

congestion[kən'dʒestʃ(ə)n] *n*

1. 1) перенаселённость
congestion of population - скученность населения
- 2) затор (*улично́го дви́жения*); «пробка»
2. куча, груда, скопление
3. *мед.* прилив крови; гиперемия; застой, конгестия

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con-ges-tion 7 [congestion congestions] *BrE* [kən'dʒestʃən] ⁶ *NAmE*[kən'dʒestʃən] ⁶ **noun uncountable**

1. the state of being crowded and full of traffic
 - traffic congestion and pollution
2. (**medical**) the state of part of the body being blocked with blood or ↑mucus
 - congestion of the lungs
 - medicine to relieve nasal congestion

Word Origin:late Middle English: via Old French from Latin *congestio(n)-*, from *congere* 'heap up', from *con-* 'together' + *gerere* 'bring'.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

Example Bank:

- Engineers are hoping network congestion will become a thing of the past.
- Parking near the school causes severe traffic congestion.
- a study of downtown traffic congestion
- measures to ease the increasing congestion in Hong Kong
- the nation's dependence on cars and the resulting highway congestion
- Better public transport would help ease traffic congestion.
- Expect severe congestion on the approach to the freeway this morning.
- Heavy congestion was reported on many motorways.

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See main entry: ↑congested

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