

nationalize *(na-tion-al-ize)*

Definition

v. to transfer a private enterprise or asset to government ownership or control.

Example Sentence

The administration intends to **nationalize** the banks.

More Example Sentences

After the crisis, many countries opted to **nationalize** key industries to stabilize their economies.

Synonyms

state; take over; expropriate

Antonyms

privatize; sell; divest

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