

Need another word that means the same as “bankrupt”? Find 26 synonyms and 30 related words for “bankrupt” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Bankrupt” are: belly-up, insolvent, bankrupted, bereft of, exhausted of, devoid of, empty of, destitute of, vacant of, bare of, deprived of, bankrupt person, break, ruin, smash, make bankrupt, cause to go bankrupt, make insolvent, impoverish, reduce to destitution, reduce to penury, bring to ruin, bring someone to their knees, wipe out, cripple**

## Bankrupt as a Noun

### Definitions of "Bankrupt" as a noun

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

- *A person judged by a court to be insolvent, whose property is taken and disposed of for the benefit of their creditors.*
- *Someone who has insufficient assets to cover their debts.*



## Synonyms of "Bankrupt" as a noun (2 Words)

**bankrupt person** Someone who has insufficient assets to cover their debts.

**insolvent** An insolvent person.



## Bankrupt as a Verb

### Definitions of "Bankrupt" as a verb

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), "bankrupt" as a verb can have the following definitions:

- *Reduce to bankruptcy.*
- *Reduce (a person or organization) to bankruptcy.*





## Synonyms of "Bankrupt" as a verb (13 Words)

<b>break</b>	Become fractured break or crack on the surface only. <i>Break a circuit.</i>
<b>bring someone to their knees</b>	Cause to happen or to occur as a consequence.
<b>bring to ruin</b>	Go or come after and bring or take back.
<b>cause to go bankrupt</b>	Cause to do; cause to act in a specified manner.
<b>impoverish</b>	Make poor. <i>The wars had <b>impoverished</b> him.</i>
<b>make bankrupt</b>	Make by shaping or bringing together constituents.
<b>make insolvent</b>	Prepare for eating by applying heat.
<b>reduce to destitution</b>	Reduce in size; reduce physically.
<b>reduce to penury</b>	Reduce in size; reduce physically.
<b>ruin</b>	Reduce to ruins. <i>A noisy motorway has <b>ruined</b> village life.</i>
<b><u>smash</u></b>	Reduce to bankruptcy. <i>The death of her son <b>smashed</b> her.</i>
<b>wipe out</b>	Rub with a circular motion.



## Usage Examples of "Bankrupt" as a verb

- *The strike nearly bankrupted the union.*





## Bankrupt as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Bankrupt" as an adjective

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), "bankrupt" as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- *Completely lacking in a particular good quality.*
- *Impoverished or depleted.*
- *(of a person or organization) declared in law as unable to pay their debts.*
- *Financially ruined.*



## Synonyms of "Bankrupt" as an adjective (11 Words)

- bankrupted** Financially ruined.
- bare of** Just barely adequate or within a lower limit.
- belly-up** Financially ruined.
- bereft of** Sorrowful through loss or deprivation.
- deprived of** Marked by deprivation especially of the necessities of life or healthful environmental influences.
- destitute of** Poor enough to need help from others.
- devoid of** Completely wanting or lacking.
- empty of** Emptied of emotion.
- exhausted of** Drained physically.
- insolvent** Unable to meet or discharge financial obligations.  
*An **insolvent** estate.*
- vacant of** Without an occupant or incumbent.





## Usage Examples of "Bankrupt" as an adjective

- *A bankrupt company.*
- *Their cause is morally bankrupt.*
- *A bankrupt country with no natural resources.*
- *His father went bankrupt and the family had to sell their home.*





## Associations of "Bankrupt" (30 Words)

- account** Keep an account of.  
*I began buying things on **account**.*
- assignee** The party to whom something is assigned (e.g., someone to whom a right or property is legally transferred).
- bankruptcy** The state of being bankrupt.  
*Many companies were facing **bankruptcy**.*
- beholden** Under a moral obligation to someone.  
*I don't like to be **beholden** to anybody.*

<b>bookkeeping</b>	The activity or occupation of keeping records of the financial affairs of a business. <i>I got in a financial muddle because I didn't keep my <b>bookkeeping</b> up to date.</i>
<b>borrow</b>	Take and use (a book) from a library for a fixed period of time. <i>He had <b>borrowed</b> a car from one of his colleagues.</i>
<b>cheque</b>	Withdraw money by writing a check. <i>They presented him with a <b>cheque</b> for 4 000.</i>
<b>closedown</b>	Termination of operations.
<b>credit</b>	The quality of being believed or credited. <i>The bank refused to extend their <b>credit</b>.</i>
<b>creditor</b>	A person to whom money is owed by a debtor; someone to whom an obligation exists. <i><b>Creditor</b> banks.</i>
<b>debt</b>	The state of owing something (especially money). <i>I paid off my <b>debts</b>.</i>
<b>debtor</b>	A person, country, or organization that owes money. <i><b>Debtor</b> countries.</i>
<b>default</b>	Declare a party to have defaulted and give judgement against that party. <i>All my life envy has been my <b>default</b> emotion.</i>
<b>defunct</b>	No longer in force or use; inactive. <i>The will of a <b>defunct</b> aunt.</i>
<b>due</b>	A payment that is due e.g. as the price of membership. <i>He thought it was his <b>due</b>.</i>
<b>expired</b>	Having come to an end or become void after passage of a period of time. <i>An <b>expired</b> passport.</i>
<b>extinction</b>	Reduction to zero in the intensity of light or other radiation as it passes through a medium, due to absorption, reflection, or scattering. <i>A private debt <b>extinction</b> fund.</i>
<b>fiduciary</b>	A trustee. <i><b>Fiduciary</b> estates.</i>
<b>indebted</b>	Under a legal obligation to someone. <i>I am <b>indebted</b> to her for her help in indexing my book.</i>
<b>inoperative</b>	Not working or taking effect. <i>An <b>inoperative</b> law.</i>
<b>insolvency</b>	The state of being insolvent. <i>The club was facing <b>insolvency</b>.</i>



<b>insolvent</b>	An insolvent person. <i>The company became <b>insolvent</b>.</i>
<b>ledger</b>	Fish using a ledger. <i>The total balance of the purchases <b>ledger</b>.</i>
<b>liquidation</b>	The conversion of assets into cash (i.e. by selling them). <i>The company went into <b>liquidation</b>.</i>
<u>owe</u>	Owe something especially money to. <i>I <b>owe</b> you for the taxi.</i>
<b>poor</b>	Lacking in quality or substances. <i>They enquired after <b>poor</b> Dorothy s broken hip.</i>
<u>repay</u>	Make repayment for or return something. <i>Most of his fortune had been spent <b>repaying</b> creditors.</i>
<b>struggling</b>	Engaged in a struggle to overcome especially poverty or obscurity. <i><b>Struggling</b> artists.</i>
<b>usurious</b>	Relating to or characterized by usury; extortionate. <i><b>Usurious</b> interest rate.</i>
<u>vault</u>	A chamber beneath a church or in a graveyard used for burials. <i>A Gothic ribbed <b>vault</b>.</i>