

# slums (*slums*)

## Definition

n. a usually heavily populated area of a city; characterized by poverty; poor housing; etc. something considered to be like a slum; as in being dilapidated or dirty

## Example Sentence

His childhood in the **slums** was a preamble to his hard life.

## Synonyms

characterized by poverty; poor housing; dilapidated or dirty

## Antonyms

ritzy

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