

Need another word that means the same as “broadly”? Find 11 synonyms and 30 related words for “broadly” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Broadly” are: **broadly speaking, generally, loosely, in general, on the whole, as a rule, in the main, mainly, predominantly, widely, openly**

## Broadly as an Adverb

### Definitions of "Broadly" as an adverb

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “broadly” as an adverb can have the following definitions:

- *Widely and openly.*
- *In a wide fashion.*
- *Without regard to specific details or exceptions.*
- *In general and without considering minor details.*

### Synonyms of "Broadly" as an adverb (11 Words)

<b>as a rule</b>	To the same degree (often followed by `as.
<b>broadly speaking</b>	Without regard to specific details or exceptions.
<b><a href="#">generally</a></b>	Without distinction of one from others. <i>The term of a lease is <b>generally</b> 99 years.</i>
<b>in general</b>	To or toward the inside of.
<b>in the main</b>	To or toward the inside of.
<b><a href="#">loosely</a></b>	In a way that is not firmly or tightly fixed or held together. <i>Spinach can be packed <b>loosely</b> in a plastic bag.</i>

<u>mainly</u>	For the most part. <i>He is <b>mainly</b> concerned with fiction.</i>
<b>on the whole</b>	To a complete degree or to the full or entire extent (‘whole’ is often used informally for ‘wholly’).
<b>openly</b>	Without concealment, deception, or prevarication, especially where these might be expected; frankly or honestly. <i>A lecturer who had <b>openly</b> criticized the government.</i>
<b>predominantly</b>	Much greater in number or influence. <i>The patients are <b>predominantly</b> indigenous.</i>
<b>widely</b>	To or over a great extent or range; far. <i>She was <b>widely</b> read.</i>

## Usage Examples of "Broadly" as an adverb

- *He interprets the law broadly.*
- *Broadly speaking, the risks are as follows.*
- *He was grinning broadly.*
- *The climate is broadly similar in the two regions.*

## Associations of "Broadly" (30 Words)

<b>about</b>	Used to indicate movement within an area. <i>I've had <b>about</b> all I can stand.</i>
<u>almost</u>	Not quite; very nearly. <i>The place was <b>almost</b> empty.</i>
<u>approximate</u>	Located close together. <i>I had to <b>approximate</b> the weight of my horse.</i>
<b>approximately</b>	Imprecise but fairly close to correct. <i>Lasted <b>approximately</b> an hour.</i>
<b>approximation</b>	A value or quantity that is nearly but not exactly correct. <i>Newspapers gave only an <b>approximation</b> of the actual events.</i>
<b>around</b>	All around or on all sides. <i>One of them was glancing nervously <b>around</b>.</i>
<u>chiefly</u>	For the most part. <i>An audience consisting <b>chiefly</b> of women between the ages of 18 and 54.</i>
<b>close</b>	Come to a close. <i><b>Close</b> a wound.</i>

<u>closely</u>	In a close relation or position in time or space. <i>The two companies collaborate <b>closely</b>.</i>
<u>closeness</u>	Close or warm friendship. <i>The sudden <b>closeness</b> of the dock sent him into action.</i>
<b>equidistant</b>	The same distance apart at every point. <i>The line joins together all points which are <b>equidistant</b> from the two axes.</i>
<b>fractional</b>	Relating to or expressed as a fraction, especially a fraction less than one. <i>There was a <b>fractional</b> hesitation before he said yes.</i>
<u>generally</u>	Without regard to specific details or exceptions. <i>A decade when France was moving <b>generally</b> to the left.</i>
<u>largely</u>	To a great extent; on the whole; mostly. <i>He was soon arrested <b>largely</b> through the efforts of Tom Poole.</i>
<u>mainly</u>	More than anything else. <i>The west will be <b>mainly</b> dry.</i>
<u>mostly</u>	As regards the greater part or number. <i>The culprits are <b>mostly</b> but not exclusively male.</i>
<b>near</b>	Nearly. <i>Don't shoot until they come <b>near</b>.</i>
<u>nearby</u>	Close by. <i>The <b>nearby</b> towns.</i>
<u>nearly</u>	(of actions or states) slightly short of or not quite accomplished; all but. <i>A rise of <b>nearly</b> 25 per cent.</i>
<u>overwhelmingly</u>	To a very great degree or with a great majority. <i>The candy looked <b>overwhelmingly</b> desirable to the dieting man.</i>
<u>practically</u>	Virtually; almost. <i>The strike lasted <b>practically</b> a fortnight.</i>
<b>principally</b>	For the most part. <i>He was <b>principally</b> a landscape painter.</i>
<b>proximate</b>	Nearly accurate approximate. <i>The fact that a storm may show up the poor condition of a flat roof does not signify that storm was the <b>proximate</b> cause of damage to it.</i>
<u>proximity</u>	A Gestalt principle of organization holding that (other things being equal) objects or events that are near to one another (in space or time) are perceived as belonging together as a unit. <i>Do not operate microphones in close <b>proximity</b> to television sets.</i>

roughly

With roughness or violence rough is an informal variant for roughly.  
*He was pushed **roughly** aside.*

**similar**

A person or thing similar to another.  
*A soft cheese **similar** to Brie.*

some

To some extent quite a lot.  
*They were here for **some** weeks.*

**thereabout**

Near that time or date.  
*Come at noon or **thereabouts**.*

**usually**

Under normal conditions; generally.  
*He **usually** arrives home about one o'clock.*

virtually

Nearly; almost.  
*The college became **virtually** bankrupt.*