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n.

1. The cardinal number equal to $13 + 1$.
2. The 14th in a set or sequence.
3. Something having 14 parts, units, or members.

[Middle English *fourtene*, from Old English *fēowertēne*; see **k^wetwer-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

four·teen *adj. & pron.*

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