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por·gy  (pôr gē)

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n. pl. porgy or por-gies

1. Any of various deep-bodied marine food fishes of the family Sparidae, especially *Pagrus pagrus* of Mediterranean and Atlantic waters.
2. Any of various similar fishes.

[Alteration of Spanish and Portuguese *pargo*, both alteration of Latin *phager*, a kind of fish, from Greek *phagros*, sea bream; see **bhag-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots.](#)]

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