

barometer

[bə'rɒmɪtə] *n*

1) барометр

at what height is the barometer? - что показывает барометр?

the barometer points (to) fair [variable, rain] - барометр показывает /пошёл на/ хорошую [переменную, дождливую] погоду

the barometer is falling [rising] - барометр падает [поднимается]

2) индикатор

newspapers are often called barometers of public opinion - прессу часто называют барометром общественного мнения

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

bar-om-eter [barometer barometers] *BrE* [bə'rɒmɪtə(r)] *NAme* [bə'raʊmɪtər]

noun

1. an instrument for measuring air pressure to show when the weather will change
 - The barometer is falling (= showing that it will probably rain) .
2. something that shows the changes that are happening in an economic, social or political situation
 - Infant mortality is a reliable barometer of socio-economic conditions.

Derived Word ↑**barometric**

Word Origin:

mid 17th cent.: from Greek **baros** 'weight' + -meter (see ↑**meter**).

Example Bank:

- Infant mortality is a highly sensitive barometer of socio-economic conditions.
- The barometer has been steady for three days now.
- Ownership of cattle was a barometer of status.
- The skin is an accurate barometer of your state of health.
- What barometer is there to measure fear and intimidation?

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

ba-rom-e-ter /bə'rɒmɪtə, bə'rɒmɪtə \$ -'rɑʊmɪtər *BrE* *AmE* *noun* [countable]

[Date: 1600-1700; Language: Greek; Origin: baros 'weight, pressure' + English -meter]



1. an instrument that measures changes in the air pressure and the weather, or that calculates height above sea level
2. something that shows any changes that are happening in a particular situation:

The skin is an accurate barometer of emotional and physical health.

—**barometric** /,bærə'metɪk / *adjective* [only before noun]

—**barometrically** /-kli/ *adverb*

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