

Need another word that means the same as “brawny”? Find 20 synonyms for “brawny” in this overview.

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Brawny as an Adjective

Definitions of "Brawny" as an adjective

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

- *(of a person) possessing physical strength and weight; rugged and powerful.*
- *Physically strong; muscular.*
- *Possessing physical strength and weight; rugged and powerful.*



Synonyms of "Brawny" as an adjective (20 Words)

burly	Muscular and heavily built. <i>Had a tall burly frame.</i>
hefty	(of a person) possessing physical strength and weight; rugged and powerful. <i>A hefty 10 million.</i>
herculean	Displaying superhuman strength or power. <i>Herculean exertions.</i>
husky	Deep and harsh sounding as if from shouting or illness or emotion- Virgil Thomson. <i>Makes all the instruments sound powerful but husky.</i>
mighty	Very large. <i>Struck a mighty blow.</i>
muscle-bound	Having stiff muscles as the result of excessive exercise.
muscly	Muscular. <i>His muscly forearms.</i>
muscular	Having a robust muscular body build characterized by predominance of structures bone and muscle and connective tissue developed from the embryonic mesodermal layer. <i>The muscular and passionate Fifth Symphony.</i>
powerful	Possessing physical strength and weight rugged and powerful. <i>Powerful arms.</i>
powerfully built	Possessing physical strength and weight; rugged and powerful.
robust	Rough and crude. <i>He took quite a robust view of my case.</i>
rugged	Topographically very uneven. <i>A week of rugged demanding adventure at an outdoor training centre.</i>
sinewy	(of a person or animal) lean and muscular. <i>The language is spare and sinewy.</i>
strapping	(especially of a young person) big and strong. <i>They had three strapping sons.</i>
strong	Relating to or denoting the strongest of the known kinds of force between particles which acts between nucleons and other hadrons when closer than about 10 cm so binding protons in a nucleus despite the repulsion due to their charge and which conserves strangeness parity and isospin. <i>Gave a strong pull on the rope.</i>

sturdy	Not making concessions. Sturdy steel shelves.
well built	Resulting favorably.
well knit	Wise or advantageous and hence advisable.
well muscled	Resulting favorably.



Usage Examples of "Brawny" as an adjective

- *Gordon had brawny tattooed arms.*
- *A great brawny brute.*

