

# di·ver·si·ty

**noun** \də-'vər-sə-tē, dī-\

*plural* **di·ver·si·ties**

## Definition of DIVERSITY

### 1

: the condition of having or being composed of differing elements : [VARIETY](#); *especially* : the inclusion of different types of people (as people of different races or cultures) in a group or organization <programs intended to promote *diversity* in schools>

### 2

: an instance of being composed of differing elements or qualities : an instance of being [diverse](#) <a *diversity* of opinion>

## Examples of DIVERSITY

1. The island has more *diversity* in plant life than other islands nearby.
2. The city is known for its cultural *diversity*.
3. The school aims for *diversity* in its student population.
4. Another factor in Burns' rise has been the strength and depth of Xerox's commitment to *diversity*. One-third of Xerox's 3,819 executives are women and 22% are minorities. — Nanette Byrnes et al., *Business Week*, 8 June 2009

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