

bulge

1. [bʌldʒ] *n*
 1. выпуклость
bulge of a curve - горб /вершина/ кривой
 2. = bilge | 1 и 3
 3. *сл.* преимущество
to have/to get/ the bulge on smb. - иметь преимущество перед кем-л.
 4. *разг.* повышение курса на бирже; вздутие цен
 5. *разг.*
 - 1) временное увеличение объёма или количества
 - 2) увеличение рождаемости (в определённый период)
 6. *воен.* выступ, клин
 7. *горн.* вспучивание, раздув (пласта или жилы)
 8. *мор.* противоминная наделка, противоминное утолщение

2. [bʌldʒ] *v*
 1. 1) выпячиваться, выдаваться; выпирать
 - 2) выпячивать
to bulge one's cheeks - надуть щёки
 2. деформироваться
 3. раздуваться, быть набитым до предела (о мешке, кошельке)

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bulge [bulge bulges bulged bulging] *verb noun* BrE [bʌldʒ] ¹ NAmE [bʌldʒ] ¹

verb

1. **intransitive** ~ (with sth) (usually used in the progressive tenses) to be completely full (of sth)
 - Her pockets were bulging with presents.
 - a bulging briefcase
2. **intransitive** to stick out from sth in a round shape
 - His eyes bulged.
 - South of Benghazi the coastline bulges out then in.

see be bursting/bulging at the seams **at** ↑seam

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	bulge
	BrE /bʌldʒ/
	NAmE /bʌldʒ/
he / she / it	bulges
	BrE /bʌldʒɪz/
	NAmE /bʌldʒɪz/
past simple, past participle	bulged
	BrE /bʌldʒd/
	NAmE /bʌldʒd/
-ing form	bulging
	BrE /bʌldʒɪŋ/
	NAmE /bʌldʒɪŋ/

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noun

1. a lump that sticks out from sth in a round shape
 - the bulge of a gun in his pocket
2. (informal) fat on the body that sticks out in a round shape
 - That skirt's too tight. It shows all your bulges.
3. a sudden temporary increase in the amount of sth
 - After the war there was a bulge in the birth rate.

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1. **bulge** ¹ /bʌldʒ/ BrE ¹ AmE ¹ *noun* [countable]

[Date: 1700-1800; Origin: bouge, bulge 'bag, swelling, hump' (13-19 centuries), from Old French bouge; ⇒ ↑budget¹]

1. a curved mass on the surface of something, usually caused by something under or inside it:
 - The gun made a bulge under his jacket.
2. a sudden temporary increase in the amount or level of something:
 - a bulge in the birthrate

—bulgy *adjective*

ii. **bulge** ² *BrE* ¹ *AmE* ¹ (also **bulge out**) *verb* [intransitive]
to stick out in a rounded shape, especially because something is very full or too tight

bulge with

" His pockets were bulging with candy.

" He fell heavily to the floor, his eyes bulging wide with fear.

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Freakuency Pack

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RANGE: **4k** **BULGE** 3325

bulge 1263

bulges 306

bulged 391

bulging 1365

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156 **58205**¹⁶⁷ *vv0*

103 **74249**¹⁰⁴ *vvi*
