

**mania**['meɪniə] *n*

- мед.** мания, маниакальный синдром  
suicidal mania - мания самоубийства  
persecution mania, mania of persecution - мания преследования
- мания, увлечение  
a mania for work - увлечение работой  
the tulip mania in Holland - увлечение тюльпанами в Голландии  
her interest in amateur theatricals had become a mania - она помешалась на самодеятельности
- (-mania) **компонент сложных слов; в русском языке соответствует компоненту -мания, указывает на**
  - болезненное психическое состояние:**  
kleptomania - kleptomания  
megalomania - мегаломания
  - сильное влечение, пристрастие к чему-л. (часто неодобр.):**  
Anglomania - англомания  
bibliomania - библиомания

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**mania** [mania manias] *BrE* ['meɪniə] <sup>m</sup> *NAmE* ['meɪniə] <sup>m</sup> **noun**

**1. countable, usually singular, uncountable ~ (for sth/for doing sth)** an extremely strong desire or enthusiasm for sth, often shared by a lot of people at the same time

**Syn:** ↑craze

- He had a mania for fast cars.
- Football mania is sweeping the country.

**2. uncountable (psychology)** a mental illness in which sb has an ↑obsession about sth that makes them extremely anxious, violent or confused

- She was diagnosed as suffering from persecution mania.

Word Origin:

late Middle English: via late Latin from Greek, literally madness, from mainesthai 'be mad'.

Example Bank:

- The violence of the crowd can only be explained as a sign of some collective mania.
- This is another example of Hollywood's new mania for ghost movies.

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**maˈni.ə** /'meɪniə/ *BrE* <sup>m</sup> *AmE* <sup>m</sup> **noun** [uncountable and countable]

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Late Latin; Origin: Greek, from mainesthai 'to be mentally ill']

**1. a strong desire for something or interest in something, especially one that affects a lot of people at the same time** **SYN craze**  
**mania for**

- the Victorian mania for butterfly collecting

**religious/football/disco etc mania**

- Keep-fit mania has hit some of the girls in the office.

**2. medical** a serious mental illness ⇒ **manic**

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