

Need another word that means the same as “austerity”? Find 32 synonyms and 30 related words for “austerity” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Austerity” are: asceticism, nonindulgence, sternness, austere, austerity, severity, strictness, grimness, seriousness, sombreness, graveness, gravity, soberness, stiffness, plainness, absence of adornment, lack of adornment, absence of decoration, lack of decoration, absence of ornament, absence of ornamentation, lack of ornament, lack of ornamentation, absence of embellishment, lack of embellishment, unpretentiousness, restraint, moderation, economy, abstemiousness, frugality, rigour, continence**

## Austerity as a Noun

### Definitions of "Austerity" as a noun

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

- *The trait of great self-denial (especially refraining from worldly pleasures).*
- *Plainness and simplicity in appearance.*
- *Sternness or severity of manner or attitude.*
- *Difficult economic conditions created by government measures to reduce public expenditure.*
- *A feature of an austere way of life.*



## Synonyms of "Austerity" as a noun (32 Words)

<b>absence of adornment</b>	Failure to be present.
<b>absence of decoration</b>	Failure to be present.
<b>absence of embellishment</b>	The state of being absent.
<b>absence of ornament</b>	The state of being absent.
<b>absence of ornamentation</b>	Failure to be present.
<b>abstemiousness</b>	Moderation in eating and drinking.
<b>asceticism</b>	Severe self-discipline and avoiding of all forms of indulgence, typically for religious reasons. <i>Acts of physical <b>asceticism</b>.</i>
<b>austereness</b>	The trait of great self-denial (especially refraining from worldly pleasures).

<b>continence</b>	The ability to control movements of the bowels and bladder. <i>Complete sexual <b>continence</b> is considered an essential feature of the monastic life.</i>
<b>economy</b>	A particular system or stage of an economy. <i>The Scots are famous for their <b>economy</b>.</i>
<b>frugality</b>	The quality of being economical with money or food; thriftiness. <i>He scorned the finer things in life and valued <b>frugality</b> and simplicity.</i>
<b>graveness</b>	Rock fragments and pebbles.
<b>gravity</b>	The degree of intensity of gravity measured by acceleration. <i>The more remote the body the less the <b>gravity</b>.</i>
<b>grimness</b>	Something hard to endure.
<b>lack of adornment</b>	The state of needing something that is absent or unavailable.
<b>lack of decoration</b>	The state of needing something that is absent or unavailable.
<b>lack of embellishment</b>	The state of needing something that is absent or unavailable.
<b>lack of ornament</b>	The state of needing something that is absent or unavailable.
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<b>moderation</b>	Quality of being moderate and avoiding extremes. <i>He urged the police to show <b>moderation</b>.</i>
<b>nonindulgence</b>	The trait of great self-denial (especially refraining from worldly pleasures).
<b>plainness</b>	Clarity as a consequence of being perspicuous. <i>The <b>plainness</b> of vanilla ice cream.</i>
<b>restraint</b>	The action of keeping someone or something under control. <i>The room was simply decorated with great <b>restraint</b>.</i>
<b>rigour</b>	Excessive sternness. <i>The <b>rigours</b> of a harsh winter.</i>
<b>seriousness</b>	The trait of being serious- Robert Rice. <i>She replied with deadly <b>seriousness</b>.</i>
<b>severity</b>	Excessive sternness. <i><b>Severity</b> of character.</i>
<b>soberness</b>	The state of not being under the influence of alcohol; sobriety. <i>There isn't a lot of energy here due to the <b>soberness</b> of the music.</i>
<b>sombreness</b>	A manner that is serious and solemn.

<b>sternness</b>	Uncompromising resolution. <i>The <b>sternness</b> of his surroundings made him uncomfortable.</i>
<b>stiffness</b>	The quality of being firm and difficult to bend or move. <i>The <b>stiffness</b> of a boot affects the mobility of the foot.</i>
<b>strictness</b>	Conscientious attention to rules and details. <i>The <b>strictness</b> of his upbringing.</i>
<b>unpretentiousness</b>	The quality of being natural and without pretensions.



