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Simple Definition of AGGREGATE

: formed by adding together two or more amounts

Source: Merriam-Webster's Learner's Dictionary

Examples: AGGREGATE in a sentence

Editor's note: Did You Know?



Full Definition of AGGREGATE

: formed by the collection of units or particles into a body, mass, or amount : **COLLECTIVE**: as

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b : composed of mineral crystals of one or more kinds or of mineral rock fragments

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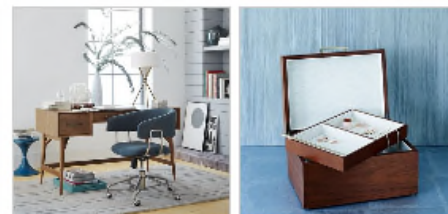
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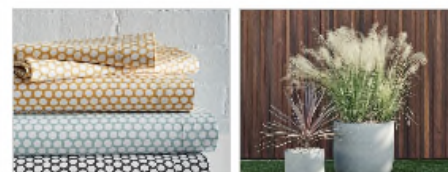
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paved with an inch and a half of No. 2 macadam on an
aggregate base. —Joan Didion, *New Yorker*, 26 July 1993

Their success at opening up new sources of supply, generating
and servicing demand, and connecting new markets with the

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processing industries of the Amsterdam entrepot seemed ... to belie the axiom of an inelastic *aggregate* volume of world trade—a zero-sum competition. —Simon Schama, *The Embarrassment of Riches*, 1988

The mulberry looks a bit like a raspberry. But the raspberry (along with the other brambles, members of the genus *Rubus*, such as the blackberry) is an *aggregate* fruit generated by a single, if complex, flower. —Raymond Sokolov, *Natural History*, October 1986

With Keynes, standard theory conceded that disequilibria might intrude upon the economy as a whole, but it held that these could be remedied by judicious stabilization of *aggregate* demand—that is, combined government and consumer

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- : to join or combine into a single group
- : to equal a specified number or amount

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transitive verb

- : to collect or gather into a mass or whole
- : to amount to (a whole sum or total) : **TOTAL**

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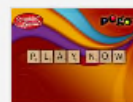
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“We are good at *aggregating* eyeballs and delivering services,” says Barry Schuler, the president of AOL Interactive Services, “and the Time Warner deal is a natural extension of that.”
—Barry Schuler, *Fortune*, 7 Feb. 2000

Pollsters, for the most part, know perfectly well what they are doing. One thing they are doing is *aggregating* and averaging ephemeral spasms of “mood” that may have commercial or political value. —Christopher Hitchens, *Harper's*, April 1992

... covered only if each of the corporations involved has capital, surplus and undivided profits *aggregating* more than \$10 million... —Joe Sims et al., *National Law Journal*, 28 Jan. 1991

The Web site *aggregates* content from many other sites.

Over time, her petty thefts *aggregated* a significant shortfall in the company's books.

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Related to AGGREGATE

Synonyms

add up (to), amount (to), come (to), count (up to), number, sum (to or into), total



Rhymes with AGGREGATE

abdicate, abnegate, abrogate, acclimate, acerbate, acetate, activate, actuate, acylate, adsorbate, advocate, adulate, adumbrate, aggravate, agitate, allocate, altercate, ambulate,



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- 3 **a**
: a rock composed of mineral crystals of one or more kinds or of mineral rock fragments : an aggregate rock
b : any of several hard **inert** materials (as sand, gravel, or slag) used for mixing with a cementing material to form concrete, mortar, or plaster
c : a clustered mass of individual soil particles varied in shape, ranging in size from a microscopic granule to a small crumb, and considered the basic structural unit of soil

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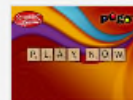
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5 : MONETARY AGGREGATE

—in the aggregate

: considered as a whole : **COLLECTIVELY** <dividends for the year amounted *in the aggregate* to 25 million dollars>

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Examples of AGGREGATE in a sentence

Origin and Etymology of AGGREGATE

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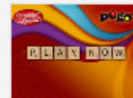
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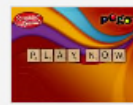
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AGGREGATE Defined for Kids

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verb | ag·gre·gate | \ˈa-gri-gāt\

Definition of AGGREGATE for Students

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: to collect or gather into a mass or whole <The particles of sand *aggregated* into giant dunes.>

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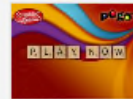
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- 2 : the whole sum or amount <They won by an *aggregate* of 30 points.>

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<It is now known that these calcifications represent focal *aggregations* of calcium hydroxyapatite ...—*Medical*

Radiography & Photography, 1982

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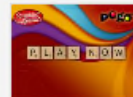
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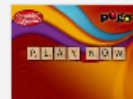
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Legal Definition of AGGREGATE

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transitive verb

1 : to combine or gather into a whole <class members may *aggregate* their individual claims> — compare [JOIN](#)

2 : to amount to <an award *aggregating* \$100,000>

intransitive verb

: to form an aggregate <they may not *aggregate* if their claims are regarded as "separate and distinct" — J. M. Landers *et al.*>



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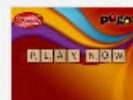
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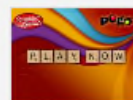
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