

indicator[ˈɪndɪkeɪtə] *n*

1. *см.* indicate + -or
2. 1) указатель
2) показатель, признак
outer indicator - внешний показатель /признак/
3. 1) *тех.* индикатор, указатель, отметчик стрелка (*циферблата*); указатель уровня
2) контрольно-измерительный прибор; счётчик
indicator dial - циферблат
4. 1) *хим.* индикатор
litmus is an indicator - лакмус - индикатор
indicator solution - индикаторный раствор (*напр.*, *лакмусовый*)
- 2) *геол.* минерал-индикатор

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in-di-ca-tor **AW** [indicator indicators] **BrE** [ˈɪndɪkeɪt(ə)] **NAmE** [ˈɪndɪkeɪtər]**noun**

1. a sign that shows you what sth is like or how a situation is changing
 - The economic indicators are better than expected.
 - These atmospheric waves are a reliable indicator of weather changes.
2. a device on a machine that shows speed, pressure, etc
 - a depth indicator
3. (**BrE**) (**NAmE** **'turn signal**) (*also* informal **blink-er** **NAmE**, **BrE**) a light on a vehicle that flashes to show that the vehicle is going to turn left or right
 - Her right-hand indicator was flashing.



See also: ↑blinker ▪ ↑turn signal

Synonyms:**sign**

indication • symptom • symbol • indicator • signal

These are all words for an event, action or fact that shows that sth exists, is happening or may happen in the future.

sign • an event, action or fact that shows that sth exists, is happening or may happen in the future: ▪ Headaches may be a sign of stress.**indication** • (*rather formal*) a remark or sign that shows that sth is happening or what sb is thinking or feeling: ▪ They gave no indication as to ▪ how the work should be done.**sign or indication?**An **indication** often comes in the form of sth that sb says; a **sign** is usually sth that happens or sth that sb does.**symptom** • a change in your body or mind that shows that you are not healthy; a sign that sth exists, especially sth bad: ▪ Symptoms include a sore throat. ◊ ▪ The rise in inflation was just one symptom of the poor state of the economy.**symbol** • a person, object or event that represents a more general quality or situation: ▪ The dove is a universal symbol of peace.**indicator** • (*rather formal*) a sign that shows you what sth is like or how a situation is changing: ▪ the economic indicators**signal** • an event, action or fact that shows that sth exists, is happening or may happen in the future: ▪ Chest pains can be a warning signal of heart problems.**sign or signal?****Signal** is often used to talk about an event, action or fact that suggests to sb that they should do sth. **Sign** is not usually used in this way: Reducing prison sentences would send the wrong signs to criminals.a(n) sign/indication/symptom/symbol/indicator/signal **of** stha(n) sign/indication/symptom/indicator/signal **that...**a **clear** sign/indication/symptom/symbol/indicator/signalan **obvious** sign/indication/symptom/symbol/indicatoran **early** sign/indication/symptom/indicator/signalan **outward** sign/indication/symbolto **give** a(n) sign/indication/signalExample Bank:

- Gold prices are often seen as an indicator of inflation.
- It is still difficult to develop indicators for many concepts used in social science.
- Level of education is actually a poor indicator of ability to run a business well.
- She flicked on her indicator light and passed the lorry.
- The stock market is seen as a leading indicator of economic growth.
- These warts can serve as an indicator of other infections.

- an indicator for the presence of minerals
- performance indicators such as language and numeracy skills
- The economic indicators for the end of the year are better than expected.

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[Word Family: noun: ↑indication, ↑indicator; verb: ↑indicate; adjective: ↑indicative]

1. something that can be regarded as a sign of something else **SYN sign:**

" All the main economic indicators suggest that trade is improving.

2.



indicator BrE turn signal AmE

British English one of the lights on a car that flash to show which way the car is turning **SYN turn signal** *American English*

3. a ↑pointer on a machine that shows the temperature, pressure, speed etc

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