

marginal[ˈmɑːdʒɪnəl] **a**

1. 1) (написанный) на полях (*книги*)
marginal note - заметка /примечание, сноска/ на полях (*страницы*)
- 2) **полигр.** боковой, маргинальный
marginal figure - знак сноски
marginal data - **тол.** зарамочные данные; легенда
2. находящийся на краю
marginal beam - **стр.** краевая балка, рандбалка
marginal rows - наружные рядки (*посева*)
3. 1) крайний, предельный
marginal prices - крайние цены
marginal utility - предельная полезность
marginal analysis - маргинальный анализ, анализ по предельным показателям
marginal business - мало доходное предприятие
- 2) минимальный, еле-еле достаточный
marginal abilities - очень небольшие способности
marginal land - малоплодородная земля
to lead a marginal existence - вести нищенский образ жизни
- 3) допустимый
4. незначительный, минимальный
marginal question - второстепенный вопрос
it will have only a marginal effect - это не даст заметного эффекта
5. **мед.** маргинальный, краевой
marginal position - краевое состояние
6. **спец.** маргинальный, промежуточный; стоящий между категориями
7. переходящий (*о месте в парламенте, которое незначительным перевесом голосов переходит от одной партии к другой*)

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marginal **AW** [marginal marginals] adjective, noun **BrE** [ˈmɑːdʒɪnəl] **NAmE**

[ˈmɑːrdʒɪnəl]

adjective

1. small and not important
Syn: †slight
 - a marginal improvement in weather conditions
 - The story will only be of marginal interest to our readers.
 - The difference between the two estimates is marginal.
2. not part of a main or important group or situation
 - marginal groups in society
 - Welsh was considered a marginal language.
3. (**politics**) (especially **BrE**) won or lost by a very small number of votes and therefore very important or interesting as an indication of public opinion
 - a **marginal seat/constituency**
4. **only before noun** written in the ↑margin of a page
 - **marginal notes/comments**
5. (*of land*) that cannot produce enough good crops to make a profit

Word Origin:late 16th cent.: from medieval Latin **marginalis**, from **margo**, **margin-** 'edge'.Example Bank:

- Their campaign targeted marginal constituencies.
- There has been a marginal improvement in weather conditions.
- They risk losing key marginal seats at the next election.

noun (**BrE**)

a seat in a parliament, on a local council, etc. that was won by a very small number of votes

- a Labour marginal

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marginal **AC** /ˈmɑːdʒɪnəl, 'mɑːdʒɪnəl/ **BrE** **AmE** adjective[**Word Family:** **noun:** ↑margin, ↑marginalization; **adjective:** ↑marginal, ↑marginalized; **verb:** ↑marginalize; **adverb:** ↑marginally]

1. a marginal change or difference is too small to be important **OPP significant:**
a marginal increase in the unemployment figures

a marginal improvement in profits

2. *technical* relating to a change in cost, value etc when one more thing is produced, one more dollar is earned etc:
marginal revenue

3. **marginal seat/constituency** *British English* a ↑seat in a parliament or similar institution, which can be won or lost by a small number of votes

4. marginal people or groups are not considered powerful or important **OPP mainstream** :
The album contains too many songs by marginal bands.

5. [only before noun] written in a margin:
marginal notes

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