

Need another word that means the same as “incidence”? Find 4 synonyms and 30 related words for “incidence” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Incidence” are: relative incidence, occurrence, prevalence, commonness**

## Incidence as a Noun

### Definitions of "Incidence" as a noun

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

- *The striking of a light beam on a surface.*
- *The relative frequency of occurrence of something.*
- *The way in which the burden of a tax falls upon the population.*
- *The occurrence, rate, or frequency of a disease, crime, or other undesirable thing.*
- *The intersection of a line, or something moving in a straight line, such as a beam of light, with a surface.*



### Synonyms of "Incidence" as a noun (4 Words)

- commonness** The state of being that is commonly observed.
- occurrence** The fact or frequency of something happening.  
*A disease of frequent **occurrence**.*
- prevalence** The quality of prevailing generally; being widespread.  
*He was surprised by the **prevalence** of optimism about the future.*
- relative incidence** A person related by blood or marriage.



## Usage Examples of "Incidence" as a noun

- *The point of incidence of the beam.*
- *The entire incidence falls on the workers.*
- *He measured the angle of incidence of the reflected light.*
- *An increased incidence of cancer.*





## Associations of "Incidence" (30 Words)

<b>accidental</b>	Happening by chance, unintentionally, or unexpectedly. <i>The damage might have been <b>accidental</b>.</i>
<b>accidentally</b>	Without advance planning. <i>His gun went off <b>accidentally</b>.</i>
<b>casually</b>	Not methodically or according to plan. <i>The family was <b>casually</b> dressed in jeans and jumpers.</i>
<b><u>coincidence</u></b>	An event that might have been arranged although it was really accidental. <i>He waited for the <b>coincidence</b> of the target and the cross hairs.</i>
<b><u>contemporaneous</u></b>	Occurring in the same period of time. <i>Pythagoras was <b>contemporaneous</b> with Buddha.</i>
<b><u>episode</u></b>	A section between two choric songs in Greek tragedy. <i>This change is followed by an <b>episode</b> in this new key.</i>
<b>event</b>	A phenomenon that follows and is caused by some previous phenomenon. <i>He repeated the success in the four lap 600 cc <b>event</b>.</i>

<b><u>frequency</u></b>	The number of observations in a given statistical category. <i>A coding sequence to ensure that everyone changes <b>frequency</b> in the correct manner.</i>
<b>happen</b>	Happen occur or be the case in the course of events or by chance. <i>I don t care what <b>happens</b> to the money.</i>
<b>happening</b>	A partly improvised or spontaneous piece of theatrical or other artistic performance, typically involving audience participation. <i>Altogether it was an eerie <b>happening</b>.</i>
<b><u>inadvertently</u></b>	Without knowledge or intention. <i>His name had been <b>inadvertently</b> omitted from the list.</i>
<b><u>incident</u></b>	Liable to happen because of; resulting from. <i>One person was stabbed in the <b>incident</b>.</i>
<b>intermittently</b>	At irregular intervals; not continuously or steadily. <i>He has worked <b>intermittently</b> in a variety of jobs.</i>
<b><u>malfunction</u></b>	Fail to function or function improperly. <i>The unit is clearly <b>malfunctioning</b>.</i>
<b>materialize</b>	Become actual fact; happen. <i>He plays a teenager whose make believe friend <b>materializes</b>.</i>
<b>occasion</b>	Give occasion to. <i>His death <b>occasioned</b> her much grief.</i>
<b>occur</b>	Happen; take place. <i>It <b>occurred</b> to me that we should hire another secretary.</i>
<b><u>occurrence</u></b>	The fact of something existing or being found in a place or under a particular set of conditions. <i>Vandalism used to be a rare <b>occurrence</b>.</i>
<b>outcome</b>	A phenomenon that follows and is caused by some previous phenomenon. <i>It is the <b>outcome</b> of the vote that counts.</i>
<b><u>output</u></b>	A place where power or information leaves a system. <i>Efficiency can lead to higher <b>outputs</b>.</i>
<b>pentathlon</b>	An athletic event comprising five different events for each competitor in particular also modern pentathlon an event involving fencing shooting swimming riding and cross country running.
<b><u>phenomenon</u></b>	A fact or situation that is observed to exist or happen, especially one whose cause or explanation is in question. <i>The band was a pop <b>phenomenon</b> just for their sales figures alone.</i>
<b>postdate</b>	Establish something as being later relative to something else.

<b>recur</b>	(of a thought, image, or memory) come back to one's mind. <i>This is a <b>recurring</b> story.</i>
<b>series</b>	Several contests played successively by the same teams. <i>The voltage divider consisted of a <b>series</b> of fixed resistors.</i>
<b>simultaneously</b>	At the same instant. <i>They spoke <b>simultaneously</b>.</i>
<b><u>traumatic</u></b>	Psychologically painful. <i>She was going through a <b>traumatic</b> divorce.</i>
<b><u>unexpected</u></b>	Not expected or anticipated. <i>He seemed to have a knack for saying the <b>unexpected</b>.</i>
<b><u>unforeseen</u></b>	Not anticipated. <i><b>Unforeseen</b> circumstances.</i>
<b><u>unintentionally</u></b>	Not on purpose. <i><b>Unintentionally</b> rude song lyrics.</i>

