведение
 reduction to mean (sea-)level - **физ.** приведение к стандартным условиям на уровне моря
 reduction to meridian - **астр.**, **геод.** приведение к меридиану
 reduction for latitude - **мор.** поправка на широту, приведение к широте
- 3) **мат.** приведение к общему знаменателю; сокращение; упрощение
4. **преим. воен.** понижение (в должности, звании и т. п.)
 reduction to the ranks - разжалование
 reduction in rank - снижение в звании
5. уменьшенная копия (с картины и т. п.)
 reduction printing - **фото** печать с уменьшением
6. 1) покорение; захват, взятие (города, крепости)
- 2) **воен.** подавление (огневой точки)
 reduction of fortifications - разрушение укреплений
7. **биол.**
- 1) мейоз
- 2) редукция, уменьшение числа хромосом при мейозе
8. **ком.**
- 1) разлив
- 2) расфасовка
9. **спец.** редукция
10. **вчт.** обработка полученных данных
 data reduction - преобразование данных, обработка информации
11. **мед.** вправление (вывиха)
12. **хим.** восстановление
13. **метал.** выделение металла из руды; передел
14. **тех.** обжатие

reduction

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re-duc-tion [reduction reductions] **BrE** [rɪˈdʌkʃn] **AmE** [rɪˈdʌkʃn] **noun**

1. **countable, uncountable** ~ (in sth) an act of making sth less or smaller; the state of being made less or smaller
 - a 33% reduction in the number of hospital beds available
 - There has been some reduction in unemployment.
 - a **slight/significant/substantial/drastic reduction** in costs
 - The report recommends further reductions in air and noise emissions.
2. **countable** an amount of money by which sth is made cheaper
 - There are reductions for children sharing a room with two adults.
3. **countable** a copy of a photograph, map, picture, etc. that is made smaller than the original one
Opp: ↑enlargement
4. **uncountable, countable** (chemistry) the fact of adding one or more ↑electrons to a substance or of removing ↑oxygen from a substance
compare ↑oxidation

Word Origin:

late Middle English (denoting the action of bringing back): from Old French, or from Latin **reductio(n)-**, from **reducere** 'bring back, restore', from **re-** 'back, again' + **ducere** 'bring, lead'. The sense development was broadly similar to that of ↑reduce; senses 1 and 2 date from the late 17th cent.

Thesaurus:**reduction** **noun** C, U

- This year has seen a 33% reduction in the number of hospital beds available

cut • fall • decline • drop • cutback • discount • downturn • slump • formal decrease •

Opp: increase

a reduction/cut/fall/decline/drop/cutback/downturn/slump/decrease in sth

a reduction/cut/fall/decline/drop/cutback/discount/decrease of 20%

see a reduction/fall/decline/drop/downturn/decrease

Reduction or cut? Reduction can be used for things that become less or smaller by themselves, or things that are reduced deliberately by sb. A **cut** is always made by sb. A **cut** is usually a negative thing and happens at one point in time; a **reduction** can be gradual:

- job/salary/pay cuts
- a gradual reduction in output

✗ a gradual cut in output

Example Bank:

- A small percentage reduction in the cost of materials would mean a significant increase in profit.
- Asian elephants have experienced a 50% reduction in numbers over the last three generations.
- Every effort is made to secure the highest possible reduction in casualties.
- Figures just released show a steady reduction in levels of emissions over the last four years.
- Guests staying 14 nights will receive a 10% reduction.
- I asked for a reduction as the dress was damaged.
- I haven't noticed any significant reduction in the performance of my car since switching to unleaded fuel.
- I welcome the reduction in road traffic fatalities.
- Our average margins dropped to 35%, which represents a reduction in gross margins of £109 million.
- Police said they had noticed a significant reduction in crime last year.
- She had a breast reduction last year.
- She proposed a reduction in the state president's powers.
- The IMF claims to put poverty reduction at the heart of its policies.
- The budget forecasts a deficit reduction of 27%.
- The changes may result in a greater reduction in employee numbers than we had previously expected.
- The company has had a reduction in sales.
- The gas company has announced price reductions for all customers.
- The government has found it difficult to make real reductions in government spending.
- The result is a 75 to 80% size reduction.
- There has been a sharp reduction in the number of accidents on motorways.
- These simple changes will make a substantial reduction in the fat content of your diet.
- They are concerned about the reduction in numbers of people eligible for legal aid.
- They suffered a severe reduction in income.
- a 25% reduction on normal subscription rates
- a drug strategy which prioritizes harm reduction
- a reduction in the speed limit from 50 to 40 miles per hour
- a reduction of carbon dioxide emissions
- a sale with massive reductions on selected items
- economic growth through a reduction in interest rates
- reduction by 30%
- the government's waste reduction targets
- the reduction in the number of hospital beds
- This year has seen a 33% reduction in the number of hospital beds available

reduction

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reduction **S3 W2** /rɪ'dʌkʃən/ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ noun

[uncountable and countable] a decrease in the size, price, or amount of something, or the act of decreasing something **OPP**

increase:

• strategies for noise reduction

reduction in

• a slight reduction in the price of oil

reduction of

• the reduction of interest rates

reduction on

• substantial reductions on children's clothes

• The company promised they would make no staff reductions for at least two years.

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COLLOCATIONS

■ ADJECTIVES/NOUN + reduction

- **a big/large reduction** You may have to take a big reduction in salary.
- **a substantial/considerable reduction** (=large enough to have an effect or be important) Farmers have suffered a substantial reduction in income.
- **a significant reduction** (=large and noticeable) There has been a significant reduction in traffic since the bypass was built.
- **a massive reduction** (=very large) There is no reason why the new technology should mean a massive reduction in employment.
- **a dramatic/drastic reduction** (=surprisingly large) The most immediate effect of retirement is a dramatic reduction in living

standards.

- **a sharp reduction** (=large and quick) High interest rates brought about a sharp reduction in sales.
- **a gradual reduction** The markets are hoping for a gradual reduction in interest rates.
- **a marked reduction** (=very easy to notice) There has been a marked reduction in arrests since the ban on alcohol at stadiums.
- **a 10%/40% etc reduction** The 30 mph speed limit led to a 50 percent reduction in pedestrian deaths.
- **a price reduction** Retailers may introduce price reductions to attract custom away from their competitors.
- **arms reduction** They held talks about further arms reductions.

■ verbs

- **make a reduction** Significant reductions are being made in the defense budget.

■ reduction + NOUN

- **a reduction plan/programme/scheme** The terms of the treaty call for a three-phase troop reduction programme.
- **reduction targets** The agreement set strict reduction targets for carbon emissions.

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THESAURUS

- **decrease** used when the number, amount, or level of something becomes less than it used to be: There has been a significant decrease in the number of deaths from lung cancer. | a 5% decrease in housing prices
- **reduction** used when the price, amount, or level of something is made lower: There will be further price reductions in the sales. | A small reduction in costs can mean a large increase in profits.
- **cut** used when a government or company reduces the price, amount, or level of something: a 1% cut in interest rates | tax cuts | It is possible that there will be further job cuts.
- **drop/fall** used when the number, amount, or level of something goes down, especially by a large amount: The figures showed a sharp fall in industrial output. | There was a dramatic drop in temperature.
- **decline** used when the number, amount, level, or standard of something goes down, especially gradually: During the 1970s, there was a gradual decline in the birthrate. | a decline in educational standards

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