

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)

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

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

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

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

<u>roughly</u>	With roughness or violence rough is an informal variant for roughly. <i>He was pushed roughly aside.</i>
similar	A person or thing similar to another. <i>A soft cheese similar to Brie.</i>
<u>some</u>	To some extent quite a lot. <i>They were here for some weeks.</i>
thereabout	Near that time or date. <i>Come at noon or thereabouts.</i>
usually	Under normal conditions; generally. <i>He usually arrives home about one o'clock.</i>
<u>virtually</u>	Nearly; almost. <i>The college became virtually bankrupt.</i>