

Need another word that means the same as “arrears”? Find 6 synonyms and 30 related words for “arrears” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Arrears” are: money owing, debt, debts, liabilities, indebtedness, dues

Arrears as a Noun

Definitions of "Arrears" as a noun

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “arrears” as a noun can have the following definitions:

- *Money that is owed and should have been paid earlier.*
- *An unpaid overdue debt.*
- *The state of being behind in payments.*

Synonyms of "Arrears" as a noun (6 Words)

<u>debt</u>	The state of owing money. <i>He is badly in debt.</i>
debts	The state of owing something (especially money). <i>He is badly in debt.</i>
dues	A payment that is due (e.g., as the price of membership).
indebtedness	A personal relation in which one is indebted for a service or favor. <i>The industry is taking steps to reduce indebtedness and cut costs.</i>
liabilities	An obligation to pay money to another party.
money owing	The official currency issued by a government or national bank.

Usage Examples of "Arrears" as a noun

- *Mortgage arrears.*
- *He was suing the lessee for the arrears of rent.*
- *An account in arrears.*

Associations of "Arrears" (30 Words)

accrue	(of a benefit or sum of money) be received by someone in regular or increasing amounts over time. <i>The interest accrues.</i>
amortization	The action or process of gradually writing off the initial cost of an asset. <i>An amortization schedule shows your payments each month and how it affects the total amount you owe.</i>
annuitant	The recipient of an annuity.
billing	The process of preparing or sending invoices. <i>Faster more accurate order fulfilment and billing.</i>
cash	Exchange for cash. <i>She was always short of cash.</i>
default	Declare a party to have defaulted and give judgement against that party. <i>The company will have to restructure its debts to avoid default.</i>
deposit	The natural process of laying down a deposit of something. <i>Beds where salt is deposited by the tide.</i>
disbursement	The act of spending or disbursing money. <i>The bill includes unpaid professional disbursements.</i>
expenditure	Money paid out; an amount spent. <i>Work is the expenditure of energy.</i>
expense	Offset an item of expenditure as an expense against taxable income. <i>His hotel and travel expenses.</i>
fee	An interest in land capable of being inherited. <i>Tuition fees have now reached 9000 a year.</i>
financing	The act of financing.
honorarium	A payment given for professional services that are rendered nominally without charge.
inclusive	Including the limits specified. <i>This is a testament to the inclusive environment fostered at our school.</i>
installment	A part of a broadcast serial.

mortgage	A deed effecting a mortgage. <i>The estate was mortgaged up to the hilt.</i>
overdue	Having been needed for some time. <i>I was already a week and a half overdue.</i>
payment	A sum of money paid or a claim discharged. <i>Three interest free monthly payments.</i>
rates	A local tax on property (usually used in the plural).
recompense	Restitution made or punishment inflicted for a wrong or injury. <i>He was recompensed for the wasted time.</i>
refund	Pay back money to. <i>I ll refund you for the apples and any other damage.</i>
reimbursement	The action of repaying a person who has spent or lost money. <i>He received reimbursement for his travel expenses.</i>
remuneration	Something that remunerates. <i>Adequate remuneration for his work.</i>
rent	Hold under a lease or rental agreement of goods and services. <i>Skis or snowboards rent for 60 80 for six days.</i>
<u>reparation</u>	Something done or paid in expiation of a wrong. <i>The courts required a convicted offender to make financial reparation to his victim.</i>
requital	An act of requiting; returning in kind.
<u>restitution</u>	The restoration of something to its original state. <i>The ANC had demanded the restitution of land seized from black people.</i>
<u>salary</u>	Pay a salary to. <i>He received a salary of 24 000.</i>
<u>tenant</u>	Occupy as a tenant. <i>Council house tenants.</i>
unpaid	Without payment. <i>Unpaid labour in the home.</i>