

# federation

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See also: **fédération**

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## English

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### Etymology

Borrowed from French *fédération*, from Late Latin *foederatio*, from Latin *foederare*; equivalent to *federate* + *-ion*.

### Pronunciation

- IPA<sup>(key)</sup>: /ˌfɛdəˈʃeɪʃən/
- Audio (US) (file)
- Audio (AU) (file)
- Rhymes: -eɪʃən

### Noun

**federation** (*countable and uncountable, plural **federations***)

- Act of joining together into a single political entity.

*It is 106 years since **federation**.*

- Array of nations or states that are unified under one central authority which is elected by its members.
- Any society or organisation formed from separate groups or bodies.
- (*computing, telecommunications*) A collection of network or telecommunication providers that offer interoperability.

### Alternative forms

- foederation (*archaic*) [18<sup>th</sup>–19<sup>th</sup> C]

### Related terms

- federate, federative
- federationism, federationist; federalional, federalionalist, federalionalism
- confederation; federal

### Descendants

- Burmese: ဖယိုင်ဒေရေရှင်း (hpaida.re:hrang:)

## Translations

### array of nations or states

- Afrikaans: federasie
- Albanian: federatë [\(sq\)](#) *f*
- Arabic: اتحاد [\(ar\)](#) *m* (ittihād)
- Armenian: դաշնություն [\(hy\)](#) (dašnut'yun)
- Azerbaijani: federasiya, ittifaq
- Belarusian: федэрацыя [\(be\)](#) *f* (fjederacyja)
- Bengali: ফেডারেশন (pheedaresōn)
- Bulgarian: федерация [\(bg\)](#) *f* (federácija)
- Burmese: အဖွဲ့ချုပ် [\(my\)](#) (a.hpwai.hkyup), ဖက်ဒရေးရှင်း (hpaidda.re:hrang:)
- Buryat: федераци (fjedjeraci)
- Catalan: federació [\(ca\)](#) *f*
- Chinese:
  - Mandarin: 聯邦 [\(zh\)](#), 联帮 [\(zh\)](#) (liánbāng)
- Czech: federace [\(cs\)](#) *f*
- Danish: føderation [\(da\)](#) *g*
- Dutch: federatie [\(nl\)](#) *f*, bondsstaat [\(nl\)](#) *m*
- Esperanto: federacio
- Estonian: föderatsioon
- Faroese: samgonga *f*
- Finnish: liittovaltio [\(fi\)](#), federaatio [\(fi\)](#) *f*
- French: fédération [\(fr\)](#) *f*
- Georgian: ფედერაცია (pederacia)
- German: Föderation [\(de\)](#) *f*, Bund [\(de\)](#) *m*
- Greek: ομοσπονδία [\(el\)](#) *f* (omospondía)
- Haitian Creole: federasyon
- Hebrew: הַפְּדֵרָצְיָה \ פדרציה [\(he\)](#) *f* (federátsya)
- Hindi: महासंघ *m* (mahāsaṅgh), फ़ेडरेशन (feḍreśan)
