



Economic

(Adjective)

- relating to economics or the economy.
Justified in terms of profitability.

- **ETYMOLOGY:** Old French and Latin from Greek *oikonomikos*, from *oikonomia* (see economy). Originally a noun, the word denoted household management or a person skilled in this, hence the early sense of the adjective (late 16th century) 'relating to household management'. Modern senses date from the mid 19th century.



Synonyms

- Profitable
- Lucrative
- Renumerative

Sentences containing the word 'Economic' in different forms:

- The country's post war economic growth was very slow.
- Interest rates are an important instrument of economic policy.
- The Bank of England are trying to prevent an economic crisis.



French
translation:
économique

Antonyms

- Unprofitable
- Unfavourable
- Disadvantageous