

Need another word that means the same as “brigade”? Find 23 synonyms and 30 related words for “brigade” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Brigade” are: unit, contingent, battalion, regiment, garrison, division, squadron, company, platoon, section, detachment, legion, corps, troop, squad, team, group, band, party, body, crew, force, outfit

Brigade as a Noun

Definitions of "Brigade" as a noun

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

- *A group of people with a characteristic in common.*
- *An organization with a military or quasi-military structure.*
- *Army unit smaller than a division.*
- *A subdivision of an army, typically consisting of a small number of infantry battalions and/or other units and forming part of a division.*



Synonyms of "Brigade" as a noun (23 Words)

- band** A stripe, line, or elongated area of a different colour, texture, or composition from its surroundings.
*The top **band** of pupils.*
- battalion** An army unit usually consisting of a headquarters and three or more companies.
*A **battalion** of ants.*
- body** The body excluding the head and neck and limbs.
*They found the **body** in the lake.*
- company** A visiting person or group of people.
*He started the **company** in his garage.*
- contingent** A gathering of persons representative of some larger group.
*A **contingent** of Japanese businessmen attending a conference.*
- corps** A body of people associated together.
*Diplomatic **corps**.*

<u>crew</u>	A group of rappers, break dancers, or graffiti artists performing or operating together. <i>A graffiti crew called the Syndicate.</i>
detachment	The act of releasing from an attachment or connection. <i>A detachment of Marines.</i>
division	A group of organisms forming a subdivision of a larger category. <i>Deep cultural divisions.</i>
force	The army navy and air force of a country. <i>He might still be a force for peace and unity.</i>
garrison	The building occupied by a garrison. <i>Forces from these garrisons have been used against governments.</i>
group	A set of elements, together with an associative binary operation, which contains an inverse for each element and an identity element. <i>A methyl group.</i>
<u>legion</u>	The Foreign Legion. <i>Legions of photographers and TV cameras.</i>
<u>outfit</u>	A group of people undertaking a particular activity together, especially a group of musicians, a team, or a business concern. <i>A first aid outfit.</i>
party	A person or people forming one side in an agreement or dispute. <i>The visiting party will be asked to conform to safety procedures whilst on site.</i>
platoon	Engaged in platooning. <i>The platoon commander.</i>
regiment	An operational unit of artillery. <i>The powers of ecclesiastical regiment which none but the Church should wield.</i>
<u>section</u>	A self-contained part of a larger composition (written or musical). <i>Sections from the left ventricle showed diseased tissue.</i>
<u>squad</u>	A small squad of policemen trained to deal with a particular kind of crime. <i>The 39 year old actress and her squad snapped some pics together after the show.</i>
squadron	A principal division of an armoured or cavalry regiment, consisting of two or more troops. <i>He immediately commissioned a squadron of architects.</i>
team	A group of players forming one side in a competitive game or sport. <i>His team played well.</i>

troop

An orderly crowd.
*A **troop** of children.*

unit

The smallest measure of investment in a unit trust.
*An idea is not a **unit** that can be moved from one brain to another.*



Usage Examples of "Brigade" as a noun

- *A volunteer ambulance brigade.*
- *He commanded a brigade of 3,000 men.*
- *The anti-smoking brigade.*



Associations of "Brigade" (30 Words)

- armed** Characterized by having or bearing arms.
*Heavily **armed** troops.*
- armored** Used of animals; provided with protective covering.
- army** The army of the United States of America the agency that organizes and trains soldiers for land warfare.
***Army** officers.*
- artillery** A means of persuading or arguing.
*Each corps included two regiments of field **artillery**.*
- battalion** A large organized group of people pursuing a common aim.
*A **battalion** of ants.*
- brigadier** A rank of officer in the British army, above colonel and below major general.
- byzantine** Of or relating to the Eastern Orthodox Church or the rites performed in it.
- cantonment** A permanent military station in British India.

colonel	A rank of officer in the army and in the US air force above a lieutenant colonel and below a brigadier or brigadier general.
combatant	A person engaged in conflict or competition with another. <i>A long time combatant for the control of Newcastle FC.</i>
commander	A commissioned naval officer who ranks above a lieutenant commander and below a captain. <i>The commander of a paratroop regiment.</i>
corporal	A rank of non commissioned officer in the army above lance corporal or private first class and below sergeant. <i>A corporal defect.</i>
corps	A main subdivision of an army in the field, consisting of two or more divisions. <i>Diplomatic corps.</i>
deploy	Place troops or weapons in battle formation. <i>Forces were deployed at strategic locations.</i>
disarm	Take away the weapons from; render harmless. <i>His tact and political skills will disarm critics.</i>
disarmament	The reduction or withdrawal of military forces and weapons. <i>The disarmament of the aggressor nations must be complete.</i>
grenadier	A reddish-brown African waxbill with a red bill and a bright blue rump.
inroad	An encroachment or intrusion. <i>They made inroads in the United States market.</i>
legion	The Foreign Legion. <i>Her fans are legion.</i>
legionary	A soldier in a Roman legion. <i>The legionary fortress of Isca.</i>
martial	Relating to fighting or war. <i>Martial law.</i>
militia	(in the US) all able-bodied civilians eligible by law for military service. <i>Congress shall have power to provide for calling forth the militia.</i>
muster	Round up (livestock). <i>Reporters mustered outside her house.</i>
naval	Connected with or belonging to or used in a navy. <i>A naval officer.</i>
navy	The ships of a navy. <i>The dress comes in navy gunmetal grey or black.</i>

- regiment** Form military personnel into a regiment.
*The powers of ecclesiastical **regiment** which none but the Church should wield.*
- sergeant** A lawman with the rank of sergeant.
- soldier** Serve as a soldier in the military.
*Graham wasn't enjoying this but he **soldiered** on.*
- squad** A small squad of policemen trained to deal with a particular kind of crime.
*Ireland's World Cup **squad**.*
- vanguard** A position at the forefront of new developments or ideas.
*The prototype was in the **vanguard** of technical development.*

