

**dependency**[di'pendənsi] *n*

1. подчинённая, подвластная или зависимая страна
2. = dependence 1 и 2
3. *лингв.* зависимость; отношение подчинения  
dependency grammar - грамматика зависимостей

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**de·pend·ency** [dependency dependencies] *BrE* [di'pendənsi] *AmE*[di'pendənsi] *noun* (pl. **de·pend·encies**)

1. **uncountable** ~ (on/upon sb/sth) the state of relying on sb/sth for sth, especially when this is not normal or necessary
  - financial dependency
  - Their aim is to reduce people's dependency on the welfare state.
  - the **dependency culture** (= a way of life in which people depend too much on money from the government)**compare** ↑codependency
2. **countable** a country, an area, etc. that is controlled by another country
  - The Orkney Islands were formerly dependencies of Norway and Denmark.
3. = ↑dependence (2)

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

I. **de·pen·dence** /di'pendəns/ *BrE* *AmE* (also **dependency**) *noun* [uncountable][Word Family: *noun*: ↑dependant, ↑dependence ≠ ↑independence, ↑dependency; *adverb*: ↑dependably, ↑independently; *adjective*: ↑dependable, ↑dependent ≠ ↑independent; *verb*: ↑depend]

1. when you depend on the help and support of someone or something else in order to exist or be successful **OPP independence**  
**dependence on/upon**
    - our dependence on oil as a source of energy
    - the financial dependency of some women on men
  2. **drug/alcohol dependence** when someone is ↑addicted to drugs or alcohol
  3. **technical** when one thing is strongly affected by another thing  
**dependence of**
    - the mutual dependence of profit and growth
- II. **de·pen·den·cy** /di'pendənsi/ *BrE* *AmE* *noun* (plural **dependencies**)
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1. [uncountable] ↑dependence:
    - drug dependency
  2. [countable] a country that is controlled by another country ⇒ **colony**:
    - Britain's Caribbean dependencies

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