

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 <b>crew</b> called the Syndicate.</i>
<b>detachment</b>	The act of releasing from an attachment or connection. <i>A <b>detachment</b> of Marines.</i>
<b>division</b>	A group of organisms forming a subdivision of a larger category. <i>Deep cultural <b>divisions</b>.</i>
<b>force</b>	The army navy and air force of a country. <i>He might still be a <b>force</b> for peace and unity.</i>
<b>garrison</b>	The building occupied by a garrison. <i>Forces from these <b>garrisons</b> have been used against governments.</i>
<b>group</b>	A set of elements, together with an associative binary operation, which contains an inverse for each element and an identity element. <i>A methyl <b>group</b>.</i>
<u>legion</u>	The Foreign Legion. <i><b>Legions</b> 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 <b>outfit</b>.</i>
<b>party</b>	A person or people forming one side in an agreement or dispute. <i>The visiting <b>party</b> will be asked to conform to safety procedures whilst on site.</i>
<b>platoon</b>	Engaged in platooning. <i>The <b>platoon</b> commander.</i>
<b>regiment</b>	An operational unit of artillery. <i>The powers of ecclesiastical <b>regiment</b> which none but the Church should wield.</i>
<u>section</u>	A self-contained part of a larger composition (written or musical). <i><b>Sections</b> 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 <b>squad</b> snapped some pics together after the show.</i>
<b>squadron</b>	A principal division of an armoured or cavalry regiment, consisting of two or more troops. <i>He immediately commissioned a <b>squadron</b> of architects.</i>
<b>team</b>	A group of players forming one side in a competitive game or sport. <i>His <b>team</b> 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)

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

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

