

downtown

1. ['davntavn] *n* **обыкн. амер. разг.**
деловая часть города, центр города
2. ['davntavn] *a* **обыкн. амер. разг.**
расположенный в деловой части города, в центре
downtown New York - центральная часть /центр/ Нью-Йорка
3. ['davntavn] *adv* **обыкн. амер. разг.**
 - 1) в деловой части города, в центре
 - 2) в деловую часть города, в центр
he gave me a lift downtown - он подвёз меня в центр /до центра/

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- I. down-town** [downtown downtowns] *BrE* [ˌdaʊnˈtaʊn] ^u ; *NAmE* [ˌdaʊnˈtaʊn] ^u
adverb (especially *NAmE*)

in or towards the centre of a city, especially its main business area

- to go/work downtown

compare ↑midtown, ↑town centre, ↑uptown

Culture:

Downtown is the area of ↑**Manhattan** in New York City that is south of 34th Street. It includes ↑**Wall Street**, the **Chase Bank**, ↑**Greenwich Village** and ↑**SoHo**.

Compare **Uptown**

Collocations:**Town and country***Town*

live in a city/a town/an urban environment (informal) a concrete jungle/the suburbs/shanty towns/slums

live (especially *NAmE*) downtown/in the downtown area (BrE) in the city centre

enjoy/like the hectic pace of life/the hustle and bustle of city life

cope with the stress/pressure of urban life

get caught up in the rat race

prefer/seek the anonymity of life in a big city

be drawn by/resist the lure of the big city

head for the bright lights (of the big city/New York)

enjoy/love the vibrant/lively nightlife

have/be close to all the amenities

be surrounded by towering skyscrapers/a soulless urban sprawl

use/travel by/rely on (BrE) public transport/(NAmE) public transportation

put up with/get stuck in/sit in massive/huge/heavy/constant traffic jams

tackle/ease/relieve/alleviate the heavy/severe traffic congestion

be affected/choked/damaged by pollution

Country

live in a village/the countryside/an isolated area/a rural backwater (informal) the sticks

enjoy/like the relaxed/slower pace of life

enjoy/love/explore the great outdoors

look for/find/get/enjoy a little peace and quiet

need/want to get back/closer to nature

be surrounded by open/unspoilt/picturesque countryside

escape/quit/get out of/leave the rat race

seek/achieve a better/healthy work-life balance

downshift to a less stressful life

seek/start a new life in the country

(BrE, informal) **up sticks** (NAmE, informal) **pull up stakes** and move to/head for...

create/build/foster a strong sense of community

depend on/be employed in/work in agriculture

live off/farm/work the land

tackle/address the problem of rural unemployment

- II. 'down-town** [downtown downtowns] *BrE* [ˌdaʊnˈtaʊn] ^u ; *NAmE* [ˌdaʊnˈtaʊn] ^u **adjective**

- a downtown store

Main entry: ↑**downtown**_{derived}

- III. 'down-town** [downtown downtowns] *BrE* ^u ; *NAmE* ^u **noun uncountable**

- a hotel in the heart of downtown

Main entry: ↑**downtown**_{derived}

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down **town** **S3** **W3** /,daʊn'taʊn-/ *BrE* ^u *AmE* ^u *adverb*

to or in the centre or main business area of a town or city ⇒ **uptown**:

" I have to go downtown later.

—**downtown** *adjective* [only before noun]:

" downtown restaurants

" She works for a law firm in downtown Miami.

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