

undercover[ˌʌndəˈkʌvə] *a*

тайный, секретный

undercoveragent - тайный агент

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

▪ **I. undercover** [undercover] *BrE* [ˌʌndəˈkʌvə(r)] *AmE* [ˌʌndərˈkʌvər] *a*

adjective usually before noun

working or done secretly in order to find out information for the police, a government etc

- an **undercover agent**
- an **undercover operation/investigation**

Example Bank:

- He starts as a New York police detective who goes undercover to investigate the narcotics trade.
- The illegal payments were discovered by a journalist working undercover.

Example Bank:

- There were undercoveragents all over the hotel.

▪ **II. undercover** *adverb*

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undercover /ˌʌndəˈkʌvə/\$-dəˈkʌvər/ *BrE* *AmE* *adjective* [only before noun]

[Word Family: noun: ↑cover, ↑coverage, ↑covering; adjective: ↑undercover, ↑covered ≠ UNCOVERED; verb: ↑cover ≠ ↑uncover; adverb: ↑undercover]

undercoverwork is done secretly by the police in order to catch criminals or find out information:

- an undercover investigation
- undercover policeman/cop/agent etc
- undercover detectives

—**undercover** *adverb*:

- a cop who goes undercover to catch drug dealers
- He worked undercover in Germany and Northern Ireland.

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THESAURUS

- **secret** known about by only a few people, who have agreed not to tell anyone else: a secret meeting place | The details of the proposal must remain secret.
- **confidential** used about information, especially in business or government, that is secret and not intended to be shown or told to other people: a highly confidential report | Employees' personal details are treated as strictly confidential.
- **classified** used about information that the government has ordered to be kept secret from most people: He was accused of passing on classified information to the Russians in the 1950s.
- **sensitive** used about information that is kept secret because there would be problems if the wrong people knew it: A teenager managed to hack into sensitive US Air Force files.
- **covert** [only before noun] used about things that are done secretly, especially by a government or official organization: a CIA covert operation
- **undercover** [usually before noun] used about things that are done secretly by the police in order to catch criminals or find out information: Detectives arrested the suspect after a five-day undercover operation.
- **underground** an underground organization or newspaper is one that operates or is produced secretly and opposes the government: Her father was a member of the underground resistance movement in France during World War II.
- **clandestine** /klænˈdestən, klænˈdestɪn/ secret and often illegal or immoral: clandestine meetings | his involvement in a clandestine operation to sell arms to Iran | a clandestine love affair
- **hush-hush** *informal* used about information or activities that are kept officially secret: He was put in charge of some hush-hush military project. | I've no idea what he does – it's all very hush-hush.

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