

Need another word that means the same as “diffusion”? Find 20 synonyms and 30 related words for “diffusion” in this overview.

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Diffusion as a Noun

Definitions of "Diffusion" as a noun

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

- *The spread of social institutions (and myths and skills) from one society to another.*
- *The intermingling of substances by the natural movement of their particles.*
- *(physics) the process in which there is movement of a substance from an area of high concentration of that substance to an area of lower concentration.*
- *The dissemination of elements of culture to another region or people.*
- *The act of dispersing or diffusing something.*
- *The spreading of something more widely.*
- *The process in which there is movement of a substance from an area of high concentration of that substance to an area of lower concentration.*
- *The action of spreading the light from a light source evenly to reduce glare and harsh shadows.*
- *The property of being diffused or dispersed.*



Synonyms of "Diffusion" as a noun (20 Words)

communication	A letter or message containing information or news. <i>She gave him some hope of her return or at least of their future communication.</i>
discharge	A substance that has been discharged. <i>Those germs might lead to vaginal discharge.</i>
dispersal	The act of dispersing or diffusing something. <i>The dispersal of the crowd by mounted police.</i>
<u>dispersion</u>	Spreading widely or driving off. <i>The virus is transmitted in the dispersion of droplets which results from sneezing or coughing.</i>
dissemination	The action or fact of spreading something, especially information, widely. <i>The dissemination of public information.</i>
effusion	An instance of giving off something such as a liquid or gas. <i>He studied the rates of effusion of gases.</i>

emission	A substance that is emitted or released. <i>Cuts in carbon dioxide emissions.</i>
exhalation	Exhaled breath. <i>Moist exhalations from the sea.</i>
exudation	The process of exuding; the slow escape of liquids from blood vessels through pores or breaks in the cell membranes.
flow	The amount of fluid that flows in a given time. <i>Under the ford the river backs up giving a deep sluggish flow.</i>
leak	An instance of leaking. <i>The leak of fluid may occur.</i>
making known	The act that results in something coming to be.
outflow	A large amount of money, liquid, or people that moves or is transferred out of a place. <i>Capital outflow took place on a very large scale.</i>
outpouring	The pouring forth of a fluid. <i>Outpourings of nationalist discontent.</i>
putting about	The option to sell a given stock (or stock index or commodity future) at a given price before a given date.
radiation	Syndrome resulting from exposure to ionizing radiation e g exposure to radioactive chemicals or to nuclear explosions low doses cause diarrhea and nausea and vomiting and sometimes loss of hair greater exposure can cause sterility. <i>The radiation dose.</i>
scattering	The act of scattering. <i>The colossal wastage involved in a random scattering.</i>
secretion	A substance discharged by secretion. <i>Hormonal secretions.</i>
spreading	The opening of a subject to widespread discussion and debate.
<u>transmission</u>	The act of sending a message; causing a message to be transmitted. <i>A three speed automatic transmission.</i>



Usage Examples of "Diffusion" as a noun

- *The rate of diffusion of a gas.*
- *The rapid diffusion of ideas and technology.*
- *The diffusion of knowledge.*



Associations of "Diffusion" (30 Words)

asunder	Apart. <i>As wide asunder as pole from pole.</i>
diffuse	Spread or diffuse through. <i>Oxygen molecules diffuse across the membrane.</i>
dispel	Make (a doubt, feeling, or belief) disappear. <i>The brightness of the day did nothing to dispel Elaine's dejection.</i>
dispersal	The act of dispersing or diffusing something. <i>The dispersal of the crowd by mounted police.</i>
disperse	Denoting a phase dispersed in another phase as in a colloid. <i>Emulsions should be examined after storage for droplet size of the disperse phase.</i>
dispersion	The spatial or geographic property of being scattered about over a range, area, or volume. <i>The dispersion of the troops.</i>
disseminate	Cause to become widely known. <i>There is a subset of these low grade tumours that can disseminate and migrate.</i>
dissemination	The property of being diffused or dispersed. <i>The dissemination of public information.</i>
dissipate	Spend frivolously and unwisely. <i>The concern she'd felt for him had wholly dissipated.</i>
distribute	Distribute or disperse widely. <i>You can distribute the system's output over your home network.</i>
distribution	The different number of cards of each suit in a player's hand. <i>An established distribution channel.</i>
diversify	Make or become more diverse or varied. <i>We're confident that the new owners will grow and diversify the company globally.</i>
effluence	The action of flowing out.
imbue	Fill, soak or imbue totally. <i>His works are invariably imbued with a sense of calm and serenity.</i>
intersperse	Diversify (a thing or things) with other things at intervals. <i>The debate was interspersed with angry exchanges.</i>
leach	The process of leaching. <i>Pesticides and fertilizers that leach into rivers.</i>

percolate	The product of percolation. <i>Continental ideas on art science and architecture percolated from Venice to London.</i>
<u>permeate</u>	Spread throughout (something); pervade. <i>Water permeates sand easily.</i>
pervasiveness	The quality of filling or spreading throughout. <i>The pervasiveness of violence on television.</i>
pollute	Contaminate (water, the air, etc.) with harmful or poisonous substances. <i>The explosion polluted the town with dioxin.</i>
<u>proliferation</u>	Growth by the rapid multiplication of parts. <i>A continuing threat of nuclear proliferation.</i>
<u>scatter</u>	The act of scattering. <i>The sandy beaches are scattered with driftwood.</i>
scattered	(of a person) distracted or disorganized. <i>Scattered thoughts.</i>
share	Give out as one's portion or share. <i>There have been 25 000 shares on Twitter and 117 likes on Facebook as of 7 30 p.m.</i>
<u>spray</u>	An act of spraying something. <i>A can of insect spray.</i>
spread	Distributed or spread over a considerable extent. <i>The rumor spread.</i>
spreading	Process or result of distributing or extending over a wide expanse of space.
<u>sprinkle</u>	Cause (a liquid) to spatter about, especially with force. <i>It began to sprinkle.</i>
strew	Cover; be dispersed over. <i>Dead bodies strewed the ground.</i>
suffuse	To become overspread as with a fluid, a colour, a gleam of light. <i>The sky was suffused with a warm pink color.</i>

