

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)

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