

abnormal

[æb'no:m(ə)] *a*

- ненормальный, аномальный, отклоняющийся от нормы
 abnormal children - умственно отсталые дети
 abnormal psychology - психопатология
 abnormal law - *юр.* специальные правовые нормы, регулирующие положение лиц, на которых не распространяются общие нормы права
- 1) огромный, необычно большого размера
 abnormal profits - колоссальные прибыли
- 2) отклоняющийся от средней величины
 an abnormal amount of rain - выпадение осадков выше нормы (*для данного времени года и т. п.*)

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ab-nor-mal *AW BrE* [æb'no:m] *AmE* [æb'no:m] *adjective*

different from what is usual or expected, especially in a way that is worrying, harmful or not wanted

- abnormal levels of sugar in the blood
- They thought his behaviour was abnormal.
- The ship was blown off course by abnormal weather conditions.

Opp: ↑normal

Derived Word ↑abnormally

Word Origin:

[**abnormal abnormally**] mid 19th cent.: alteration (by association with Latin **abnormis** 'monstrous') of 16th-cent. **anormal**, from French, variant of **anomal**, via Latin from Greek **anōmalos** (from **an-** 'not' + **homalos** 'even')

Example Bank:

- In their society women without children are considered abnormal.
- Abnormal behaviour in zoo animals is often due to the stress of captivity.
- He was very quick to notice anything abnormal.
- It is a special secure hospital for mentally abnormal prisoners.
- The accidents were due to abnormal weather conditions.
- The test detects abnormal cells that could become cancerous.
- There was nothing abnormal about her behaviour.

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[**Word Family:** **noun:** NORMALITY/NORMALCY ≠ ↑abnormality, ↑normal, ↑normalization; **verb:** ↑normalize; **adverb:** ↑normally ≠ ↑abnormally; **adjective:** ↑normal ≠ ↑abnormal]

[**Date:** 1800-1900; **Origin:** ab- 'away from, not' (from Latin ab- 'away, off') + normal]

very different from usual in a way that seems strange, worrying, wrong, or dangerous **OPP normal**:

- abnormal behaviour
- an abnormal level of cholesterol
- My parents thought it was abnormal for a boy to be interested in ballet.

—abnormally *adverb:*

- an abnormally high pulse rate

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