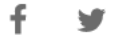




Meaning of **consumer** in English



# consumer

**noun** [ C ]

US /kən'suː.mə/ UK /kən'sjuː.məʃ/



**B2**

**a person who buys goods or services for their own use:**

- *The new rates will affect all consumers, including businesses.*
- *consumer rights/advice*

## – Thesaurus: synonyms, antonyms, and examples

### a person who buys something

shopper *Holiday shoppers mobbed the sale.*

customer *Stores were lowering prices to attract more customers.*

punter *UK The shop's running a raffle to pull in the punters.*

patron *She's been a regular patron of the diner for years.*

consumer *Consumers did not spend as much last quarter as analysts predicted.*

buyer *We haven't found a buyer for the house yet.*

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consumer | INTERMEDIATE ENGLISH

# consumer

*noun* [ C ]

US /kən'suːmə/



SOCIAL STUDIES

**someone who buys goods or services for personal use:**

- *consumer goods/spending*
- *American consumers are becoming informed about the safety of products made for children.*

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# consumer

*noun* [ C ]

UK /kən'sjuːmə/ US



COMMERCE

**a person who buys goods or services for their own use:**

- *The new telephone rates will affect all consumers.*
- **the consumer** *The extra costs of production will be passed on to the consumer.*
- **average/individual, etc. consumer** *These changes will not affect the average consumer.*



**a person, organization, country, etc., that uses something, especially fuel, energy, etc.:**

- **large/great, etc. consumer of sth** *The United States is currently the world's largest consumer of energy.*
- *The French rank among the world's most discriminating consumers of chocolate.*
- **household/industrial consumers** *an energy-efficient program for low-income household consumers*

the Cambridge Business English Dictionary © Cambridge University Press)

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a non-stop *consumer* of worlds.



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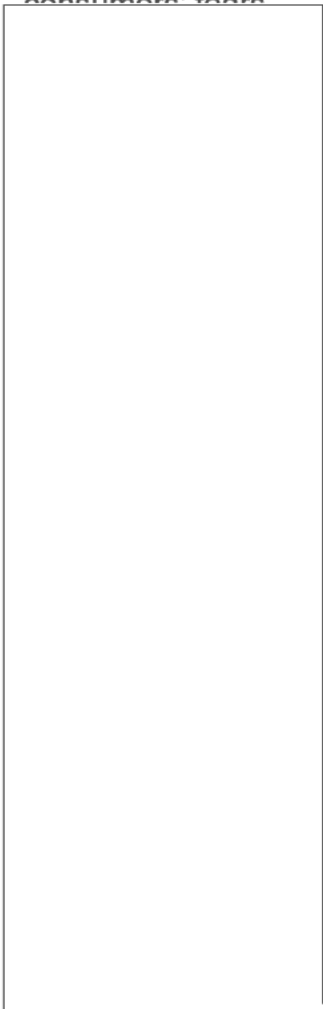


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From Chicago Tribune



The report, however, drew sharp criticism from regulators and the utility industry for playing to consumers' fears



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COLLOCATIONS with consumer



**average consumer**

- Also, negotiating may be too complicated or frustrating for the average consumer.

From the Cambridge English Corpus



**consumer acceptance**

- Up to the present time, the exact opposite has been achieved, namely minimal consumer acceptance or even consumer resistance.

From Europarl Parallel Corpus - English



**consumer advocacy**

... the results of a postal survey of 47 active nursing-home consumer advocacy

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