negligible

['neglidʒəb(ə)l] a

ничтожный, не принимаемый в расчёт; мелкий, незначительный

negligible quantity - а) ничтожное количество; нечто не принимаемое в расчёт; б) ничтожная личность, «пустое место»; человек, сбрасываемый со счетов

negligible error - ничтожно малая погрешность *или* ошибка negligible atmosphere - *спец.* сильно разрежённая атмосфера by a negligible margin - совсем незначительно, ненамного the saving is negligible - экономия получается ничтожная

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neg·li·gible *BrE* ['neglɪdʒəbl] *NAmE* ['neglɪdʒəbl] *adjective* of very little importance or size and not worth considering

Syn: †insignificant

- The cost was negligible.
- a negligible amount

Word Origin:

[negligible] early 19th cent.: from obsolete French, from négliger 'to neglect'.

Example Bank:

Tests found only a negligible amount of the chemical in the product.

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[Date: 1800-1900, Origin: Early French négligible, from négliger, ⇒ [↑]negligee]

too slight or unimportant to have any effect SYN insignificant:

The damage done to his property was negligible.

THESAURUS

• unimportant not important: The exact details are unimportant. | Girls' education was seen as unimportant.

adjective

AmE

• of no/little importance not important, or not very important. These phrases sound a little more formal than unimportant: If you're capable of doing the job, your age is of no importance. | It's of little importance whether or not this story is true.

• minor small and not very likely to have an important effect - used especially about changes, problems, injuries, damage, or differences: I've made a few minor changes. | The driver suffered minor injuries. | These are just minor problems.

• trivial very unimportant and not worth worrying about or spending time on: They had a disagreement about some trivial matter. | She tends to get upset about trivial things.

insignificant very small and unimportant, especially when compared to other things: Her own problems seemed insignificant.

• **negligible** extremely small and not important - used especially about effects, amounts, differences, or risks: So far, the program has had a negligible effect. | The difference in price is negligible.

• secondary not as important as something else: These issues are of secondary importance. | For many women, a career is secondary to being mother.

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