

transient1. ['trænzjənt] *n*

1. нечто временное, неустойчивое

2. *амер. разг.*1) временный жилец (в *гостинице или пансионе*)

2) человек, перемещающийся в поисках работы; безработный бродяга

3. *слец.*

1) неустановившийся режим, переходный процесс

2) внезапный подъём, подскок (*электрического напряжения, звучания и т. п.*)4. *слец.* транзиент, промежуточный продукт (реакции) или промежуточное состояние2. ['trænzjənt] *a*

1. преходящий; кратковременный, мимолётный, скоротечный

transient smile - мимолётная улыбка

transient success - кратковременный успех

transient tears - быстро проходящие слёзы

transient sorrows - преходящие печали

a transient gleam of hope - мимолётный проблеск надежды

he snatched a transient glance - он перехватил быстрый взгляд

2. 1) неустановившийся; изменяемый; переменный

transient agent - *воен.* нестойкое отравляющее веществоtransient target - *воен.* быстроисчезающая цель2) *слец.* переходный, нестационарный (о режиме, процессе)

transient current - нестационарный ток

3. 1) перемещающийся

transient dealer /merchant, vendor/ - коммивояжёр

2) мигрирующий

transient agricultural population - мигрирующие сельскохозяйственные рабочие

3) переходящий (о наследственных признаках и т. п.)

4. 1) случайный, временный (о рабочем)

2) *амер. разг.* временный (о жильце в гостинице или пансионе)

the summer hotel does not take transient guests - ≅ летний отель сдаёт номера только на сезон

3) *амер. разг.* предназначенный для случайных посетителей

transient hotel - гостиница для (случайных) проезжих

transient

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tran-si-ent [transient transients] adjective, noun BrE ['trænzjənt] ^m NAmE['trænzjənt] ^m

adjective (formal)

1. continuing for only a short time

Syn: †fleeting **Syn:** †temporary

• the transient nature of speech

2. staying or working in a place for only a short time, before moving on

• a city with a large transient population (= of students, temporary workers, etc.)

Word Origin:late 16th cent.: from Latin **transient-** 'going across', from the verb **transire**, from **trans-** 'across' + **ire** 'go'.Example Bank:

• These findings are less surprising when we consider the durable character of text as opposed to the transient nature of speech.

Derived Word †transience

noun (especially NAmE)

a person who stays or works in a place for only a short time, before moving on

• Most of the farm workers are transients.

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• It was a town of transients waiting for the boat to Egypt.

• She was just a transient passing through town.

• The people who worked in the canneries were mainly transients.

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I. **tran-si-ent**¹ /'trænzjənt \$ 'trænzjənt/ BrE ^m AmE ^m adjective formal[Date: 1500-1600; Language: Latin; Origin: present participle of **transire** 'to go across', from **ire** 'to go']

1. continuing only for a short time:

transient fashions

2. working or staying somewhere for only a short time:

a transient population

—transience *noun* [uncountable]

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- **temporary** continuing for only a limited period of time: I've got a temporary office job, but I hope I'll find something more permanent soon. | I'm sure the problem is only temporary. | temporary staff | a temporary visa
- **provisional** temporary – used especially about arrangements or information that people may decide to change in the future. Also used about licences or governments which are only arranged to last for a short time: Does the hotel accept provisional bookings? | They have set a provisional date for the next meeting. | a provisional driving licence | In June, the rebels claimed to have formed a provisional government. | Provisional figures yesterday from the Department of Transport showed that 4,274 people were killed last year — 6 percent fewer than the previous year.
- **stopgap** [only before noun] temporary – used about something that you use for a short time until you can replace it with something better: The Republicans will approve the one-month budget as a stopgap measure to keep the state operating. | This is only a stopgap solution to the country's debt problem.
- **passing** [only before noun] temporary – used about an interest, thought, or feeling that is short and not very serious: Tonight's game will be exciting, even to those with only a passing interest in the sport. | As a student, I didn't give working in finance even a passing thought.
- **ephemeral** *formal* existing or popular for only a short time: the ephemeral beauty of white snow on green trees and bare branches | Many new words, particularly slang, are fleeting and ephemeral.
- **transient** *formal* continuing for only a limited time, or staying somewhere for only a short time – used especially to say that something is always changing, or people only stay somewhere for a short time: the transient nature of life | transient changes in the electrical properties of the neurons | Arizona has a highly transient population.

II. **transient**² *BrE* ¹ *AmE* ¹ *noun* [countable]

American English someone who has no home and moves around from place to place

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