

stability

[stə'bilɪti] *n*

1. **устойчивость, стабильность; состояние равновесия**
 domestic [economic, financial] stability - внутренняя [экономическая, финансовая] устойчивость
 family stability - а) постоянство состава семьи (*демография*); б) прочность семейных отношений
 to secure the stability of peace - обеспечить прочный мир
2. **постоянство, непоколебимость, твёрдость (характера, убеждений, решения)**
 man of stability - надёжный человек
 man of no stability - человек, на которого нельзя положиться
3. **тех.** прочность, крепость; жёсткость
4. **ав., мор.** остойчивость, устойчивость

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sta·bil·ity **AW BrE** [stə'bilɪti] ^ˈ **NAmE** [stə'bilɪti] ^ˈ **noun uncountable**

the quality or state of being steady and not changing or being disturbed in any way (= the quality of being stable)

- **political/economic/social stability**
- the stability of the dollar on the world's money markets
- price stability
- Being back with their family should provide emotional stability for the children.
- The country is now enjoying a period of relative stability and prosperity.

Opp: ↑instability

Word Origin:

[**stability**] Middle English: from Old French **stablete**, from Latin **stabilitas**, from **stabilis** 'stable'.

Example Bank:

- The country was enjoying a period of political stability .
- The policy should bring greater monetary stability to the country .
- These actions may threaten the overall stability of the system .
- They believe that religion enhances family stability .
- communities that have a high degree of stability
- the need for peace and stability in the Middle East

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1. the condition of being steady and not changing **OPP instability** ⇔ **stable**:
^ˈ a period of relative stability
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^ˈ It could threaten the peace and stability of the region.
2. **technical** the ability of a substance to stay in the same state

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