

**allegation**[ˌæliˈɡeɪʃ(ə)n] *n*1. утверждение (*обыкн.* *голословное*)unsubstantiated [unsupported] allegation - необоснованное [ничем не подкреплённое /голословное/] заявление  
to prove [to refute] an allegation - подтвердить [опровергать] заявление2. оправдание, предлог; довод; ссылка (*на какую-л. причину*)3. *юр.* заявление, утверждениеallegation of faculties - заявление жены (*предъявляющей иск об алиментах*) о материальном положении мужа**allegation**

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**al·le·ga·tion** [allegation allegations] *BrE* [ˌæləˈɡeɪʃn] <sup>ⓘ</sup> *NAmE* [ˌæləˈɡeɪʃn] <sup>ⓘ</sup>**noun**

a public statement that is made without giving proof, accusing sb of doing sth that is wrong or illegal

**Syn:** ↑accusation• to **investigate/deny/withdraw an allegation**• ~ **of sth** Several newspapers **made allegations** of corruption in the city's police department.• ~ **(of sth) against sb** allegations of dishonesty against him• ~ **about sb/sth** The committee has made serious allegations about interference in its work.• ~ **that...** an allegation that he had been dishonestWord Origin:late Middle English: from Latin **allegatio(n-)**, from **allegare** 'allege' .Synonyms:**claim**

allegation • assertion

These are all words for a statement that sth is true, although it has not been proved

**claim** • a statement that sth is true, although it has not been proved**allegation** • (*rather formal*) a public statement that is made without giving proof, accusing sb of doing sth that is wrong or illegal.**assertion** • (*rather formal*) a statement of sth that you strongly believe to be true, although it has not been proved**claim or assertion?**When the point in doubt is a matter of opinion, not fact, use **assertion**: She made sweeping claims about the role of women in society. When you are talking about a matter of fact you can use either word; an **assertion** may be slightly stronger than a **claim** and it is a more formal word.a(n) claim/allegation/assertion **that...**a(n) claim/allegation/assertion **about/of sth****false/unfounded/conflicting** claims/allegations/assertionsto **make/deny** a(n) claim/allegation/assertionto **withdraw** a(n) claim/allegationExample Bank:

- He has resigned amid corruption allegations.
- He will need to counter allegations that he accepted money from criminals.
- I advise you to withdraw your allegation before I contact my lawyer.
- It took over two months to disprove the allegation.
- She refused to admit the allegations.
- The committee found no evidence to support allegations of smuggling.
- The defendants in the libel case maintain that their allegations are true.
- The governor of the prison is investigating allegations that a prisoner was attacked and beaten by a prison warden.
- The minister has the right to answer specific allegations.
- The sudden collapse of the business led to allegations of corrupt deals.
- There have been fresh allegations of atrocities.
- allegations about the president's private life
- the school at the centre of these allegations
- He has made serious allegations against the company.
- They are investigating allegations that a prisoner was attacked by a warder.

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**al·le·ga·tion** /ˌæliˈɡeɪʃən/ *BrE* <sup>ⓘ</sup> *AmE* <sup>ⓘ</sup> *noun* [countable usually plural]

a statement that someone has done something wrong or illegal, but that has not been proved

**allegations of corruption/fraud/misconduct etc**\* Mr Singh has strongly denied the allegations of sexual harassment.**allegation that**

\* an allegation that senior government figures were involved

**allegation against**\* The teacher made serious allegations against a colleague.**allegation of**\* A committee will investigate allegations of racial discrimination.

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