

Need another word that means the same as “beleaguered”? Find 14 synonyms for “beleaguered” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Beleaguered” are: hard-pressed, troubled, in difficulties, under pressure, under stress, with one's back to the wall, in a tight corner, in a tight spot, besieged, under siege, blockaded, surrounded, encircled, under attack**

## Beleaguered as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Beleaguered" as an adjective

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

- *In a very difficult situation.*
- *(of a place) surrounded by armed forces aiming to capture it or force surrender; besieged.*

### Synonyms of "Beleaguered" as an adjective (14 Words)

<b>besieged</b>	Surrounded by hostile forces. <i>The <b>besieged</b> town.</i>
<b>blockaded</b>	Preventing entry or exit or a course of action. <i>The <b>blockaded</b> harbor.</i>
<b>encircled</b>	Confined on all sides. <i>The <b>encircled</b> pioneers.</i>
<b>hard-pressed</b>	Facing or experiencing financial trouble or difficulty.
<b>in a tight corner</b>	Currently fashionable.
<b>in a tight spot</b>	Currently fashionable.
<b>in difficulties</b>	Currently fashionable.

**surrounded**

Confined on all sides.  
A camp **surrounded** by enemies.

**troubled**

Characterized by or indicative of distress or affliction or danger or need.  
A **troubled** expression.

**under attack**

Lower in rank, power, or authority.

**under pressure**

Lower in rank, power, or authority.

**under siege**

Located below or beneath something else.

**under stress**

Located below or beneath something else.

**with one's back to the wall** Related to or located at the back.

**Usage Examples of "Beleaguered" as an adjective**

- *The board is supporting the beleaguered director amid calls for his resignation.*
- *He led a relief force to the aid of the beleaguered city.*