

invisible

1. [ɪnˈvɪzəb(ə)l] *n*

- 1. невидимый предмет *или* человек
- 2. *pl эк.* невидимые статьи платёжного баланса
- 3. (the invisible) духовное лицо
- 4. (the Invisible) бог

2. [ɪnˈvɪzəb(ə)l] *a*

- 1. невидимый, незримый; неразличимый, незаметный
invisible particles - невидимые частицы
invisible spectrum - *физ.* невидимая часть спектра
invisible exports [ɪmˈpɔːrts] - невидимые статьи экспорта [импорта]
invisible ink - симпатические чернила
invisible government - «невидимое правительство» (*силы, стоящие за спиной официального правительства*)
to be invisible to the naked eye - быть невидимым /незаметным, неразличимым/ для невооружённого глаза
- 2. тайный, скрытый
◇ the Invisible Empire - ку-клукс-клан
invisible college - невидимый колледж (*форма профессионального научного общения*)

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

in·vis·ible **AW** [ɪnˈvɪzəbəl] **BrE** [ɪnˈvɪzəbəl] **AmE** [ɪnˈvɪzəbəl]

adjective

1. that cannot be seen

- a wizard who could make himself invisible
- She felt invisible in the crowd.
- ~ **to sb/sth** stars invisible to the naked eye

Opp: ↑visible

2. (economics) connected with a service that a country provides, such as banks or ↑tourism, rather than goods

- invisible earnings

Derived Words ↑invisibility • ↑invisibly

Word Origin:

Middle English: from Old French, or from Latin *invisibilis*, from *in-* 'not' + *visibilis* (from *videre* 'to see').

Thesaurus:

invisible *adj.*

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out of sight • **inconspicuous** • **formal imperceptible** •

Opp: visible

invisible/imperceptible **to** sb/sth

remain invisible/out of sight/inconspicuous

almost invisible/out of sight/imperceptible

Example Bank:

- Infrared light is invisible to the human eye.
- It's interesting how women are rendered invisible in these statistics.
- He was a wizard who could make himself invisible.
- The tanks were camouflaged so that they were invisible from the air.
- There are countless stars that are invisible to the naked eye.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

in·vis·ible **AC** /ɪnˈvɪzəbəl, ɪnˈvɪzɪbəl/ **BrE** **AmE** *adjective*

[**Word Family:** *noun:* ↑visibility ≠ ↑invisibility; *adverb:* ↑visibly ≠ ↑invisibly; *adjective:* ↑visible ≠ ↑invisible]

1. something that is invisible cannot be seen **OPP** visible:

- The house was surrounded by trees, and invisible from the road.

invisible to

- The plane is meant to be invisible to radar.

- Using a telescope, Galileo discovered stars that were invisible to the naked eye.

virtually/practically/almost etc invisible

2. not noticed, or not talked about:

- There's an invisible barrier that keeps women out of top jobs.

3. **invisible earnings/exports/trade etc** money that is made from services and ↑tourism rather than from products

—invisibly *adverb*

—invisibility /ɪnˌvɪzəˈbɪləti, ɪnˌvɪzɪˈbɪləti/ *noun* [uncountable]

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