

# Download Bureaucracy In Modern Society

Bureaucracy (/ b j ? r ? k r ? s i /) refers to both a body of non-elective government officials and an administrative policy-making group. Historically, [when?] a bureaucracy was a government administration managed by departments staffed with non-elected officials. Today, bureaucracy is the administrative system governing any large institution, whether publicly owned or privately owned. Bureaucracy is a concept in sociology and political science referring to the way that the administrative execution and enforcement of legal rules is socially organized. This office organization is characterized by standardized procedure, formal division of responsibility, hierarchy, and impersonal social relationships. Examples of everyday bureaucracies include governments, armed forces ... Bureaucracy (Weber) Max Weber was a historian that wrote about the emergence of bureaucracy from more traditional organizational forms (like feudalism) and its rising pre-eminence in modern society. In sociology, the iron cage is a concept introduced by Max Weber to describe the increased rationalization inherent in social life, particularly in Western capitalist societies. The "iron cage" thus traps individuals in systems based purely on teleological efficiency, rational calculation and control. Weber also described the bureaucratization of social order as "the polar night of icy darkness".