

Need another word that means the same as “dependency”? Find 12 synonyms and 30 related words for “dependency” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Dependency” are: addiction, dependance, dependence, habituation, colony, protectorate, province, dominion, outpost, satellite, satellite state, reliance**

## Dependency as a Noun

### Definitions of "Dependency" as a noun

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

- *A country or province controlled by another.*
- *A geographical area politically controlled by a distant country.*
- *The state of relying on or being controlled by someone or something else.*
- *Being abnormally tolerant to and dependent on something that is psychologically or physically habit-forming (especially alcohol or narcotic drugs).*
- *Dependence.*



## Synonyms of "Dependency" as a noun (12 Words)

- addiction** Being abnormally tolerant to and dependent on something that is psychologically or physically habit-forming (especially alcohol or narcotic drugs).  
***Addiction** to crack cocaine is spreading.*
- colony** A group of people living in a colony consisting of the original settlers and their descendants and successors.  
*The American **colony** in Paris.*
- dependance** Being abnormally tolerant to and dependent on something that is psychologically or physically habit-forming (especially alcohol or narcotic drugs).

<b><u>dependence</u></b>	The state of relying on or being controlled by someone or something else. <i>The <b>dependence</b> of our medical schools on grant funds.</i>
<b><u>dominion</u></b>	Dominance or power through legal authority. <i>Man s attempt to establish <b>dominion</b> over nature.</i>
<b>habituation</b>	Being abnormally tolerant to and dependent on something that is psychologically or physically habit-forming (especially alcohol or narcotic drugs). <i>The training of the horse does not depend on force but on <b>habituation</b>.</i>
<b>outpost</b>	A settlement on the frontier of civilization. <i>The community is the last <b>outpost</b> of civilization in the far north.</i>
<b>protectorate</b>	A state or territory partly controlled by but not a possession of a stronger state but autonomous in internal affairs protectorates are established by treaty. <i>Panama was juridically a <b>protectorate</b> of the United States.</i>
<b><u>province</u></b>	The territory occupied by one of the constituent administrative districts of a nation. <i>She knew little about wine that had been her father s <b>province</b>.</i>
<b><u>reliance</u></b>	The state of relying on something. <i>He wrote the paper with considerable <b>reliance</b> on the work of other scientists.</i>
<b>satellite</b>	Satellite television. <i><b>Satellite</b> broadcasting.</i>
<b>satellite state</b>	A person who follows or serves another.



## Usage Examples of "Dependency" as a noun

- *The country's dependency on the oil industry.*
- *The islands became dependencies of Norway and Denmark.*



## Associations of "Dependency" (30 Words)

- addicted** Compulsively or physiologically dependent on something habit-forming.  
*She became **addicted** to alcohol and diet pills.*
- beholden** Owing thanks or having a duty to someone in return for help or a service.  
*I don't like to be **beholden** to anybody.*
- believe** Follow a credo have a faith be a believer.  
*There are those on the fringes of the Church who do not really **believe**.*
- centrality** The quality or fact of being in the middle of somewhere or something.  
*The **centrality** of religion in their lives.*
- condition** The state of good health especially in the phrases in condition or in shape or out of condition or out of shape.  
*He was six feet two of perfectly **conditioned** muscle and bone.*

<b>confidence</b>	A feeling of self-assurance arising from an appreciation of one's own abilities or qualities. <i>He had gained the young man's <b>confidence</b>.</i>
<b>confiding</b>	Willing to entrust personal matters. <i>She was in a <b>confiding</b> mood.</i>
<b>constitutive</b>	Forming a part or constituent of something. <i>Language is <b>constitutive</b> of thought.</i>
<b>context</b>	The parts of something written or spoken that immediately precede and follow a word or passage and clarify its meaning. <i>The historical <b>context</b>.</i>
<b>credibility</b>	The quality of being convincing or believable. <i>The book's anecdotes have scant regard for <b>credibility</b>.</i>
<b>credible</b>	Appearing to merit belief or acceptance. <i>A <b>credible</b> threat.</i>
<b>credit</b>	Used in the phrase to your credit in order to indicate an achievement deserving praise. <i>We <b>credit</b> your account with 100.</i>
<b>credulity</b>	Tendency to believe readily. <i>Moneylenders prey upon their <b>credulity</b> and inexperience.</i>
<b>crucially</b>	With decisive or vital importance. <i><b>Crucially</b> recipients of these funds would be required to place their work in the public domain.</i>
<b>dependence</b>	Being abnormally tolerant to and dependent on something that is psychologically or physically habit-forming (especially alcohol or narcotic drugs). <i>The <b>dependence</b> of our medical schools on grant funds.</i>
<b>dependent</b>	Requiring someone or something for financial or other support. <i>Households with <b>dependent</b> children.</i>
<b>entirely</b>	Solely. <i>We have an <b>entirely</b> different outlook.</i>
<b>factor</b>	With numeral a sunscreen of the sun protection factor specified. <i>A number of <b>factors</b> determined the outcome.</i>
<b>interdependent</b>	(of two or more people or things) dependent on each other. <i>We in Europe are all increasingly <b>interdependent</b>.</i>
<b>mutually</b>	In a mutual or shared manner. <i>Adoption and fostering are not necessarily <b>mutually</b> exclusive alternatives.</i>

<b>pendent</b>	Remaining undecided; pending. <i>The use of jurisdiction to decide <b>pendent</b> claims.</i>
<b><u>recourse</u></b>	Act of turning to for assistance. <i>Surgery may be the only <b>recourse</b>.</i>
<b><u>reliance</u></b>	Dependence on or trust in someone or something. <i>The farmer s <b>reliance</b> on pesticides.</i>
<b>reliant</b>	Relying on another for support. <i>The company is heavily <b>reliant</b> on the baby market.</i>
<b><u>rely</u></b>	Depend on with full trust or confidence. <i>I know I can <b>rely</b> on your discretion.</i>
<b>sybiotic</b>	Denoting a mutually beneficial relationship between different people or groups. <i>The fungi form <b>sybiotic</b> associations with the roots of plant species.</i>
<b>trust</b>	Confer a trust upon. <i>They don t like to <b>trust</b> their money to anyone outside the family.</i>
<b>trustful</b>	Having or marked by a total belief in the reliability, truth, or ability of someone. <i>Great brown eye true and <b>trustful</b>.</i>
<b>trusting</b>	Showing or tending to have a belief in a person's honesty or sincerity; not suspicious. <i>It is foolish to be too <b>trusting</b> of other people.</i>
<b>uncritical</b>	Not expressing criticism or using one's critical faculties. <i>An <b>uncritical</b> acceptance of the results.</i>

