

Need another word that means the same as “bankruptcy”? Find 7 synonyms and 30 related words for “bankruptcy” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Bankruptcy” are: failure, insolvency, liquidation, ruin, ruination, debt, indebtedness

Bankruptcy as a Noun

Definitions of "Bankruptcy" as a noun

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

- *A legal process intended to insure equality among the creditors of a corporation declared to be insolvent.*
- *Inability to discharge all your debts as they come due.*
- *The state of being bankrupt.*
- *A state of complete lack of some abstract property.*
- *The state of being completely lacking in a particular good quality.*



Synonyms of "Bankruptcy" as a noun (7 Words)

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| <u>debt</u> | Money or goods or services owed by one person to another. <i>A way to reduce Third World debt.</i> |
| failure | A sudden cessation of power. <i>Fraudulent loans led to the failure of many banks.</i> |
| indebtedness | The feeling of owing gratitude for a service or favour. <i>The industry is taking steps to reduce indebtedness and cut costs.</i> |
| insolvency | The lack of financial resources. <i>The club was facing insolvency.</i> |
| liquidation | The murder of a competitor. <i>The company went into liquidation.</i> |

ruin

A ruined building.

The **ruin** and heartbreak wrought by alcohol divorce and violence.

ruination

An irrecoverable state of devastation and destruction.

The headquarters fell into **ruination**.



Usage Examples of "Bankruptcy" as a noun

- *Many companies were facing bankruptcy.*
- *A 7 per cent increase in bankruptcies.*
- *Intellectual bankruptcy.*
- *Spiritual bankruptcy.*
- *The company had to declare bankruptcy.*
- *The intellectual bankruptcy of the corporate media.*
- *Moral bankruptcy.*



Associations of "Bankruptcy" (30 Words)

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| account | Prepare or present a record an account of money given or received. <i>In order that he may be able to account accurately the trustee should not mingle the trust property with other property.</i> |
| <u>accounting</u> | The occupation of maintaining and auditing records and preparing financial reports for a business. <i>He was unable to give a clear accounting for his actions.</i> |
| <u>amortize</u> | Transfer (land) to a corporation in mortmain. <i>Eighty per cent of the proceeds has been used to amortize the public debt.</i> |
| assignee | A person appointed to act for another. |
| <u>bankrupt</u> | Reduce a person or organization to bankruptcy. <i>His father went bankrupt and the family had to sell their home.</i> |
| <u>beholden</u> | Owing thanks or having a duty to someone in return for help or a service. <i>I don t like to be beholden to anybody.</i> |

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| bookkeeping | 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 bookkeeping up to date.</i> |
| borrow | Take and use (a book) from a library for a fixed period of time. <i>Lower interest rates will make it cheaper for individuals to borrow.</i> |
| cash | Exchange for cash. <i>South cached the ace king and queen of clubs.</i> |
| catastrophic | Extremely harmful; bringing physical or financial ruin. <i>A catastrophic earthquake.</i> |
| creditor | A person or company to whom money is owing. <i>Creditor banks.</i> |
| debt | A feeling of gratitude for a service or favour. <i>A way to reduce Third World debt.</i> |
| debtor | A person who owes a creditor; someone who has the obligation of paying a debt. <i>Generally debtors must negotiate with each creditor separately.</i> |
| disastrous | Having extremely unfortunate or dire consequences; bringing ruin. <i>The battle was a disastrous end to a disastrous campaign.</i> |
| elimination | The murder of a competitor. <i>The treatment promotes the elimination of toxins.</i> |
| failure | An unexpected omission. <i>Fraudulent loans led to the failure of many banks.</i> |
| fiduciary | Relating to or of the nature of a legal trust (i.e. the holding of something in trust for another). <i>In a fiduciary capacity.</i> |
| finance | The management of money and credit and banking and investments. <i>Can we finance the addition to our home.</i> |
| fund | Place or store up in a fund for accumulation. <i>The government funds basic research in many areas.</i> |
| inoperative | Not working or taking effect. <i>An inoperative law.</i> |
| insolvency | The state of being insolvent. <i>The club was facing insolvency.</i> |
| insolvent | An insolvent person. <i>The company became insolvent.</i> |
| installment | The act of installing something (as equipment). |

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| liquidation | Termination of a business operation by using its assets to discharge its liabilities. <i>The company went into liquidation.</i> |
| <u>owe</u> | Owe something especially money to. <i>She owes me 200.</i> |
| <u>recession</u> | The act of ceding back. <i>The country is in the depths of a recession.</i> |
| <u>repay</u> | Make repayment for or return something. <i>These sites would repay more detailed investigation.</i> |
| ruinous | Extremely harmful; bringing physical or financial ruin. <i>A ruinous course of action.</i> |
| stockholder | A holder of supplies for manufacturers. |
| trustee | A person (or institution) to whom legal title to property is entrusted to use for another's benefit. <i>Pension fund trustees.</i> |

