

probability[ˌprɒbəˈbɪləti] *n*

1. вероятность

- calculus /calculation/ of probability - **мат.** теория вероятностей
 conditional /transition(al)/ probability - **мат.** условная вероятность
 absolute probability - безусловная вероятность
 a priori probability - априорная вероятность
 probability function - **мат.** вероятностная функция
 in all probability - по всей вероятности
 there is every probability of success - можно почти не сомневаться в успехе
 what are the probabilities? - насколько это вероятно?
 the probability is that he won't come - скорее всего, он не придёт
 there is a strong probability that ... - весьма /очень даже/ вероятно, что ...

2. правдоподобность; правдоподобие

reports devoid of all probability - сообщения, лишённые всякого правдоподобия

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

prob·abil·ity [**probability probabilities**] *BrE* [ˌprɒbəˈbɪləti] *NAme*[ˌprɒbəˈbɪləti] *noun* (pl. **prob·abil·ities**)1. **uncountable, countable** how likely sth is to happen**Syn:** ↑likelihood

- The probability is that prices will rise rapidly.
- There seemed to be a high probability of success.

2. **countable** a thing that is likely to happen

- A fall in interest rates is a **strong probability** in the present economic climate.
- It now seems a probability rather than just a possibility.

3. **countable, uncountable (mathematics)** a ↑ratio showing the chances that a particular thing will happen

- There is a 60% probability that the population will be infected with the disease.

more at (on) the balance of evidence/probability **at** ↑balance *n*.**Idiom:** ↑in all probability ...**Word Origin:**late Middle English: from Latin **probabilitas**, from **probabilis** 'provable, credible', from **probare** 'to test, demonstrate'.**Example Bank:**

- In all probability she wouldn't come even if we invited her.
- On the balance of probabilities, the pilot suffered a stroke before the crash.
- The coroner thought that on the balance of probabilities, the pilot had suffered a stroke just before the crash.
- There is a high probability that it will snow tonight.
- This surgical procedure has a high probability of success.
- We can say with a high degree of probability that the poem was written by Shakespeare.
- genetic factors that influence the probability of becoming sick
- measures to increase the probability for a sustained recovery

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prob·a·bil·ity /ˌprɒbəˈbɪləti, ˌprɒbəˈbɪləti \$ ˌprɑː-/ *BrE* *AmE* *noun*[**Word Family:** **noun:** ↑probability, ↑probable; **adverb:** ↑probably ≠ ↑improbably; **adjective:** ↑probable ≠ ↑improbable]1. [**uncountable and countable**] how likely something is, sometimes calculated in a mathematical way **SYN likelihood, chance the probability of (doing) something**

" The probability of winning the lottery is really very low.

probability that

" There is a 95% probability that she will not have the disease.

high/strong probability

" There's a high probability that the children will follow a different career.

" You must decide whether, on the balance of probabilities, he committed the crime.2. [**singular**] what is likely or something that is likely:

" The probability is that smaller businesses will not have to pay the tax.

" A peace agreement now seems a probability rather than a possibility.

3. **in all probability** very probably:

" Mistakes could and, in all probability, would occur.

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COLLOCATIONS■ **adjectives**

- **high** This method of treatment has a high probability of success.
- **low** The probability of being struck by lightning is pretty low.
- **a strong probability (=a high probability)** There is a strong probability that the letter has been destroyed.
- **an equal probability** Each new baby has an approximately equal probability of inheriting maleness or femaleness.
- **the statistical probability** The statistical probability of a plane crash is increasing.

phrases

- **on the balance of probabilities** (=considering the probability of two or more events) A decision about removing a child from its parents is made on the balance of probabilities.

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