

Need another word that means the same as “backlog”? Find 8 synonyms for “backlog” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Backlog” are: reserve, stockpile, accumulation, logjam, pile, heap, mountain, excess**

## Backlog as a Noun

### Definitions of "Backlog" as a noun

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

- *Something kept back or saved for future use or a special purpose.*
- *The large log at the back of a hearth fire.*
- *An accumulation of uncompleted work or matters needing to be dealt with.*
- *An accumulation of jobs not done or materials not processed that are yet to be dealt with (especially unfilled customer orders for products or services).*



## Synonyms of "Backlog" as a noun (8 Words)

<b><u>accumulation</u></b>	The acquisition or gradual gathering of something. <i>The <b>accumulation</b> of paperwork on her desk.</i>
<b><u>excess</u></b>	Excessive indulgence. <i>Bouts of alcoholic <b>excess</b>.</i>
<b><u>heap</u></b>	An amount of a particular loose substance. <i>Her clothes lay in a <b>heap</b> on the floor.</i>
<b>logjam</b>	A backlog. <i>The president can use his power to break the <b>logjam</b> over this issue.</i>
<b><u>mountain</u></b>	(often followed by `of') a large number or amount or extent. <i>We set off down the <b>mountain</b>.</i>
<b>pile</b>	The yarn (as in a rug or velvet or corduroy) that stands up from the weave. <i>Tottering <b>piles</b> of dirty dishes.</i>
<b><u>reserve</u></b>	A district that is reserved for particular purpose. <i>Australia has major coal gas and uranium <b>reserves</b>.</i>
<b>stockpile</b>	Something kept back or saved for future use or a special purpose. <i>A <b>stockpile</b> of nuclear weapons.</i>

## Usage Examples of "Backlog" as a noun

- *The company took on extra staff to clear the backlog of work.*