

occurrence[ə'klʌrəns] *n*

- случай; явление; происшествие
everyday /common/ occurrence - обычное явление /событие/
strange occurrence - странное происшествие
happy occurrence - счастливый случай
disastrous occurrence - несчастный случай, несчастье
occurrence of no importance - пустяк, мелкое происшествие
occurrences of the day - события дня
- 1) частотность
of frequent occurrence - часто встречающийся, распространённый
event of rare occurrence - маловероятный случай /-ое событие/
the occurrence of thunder in winter is comparatively rare - гром бывает зимой сравнительно редко
- 2) спец. распространённость (напр., изотопа)
of natural occurrence - природный
of frequent [rare] occurrence - часто [редко] встречающийся
3. геол. месторождение (минерала); залегание (руды)
4. совпадение нескольких (обыкн. христианских) праздников

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

oc·cur·rence **AW** [occurrence occurrences] **BrE** [ə'klʌrəns] ^ˈ **NAmE** [ə'kʌrənʃ]^ˈ noun (formal)

- countable** something that happens or exists
 - a **common/everyday/frequent/regular occurrence**
 - Vandalism used to be a **rare occurrence** here.
 - The program counts the number of occurrences of any word, within the text.
- uncountable** ~ (of sth) the fact of sth happening or existing
 - a link between the occurrence of skin cancer and the use of computer monitors

Word Origin:

mid 16th cent.: probably from the plural of archaic **occurrent**, in the same sense, via French from Latin **occurrent-** 'befalling', from the verb **occurrere** 'go to meet, present itself', from **ob-** 'against' + **currere** 'to run'.

Example Bank:

- These mild fits are quite a common occurrence in babies.
- a past occurrence of breast cancer
- the low occurrence of heart disease in this particular group
- words with a high frequency of occurrence in language
- Increased life expectancy means that it is now a rare occurrence for children to be orphaned
- Landslips and earthquakes are not everyday occurrences in this country.
- The document addresses the occurrence of arsenic in drinking water.
- The program counts the number of occurrences of any word or group of words, within the text.
- Vandalism has become a regular occurrence in recent times.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

oc·cur·rence **AC** /ə'klʌrəns \$ ə'kʌrənʃ/ **BrE** ^ˈ **AmE** ^ˈ noun

[Word Family: verb: ↑occur; noun: ↑occurrence]

- [countable] something that happens ⇒ **occur**

frequent/rare/common occurrence

- Laughter was a rare occurrence in his classroom.
- Flooding in the area is a common occurrence.

- [singular] the fact of something happening

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- The frequent occurrence of earthquakes in the area means that the buildings must be specifically designed to withstand the force.

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- event** something that happens, especially something important, interesting, or unusual: He spoke of the tragic event in which more than 100 people died. | recent political events
- occurrence** /ə'klʌrəns \$ ə'kʌrənʃ/ **formal** something that happens – used especially when saying how often something happens: Divorce is a common occurrence these days. | Storms like this one are fortunately a rare occurrence. | Accidents are almost a daily occurrence on this road.
- incident** something that happens, especially something that is unusual or unpleasant, or something that is one of several events: He died after a violent incident outside a nightclub. | This latest incident could put an end to his career.
- occasion** an important social event or celebration: She only wore the dress for special occasions. | It was his 100th birthday, and friends and family gathered to mark the occasion.
- affair** [usually singular] something that happens, especially something shocking in political or public life which involves several people and events: The affair has caused people to lose confidence in their government.

- **phenomenon** /fɪˈnɒmənən, fɪˈnɒmɪnən \$ fɪˈnɑːmənən/ something that happens or exists in society, science, or nature, especially something that is studied because it is difficult to understand: natural phenomena such as earthquakes | Homelessness is not a new phenomenon.

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occur 17491

occurred 21963

occurrence 2864

occurrences 854

occurring 4857

occurs 10600

reoccur 43

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