

ministry['mɪnɪstri] *n*

- 1) министерство
Air Ministry - Министерство авиации
Foreign Ministry, Ministry of Foreign /External/ Affairs - Министерство иностранных дел
- 2) кабинет министров
to form a ministry - сформировать/образовать кабинет /правительство/
2. срок пребывания у власти кабинета *или* министра
during Pitt's ministry - во время правления Питта, в то время, как Питт был премьер-министром
3. 1) духовенство; папство
to enter the ministry - принять духовный сан
- 2) функции священника

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min·is·try **AW** [ministry ministries] **BrE** ['mɪnɪstri] ^ˈ **NAmE** ['mɪnɪstri] ^ˈ **noun**(pl. **min·is·tries**)

1. **countable** (BrE) a government department that has a particular area of responsibility
 - the Ministry of Defence
 - a ministry spokesperson
2. **the Ministry** **singular + singular or plural verb** ministers of religion, especially Protestant ministers, when they are mentioned as a group
 - He was an excellent candidate for the Baptist ministry.
3. **countable, usually singular** the work and duties of a minister in the Church; the period of time spent working as a minister in the Church

Word Origin:Middle English (in senses 2 and 3): from Latin **ministerium**, from **minister** 'servant', from **minus** 'less'.Example Bank:

- He assumed direct control of key ministries.
- The church provides a valuable ministry to a growing population.
- The plan was approved by the Ministry of Housing.
- The president took over the Ministry of Justice.
- a senior man in the Ministry of Health
- a spokesman for the Ministry of Culture
- on ministry-owned land
- staff at the Greek Foreign Ministry
- A ministry spokesperson defended the measures.
- The Ministry of Defence has issued the following statement.

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min·is·try **W2 AC** /'mɪnɪstri, 'mɪnɪstri/ **BrE** ^ˈ **AmE** ^ˈ **noun** (plural **ministries**)[Word Family: **noun**: ↑ministry, ↑minister; **adjective**: ↑ministerial]

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Latin; Origin: ministerium, from minister; ⇒ ↑minister ↑]

1. [**countable**] a government department that is responsible for one of the areas of government work, such as education or health
ministry of
 - the Ministry of Agriculture
 - foreign/justice/finance etc ministry**
 - a Defence Ministry spokesman
2. **the ministry** the profession of being a church leader, especially in the Protestant Church:
 - Converted in his early teens, he entered the ministry (=started working as a church leader) in 1855.
3. [**countable usually singular**] the work done by a priest or other religious person as a result of their religious beliefs:
 - the ministry of Jesus

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