

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)

<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)

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>

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).

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>

