

Need another word that means the same as “circumstantial”? Find 8 synonyms and 30 related words for “circumstantial” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Circumstantial” are: indirect, inferential, conjectural, detailed, particularized, particular, precise, minute**

## Circumstantial as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Circumstantial" as an adjective

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

- *Fully detailed and specific about particulars.*
- *(of a description) containing full details.*
- *Pointing indirectly towards someone's guilt but not conclusively proving it.*

### Synonyms of "Circumstantial" as an adjective (8 Words)

<b>conjectural</b>	Based primarily on surmise rather than adequate evidence. <i>Theories about the extinction of dinosaurs are still highly <b>conjectural</b>.</i>
<b>detailed</b>	Developed or executed with care and in minute detail. <i>An exquisitely <b>detailed</b> carving.</i>
<b><a href="#">indirect</a></b>	Not done directly; conducted through intermediaries. <i><b>Indirect</b> benefits.</i>
<b>inferential</b>	Derived or capable of being derived by inference. <i>He has to construe the knowledge as <b>inferential</b>.</i>
<b>minute</b>	Characterized by painstaking care and detailed examination. <i>Two <b>minute</b> whiplike threads of protoplasm.</i>

<b>particular</b>	Separate and distinct from others of the same group or category. <i>She is very <b>particular</b> about cleanliness.</i>
<b>particularized</b>	Directed toward a specific object. <i><b>Particularized</b> thinking as distinct from stereotyped sloganeering.</i>
<u><b>precise</b></u>	Marked by exactness and accuracy of expression or detail. <i>A <b>precise</b> measurement.</i>

## Usage Examples of "Circumstantial" as an adjective

- *The prosecution will have to rely on circumstantial evidence.*
- *A circumstantial report about the debate.*
- *The picture was so circumstantial that it began to be convincing.*

## Associations of "Circumstantial" (30 Words)

<b>ambiguous</b>	Open to more than one interpretation; not having one obvious meaning. <i>The polling had a complex and equivocal or <b>ambiguous</b> message for potential female candidates.</i>
<b>ambiguously</b>	So as to be open to more than one interpretation. <i>The new clause is <b>ambiguously</b> worded.</i>
<u><b>ambivalent</b></u>	Having mixed feelings or contradictory ideas about something or someone. <i>An <b>ambivalent</b> attitude to Europe.</i>
<b>doubtful</b>	Improbable. <i>The fire was of <b>doubtful</b> origin.</i>
<b>equivocal</b>	Open to two or more interpretations; or of uncertain nature or significance; or (often) intended to mislead. <i>An <b>equivocal</b> statement.</i>
<u><b>equivocate</b></u>	Use ambiguous language so as to conceal the truth or avoid committing oneself. <i>The government have <b>equivocated</b> too often in the past.</i>
<u><b>evasive</b></u>	Deliberately vague or ambiguous. <i>They decided to take <b>evasive</b> action.</i>
<b>flimsy</b>	Lacking substance or significance. <i>A <b>flimsy</b> table.</i>
<u><b>immaterial</b></u>	Of no importance or relevance especially to a law case. <i><b>Immaterial</b> apparitions.</i>

<b>inconclusive</b>	Not conclusive; not putting an end to doubt or question. <i>An <b>inconclusive</b> reply.</i>
<b><u>indecisive</u></b>	Characterized by lack of decision and firmness. <i><b>Indecisive</b> boundaries running through mountains.</i>
<b>indeterminate</b>	Not exactly known, established, or defined. <i>0 0 is an <b>indeterminate</b> form.</i>
<b><u>insignificant</u></b>	Too small or unimportant to be worth consideration. <i>The sum required was <b>insignificant</b> compared with military spending.</i>
<b><u>intangible</u></b>	An intangible thing. <i>That <b>intangible</b> thing the soul.</i>
<b><u>marginal</u></b>	Relating to water adjacent to the land's edge or coast. <i>The cost is negligible less than <b>marginal</b>.</i>
<b><u>negligible</u></b>	Not worth considering. <i>The effect was <b>negligible</b>.</i>
<b>noncommittal</b>	Refusing to bind oneself to a particular course of action or view or the like. <i>Her boyfriend was <b>noncommittal</b> about their future together.</i>
<b>oracular</b>	Of or relating to an oracle. <i>The <b>oracular</b> shrine.</i>
<b>palter</b>	Trifle with. <i>If you <b>palter</b> or double in your answers I will have thee hung alive in an iron chain.</i>
<b>pretext</b>	An artful or simulated semblance. <i>The rebels had the perfect <b>pretext</b> for making their move.</i>
<b>situation</b>	The location and surroundings of a place. <i>Found herself in a very fortunate <b>situation</b>.</i>
<b><u>specific</u></b>	A medicine that has a mitigating effect on a specific disease. <i>I wish I d put more thought into the <b>specifics</b>.</i>
<b><u>tenuous</u></b>	Very thin in gauge or diameter. <i>A <b>tenuous</b> argument.</i>
<b><u>uncertain</u></b>	Not established or confirmed. <i>An <b>uncertain</b> future.</i>
<b><u>unclear</u></b>	Not easy to see, hear, or understand. <i>The law itself was <b>unclear</b> on that point.</i>
<b><u>undecided</u></b>	(of a person) not having made a decision. <i>The match was still <b>undecided</b>.</i>

Not different or differentiated.

**undifferentiated** *By six weeks the sexual glands are as yet **undifferentiated** between male and female.*

**unimportant**

Not important.

*The question seems **unimportant**.*

**vague**

Lacking clarity or distinctness.

***Vague** forms of speech have so long passed for mysteries of science.*

**vaguely**

In a vague way.

*He nodded **vaguely**.*