- Hungarian: föderáció [\(hu\)](#)
- Icelandic: samband [\(is\)](#) *m*
- Ido: federuro [\(io\)](#)
- Indonesian: federasi [\(id\)](#), negara berserikat
- Ingrian: federaattsio
- Interlingua: federation
- Irish: cónaidhm *f*, feidearálacht *f*
- Italian: federazione [\(it\)](#) *f*
- Japanese: 連邦 [\(ja\)](#) (れんぽう, renpō), 連盟 [\(ja\)](#) (れんめい, renmei), 同盟 [\(ja\)](#) (どうめい, dōmei)
- Kazakh: федерация (federaciya)
- Khmer: សហព័ន្ធ [\(km\)](#) (sa' ha' p'ñæn)
- Korean: 연방 [\(ko\)](#) (yeonbang) (聯邦 [\(ko\)](#)), 연합 [\(ko\)](#) (yeonhap) (聯合 [\(ko\)](#)), 연맹 [\(ko\)](#) (yeonmaeng), 동맹 [\(ko\)](#) (dongmaeng)
- Kyrgyz: федерация [\(ky\)](#) (federatsiya)
- Lao: ສະຫະພັນ [\(lo\)](#) (sa ha phan), ສະຫະພັນຣັດ (sa ha phan rat)
- Latin: foederatiō *f*
- Latvian: federācija *f*
- Lithuanian: federacija *f*
- Low German:
  - German Low German: Föderatschoon *f*
- Macedonian: федерација *f* (federacija)
- Malay: persekutuan, federasi
- Maltese: federazzjoni *f*
- Mongolian: холбоо [\(mn\)](#) (holboo)
- Norwegian:
  - Bokmål: føderasjon [\(no\)](#) *m*, forbundsstat *m*
  - Nynorsk: føderasjon *m*, forbundsstat *m*
- Pashto: فدارسيون *m* (ferāsyún), فېدرېشن *m* (feḍreśan), اتحاد [\(ps\)](#) *m* (ettehād)
- Persian: فدراسیون [\(fa\)](#) (federāsyun), اتحاد [\(fa\)](#) (ettehād)
- Polish: federacja [\(pl\)](#) *f*
- Portuguese: federação [\(pt\)](#) *f*
- Romanian: federație [\(ro\)](#) *f*
- Russian: федерация [\(ru\)](#) *f* (federaciya)
- Serbo-Croatian:
  - Cyrillic: федерација *f*
  - Roman: federacija [\(sh\)](#) *f*
- Slovak: federácia *f*
- Slovene: federacija *f*
- Spanish: federación [\(es\)](#) *f*
- Swedish: federation [\(sv\)](#) *g*
- Tagalog: kalipunan, pederasyon [\(tl\)](#), sampisanan
- Tajik: федерасия (federasiya), иттиҳод (ittihod)
- Tatar: федерация (federatsiya)
- Telugu: సమాఖ్య [\(te\)](#) (samākhyā)
- Thai: สหพันธ์รัฐ (sà-hà-pan-tá-rát), สหพันธ์ (sà-hà-pan)
- Tibetan: མཉམ་སྒྲིབ (mnyam sbrel)
- Turkish: federasyon [\(tr\)](#), ittifak [\(tr\)](#)
- Turkmen: federasiya
- Tuvan: федерация (fädäraciya)
- Ukrainian: федерация *f* (federaciya)
- Urdu: فیڈریشن (feḍreśan), اتحاد [\(ur\)](#) (ittihād), وفاق (vifāq)
- Uyghur: فېدېراتسىيە (fëdëratsiye)
- Uzbek: federatsiya [\(uz\)](#), ittifoq [\(uz\)](#)
- Vietnamese: liên bang [\(vi\)](#) (聯邦)
- Volapük: fed [\(vo\)](#)
- Votic: federaattsija
- Yakut: бэдьэрээссийэ (bedereessiyë), федерация (federatsiya)
- Yiddish: פֿעדעראַציע *f* (federatsye)
- Zhuang: lenzbanh

