

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**.*

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

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

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

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

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

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