

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)

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

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

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

