

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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**The synonyms of “Diffusion” are: dispersal, dispersion, dissemination, spreading, scattering, discharge, emission, radiation, effusion, exhalation, exudation, outflow, outpouring, flow, secretion, leak, communication, transmission, making known, putting about**

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

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

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

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



