incidence

['ınsıd(ə)ns] *n* 1. сфера распространения *или* действия; охват

incidence of taxation - охват налоговым обложением what is the incidence of the tax? - на кого распространяется налог?

the incidence of a disease - число случаев заболевания, заболеваемость

2. физ. падение (луча, волны)

the angle of incidence - угол падения

3. ав. угол атаки (тж. angle of incidence)

incidence

in·ci·dence AW [incidence incidences] BrE ['InsIdens] *NAmE* ['InsIdens] noun

- 1. countable, usually singular ~ of sth (formal) the extent to which sth happens or has an effect
- an area with a high incidence of crime
- 2. uncountable (physics) the way in which light meets a surface
- the angle of incidence

Word Origin:

late Middle English (denoting a casual or subordinate event): from Old French, or from medieval Latin incidentia, from Latin incidere 'fall upon, happen to', from in- 'upon' + cadere 'to fall'. Sense 1 dates from the early 19th cent.

Example Bank:

- The country had the lowest incidence of AIDS cases proportional to its population.
- The lack of vitamins may explain the higher incidence of heart disease.
- The medical histories of our patients show a high incidence of past diseases.
- The report analyses the incidence of cancer among people aged 0-24.
- The study noted an increased incidence of heart disease in women.
- There is a greater incidence of cancer in the families of radiation workers.
- They found an increased incidence of childhood leukaemia in some areas.
- We compared the incidence of coronary heart disease and total mortality.
- an incidence rate of 4 or 5 per 10 000 of the population
- the highest recorded incidence of air pollution

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in ci dence AC /'Insedens, 'InsIdens/ BrE AmE noun [countable usually singular]

formal

the number of times something happens, especially crime, disease etc ⇒ **rate** incidence of

Why did the incidence of heroin use continue to climb?

high/low etc incidence

Smokers had the highest incidence of colds.

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