

Glossary:Coincident indicator

Statistics Explained

A **coincident indicator** is an economic [statistical indicator](#) that changes (more or less) *simultaneously* with general economic conditions and therefore reflects the current status of the economy. Typical examples of coincident indicators are industrial [production](#) or turnover.

A coincident indicator is distinct from both a [leading indicator](#) changing *in advance of* economic conditions, and a [lagging indicator](#) reflecting changes in general economic trend *after* they have already taken place.

Related concepts

- [Lagging indicator](#)
- [Leading indicator](#)