

**inordinate**

[ɪˈnɔːd(ə)nɪt] *a*

1. беспорядочный  
inordinate heap - беспорядочная куча  
he keeps inordinate hours - он ложится спать и встаёт в разное время
2. несдержанный, неумеренный; чрезмерный, непомерный  
inordinate cost - непомерно /чрезмерно/ высокая цена  
inordinate ambition - безмерное самолюбие  
inordinate pride - чрезмерная гордость  
inordinate drinking - злоупотребление спиртными напитками  
inordinate admirers of smth. - страстные почитатели чего-л.

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**in-or-din-ate** *BrE* [ɪnˈɔːdɪnəti] *NAmE* [ɪnˈɔːrdɪnəti] **adjective** (formal)

far more than is usual or expected

**Syn:** ↑excessive

- They spent an inordinate amount of time and money on the production.
- The strike has led to inordinate delays.

Derived Word ↑inordinately

Word Origin:

[**inordinate inordinately**] late Middle English: from Latin *inordinatus*, from *in-* ‘not’ + *ordinatus* ‘arranged, set in order’ (past participle of *ordinare*).

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[**Date:** 1300-1400; **Language:** Latin; **Origin:** *inordinatus*, from *ordinare* ‘to arrange’]

far more than you would reasonably or normally expect **SYN excessive:**

“ Testing is taking up an inordinate amount of teachers’ time.

**—inordinately** *adverb:*

“ She’s inordinately fond of her parrot.

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