

expansion[ɪk'spænjən] *n*1. **рост, развитие, распространение**

economic expansion - экономический подъём

expansion of armaments - рост вооружений

expansion in cultural exchanges - развитие культурного обмена

expansion of the currency - расширение денежного обращения

2. 1) **расширение, растяжение, растяжка; увеличение (в объёме)**2) **спец.** (тепловое) расширение

linear /line/ expansion - линейное расширение

expansion clearance - а) **стр.** температурный шов; б) **тех.** тепловой компенсационный зазорexpansion device - **тех.** компенсатор3. **пространство, протяжение, простор**

the starred expansion of the skies - звёздный простор неба

4. **экспансия**

territorial expansion - территориальные захваты

5. (более) **подробное изложение; детализация**

the expansion of a monograph - переработка монографии с целью дополнения

the subject is one capable of almost indefinite expansion - по этому вопросу можно распространяться бесконечно

6. **мат.** раскрытие (формулы); разложение (в ряд)7. **тех.** раскатка, развальцовка8. **геол.** распространение на большую поверхность**expansion**

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ex·pan·sion **AW** [expansion expansions] **BrE** [ɪk'spænjən] **AmE**[ɪk'spænjən] **noun uncountable, countable**

an act of increasing or making sth increase in size, amount or importance

- a period of rapid economic expansion
- Despite the recession the company is confident of further expansion.
- The expansion of higher education will continue.
- The book is an expansion of a series of lectures given last year.

Word Origin:early 17th cent.: from late Latin **expansio(n-)**, from Latin **expandere** 'to spread out', from **ex-** 'out' + **pandere** 'to spread'.Example Bank:

- He opposed expansion of the army and navy.
- In order to finance expansion on this scale, the government has relied heavily on borrowing.
- Russian expansion to the East and South
- She proposed a modest expansion of unemployment benefits.
- The board decided to embark on aggressive overseas expansion.
- The company believes there is scope for expansion in this sector.
- The company is set for further expansion into niche areas.
- The company was now set for major expansion.
- The design of the front pockets allows for expansion.
- The economy is still showing healthy expansion.
- The executive board has approved this expansion.
- The museum is undergoing a major expansion.
- The rate of expansion of our overseas trade has been spectacular.
- They are planning a major expansion in research and development
- This is land being held for future expansion.
- This will slow the rate of monetary expansion.
- We are going for maximum expansion.
- a great age of expansion in trade and science
- a ready-made hotel chain ripe for further expansion
- an \$80 million expansion of its Madras factory
- an unprecedented expansion in linguistic studies at British universities
- an unprecedented military expansion around the globe
- expansion into the luxury car market
- the geographical expansion of industry in the late 19th century
- the largest prison expansion in American history

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[Word Family: verb: ↑expand; noun: ↑expansion; adjective: ↑expandable]

1. [uncountable and countable] when something increases in size, range, amount etc **SYN** growth ⇔ **expand****expansion of**

The rapid expansion of cities can cause social and economic problems.

expansion in

an expansion in student numbers

2. [uncountable and countable] when a company, business etc becomes larger by opening new shops, factories etc ⇒ **expand** :
The industry underwent a period of rapid expansion.
3. [countable] an idea, story etc that is based on one that is simpler or more general:
The novel is an expansion of a short story he wrote about forty years ago.

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COLLOCATIONS (for Meanings 1 & 2)

■ ADJECTIVES/NOUN + expansion

- **a big expansion** Last year saw a big expansion at the company.
- **a great/huge/massive expansion** (=very big) There are plans for a massive expansion of the oil and gas industries.
- **a major/significant expansion** (=large and important) The company is planning a major expansion of its retail outlets.
- **a rapid expansion** During the 1990s, there was a rapid expansion in student numbers.
- **a steady expansion** There has been a steady expansion of the self-employed sector of the economy.
- **further expansion** Investors think the hotel chain is ripe for further expansion.
- **economic expansion** Economic expansion in India and China is set to continue.
- **business/commercial expansion** These new measures could limit business expansion.
- **urban expansion** We are seeing uncontrolled urban expansion in many African cities.

■ verbs

- **expansion takes place** (also **expansion occurs formal**) The biggest expansion occurred in the volume of small issue government bonds.

■ expansion + NOUN

- **an expansion plan** The city's ambitious expansion plans will require major investment.
- **an expansion programme** Such an aggressive expansion programme could double the business in five years.

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