

Need another word that means the same as "avarice"? Find 9 synonyms and 30 related words for "avarice" in this overview.

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The synonyms of "Avarice" are: avariciousness, covetousness, cupidity, avaritia, greed, rapacity, acquisitiveness, rapaciousness, materialism

### Avarice as a Noun

### Definitions of "Avarice" as a noun

According to the <u>Oxford Dictionary of English</u>, "avarice" as a noun can have the following definitions:

- Extreme greed for material wealth.
- Reprehensible acquisitiveness; insatiable desire for wealth (personified as one of the deadly sins.
- Extreme greed for wealth or material gain.





## Synonyms of "Avarice" as a noun (9 Words)

**acquisitiveness** Excessive interest in acquiring money or material things. *A culture of acquisitiveness permeated his administration.* 

avariciousness Extreme greed for material wealth.

Reprehensible acquisitiveness; insatiable desire for wealth (personified as avaritia

one of the deadly sins.

An envious eagerness to possess something. covetousness

Greed for money or possessions.

cupidity New wealth however tainted by **cupidity** and egoism tends to be

favourable for the arts.

Reprehensible acquisitiveness; insatiable desire for wealth (personified as

one of the deadly sins. greed

**Greed** has taken over football.



The theory or belief that consciousness and will are wholly due to

**materialism** material agency.

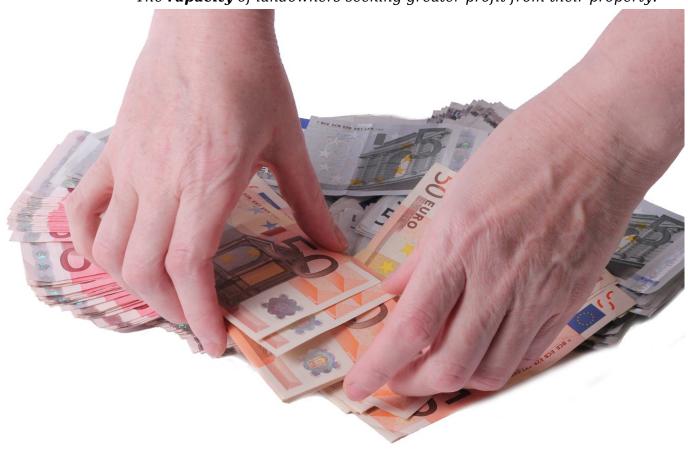
They hated the sinful **materialism** of the wicked city.

rapaciousness Extreme gluttony.

Aggressive greed.

rapacity

The rapacity of landowners seeking greater profit from their property.



## Usage Examples of "Avarice" as a noun

• He was rich beyond the dreams of avarice.

# Associations of "Avarice" (30 Words)

Eager to acquire and possess things especially material possessions or ideas.

**acquisitive** 

An **acquisitive** society in which the craving for material things seems never satisfied.



**avaricious** Immoderately desirous of acquiring e.g. wealth.

They are **avaricious** and will do anything for money.

Having or showing a great desire to possess something belonging to

**covetous** someone else.

Jealous of his success and **covetous** of his possessions.

**covetousness** An envious eagerness to possess something.

Greed for money or possessions.

**cupidity** New wealth however tainted by **cupidity** and egoism tends to be

favourable for the arts.

desirous Having or characterized by desire.

**Desirous** of finding a quick solution to the problem.

egocentric Person.

**Egocentric** loners with an overinflated sense of self worth.

The fact of being excessively conceited or absorbed in oneself.

In his arrogance and **egotism** he underestimated Gill.

**envy** A person or thing that inspires envy.

A lifestyle which most of us would **envy**.

. Immoderately desirous of acquiring e.g. wealth.

**Grasping** Grasping commercialism.

Intense and selfish desire for something, especially wealth, power, or food.

**Greed** has taken over football.

greedy Immoderately desirous of acquiring e.g. wealth.

**Greedy** for money and power.

**Jealousy** Zealous vigilance.

miserly

Cherish their official political freedom with fierce **jealousy**.

**lecherous** Given to excessive indulgence in sexual activity.

A **lecherous** gleam in his eye.

(of a thing) be suitable for.

lend

Livill land you my can

I will **lend** you my car.

**miser** A stingy hoarder of money and possessions often living miserably.

A typical **miser** he hid his money in the house in various places.

Of or characteristic of a miser.

The prize for the winner will be a **miserly** 3 500.

**moneylender** A person whose business is lending money to others who pay interest.

A possessive word or form.

possessive

Has he become jealous or possessive.



prehensile Having a keen intellect- A.T.Quiller-Couch.

Poets those gifted strangely **prehensile** men.

rapacious Devouring or craving food in great quantities.

The **rapacious** wolf.

ravening Living by preying on other animals especially by catching living prey.

**Ravening** creditors.

rich Marked by richness and fullness of flavor.

**Rich** soil.

(of a person, action, or motive) lacking consideration for other people;

**selfish** concerned chiefly with one's own personal profit or pleasure.

I joined them for **selfish** reasons.

sordid Morally degraded- Seattle Weekly.

A **sordid** political campaign.

stingy Deficient in amount or quality or extent.

*She practices economy without being stingy*.

swine A pig.

She had a herd of **swine**.

Having or showing no moral principles; not honest or fair.

**unscrupulous** Unscrupulous landlords might be tempted to harass existing tenants.

The action or practice of lending money at unreasonably high rates of

**usury** interest.

The medieval prohibition on **usury**.

voracious Engaging in an activity with great eagerness or enthusiasm.

A voracious appetite.