## Usage Examples of "Austerity" as a noun

- *He was noted for his austerity and his authoritarianism.*
- *His uncle's austerities had undermined his health.*
- *The austerities of post-war London.*
- *The room was decorated with a restraint bordering on austerity.*

- *The country was subjected to acute economic austerity.*



## Associations of "Austerity" (30 Words)

<b>account</b>	Prepare or present a record an account of money given or received. <i>Passing grades <b>account</b> for half of the grades given in this exam.</i>
<b>depositor</b>	A person who keeps money in a bank or building society account.
<b>economical</b>	(of a person or lifestyle) careful not to waste money or resources. <i>A small <b>economical</b> car.</i>
<b>economy</b>	A particular system or stage of an economy. <i>Fuel <b>economy</b>.</i>
<b>financially</b>	From a financial point of view. <i>The company is now <b>financially</b> stable.</i>
<b>frugal</b>	Sparing or economical as regards money or food. <i>A <b>frugal</b> meal.</i>

<b>frugality</b>	Prudence in avoiding waste. <i>He scorned the finer things in life and valued <b>frugality</b> and simplicity.</i>
<b>industrialize</b>	(of a country or region) build up a system of industries. <i>The country needs to <b>industrialize</b> to create both exports and jobs.</i>
<b>market</b>	A marketplace where groceries are sold. <i>Before they publish any book they try to determine the size of the <b>market</b> for it.</i>
<b>meanness</b>	Lack of quality or attractiveness; shabbiness. <i>The <b>meanness</b> of that existence.</i>
<b>microeconomics</b>	The branch of economics that studies the economy of consumers or households or individual firms.
<b>miser</b>	A stingy hoarder of money and possessions often living miserably. <i>A typical <b>miser</b> he hid his money in the house in various places.</i>
<b>parsimonious</b>	Very unwilling to spend money or use resources. <i><b>Parsimonious</b> thrift relieved by few generous impulses.</i>
<b>parsimony</b>	Extreme unwillingness to spend money or use resources. <i>A great tradition of public design has been shattered by government <b>parsimony</b>.</i>
<b>petty</b>	Contemptibly narrow in outlook. <i><b>Petty</b> little comments.</i>
<b>recession</b>	The action of receding; motion away from an observer. <i>The country is in the depths of a <b>recession</b>.</i>
<b>save</b>	Save from ruin destruction or harm. <i>This will <b>save</b> you a lot of time.</i>
<b>saving</b>	Recovery or preservation from loss or danger. <i>Innovative money <b>saving</b> ideas for students.</i>
<b>savings</b>	A fund of money put by as a reserve.
<b>schlock</b>	Cheap or inferior goods or material; trash. <i>Mass produced <b>schlock</b>.</i>
<b>sparing</b>	Moderate; economical. <i>A <b>sparing</b> father and a spending son.</i>
<b>sparingly</b>	To a meager degree or in a meager manner. <i>The sharply flavoured leaves should be used <b>sparingly</b>.</i>
<b>stagflation</b>	A period of slow economic growth and high unemployment (stagnation) while prices rise (inflation).
<b>stinginess</b>	A lack of generosity; a general unwillingness to part with money.

- stingy** Deficient in amount or quality or extent.  
*His boss is **stingy** and idle.*
- thrift** Any of numerous sun-loving low-growing evergreens of the genus Armeria having round heads of pink or white flowers.  
*The values of **thrift** and self reliance.*
- thriftiness** Frugality in the expenditure of money or resources.
- thrifty** Using money and other resources carefully and not wastefully.  
*He had been brought up to be **thrifty** and careful.*
- tightwad** A mean or miserly person.  
*He is a notorious **tightwad**.*
- unemployment** The state of being unemployed or not having a job.  
*The rate of **unemployment** is an indicator of the health of an economy.*

