

massive[ˈmæsɪv] *a*

1. массивный; тяжёлый

massive beam - массивная балка

massive chin - тяжёлый подбородок

massive head - массивная /большая/ голова

2. сплошной, цельный

a cup of massive gold - чаша из чистого /литого/ золота

massive infection - *мед.* общее заражение (организма)3. *спец.* плотный, некристаллический, ненапластованный

massive texture - плотная, однородная структура

4. 1) крупный; массивированный

massive destructive power - *воен.* способность массового пораженияmassive weapon - *воен.* оружие массового пораженияmassive bomb - атомная *или* водородная бомбаmassive retaliation - *воен.* массивированный ответный удар, массивированный контрударmassive thrust - *воен.* массивированный удар

2) массовый

massive demonstration [migration, protest] - массовая демонстрация [миграция, -ый протест]

5. 1) *усил.* грандиозный, огромный

massive storm - сильная буря; ураган

a massive earthquake - сильное землетрясение

massive efforts - огромные усилия

massive efforts to conserve wildlife - широкие мероприятия по охране природы

massive program in education - широкая программа народного просвещения

massive program of canal building - грандиозная программа сооружения каналов

to achieve massive notoriety - широко прославиться (*чем-л. дурным*)

massive success of a film - огромный успех фильма

he received massive support - он получил огромную поддержку

2) *эмоц.-усил.* важнейший, серьезнейший

massive faults - крупнейшие /серьезнейшие/ недостатки

massive problems - важные /сложные/ проблемы

the massive central issue in the debate - важнейший /решающий/ вопрос дебатов

massive heart attack - тяжёлый сердечный приступ (*обыкн. об инфаркте*)**massive**

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mas-sive *BrE* [ˈmæsɪv] ^m *NAmE* [ˈmæsɪv] ^m adjective

1. very large, heavy and solid

• a massive rock

• the massive walls of the castle

2. extremely large or serious

• The explosion made a massive hole in the ground.

• a massive increase in spending

• He suffered a massive heart attack.

• (*BrE, informal*) Their house is massive.

• They have a massive great house.

Derived Word ↑massivelyWord Origin:late Middle English: from French *massif*, *-ive*, from Old French *massis*, based on Latin *massa*, from Greek *maza* 'barley cake'.Thesaurus:**massive** [**massive** **massively**] *adj.*

1.

• massive rock formations

heavy • • **bulky** • |**physics** **dense** •**Opp:** *tiny*a heavy/bulky **item/object**

2.

• a massive increase in spending

huge • • **enormous** • • **vast** • • **tremendous** • • **immense** • • **great** • • **colossal** • • **giant** • • **gigantic** • • **monumental** •**Opp:** *tiny*a/an massive/huge/enormous/vast/tremendous/great/colossal **amount of** stha/an massive/huge/enormous/tremendous/great/monumental **task**a/an massive/huge/enormous/great/giant/gigantic/monumental **step**Example Bank:

• Keith shrugged his massive shoulders.

• She could see the whole massive bulk of the cathedral.

- The Chancellor is to announce a massive increase in spending.
- They've got a massive great house.
- massive rock formations

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mas **si** **v** **S2** **W3** /'mæsi:v/ *BrE* ^u *AmE* ^u *adjective*

[Date: 1400-1500; Language: French; Origin: massif, from masse; ⇒ ↑mass 1]

1. very large, solid, and heavy:

- The bell is massive, weighing over 40 tons.
- the castle's massive walls

2. unusually large, powerful, or damaging:

- My phone bill was massive last month.
- massive increases in the number of homeless
- Club members can get a massive discount of £50.

massive stroke/heart attack etc

- He suffered a massive stroke.

massive argument/row etc *British English*:

- I had a massive argument with her.

3. *British English informal* extremely good:

- Listen to this. It's a massive song.

—massively *adverb*:

- The president was massively popular.

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very big

- **huge/massive/enormous** extremely big: The table was enormous. | a huge explosion | Their house is huge. | There is a huge amount of work to be done. | There has been a massive increase in oil prices. | The company is massive, operating in 150 countries. | A massive fire destroyed more than thirty homes. | He's been under an enormous amount of stress recently. | The changes will have an enormous impact.
- **great** [only before noun] very big – used especially to describe the level or number of something: He achieved great success in America. | The college offers a great number of courses. | a great advantage
- **vast** extremely big – used about areas, distances, numbers, or amounts: vast areas of rainforest | A vast number of tourists visit the island every year.
- **gigantic** extremely big and much bigger than other things of the same type: Gigantic waves crashed onto the beach.
- **colossal** extremely big – used about amounts or objects: James ran up a colossal phone bill. | a colossal statue of Napoleon
- **tremendous** having an extremely big effect: There have been some tremendous changes. | My new job will be a tremendous challenge. | The children were making a tremendous amount of noise.

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