

Need another word that means the same as “contingent”? Find 34 synonyms and 30 related words for “contingent” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Contingent” are: contingent on, contingent upon, dependant on, dependant upon, dependent on, dependent upon, chance, accidental, fortuitous, possible, unforeseen, unforeseeable, unexpected, unpredicted, unpredictable, unanticipated, unlooked-for, dependent, conditional, detail, group, party, body, band, set, unit, squad, troop, outfit, task force, crew, patrol, section, formation

Contingent as a Noun

Definitions of "Contingent" as a noun

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “contingent” as a noun can have the following definitions:

- *A gathering of persons representative of some larger group.*
- *A temporary military unit.*
- *A group of people sharing a common feature, forming part of a larger group.*
- *A body of troops or police sent to join a larger force.*

Synonyms of "Contingent" as a noun (15 Words)

band A plain ring for the finger, especially a gold wedding ring.
*Your home was placed in one of eight valuation **bands**.*

body	The body excluding the head and neck and limbs. <i>Put your name address and daytime phone number in the email s body.</i>
crew	A group of people who work on and operate a ship, aircraft, etc. <i>A graffiti crew called the Syndicate.</i>
detail	A less significant item or fact. <i>The governor s security detail.</i>
formation	An arrangement of people or things acting as a unit. <i>A defensive formation.</i>
group	Two or more atoms bound together as a single unit and forming part of a molecule. <i>A group of boys approached.</i>
outfit	A set of clothes worn together, especially for a particular occasion or purpose. <i>Her wedding outfit.</i>
party	A group of people gathered together for pleasure. <i>An old party has been coming in to clean.</i>
patrol	An expedition to keep watch over an area, especially by guards or police walking or driving around at regular intervals. <i>A police patrol stopped the man and searched him.</i>
section	A segment of a citrus fruit. <i>The New York Times business section.</i>
set	A relatively permanent inclination to react in a particular way. <i>His instructions deliberately gave them the wrong set.</i>
squad	A small squad of policemen trained to deal with a particular kind of crime. <i>The 39 year old actress and her squad snapped some pics together after the show.</i>
task force	Any piece of work that is undertaken or attempted.
troop	A cavalry unit corresponding to an infantry company. <i>A troop of children.</i>
unit	The smallest measure of investment in a unit trust. <i>The gearbox and transmission unit.</i>

Usage Examples of "Contingent" as a noun

- *The peacekeeping force includes one British contingent.*
- *A contingent of Japanese businessmen attending a conference.*
- *Six warships were stationed off the coast with a contingent of 2,000 marines.*
- *Each nation sent a contingent of athletes to the Olympics.*

Contingent as an Adjective

Definitions of "Contingent" as an adjective

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), "contingent" as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- *Occurring or existing only if (certain circumstances) are the case; dependent on.*
- *Uncertain because of uncontrollable circumstances- George Eliot.*
- *Possible but not certain to occur.*
- *Determined by conditions or circumstances that follow.*
- *Uncertain because of uncontrollable circumstances.*
- *Being determined by conditions or circumstances that follow.*
- *Subject to chance.*
- *True by virtue of the way things in fact are and not by logical necessity.*
- *(of losses, liabilities, etc.) that can be anticipated to arise if a particular event occurs.*

Synonyms of "Contingent" as an adjective (19 Words)

accidental	Happening by chance, unintentionally, or unexpectedly. <i>An accidental shooting.</i>
chance	Occurring or appearing or singled out by chance. <i>A chance meeting.</i>
conditional	Subject to one or more conditions or requirements being met. <i>Lent conditional support.</i>
contingent on	Possible but not certain to occur.
contingent upon	Determined by conditions or circumstances that follow.
dependant on	Relying on or requiring a person or thing for support, supply, or what is needed.
dependant upon	Relying on or requiring a person or thing for support, supply, or what is needed.
dependent	(of a clause, phrase, or word) subordinate to another clause, phrase, or word. <i>People dependent on drugs.</i>
dependent on	Relying on or requiring a person or thing for support, supply, or what is needed.
dependent upon	Being under the power or sovereignty of another or others.

