

officially[ə'fiʃ(ə)li] *adv*

1. официально
2. формальный бюрократически

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of·fi·cial·ly [officially] *BrE* [ə'fiʃəli] ^m *NAmE* [ə'fiʃəli] ^m *adverb*

1. publicly and by sb who is in a position of authority
 - The library will be officially opened by the local MP.
 - We haven't yet been told officially about the closure.
 - The college is not an officially recognized English language school.
2. according to a particular set of rules, laws, etc
 - Many of those living on the streets are not officially homeless.
 - I'm not officially supposed to be here.
3. according to information that has been told to the public but that may not be true
 - Officially, he resigned because of bad health.

Opp: †unofficiallyExample Bank:

- We haven't yet been told officially about the closure.

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of·fi·cial·ly /ə'fiʃəli/ *BrE* ^m *AmE* ^m *adverb*[**Word Family**: **noun**: †office, †officer, †official, †officialdom, †officialese, †officialousness; **adverb**: †officially ≠ †unofficially, †officialously; **adjective**: †official ≠ †unofficial, †officialous; **verb**: †officialate]

1. publicly or formally:
 - The new church was officially opened on July 5th.
 - Nothing has yet been officially announced.
 - The scheme was officially launched in May.
 - Has the company officially confirmed the appointment?
 - the number of officially recognized political parties
2. [**sentence adverb**] according to what someone says publicly, even though this may not be true:
 - Officially, the talks never took place.

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