

prevalent

[ˈprevələnt] *a*

- (широко) распространённый
 prevalent practice - распространённая/общепринятая/ практика
 prevalent custom - распространённый обычай
 the cholera was prevalent in that year - в тот год было много случаев холеры
- редк.* преобладающий, господствующий, доминирующий, превалирующий

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

prevalent *BrE* [ˈprevələnt] *AmE* [ˈprevələnt] **adjective** ~ (among sb) | ~ (in sb/sth) (formal)

that exists or is very common at a particular time or in a particular place

Syn: ↑common, **Syn:** ↑widespread

- a prevalent view
- These prejudices are particularly prevalent among people living in the North.
- The disease is even more prevalent in Latin America.

Derived Word ↑prevalence

Word Origin:

[prevalence prevalent] late 16th cent.: from Latin **praevalent** 'having greater power', from the verb **praevalere** 'have greater power', from **prae** 'before' + **valere** 'have power'.

Example Bank:

- This attitude is prevalent among teenagers.
- Our diet contributes to the high levels of heart disease prevalent in this country.
- Temporary working is most prevalent among people in service occupations.
- The disease is more prevalent in younger women.
- Truancy is most prevalent near the end of compulsory schooling.

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prevalent /ˈprevələnt/ *BrE* *AmE* **adjective**

[Date: 1500-1600; Language: Latin; Origin: present participle of praevalere ⇒ ↑prevail]
 common at a particular time, in a particular place, or among a particular group of people
 prevalent in/among etc

- Solvent abuse is especially prevalent among younger teenagers.
- the prevalent belief in astrology

—**prevalence** *noun* [singular, uncountable]:

- the prevalence of deafness in older age groups
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- **common** if something is common, there are a lot of them: Jones is a very common name in Great Britain. | Foxes are common in the area. | Personal computers are nearly as common in American homes as televisions.
- **widespread** happening in a lot of places or done by a lot of people: Racism is much more widespread than people imagine. | The report claimed that the problem of police brutality was widespread. | the widespread availability of antibiotics
- **commonplace** [not before noun] *especially written* common in a particular place or time – used especially when saying that this seems surprising or unusual: Crimes such as robbery are commonplace in big cities. | Expensive foreign cars are commonplace in this Chicago suburb.
- **prevalent** *formal* common in a place or among a group of people – used especially about illnesses, problems, or ideas: Flu is most prevalent during the winter months. | Depression remains one of the most prevalent health disorders in the US. | This belief is more prevalent among men than women.
- **rife** /raɪf/ [not before noun] very common – used about illnesses or problems: AIDS is rife in some parts of the world.
- **ubiquitous** /juːˈbɪkwɪtəs/ *formal* very common and seen in many different places – often used humorously in written descriptions: He was carrying the ubiquitous MP3 player. | In Britain, CCTV cameras are ubiquitous.
- **something is everywhere** *especially spoken* used when saying that you can see something a lot in many different places: Images of the dictator were everywhere. | Microchips seem to be everywhere these days – even in washing machines. | One of the first things you notice in Amsterdam are the bicycles – they're everywhere.

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