fortuitous	Happening by chance rather than intention. <i>The ball went into the goal by a fortuitous ricochet.</i>
possible	Capable of happening or existing. Possible uses of nuclear power.
unanticipated	Not anticipated. Unanticipated and disconcerting lines of development.
unexpected	Not expected or regarded as likely to happen. <i>He seemed to have a knack for saying the unexpected.</i>
unforeseeable	Not able to be anticipated or predicted. Unforeseeable consequences.
unforeseen	Not anticipated- H.W.Glidden. Unforeseen circumstances.
unlooked-for	Not anticipated- H.W.Glidden.
unpredictable	Not able to be predicted; changeable. <i>An unpredictable or indeterminable future.</i>
unpredicted	Without warning or announcement- M.A.D.Howe. <i>The unpredicted change of weather.</i>

Usage Examples of "Contingent" as an adjective

- *His fees were contingent on the success of his search.*
- *That men are living creatures is a contingent fact.*
- *The contingent nature of the job.*
- *Arms sales contingent on the approval of congress.*
- *The results of confession were not contingent, they were certain.*
- *They had to plan for contingent expenses.*

Associations of "Contingent" (30 Words)

ambassador	A representative or promoter of a specified activity. <i>The French ambassador to Portugal.</i>
ampersand	The sign & (standing for and, as in Smith & Co., or the Latin et, as in &c.).
caret	A mark (∩, ☐) placed below the line to indicate a proposed insertion in a text.

delegate	A person sent or authorized to represent others, in particular an elected representative sent to a conference. <i>Edward was delegated to meet new arrivals.</i>
delegation	Authorizing subordinates to make certain decisions. <i>A delegation of teachers.</i>
denotation	The literal or primary meaning of a word, in contrast to the feelings or ideas that the word suggests. <i>Beyond their immediate denotation the words have a connotative power.</i>
deputation	Authorizing subordinates to make certain decisions. <i>He had been a member of a deputation to Napoleon III.</i>
deputy	A parliamentary representative in certain countries. <i>His deputy has been largely running the business for the past year.</i>
<u>emblem</u>	A heraldic device or symbolic object as a distinctive badge of a nation, organization, or family. <i>Our child would be a dazzling emblem of our love.</i>
<u>embody</u>	Form (people) into a body, especially for military purposes. <i>A national team that embodies competitive spirit and skill.</i>
<u>envoy</u>	A messenger or representative, especially one on a diplomatic mission. <i>The UN special envoy to Yugoslavia.</i>
<u>exemplary</u>	Characteristic of its kind or illustrating a general rule. <i>Exemplary sentencing may discourage the violent minority.</i>
leader	The person or team that is winning a sporting competition at a particular time. <i>Nora was up among the leaders.</i>
<u>logo</u>	A symbol or other small design adopted by an organization to identify its products, uniform, vehicles, etc. <i>The Olympic logo was emblazoned across the tracksuits.</i>
mascot	A person or thing that is supposed to bring good luck, especially one linked to a particular organization or event. <i>The team's dolphin mascot.</i>
plenipotentiary	A person, especially a diplomat, invested with the full power of independent action on behalf of their government, typically in a foreign country. <i>A minister plenipotentiary.</i>
proxy	A figure that can be used to represent the value of something in a calculation. <i>The use of a US wealth measure as a proxy for the true worldwide measure.</i>

represent	Be a delegate or spokesperson for represent somebody's interest or be a proxy or substitute for as of politicians and office holders representing their constituents or of a tenant representing other tenants in a housing dispute. <i>This figure represents eleven per cent of the company's total sales.</i>
representative	Of a government or political system based on elected or chosen representatives. <i>A representative modern play.</i>
sign	Communicate in sign language. <i>She signed her name in the book.</i>
signify	(among black Americans) exchange boasts or insults as a game or ritual. <i>What does his strange behavior signify.</i>
spokesman	A male spokesperson. <i>A spokesman for Greenpeace.</i>
spokesperson	A spokesman or spokeswoman (used as a neutral alternative). <i>The meeting was attended by spokespersons for all the major organs of government.</i>
substitution	The action of replacing someone or something with another person or thing. <i>He sent Smith in for Jones but the substitution came too late to help.</i>
symbol	Symbolize. <i>The chemical symbol for helium is He.</i>
symbolic	Using symbolism. <i>Symbolic thinking.</i>
symbolize	Be a symbol of. <i>What does the Statue of Liberty symbolize.</i>
troop	Move or march as if in a crowd. <i>Caroline trooped wearily home from work.</i>
typify	Be characteristic or a representative example of. <i>The sun typified the Greeks, and the moon the Persians.</i>
zodiac	A representation of the signs of the zodiac or of a similar astrological system.