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occurrence

[uh-kur-uhns, uh-kuhr-] [SHOW IPA](#)

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noun

- the action, fact, or instance of occurring.
- something that happens; event; incident:
We were delayed by several unexpected occurrences.

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[occupied territories](#), [occupier](#), [occupy](#), [occur](#), [occur to one](#), **occurrence**, [occurrent](#), [occy](#), [ocd](#), [ocdm](#), [ocean](#)

ORIGIN OF OCCURRENCE

1530–40; OCCURR(ENT) + [-ence](#); compare Medieval Latin *occurrentia*

SYNONYMS FOR OCCURRENCE

- [circumstance](#). See [event](#).

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OTHER WORDS FROM OCCURRENCE

- oc-cur-rent**, adjective
- pre-oc-cur-rence**, noun
- re-oc-cur-rence**, noun

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But when I moved to San Francisco, and later to Los Angeles, it became an *occurrence*.

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I tried a half-dozen other representatives, none who could remedy the blunder, all who cited different reasons for the *occurrence*.

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Tweets requesting that he come scream in the face of the respective tweeter are a daily *occurrence*.

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