

**quota**['kwɒtə] *n*

- 1) доля, часть, квота  
inspection quota - *дуп.* квота инспекций (*в системе контроля над разоружением*)
- 2) минимальное число, необходимое при голосовании  
2. *эк.* квота  
export [import] quota - экспортная [импортная] квота  
to take up a quota - выбрать /использовать/ квоту  
quota immigrant - эмигрант, прибывающий в США в счёт квоты своей страны
3. *амер.* количество эмигрантов, которым разрешён въезд

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**quota** [quota quotas] *BrE* ['kwɒtə] <sup>u</sup> *NAmE* ['kwɒtə] <sup>u</sup> **noun**

1. **countable** the limited number or amount of people or things that is officially allowed
  - to introduce a strict import quota on grain
  - a quota system for accepting refugees
2. **countable** an amount of sth that sb expects or needs to have or achieve
  - I'm going home now— I've done my quota of work for the day.
  - to get your full quota of sleep
3. **singular** (**politics**) a fixed number of votes that a candidate needs in order to be elected
  - He was 76 votes short of the quota.

Word Origin:early 17th cent.: from medieval Latin **quota** (**pars**) 'how great (a part)', feminine of **quotus**, from **quot** 'how many'.Example Bank:

- He never takes his full quota of holidays.
- Many countries are still exceeding their quotas.
- We had to increase our output to fill the quota by the end of the year.
- national quotas on imports of cars
- quotas for oil production
- the introduction of EU milk quotas
- Members of the military forces must fulfil a daily quota of work in the fields.
- The government plans to introduce a strict import quota on grain.
- The show is good fun and yields its full quota of laughs.
- They are bringing in a quota system for accepting refugees.

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**quota** <sup>u</sup> /'kwɒtə \$ 'kwou-/ *BrE* <sup>u</sup> *AmE* <sup>u</sup> **noun** [countable]

[Date: 1600-1700; Language: Medieval Latin; Origin: Latin quota pars 'how large a part']

1. an official limit on the number or amount of something that is allowed in a particular period

**quota on**

- The government has imposed quotas on the export of timber.
- The government has decided to scrap quotas on car imports.

**quota for**

- Several countries have now set quotas for cod fishing.
- There are plans to introduce strict immigration quotas.

2. an amount of something that someone is expected to do or achieve

**quota of**

- Each person was given a quota of tickets to sell.

**quota for**

- In the 1990s the Navy couldn't fill its quota for new recruits.

**meet/make/achieve a quota**

- Workers only get paid if they make their quota.

**sales/production quota**

- They're worried that they won't achieve this year's sales quota.

3. an amount of something that you think is fair, right, or normal **SYN** fair share

**quota of**

- The committee has had more than its quota of problems.
- I think I've had my quota of coffee for the day.

4. **British English** a particular number of votes that someone needs to get to be elected in an election

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**COLLOCATIONS**■ **verbs**

- **impose/introduce a quota** (=officially start it) In 1993 the European Union imposed quotas on banana imports.
- **set a quota** (=say how much it is) They have the right to set fishing quotas.
- **lift/scrap a quota** (=stop it) The minister for trade lifted all quotas on imports and exports.
- **exceed a quota** The fishermen were accused of exceeding their quotas.

■ **ADJECTIVES/NOUN + quota**

- **a national quota** Five countries maintained national quotas on imports of Japanese cars.
- **fishing quotas** The fishing quotas are strictly enforced.
- **production quotas** With an excess of milk in the European Union, production quotas were imposed on dairy farmers.
- **import/export quotas** British industry was sheltered from foreign competition by higher tariffs and import quotas.
- **an annual quota** The US immigration laws imposed a strict annual quota for each country of origin.

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## THESAURUS

- **amount** how much of something there is: Try to reduce the amount of fat in your diet. | a tiny amount of poison
- **quantity** a particular amount of food, liquid, or another substance that can be measured – used especially in written descriptions and instructions: Make sure that you add the right quantity of milk. | They buy the wood in large quantities.
- **volume** the amount of something such as business activity or traffic, especially when this is large or increasing: The volume of traffic on our roads has risen sharply. | the huge volume of trade with China
- **level** the exact amount of something at one time, which can go up or down at other times: They measured the level of alcohol in his blood. | There is a high level of unemployment.
- **proportion** the amount of something, compared with the whole amount that exists: the proportion of road accidents caused by drunk drivers | A high proportion of the students were from poor families.
- **quota** a maximum amount of something that can be produced, sold, brought into a country etc: import quotas on Japanese cars
- **yield** /jɪˈlɔː/ the amount of something that is produced, especially crops: this year's cotton yield

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Freakuency Pack

12500 **4712**<sup>MCW</sup>

15000 **4523**<sup>COCA</sup>

RANGE: **5k** QUOTA <sup>3869</sup>

quota <sup>1581</sup>

quotas <sup>2288</sup>

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

900 **15773**<sup>1575</sup> *nn1*

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