

Need another word that means the same as “diminution”? Find 26 synonyms and 30 related words for “diminution” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Diminution” are: decrease, reduction, step-down, decline, curtailment, cutting back, cutback, cut, attenuation, lessening, lowering, contraction, constriction, restriction, limitation, limiting, curbing, dwindling, shrinking, fading, failing, weakening, slackening, ebb, receding, wane**

## Diminution as a Noun

### Definitions of "Diminution" as a noun

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

- *A reduction in the size, extent, or importance of something.*
- *The statement of a theme in notes of lesser duration (usually half the length of the original).*
- *The act of decreasing or reducing something.*
- *Change toward something smaller or lower.*
- *The shortening of the time values of notes in a melodic part.*

### Synonyms of "Diminution" as a noun (26 Words)

- attenuation** The reduction of the force, effect, or value of something.  
*The products are used mostly by aircraft manufacturers for noise **attenuation** in engine housings.*
- constriction** A place where something has become tighter or narrower; an obstruction.  
*Asthma is a **constriction** of the airways.*

<b><u>contraction</u></b>	A word or group of words resulting from shortening an original form. <i>Goodbye is a <b>contraction</b> of God be with you.</i>
<b>curbing</b>	The act of restraining power or action or limiting excess.
<b>curtailment</b>	The temporal property of being cut short. <i>The <b>curtailment</b> of human rights.</i>
<b>cut</b>	A passage cut or dug out as a railway cutting or a new channel made for a river or other waterway. <i>A <b>cut</b> in interest rates.</i>
<b>cutback</b>	An act or instance of reducing something, especially expenditure. <i><b>Cutbacks</b> in defence spending.</i>
<b>cutting back</b>	The act of cutting something into parts.
<b>decline</b>	Change toward something smaller or lower. <i>This Evening from the Sun s <b>decline</b> arriv d.</i>
<b>decrease</b>	The amount by which something decreases. <i>A <b>decrease</b> in births.</i>
<b><u>dwindling</u></b>	A becoming gradually less. <i>There is no greater sadness that the <b>dwindling</b> away of a family.</i>
<b>ebb</b>	The outward flow of the tide. <i>The tide was on the <b>ebb</b>.</i>
<b>fading</b>	Weakening in force or intensity.
<b>failing</b>	A flaw or weak point. <i>Pride is a terrible <b>failing</b>.</i>
<b>lessening</b>	A change downward.
<b>limitation</b>	An act of limiting or restricting (as by regulation). <i>The <b>limitation</b> of local authorities powers.</i>
<b>limiting</b>	The grammatical relation that exists when a word qualifies the meaning of the phrase.
<b>lowering</b>	The action of moving someone or something in a downward direction. <i>Several objections to the <b>lowering</b> of the minimum age to 18 had been heard.</i>
<b>receding</b>	The act of becoming more distant.
<b>reduction</b>	The process of converting an amount from one denomination to a smaller one, or of bringing down a fraction to its lowest terms. <i>Special <b>reductions</b> on knitwear.</i>
<b>restriction</b>	An act of limiting or restricting (as by regulation). <i>Planning <b>restrictions</b> on commercial development.</i>
<b>shrinking</b>	Process or result of becoming less or smaller.

<b>slackening</b>	An occurrence of control or strength weakening. <i>The <b>slackening</b> of the wind.</i>
<b>step-down</b>	The act of decreasing or reducing something.
<b>wane</b>	A gradual decline (in size or strength or power or number.
<b>weakening</b>	Becoming weaker.

## Usage Examples of "Diminution" as a noun

- *A permanent diminution in value.*
- *The disease shows no signs of diminution.*

## Associations of "Diminution" (30 Words)

<b>abate</b>	Reduce or remove (a nuisance). <i>The storm suddenly <b>abated</b>.</i>
<b>abatement</b>	The action of abating or being abated; ending or subsiding. <i>It was resolved to serve an <b>abatement</b> notice.</i>
<b>curtail</b>	Terminate or abbreviate before its intended or proper end or its full extent. <i>Civil liberties were further <b>curtailed</b>.</i>
<b>decline</b>	Grow worse. <i>This Evening from the Sun s <b>decline</b> arriv d.</i>
<b>decrease</b>	Decrease in size extent or range. <i>There was a <b>decrease</b> in his temperature as the fever subsided.</i>
<b>decrement</b>	A reduction or diminution. <i>The dose was reduced by 10 mg weekly <b>decrements</b>.</i>
<b>depletion</b>	The state of being depleted. <i>The <b>depletion</b> of the ozone layer.</i>
<b>deteriorate</b>	Grow worse. <i>Relations between the countries had <b>deteriorated</b> sharply.</i>
<b>detract</b>	Take away (a specified amount) from the worth or value of a quality or achievement. <i>These quibbles in no way <b>detract</b> from her achievement.</i>
<b>diminish</b>	Lessen the authority, dignity, or reputation of. <i>The pain will gradually <b>diminish</b>.</i>
<b>diminished</b>	Of an organ or body part diminished in size or strength as a result of disease or injury or lack of use. <i>A <b>diminished</b> fifth.</i>

<b>downgrade</b>	The property possessed by a slope or surface that descends. <i>A steep <b>downgrade</b> for which he had to put the car in second.</i>
<b>downturn</b>	A worsening of business or economic activity. <i>The market took a <b>downturn</b>.</i>
<b>drop</b>	An instance of falling or dropping. <i>They only just avoided the <b>drop</b> last season.</i>
<b>dwindle</b>	Diminish gradually in size, amount, or strength. <i>Traffic has <b>dwindled</b> to a trickle.</i>
<b>lessen</b>	Decrease in size, extent, or range. <i>The years have <b>lessened</b> the gap in age between us.</i>
<b>minimize</b>	Make small or insignificant. <i>The aim is to <b>minimize</b> costs.</i>
<b>mitigation</b>	To act in such a way as to cause an offense to seem less serious. <i>The identification and <b>mitigation</b> of pollution.</i>
<b>reduce</b>	Reduce in scope while retaining essential elements. <i>The cells <b>reduce</b>.</i>
<b>reducible</b>	(of a polynomial) able to be factorized into two or more polynomials of lower degree. <i>Shakespeare's major soliloquies are not <b>reducible</b> to categories.</i>
<b>reduction</b>	The action of remedying a dislocation or fracture by returning the affected part of the body to its normal position. <i>The reaction is limited to <b>reduction</b> to the hydrocarbon.</i>
<b>rundown</b>	(especially of a building or area) in a poor or neglected state after having been prosperous. <i>A <b>rundown</b> in the business would be a devastating blow to the local economy.</i>
<b>shrinkage</b>	Process or result of becoming less or smaller. <i>The material lost 2 inches per yard in <b>shrinkage</b>.</i>
<b>slump</b>	Assume a drooping posture or carriage. <i>Arsenal's recent <b>slump</b>.</i>
<b>subside</b>	(of a building or other structure) sink lower into the ground. <i>Patrick <b>subsided</b> into his seat.</i>
<b>wane</b>	A gradual decline (in size or strength or power or number). <i>Interest in his novels <b>waned</b>.</i>
<b>waning</b>	Pertaining to the period during which the visible surface of the moon decreases. <i>The waxing and <b>waning</b> of the moon.</i>

**weaken**

Become weaker.

*Fault lines had **weakened** and shattered the rocks.*

**wilt**

Any of a number of fungal or bacterial diseases of plants characterized by wilting of the foliage.

*These varieties are more resistant to aphids and **wilt**.*

**wither**

Wither as with a loss of moisture.

*It is not true that old myths either die or **wither** away.*