

significantly**sig·nifi·cant·ly** *AW* [significantly] *BrE* [sɪg'nɪfɪkəntli] ^ˈ *NAmE* [sɪg'nɪfɪkəntli] ^ˈ

adverb

1. in a way that is large or important enough to have an effect on sth or to be noticed
 - The two sets of figures are not significantly different
 - Profits have increased significantly over the past few years.
 - Food prices are significantly lower in the US.
 - Your decision will significantly affect your future.
2. in a way that has a particular meaning
 - Significantly, he did not deny that there might be an election.
3. in a way that has a special or secret meaning
 - She paused significantly before she answered.

Example Bank:

- The two sets of figures are not significantly different from each other.

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[Word Family: noun: ↑significance ≠ ↑insignificance, ↑signification; verb: ↑signify; adverb: ↑significantly ≠ ↑insignificantly; adjective: ↑significant ≠ ↑insignificant]

1. in an important way or to an important degree:

- Health problems can be significantly reduced by careful diet.
- Methods used by younger teachers differ significantly from those used by older ones.

significantly better/greater/worse etc

- Delia's work has been significantly better this year.

2. [sentence adverb] used to say that something is very important:

- The Democrats, significantly, finished well behind the Green Party.

3. in a way that seems to have a special meaning:

- George paused, and glanced significantly in my direction.

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