

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

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**The synonyms of “Brawny” are: hefty, muscular, powerful, sinewy, strong, well muscled, muscly, muscle-bound, well built, powerfully built, mighty, herculean, strapping, burly, robust, sturdy, husky, lusty, well knit, rugged**

## 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)

<b>burly</b>	Muscular and heavily built. <i>Had a tall <b>burly</b> frame.</i>
<a href="#"><u>hefty</u></a>	(of a person) possessing physical strength and weight; rugged and powerful. <i>A <b>hefty</b> 10 million.</i>
<b>herculean</b>	Displaying superhuman strength or power. <i><b>Herculean</b> exertions.</i>
<b>husky</b>	Deep and harsh sounding as if from shouting or illness or emotion- Virgil Thomson. <i>Makes all the instruments sound powerful but <b>husky</b>.</i>
<b>mighty</b>	Very large. <i>Struck a <b>mighty</b> blow.</i>
<b>muscle-bound</b>	Having stiff muscles as the result of excessive exercise.
<b>muscly</b>	Muscular. <i>His <b>muscly</b> forearms.</i>
<a href="#"><u>muscular</u></a>	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 <b>muscular</b> and passionate Fifth Symphony.</i>
<b>powerful</b>	Possessing physical strength and weight rugged and powerful. <i><b>Powerful</b> arms.</i>
<b>powerfully built</b>	Possessing physical strength and weight; rugged and powerful.
<b>robust</b>	Rough and crude. <i>He took quite a <b>robust</b> view of my case.</i>
<a href="#"><u>rugged</u></a>	Topographically very uneven. <i>A week of <b>rugged</b> demanding adventure at an outdoor training centre.</i>
<a href="#"><u>sinewy</u></a>	(of a person or animal) lean and muscular. <i>The language is spare and <b>sinewy</b>.</i>
<b>strapping</b>	(especially of a young person) big and strong. <i>They had three <b>strapping</b> sons.</i>
<b>strong</b>	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 <b>strong</b> 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.*



