

astronomical

[,æstrə'nomɪk(ə)] *a*

1. астрономический
astronomical year - астрономический год
astronomical navigation - навигация по звёздам, астронавигация
2. астрономический, огромный (о цифрах и т. п.)
astronomical sums of money - астрономические суммы /средства/

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

astro·nom·ic·al *BrE* [,æstrə'nomɪkəl] ^m *NAmE* [,æstrə'nɑmɪkəl] ^m **adjective**

1. connected with ↑astronomy
 - astronomical observations
2. (also **astro·nom·ic**) (*informal*) (of an amount, a price, etc.) very large
 - the astronomical costs of land for building
 - The figures are astronomical.

Derived Word ↑astronomically

Word Origin:

[**astronomical astronomically**] mid 16th cent.: via Latin from Greek **astronomikos**, from **astronomia**, from Greek, from **astronomos** (adjective) 'star-arranging'.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

astro·nom·ic·al /,æstrə'nomɪkəl/ \$ -'nɑ- *BrE* ^m *AmE* ^m **adjective**

1. *informal* astronomical prices, costs etc are extremely high
2. [only before noun] relating to the scientific study of the stars

—**astronomically** /-kli/ *adverb*:

^m astronomically high rents

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- **expensive** costing a lot of money: an expensive car | Apartments in the city are very expensive. | An underground train system is expensive to build.
- **high** costing a lot of money. You use **high** about rents/fees/prices/costs. Don't use **expensive** with these words: Rents are very high in this area. | Lawyers charge high fees. | the high cost of living in Japan
- **dear** [not before noun] *British English spoken* expensive compared to the usual price: £3.50 seems rather dear for a cup of coffee.
- **pricey** /'praɪsi/ *informal* expensive: The clothes are beautiful but pricey.
- **costly** expensive in a way that wastes money: Upgrading the system would be very costly. | They were anxious to avoid a costly legal battle.
- **cost a fortune** *informal* to be very expensive: The necklace must have cost a fortune!
- **exorbitant** /ɪg'zɔːbɪtənt, ɪg'zɔːbɪtənt \$ -ɔːr- much too expensive: Some accountants charge exorbitant fees.
- **astronomical** astronomical prices, costs, and fees are extremely high: the astronomical cost of developing a new spacecraft | the astronomical prices which some people had paid for their seats | The cost of living is astronomical.
- **overpriced** too expensive and not worth the price: The DVDs were vastly overpriced.
- **somebody can't afford something** someone does not have enough money to buy or do something: Most people can't afford to send their children to private schools.

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