

**notorious**

[nə(v)'tɔ:riəs] *a*

- пользующийся дурной славой; печально известный, пресловутый  
 notorious malefactor - отъявленный злодей  
 notorious extortionist - заведомый вымогатель  
 notorious woman - женщина с плохой репутацией  
 the notorious case (of) - пресловутое дело, прогремевший случай  
 notorious for his goings-on - известный своими похождениями  
 notorious as a rake - прославившийся как распутник  
 to be notorious (for) - прославиться (*чем-л. дурным*)
- общеизвестный**  
 it is notorious that ... - все знают, что ...  
 the courage and efficiency of Spartan troops were notorious - мужество и боеспособность спартанских войск общеизвестны
- редк.* знаменитый, известный

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**no·to·ri·ous** *BrE* [nəʊ'tɔ:riəs] <sup>m</sup> *NAmE* [nou'tɔ:riəs] <sup>m</sup> *adjective*

well known for being bad

- a notorious criminal
- ~ **for sth/for doing sth** The country is notorious for its appalling prison conditions.
- ~ **as sth** The bar has become notorious as a meeting-place for drug dealers.

Derived Word ↑ **notoriously**

Word Origin:

[**notorious notoriously**] late 15th cent. (in the sense 'generally known'): from medieval Latin **notorius** (from Latin **notus** 'known') + ↑-ous.

Example Bank:

- a location made notorious by battles between local gangs
- an area which is notorious as a centre for drug trafficking

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[**Date:** 1500-1600; **Language:** Medieval Latin; **Origin:** notorius, from Latin notus; ⇨ ↑notice<sup>2</sup>]

famous or well known for something bad **SYN infamous:**

- a notorious computer hacker
- notorious cases of human rights abuses

**notorious for**

- a judge notorious for his cruelty and corruption

**—notoriously** *adverb:*

- Statistics can be notoriously unreliable.
- The program is notoriously difficult to learn.

**THESAURUS**

■ **famous because of something bad**

- **notorious** /nəʊ'tɔ:riəs, nə- \$ nou-, nə-/ famous because of doing something bad: a notorious criminal | a notorious legal case
- **infamous** famous because of doing something very bad, which seems immoral or evil: the infamous attack on the World Trade Center | the infamous Jack the Ripper

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