

percentage

[pə'sentɪdʒ] *n*

1. 1) процентное содержание; процент
 a figure expressed as a percentage - число, выраженное в процентах
 a high percentage of our workers - большой процент наших рабочих
 the percentage of metal in the ore - процентное содержание металла в руде
- 2) процентное отношение, процентная норма; процентная ставка
2. комиссионное вознаграждение (*в процентах*); процентное отчисление
3. *разг.* часть, доля; количество
 a large percentage of schoolbooks now have pictures - теперь в большинстве школьных учебников имеются иллюстрации
 a small percentage of people came - только небольшая часть (людей) пришла
4. *амер. разг.* польза, выгода

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

per-cent-age **AW** [percentage percentages] **BrE** [pə'sentɪdʒ] ^ˈ **NAmE**

[pə'sentɪdʒ] ^ˈ **noun**

1. **countable + singular or plural verb** the number, amount, rate of sth, expressed as if it is part of a total which is 100; a part or share of a whole
 - What percentage of the population is/are overweight?
 - A high percentage of the female staff are part-time workers.
 - Interest rates are expected to rise by one **percentage point** (= one per cent) .
 - The figure is **expressed as a percentage** .
 - The results were analysed **in percentage terms** .
2. **countable, usually singular** a share of the profits of sth
 - He gets a percentage for every car sold.

Example Bank:

- Disabled passengers make up a disproportionate percentage of the cruise company's customers.
- Insurance contributions are paid at a fixed percentage rate on all earnings.
- Medical expenditure percentages ranged from 3.9% in Arizona to 9.8% in Delaware.
- That percentage declined to 49.7 in 2006.
- The area has a high percentage of unemployed men.
- The artist's agent receives commission on a percentage basis.
- The disease affects a greater percentage of men than women.
- The numbers are relatively low in percentage terms.
- This figure can be expressed as a percentage of the total.
- Unemployment has fallen by two percentage points this month.
- What percentage of women own a car?
- Young women comprise a large percentage of our clients.
- the percentage rise in the average salary

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[**Word Family:** **noun:** present, ↑percentage; **adverb:** ↑percent; **adjective:** ↑percent]

1. [**uncountable and countable**] an amount expressed as if it is part of a total which is 100

percentage of

- The percentage of school leavers that go to university is about five per cent.
- Tax is paid as a percentage of total income.

high/low/small percentage

- A high percentage of married women have part-time jobs.
- Interest rates fell by six percentage points (=6%).
- The numbers are small in percentage terms (=when calculated as a percentage).

percentage change/increase etc

- Crime figures showed significant percentage increases.

GRAMMAR

If the noun that follows a **percentage of** is plural, use a plural verb after it:

- Only a small percentage of people are interested in politics.

2. [**countable usually singular**] a share of the profits:

- She gets a percentage for every record sold.

3. **there is no percentage in doing something** *British English informal* used to say that doing something is not going to help or be useful:

- There's no percentage in worrying.

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COLLOCATIONS

■ adjectives

- **high/large** A high percentage of our students pass the exam.
- **small/low** Only a small percentage of people suffer from the allergy.
- **significant** We get a significant percentage of our oil from Nigeria and Angola.

■ percentage + NOUN

- **a percentage point** (=one percent) The party increased its share of the vote by almost 4 percentage points.
- **a percentage increase/change** Poorer pensioners experienced the greatest percentage increase in their pensions.

■ **phrases**

- **in percentage terms** The quantity of carbon dioxide was, in percentage terms, extremely small.

■ **verbs**

- **express something as a percentage** The number is expressed as a percentage of the total population of the country.

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RANGE: **1k** PERCENT 228682

percent 207043

percentage 18672

percentages 2967

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