

efficiency[ɪˈfɪj(ə)nsi] *n*

1. умение, расторопность, точность (в *работе*); деловитость, сноровистость
the highest standards of efficiency - высокий уровень работоспособности
2. эффективность, действенность
military /fighting/ efficiency - боеспособность
3. 1) производительность, продуктивность, прибыльность
the efficiency of labour - производительность труда
to increase efficiency and to diminish cost of output - повысить производительность труда и снизить себестоимость производства
2) выполнение норм выработки
- 3) (высокий) организационно-технический уровень
efficiency engineer - специалист по рационализации производства /по научной организации труда/
4. *тех.*
1) коэффициент полезного действия
2) коэффициент использования (*машины*)
the machine is not working at its highest efficiency - машина работает не на полную мощность
3) пропускная способность
5. *амер.* однокомнатная квартира с кухонной нишей (*мж.* efficiency apartment)

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ef-fi-ci-ency [efficiency efficiencies] *BrE* [ɪˈfɪjnsi] ^ˈ *NAmE* [ɪˈfɪjnsi] ^ˈ **noun**

1. **uncountable** the quality of doing sth well with no waste of time or money
• improvements in efficiency at the factory
• I was impressed by the efficiency with which she handled the crisis.
2. **efficiencies plural** ways of wasting less time and money or of saving time or money
• We are looking at our business to see where savings and efficiencies can be made.
3. **uncountable (technical)** the relationship between the amount of energy that goes into a machine or an engine, and the amount that it produces
4. **countable =** ↑efficiency apartment

Word Origin:

late 16th cent. (in the sense 'the fact of being an efficient cause'): from Latin *efficientia*, from *efficere* 'accomplish', from *ex-* 'out, thoroughly' + *facere* 'do, make'.

Thesaurus:**efficiency** **noun U**

• She ran the project with great efficiency.

organization • • **order** • • **method** • |formal **coherence** •**Opp:** inefficiencyefficiency/method/coherence **in** sth**great** efficiency/coherence**have/lack** organization/order/coherenceExample Bank:

- New timekeeping procedures had been introduced as part of an efficiency drive.
- The Internet's promise to bring more efficiency to the distribution chain is still materializing.
- The optimum design allows bartenders to work at peak efficiency.
- The uprising was put down with ruthless efficiency.
- We have failed to improve fuel efficiency standards.
- attempts to achieve greater efficiency in the production process
- greater efficiency in energy use
- the efficiency gains resulting from improved technology
- A team of inspectors will be monitoring the efficiency of the new system.
- Giving employees more flexible working hours usually leads to enhanced efficiency.
- He carried out his orders with ruthless efficiency.
- New standards of energy efficiency are being introduced.
- She has run the project with great efficiency.
- Some people have questioned the efficiency of the software.
- The changes are being made in the interests of safety and efficiency.
- The new computer system will cut costs and increase efficiency.
- We are always looking for ways to improve efficiency at the factory.

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ef-fi-ci-ency **W3** /ɪˈfɪjənsi/ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ **noun**

1. [**uncountable**] the quality of doing something well and effectively, without wasting time, money, or energy **OPP inefficient**
efficiency of

" the efficiency of the train service

" considerable advancements in energy efficiency

2. **efficiencies [plural]** the amounts of money, supplies etc that are saved by finding a better or cheaper way of doing something:

operating efficiencies

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COLLOCATIONS

■ verbs

- **improve/increase efficiency** The company is taking steps to improve efficiency and reduce costs. | Recent efforts by American business to increase efficiency seem to have failed.
- **promote efficiency** (=develop or encourage efficient ways of doing something) A competitive market helps to promote efficiency.

■ ADJECTIVES/NOUN + efficiency

- **greater/increased efficiency** In a search for greater efficiency, the two departments have merged.
- **maximum efficiency** (=the most that is possible) The boat's design helps it to move with maximum efficiency.
- **fuel efficiency** (=using fuel in an efficient way) Better fuel efficiency can be achieved by driving more slowly.
- **energy efficiency** (=using energy in an efficient way) Energy efficiency can play a huge role in reducing pollution.
- **high efficiency** (=used about machines) The diesel engine offers high efficiency and low fuel consumption.
- **operating/operational efficiency** (=the efficiency with which a machine or system works) The computer can process this information quickly, without any loss of operating efficiency.

■ efficiency + NOUN

- **efficiency gains** (=increases in efficiency) New technology introduced by the company has brought efficiency gains.
- **efficiency savings** (=money saved by being more efficient) Efficiency savings in the industry will inevitably lead to job losses.
- **efficiency measures** (=changes introduced to make something more efficient) The new efficiency measures are designed to improve the health service.
- **standards of efficiency** Their work led to higher standards of efficiency across the industry.

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