

Need another word that means the same as “breadwinner”? Find 9 synonyms for “breadwinner” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Breadwinner” are: employee, member of staff, working man, working woman, workman, labourer, hand, operative, operator**

## Breadwinner as a Noun

### Definitions of "Breadwinner" as a noun

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

- *A person who earns money to support their family, typically the sole one.*
- *One whose earnings are the primary source of support for their dependents.*

### Synonyms of "Breadwinner" as a noun (9 Words)

<b>employee</b>	A person employed for wages or salary, especially at non-executive level.
<b>hand</b>	A person's arm including the hand. <i>He had a big <b>hand</b> in organizing the event.</i>
<b>labourer</b>	Someone who works with their hands; someone engaged in manual labor. <i>A farm <b>labourer</b>.</i>
<b>member of staff</b>	An external body part that projects from the body.
<b>operative</b>	A secret agent or private detective. <i>A CIA <b>operative</b>.</i>
<b>operator</b>	A person who operates equipment or a machine. <i>Her reputation as a cool clever <b>operator</b>.</i>
<b>working man</b>	A mine or quarry that is being or has been worked.

**working woman** A mine or quarry that is being or has been worked.

**workman** A person with specified skill in a job or craft.  
*You check it through, like all good workmen do.*

### **Usage Examples of "Breadwinner" as a noun**

- *When Roland's grant ran out, Val became the breadwinner.*