### society or organisation formed from separate groups or bodies

- Chinese:
  - Mandarin: 聯合會 [\(zh\)](#), 联合会 [\(zh\)](#) (liánhéhuì)
- Dutch: federatie [\(nl\)](#) *f*
- Finnish: liitto [\(fi\)](#)
- Tibetan: མཉམ་སྒྲིབ (mnyam sbrel)
- Tuvan: федерация (fädäraciya), эвилел (äviläl)
- Vietnamese: liên đoàn [\(vi\)](#), liên hiệp [\(vi\)](#)
- Yiddish: פֿעדעראַציע *f* (federatsye)

## Adjective

**federation** (*not comparable*)

1. (*Australia*) Of an architectural style popular around the time of federation.

We live in a **federation** house.

- **2000**, Donald Denoon, Philippa Mein Smith, Marivic Wyndham, *A History of Australia, New Zealand, and the Pacific*, page 221 ([http://books.google.com.au/books?id=QJQcvoXs6QYC&pg=PA221&dq=%22federation+house%22+australia+-intitle:%22%22+-inauthor:%22%22&hl=en&sa=X&ei=Gi5OT8yZJ6aOiAea4JBK&redir\\_esc=y#v=onepage&q=%22federation%20house%22%20australia%20-intitle%3A%22%22%20-inauthor%3A%22%22&f=false](http://books.google.com.au/books?id=QJQcvoXs6QYC&pg=PA221&dq=%22federation+house%22+australia+-intitle:%22%22+-inauthor:%22%22&hl=en&sa=X&ei=Gi5OT8yZJ6aOiAea4JBK&redir_esc=y#v=onepage&q=%22federation%20house%22%20australia%20-intitle%3A%22%22%20-inauthor%3A%22%22&f=false)),

The **Federation** house claimed a unique place in architecture, even if it offended architects.

- **2002**, Andrew Swaffer, Katrina O'Brien, Darroch Donald, *Australia: Handbook*, page 754 ([http://books.google.com.au/books?id=QoHSDeFFetMC&pg=PA754&dq=%22federation+house%22+australia+-intitle:%22%22+-inauthor:%22%22&hl=en&sa=X&ei=Gi5OT8yZJ6aOiAea4JBK&redir\\_esc=y#v=onepage&q=%22federation%20house%22%20australia%20-intitle%3A%22%22%20-inauthor%3A%22%22&f=false](http://books.google.com.au/books?id=QoHSDeFFetMC&pg=PA754&dq=%22federation+house%22+australia+-intitle:%22%22+-inauthor:%22%22&hl=en&sa=X&ei=Gi5OT8yZJ6aOiAea4JBK&redir_esc=y#v=onepage&q=%22federation%20house%22%20australia%20-intitle%3A%22%22%20-inauthor%3A%22%22&f=false)),

**Five Chimneys**, 15 Maria St, T8563 0240. Comfortable accomodation <sup>[sic]</sup> in large **federation house**, spa, swimming pool.

- **2010**, Adrian Franklin, *Collecting the 20th Century*, page 27 ([http://books.google.com.au/books?id=Jsmr9T0uIncC&pg=PA27&dq=%22federation+house%22+australia+-intitle:%22%22+-inauthor:%22%22&hl=en&sa=X&ei=VjFOT9G5GPGiiAec8vFb&redir\\_esc=y#v=onepage&q=%22federation%20house%22%20australia%20-intitle%3A%22%22%20-inauthor%3A%22%22&f=false](http://books.google.com.au/books?id=Jsmr9T0uIncC&pg=PA27&dq=%22federation+house%22+australia+-intitle:%22%22+-inauthor:%22%22&hl=en&sa=X&ei=VjFOT9G5GPGiiAec8vFb&redir_esc=y#v=onepage&q=%22federation%20house%22%20australia%20-intitle%3A%22%22%20-inauthor%3A%22%22&f=false)),

Plaster kookaburras from the 1930s would still look good in a nature-themed **Federation** house; h27 cm.

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## Danish

### Noun

**federation** *ϕ* (*singular definite federationen, plural indefinite federationer*)

1. *unofficial form of of føderation*

### Declension

Declension of <i>federation</i>						
common gender	<i>indefinite</i>	<i>Singular</i>	<i>definite</i>	<i>indefinite</i>	<i>Plural</i>	<i>definite</i>
<i>nominative</i>	<u>federation</u>		<u>federationen</u>	<u>federationer</u>		<u>federationerne</u>
<i>genitive</i>	<u>federations</u>		<u>federationens</u>	<u>federationers</u>		<u>federationernes</u>

### Synonyms

- forbundsstat

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## Swedish

### Noun

**federation** *ϕ*

1. federation; an array of states or nations

### Declension

Declension of <i>federation</i>				
	<i>Singular</i>		<i>Plural</i>	
	<i>Indefinite</i>	<i>Definite</i>	<i>Indefinite</i>	<i>Definite</i>
<i>Nominative</i>	<u>federation</u>	<u>federationen</u>	<u>federationer</u>	<u>federationerna</u>
<i>Genitive</i>	<u>federations</u>	<u>federationens</u>	<u>federationers</u>	<u>federationernas</u>

### Related terms

- federal

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