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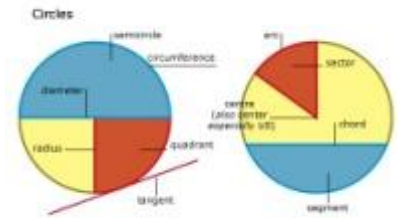
[ˈsektə] *n*

1. **сектор**
the socialized sector of the economy - обобществлённый сектор народного хозяйства
sector for throws - *спорт*. сектор для метания
2. **воен.** участок, полоса
sector of attack - участок наступления
sector of fire - сектор обстрела
3. **тех.** кулиса
4. пропорциональный циркуль

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sec·tor **AW** [sector sectors] **BrE** [ˈsektə(r)] **NAmE** [ˈsektər] **noun**



1. a part of an area of activity, especially of a country's economy
 - the manufacturing sector
 - service-sector jobs (= in hotels, restaurants, etc.)

see also ↑private sector, ↑public sector
2. a part of a particular area, especially an area under military control
 - each sector of the war zone
3. (**geometry**) a part of a circle lying between two straight lines drawn from the centre to the edge

Word Origin:

late 16th cent. (in sense 3): from late Latin, a technical use of Latin **sector** 'cutter', from **sect-** 'cut off', from the verb **secare**.

Thesaurus:

sector **noun** **C**

• the manufacturing/service sector

area • • **field** • • **domain** • • **sphere** • • **realm** •

within/outside the sector/area/field/domain/sphere/realm of sth

the **public/private/domestic** sector/domain/sphere/realm

work in the sector/area/field/domain of sth

Collocations:

The economy

Managing the economy

handle/run/manage the economy

boost investment/spending/employment/growth

stimulate demand/the economy/industry

cut/reduce investment/spending/borrowing

reduce/curb/control/keep down inflation

create/fuel growth/demand/a boom/a bubble

encourage/foster/promote/stimulate/stifle innovation/competition

encourage/work with/compete with the private sector

increase/boost/promote US/agricultural exports

ban/restrict/block cheap/foreign imports

the economy **grows/expands/shrinks/contracts/slows (down)/recovers/improves/is booming**

enjoy an economic/housing/property boom

Economic problems

push up/drive up prices/costs/inflation

damage/hurt/destroy industry/the economy

cause/lead to/go into/avoid/escape recession

experience/suffer a recession/downturn

fight/combat inflation/deflation/unemployment

cause/create inflation/poverty/unemployment

create/burst a housing/stock market bubble

cause/trigger a stock market crash/the collapse of the banking system

face/be plunged into a financial/an economic crisis

be caught in/experience cycles of boom and bust

Public finance

cut/reduce/slash/increase/double the defence/(especially US) defense/education/aid budget

increase/boost/slash/cut public spending
 increase/put up/raise/cut/lower/reduce taxes
 raise/cut/lower/reduce interest rates
 ease/loosen/tighten monetary policy
 balance the (state/federal) budget
 achieve /maintain a balanced budget
 run a (\$4 trillion) budget deficit/surplus
 more collocations at ↑politics, ↑voting

Example Bank:

- Berlin was divided into four sectors after the war.
- He went on to a successful career in the private sector.
- The survey covers a wide range of industry sectors.
- employment opportunities in the higher education sector
- the chronic underfunding of the education sector
- Increased state investment will lead to more job opportunities in the manufacturing sector.
- Most of the gas will come from the Norwegian sector of the North Sea.
- Public sector institutions have much to learn from private sector companies.
- The largest growth has been in the service sector.
- The majority of the population are employed in the tertiary sector.
- The partition of the city meant that members of the same family were living in different sectors.
- the manufacturing/service sector

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sector **W1 AC** /'sektə \$ -ər/ *BrE* ^m *AmE* ^m *noun* [countable]

[Date: 1500-1600; Language: Latin; Origin: secare; ⇒ ↑section¹]

1. a part of an area of activity, especially of business, trade etc

sector of

^m the agricultural sector of the economy

public/private sector (=business controlled by the government or by private companies)

2. one of the parts into which an area is divided, especially for military purposes

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COLLOCATIONS

■ **adjectives**

- **an economic sector** (=one part of the economy) The country is making efforts to expand such economic sectors as tourism and information technology.
- **the agricultural/manufacturing/industrial sector** (=the part of the economy to do with growing food/producing goods) As the industrial sector grew, more and more of the population moved to the cities.
- **the service sector** (=the part of the economy to do with providing services, such as banking or tourism) The proportion of service sector jobs within the economy has grown.
- **the financial/banking sector** (=the part of the economy to do with money and finance) The UK financial sector is looking healthier than ever.
- **the public sector** (=businesses controlled by the government) The government has been holding down pay in the public sector.
- **the private sector** (=businesses that the government does not control) Generally speaking, employees in the private sector are well rewarded.
- **the voluntary sector** (=people doing socially useful work for no money) The voluntary sector has an important role in tackling urban deprivation.
- **an important sector** Sport is now recognized as an important sector of economic activity.
- **a key sector** (=a very important one) They identified cars and electronics as key sectors in the economy.
- **the rented sector** (=homes that people can rent) We have lost 2 million homes from the rented sector.

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