

amount**1. [ə'maʊnt] n****1. количество; величина**

small [large, considerable, trifling] amount of smth. - небольшое [большое, значительное, ничтожное] количество чего-л.

he has any amount of money - у него денег хватает

amount of business - торговый оборот

amount of housing - жилищный фонд

amount of turnover - сумма оборота капитала

amount of employment - **эк.** занятость

in amount - по количеству, количественно

the amount of clouds - **метеор.** балл облачности

the amount used - **тех.** затрата/расход/ (чего-л.)

amount of deflection - **тех.** стрела прогиба

2. всё, весь объём, вся масса

a great amount of negligence - большая степень халатности; непростительная небрежность

the amount of evidence against him is great - против него собрано огромное количество улик

he has an enormous amount of energy - он человек неистощимой энергии

3. общая сумма, итог

what is the amount of the debt? - какова общая сумма долга?

4. **бухг. основная сумма и проценты с неё**

amount due - сумма к получению, причитающаяся сумма

amount at risk - **страх.** страховая сумма

2. [ə'maʊnt] v**1. (to) составлять (сумму); доходить до; достигать (чего-л.); равняться (чему-л.)**

the bill amounts to £25 - счёт составляет сумму в 25 фунтов

2. (to) быть равным, равносильным, равнозначным; означать

to amount to a refusal [to a threat] - быть равносильным отказу [угрозе]

to amount to very little, not to amount to much - не иметь большого значения, очень мало значить

what does it amount to? - что это значит?

it amounts to this /that/ - это означает следующее

3. становиться (кем-л., чем-л.), добиваться (чего-л.)

he'll never amount to anything - из него никогда ничего не выйдет

amount

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amount [amount amounts amounted amounting] noun, verb BrE [ə'maʊnt]

NAme [ə'maʊnt]

noun countable, uncountable

1. a sum of money

- The insurance company will refund any amount due to you.
- You will receive a bill for the full amount.
- Small amounts will be paid in cash.

2. ~ (of sth) (used especially with uncountable nouns) a quantity of sth

- an amount of time/money/information
- We've had an enormous amount of help from people.
- The server is designed to store huge amounts of data.

Word Origin:

Middle English (as a verb): from Old French **amunter**, from **amont** 'upward', literally 'uphill', from Latin **ad montem**. The noun use dates from the early 18th cent.

Thesaurus:**amount** noun C, U

- huge amounts of data
- a bill for the full amount

quantity •• number •• sum •• volume •**the** amount/quantity/number/volume of stha/an amount/quantity/volume of **information**a/an amount/sum of **money**a/an **small/reasonable/considerable/large/huge** amount/quantity/number/sum/volume**Amount, quantity or number?** **Amount** is usually used with uncountable nouns; **number** is used with plural countable nouns

- a large amount of time/money/information
- a number of books/dogs/people

Quantity can be used with both countable and uncountable nouns and is slightly more formal.Example Bank:

- He drank copious amounts of beer.
- Mix the colours in equal amounts.
- Tap water also contains varying amounts of rust and grit.
- The amount of reclaimed glass used in industry has doubled in the last five years.

- The average amount of pocket money received by teenagers fell to £4 a week this year.
- The average amount of sunshine fell this year.
- The sauce has just the right amount of salt.
- There was a fair amount of traffic on the roads.
- They want to limit the amount of cash available.
- You have a certain amount of freedom to explore new techniques.
- You must pay back the full amount of money that you owe.
- a considerable amount of money
- an amount equivalent to 0.3% per annum
- exposure to high amounts of oxygen
- There's been any amount of research into the subject.
- We've had an enormous amount of help from people.

Idioms: ↑any amount of something ▪ ↑no amount of something

Derived ↑amount to something

verb

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	amount
	BrE /əˈmaʊnt/
	NAmE /əˈmaʊnt/
he / she / it	amounts
	BrE /əˈmaʊnts/
	NAmE /əˈmaʊnts/
past simple, past participle	amounted
	BrE /əˈmaʊntɪd/
	NAmE /əˈmaʊntɪd/
-ing form	amounting
	BrE /əˈmaʊntɪŋ/
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I. **a** **mount**¹ **S1 W1** /əˈmaʊnt/ **BrE** ^ˈ **AmE** ^ˈ **noun** [uncountable and countable]

1. a quantity of something such as time, money, or a substance

amount of

ˈ They spend equal amounts of time in California and New York.

a considerable/large/enormous etc amount

ˈ a considerable amount of money

a small/tiny etc amount

ˈ a tiny amount of dirt

ˈ Please pay the full amount (=of money) by the end of the month.

2. used to talk about how much there is of a feeling or quality

a large/considerable etc amount of something

ˈ Her case has attracted an enormous amount of public sympathy.

a certain/fair amount of something

ˈ Dina encountered a fair amount of envy among her colleagues.

3. **no amount of something can/will etc do something** used to say that something has no effect:

ˈ No amount of persuasion could make her change her mind.

4. **any amount of something** used to say that there is plenty of something, and no more is needed:

ˈ The school has any amount of resources and equipment.

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• **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** /jɪˈlɪd/ the amount of something that is produced, especially crops: this year's cotton yield

II. **amount**² **BrE** ^ˈ **AmE** ^ˈ **verb**

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Old French; Origin: *amont*, from *amont* 'upward', from *mont* 'mountain']

amount to something *phrasal verb*

1. if figures, sums etc amount to a particular total, they equal that total when they are added together:
 - " Time lost through illness amounted to 1,357 working days.
2. if an attitude, remark, situation etc amounts to something, it has the same effect:
 - " The court's decision amounts to a not guilty verdict.
 - " Ultimately, their ideas amount to the same thing.
3. **not amount to much/anything/a great deal etc** to not be important, valuable, or successful:
 - " Her academic achievements don't amount to much.
 - " Jim's nevergoing to amount to much.

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 RANGE: **1k** AMOUNT ⁵⁶⁴⁶¹
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 17 **187297**¹⁸ *nnu*
 9 **275815**⁹ *vvi*
 5 **376689**⁵ *jj*